

turns a deaf ear to the cry of human misery; he who hears an innocent person slandered, whether a brother Theosophist or not, and does not undertake his defense as he would undertake his own – is no Theosophist.”

We find in *Five Messages*: “Therefore it is that the Ethics of Theosophy are even more necessary to mankind than the scientific aspects of the psychic facts of nature and man.” And, “The life of altruism is not so much a high ideal as a matter of practice.”

Here is the answer to the question ‘How To Awaken Compassion’ - “The life of altruism is not so much a high ideal as a matter of practice.”

We are already very skilled in the use of compassion; but our use of compassion is restricted to what we love and care about.

We must practice compassion by seeing the other is truly myself.

COMPASSION IS EVERYWHERE; ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOOK FOR IT IN OURSELVES; THEN WE CAN BEGIN TO EXPAND OUR USE OF IT.

Practice, practice ... practice!

