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TEAM SPIRIT – ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

(Excerpts from the chapter on "The Diamond Heart," in The Message of Aquaria" published by H. and F. Curtiss in 1921)

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"We cannot form and manifest the diamond heart of the Order —which is its point of contact with the divine flame manifesting through all true spiritual inspiration—and the order cannot take its place in the diamond heart of the world, unless a proper matrix is formed. This is made up of living souls, each one in his or her own place, each one gathering and transmitting to the heart center the various ingredients necessary for its formation, and each one standing close and firm as a part of a protective matrix, yet like the matrix, open to the inflow of all the inner and higher forces.

There is work for each sincere student to do, if we are to have this order so securely rounded upon the rock of ages, that it may become a nucleus of the New Age. We must determinedly gather the strength and the forces from the lessons of patience, tolerance, brotherhood, cheerfulness, faith and perseverance, which we have learned in the environment (matrix) where the Great Law has placed us because of our past activities, that we may build those forces either into the matrix which supports and helps to bring forth the diamond heart of the order, or perhaps, into the very diamond itself, for without the matrix the diamond cannot be produced. Let us build these forces firmly into our own lives, that we may also automatically become necessary particles that must be drawn into the living flame to become a part of the diamond heart, first of the order, and then of the world. Not one particle of diamond substance can be wasted.

IT IS WELL, HOWEVER, FOR NONE OF US TO WASTE TIME IN TRYING TO IMPRESS ON THE WORLD THE FACT THAT WE, AS INDIVIDUALS, MAY BE A PART OF THE DIAMOND ITSELF, for only those particles which have endured the force of the flame for ages are so prepared that they can be thus used, while all particles can be used for the matrix. LET US BE CONTENT TO BE BUILT IN, WHEREVER THE GREAT LAW NEEDS THE MATERIALS WHICH WE CAN FURNISH! Suppose a wonderful child is to be born. Would the mother refuse to carry the child and give it her life-force and protection, lest she be of less importance than the child? ONLY AS THE ORDER FORMS SUCH A MATRIX AND HOLDS UP THE HANDS OF THE MESSENGERS THROUGH WHOM THE FLAME OF INSPIRATION IS FLOWING, CAN IT FORM A GLOWING FACET IN THE DIAMOND HEART OF THE WORLD. The hands symbolize the power of the order to accomplish. Hence, to "hold up the hands of the order" means to form a matrix, which will make it possible for the order to carry on, broadening the work and spreading the teachings more widely.

There is, therefore, work for all to do. No particle of the diamond, even the chips and the dust, which result from its cutting and polishing, is useless or wasted. Each can play an important part, when wisely used. Let the great Law, then, cut deeply. Let the polishing storms and trials of life sweep over us strongly and sincerely, if they must, for our polishing. For we fear not, as long as the burning love of the Master's heart throbs close to ours. LET US UNITE OUR EFFORTS FIRST TO RESPOND TO THE DIVINE FLAME WITHIN, THEN STAND FIRM AND UPHOLD THE HANDS OF THE ORDER, THAT THE TEACHINGS MAY BE SPREAD ABROAD AND BE PRACTICED. ONLY AS THE ORDER, THROUGH ITS MESSENGERS, HOLDS UP THE HANDS (POWERS), GIVEN IT TO ACCOMPLISH FOR THE MASTER AND HUMANITY, CAN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL (THE DIAMOND GLOBULES) PREVAIL OVER THE OPPOSING FORCES OF AMALEK.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom DARJEELING—INDIA February 15th through March 14, 1954

The Master Morya is the great spiritual hierarch of the **Brothers of the Diamond Heart**, whose activity and service to life is the guarding and protecting of spiritual foci which have been created as heart centers of world movements, religions, political eras of great progress, and, generally, with protecting whatever specific God ideas will benefit the race and hasten its evolution and development.

As the Chohan of the First Ray, it is his particular responsibility to receive from the mind of God those spiritual "seeds" which might be developed (through the voluntary contribution of the energies of some intelligence interested in such ideas), into a workable and practical form, which is of blessing and benefit to the race.

From the First Sphere, the Master Morya and the Brothers of the Diamond Heart, direct these God-ideas into the receptive consciousness of angels, Masters, devas, men, elementals, as well as into the atmosphere of all the Seven Great Spheres that form the aura of God. When any individualized intelligence accepts such an idea and claims it as his own, offering the energies of his own thought, feeling and outer self to the development of that idea, a diamond heart is builded around the original seed or idea to protect and sustain it until the individual intelligence can nurture and develop it into workable form. This is the service of the Brotherhood of the Diamond Heart, and they have their focus in the physical world at the beautiful home of the beloved Morya in Darjeeling, India.

From this center, they are able to supervise the development and maturing of God ideas in all avenues of constructive endeavor and to hold the spiritual focus of the diamond heart around the consciousness of those who have volunteered to develop some portion of God's will for the blessing of the race.

As the beloved Mother Mary is directly concerned with the angel devas and builders of form who create new tabernacles for the souls of incarnating lifestreams, her service to life is the creation of the sacred heart which is the chalice created to shelter the Unfed Flame of Life which forms the life and divinity within the soul. You will see that as the Master Morya and his Brotherhood create, out of universal light, a living diamond heart to enfold and protect new ventures, endeavors, movements, crusades, and world orders, and the beloved Mother Mary creates the sacred heart to enfold the Unfed Flame of the lifestream, that both our co-sponsors for 1954 are well represented by the divine Thoughtform for the Year.

God's will is the delight of the beloved Morya, and the externalizing of that will, through the cooperative endeavors of the incarnate lifestreams, fills his heart with great happiness. As he often says, "I am a man of action," so does his being vibrate with those chelas who are willing to couple their professed interest in the work of the Hierarchy with the practical investment of their energies, talents, enthusiasms, and cooperative endeavors in externalizing that will—every moment! To all who, grasping even the slightest portion of the vision, are willing to "roll up their sleeves" (to quote our illustrious Master) and help to promote the understanding of the divine will and the part the Spiritual Hierarchy play in developing that will through their own dedicated energies, the Master

Morya will send a representative of his Lodge and enfold the individual, the design or idea which such an one has received, and the consciousness that nurtures it, within a blazing diamond heart. This is a protection from the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear and uncertainty that rise within the consciousness of unascended beings as well as the myriad powers of disintegration that flow through the lower atmosphere and consciously or unconsciously attempt to dissolve any good design, plan, vision, idea or inspiration before it can be developed and released for the benefit of the race.

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The thoughtform which Sanat Kumara externalizes, embodies, within itself, the pattern which each member of the Brotherhood can use as a guide for the directions of his own life energy in the twelve-month cycle. It is symbolic of the particular type of activity required. For instance, the Diamond Heart signifies the building of protective forms around certain spiritual foci; the creation of "heart centers," to act as magnetic and radiating foci through which the vibratory actions from above might be channeled for the blessings of all mankind; the drawing of certain dedicated lifestreams together who wished to give their lives cooperatively to performing the mental and physical services necessary to the life of the new endeavor; the providing of spiritual bodies through which particularly developed egos might incarnate, etc. To each member of the Brotherhood, the Diamond Heart meant something different, according to his or her particular talents, momentums, capacities for service and opportunities afforded through contact with Gods, angels or men. Each is determined to use this pattern to bring his own particular service to the HIGHEST possible development through incorporating the activity of coalescence, protection and dedication of form to God, symbolized in such a heart center.

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