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VOLUNTARY SERVICE AND PERSEVERANCE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE ASCENSION

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Introduction

Beloved students, we all promised to expand God's Kingdom, through impersonal service, before we first embodied on Earth. Impersonal, voluntary service is service that not only blesses one person, but many persons. It is service that is given without any thought of remuneration, either in terms of personal recognition, or money. Without that service, no one can achieve the ascension.

It is the type of service Jesus gave for three years, Mr. Ballard for ten years, Geraldine Innocente for 16 years, Mother Mary and William Cassiere for over 50 years and, the first Krishna, for 640 years. It is the type of service that beloved Archangel Michael and the Great White Brotherhood extend, on our behalf, every day. It is impersonal service, that is the natural activity of life.

No individual ever gained the ascension without the assistance of an Ascended Master. No one ever gained the ascension without rendering a large amount of voluntary service.

During the first two Golden Ages, there was absolute perfection. There was the activity of teaching and learning; no one needed "to be saved."

The first Krishna was the first World Savior (Christ) on Earth. That was over a million years ago. We call him the FIRST KRISHNA, because other Krishna's embodied in later time periods. He came from another planet to establish the Resurrection Flame on Earth. This flame was necessary for mankind and for elemental life, in rebuilding an imperfect form, created by imperfect thought and feelings. The Resurrection Flame contains the resurrecting power, without which man cannot enter into his Christ-Estate.

Krishna taught: "SERVICE IS THE LAW OF LIFE. From the moment individualization takes place, the heart flame begins to accept the responsibility of giving a balance to the universe, for the privilege of drawing breath, using life and sustaining a separate existence.

“Service may be in the form of serving a community, a nation, or a fellow man. Individuals who do not choose to serve, are temporarily taken out of the race, until they will accept, again, their responsibility to be conscious servants.

“All the heartache, the disappointment, the disillusionment, the failure, comes because the student does not apply the fundamental principle that service to the Godhead, alone, is the purpose of all creation.

“One should serve like the sun. It is shining in your heaven. Mankind is the beneficiary of its light, **but the sun shines for the glory of God, to all men.**

“Don’t expect a return for your service. **PEACE COMES ONLY WHEN, TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, YOU ARE ENDEAVORING TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF GOOD!**”

A World-Wide Service Required

According to the Ascended Masters, a world-wide service is required, which will cover the entire surface of the planet. Only in this way can the current crisis be brought under control.

The students of Ascended Master Teaching must unite their strength, and join their energies, to stem the tide of evil, which must be rooted out of the human race, before a permanent age of peace and world brotherhood can be established.

The task before us is huge; sometimes it may appear overwhelming. But, provided we serve willingly and stay committed to our task, viewing it as a HOLY MISSION, we will get a large amount of help from our own I AM Presence and the Ascended Host.

Reading the dictations of the Great Ones should be only the beginning. This provides much knowledge, **but what is learned must be put into practice.** All of us, at one time, contributed to the problems the Earth faces today. **Jointly we fell, and jointly it is our responsibility** to release the Earth from her present dilemma, and **restore the harmony, beauty and perfection of the original “Garden of Eden.”**

Serving God and the Masters gives one a magnificent opportunity to give a balance to life. The law of life, the law of one's being, is more than just talking about love and peace. It is the accomplishment, which is important.

Beloved Jesus taught us, in March 1956: “Your mission is similar to mine. Before I came into the world of form, I was charged with the mission to manifest, unto all mankind, the full perfection of our Father. You were also so charged, when you were created! On the other side, millions are begging to come into embodiment and you (students), who have physical vehicles, must become more and more cognizant of the magnificent opportunity that is before you.

All of you have heard the term “hell” and have probably wondered exactly what is meant. Hell is nothing more than the remorse one suffers, when he or she stands before the Karmic Board and is shown his past life. Then the person realizes what might have been, how he could have served all forms of life better. For all life-energy, for every electron loaned to an individual, he must render an accounting.

How much service should one give? El Morya warned us, once a person has received the knowledge of the teachings of the Ascended Masters if that knowledge is not balanced by

service rendered on a voluntary basis as part of a blessing to all of mankind, that individual receives karma (the "Karma of Omission").

"People who have karma that goes back to the Lemurian Ages, the ages on Atlantis, Babylon, and Greece, had their four lower bodies rebuilt for one purpose, to bring to the Earth the knowledge of the Golden Age. Then, if, having accepted that gift of grace, they do not accept or spread that word of freedom to others. Think of the karma that soul shall meet when it stands before the Judgment Board! We are now seeking those who are willing to be co-workers with the spiritual hierarchy."

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Impersonal service to the Ascended Host is a great opportunity and it is one of the quickest ways to redeem past karma and to pass one of the major initiations necessary to gain the ascension.

In almost all cases, you do not have to leave your home or job. You may stay wherever you are. You may still earn a living and you don't have to sell everything and give it to charity. **But impersonal service needs to become a priority in your spare time**. No one has ever gained the ascension without giving a large amount of impersonal service.

There is an opportunity for service every day. Like the Minute Men groups of the "I AM Activity" and the "Bridge to Freedom", we should be ready to respond at a moment's notice and be ready to render the service required. Let us remember what the Masters said, namely no one ever gained the ascension without a large amount of voluntary service (service given without remuneration or personal acclaim)

The chela is reminded that the initiations are more difficult for those with family ties. The home is the temple of the family unit. It should be a grail of sanctity. It should be a focus of concentrated power, where each person supports the other with feelings of confidence and faith. The chela who is engaged in working within a family unit, must use that unit as a working ground, where he can establish harmony, peace, purity, love, cooperation and spiritual illumination.

The overall plan is to redeem the Earth quickly, to restore it to perfection, and to bring mankind, again, into conscious communication with the Ascended Host, so that a **NEW GLORIOUS GOLDEN AGE MAY MANIFEST**. In this New Golden Age, science will work hand-in-hand with religion, and "religion will no longer be a matter of ceremony, alone. It will be a matter of daily, hourly living." (Archangel Gabriel).

On this subject, the Masters had the following to say:

"Those whose studies and convictions have given them a clearer and deeper insight into the laws of life, need to put aside their separate interests and individual pride, and meet together on common ground, presenting a united front to the small minority of misguided humanity, who are responsible for the major distresses which burden the great majority of the people. Their unpleasant strengths lie in the unity of their energies, endeavors and disintegrating purpose. At this time, **WE ARE SEEKING THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO BECOME ACTIVE CO-WORKERS OF THE SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY**.

Elohim Vista: **“Whatever you wish to accomplish, that amounts to anything, requires the dedication of your life.”**

One Master told the students: “It is admitted that many of you decree for world peace, but the intensity of those decrees, and the number of people engaged in this activity is insufficient. The nations of the Earth are sitting on a powder keg. Beloved students, so are you. It is your responsibility, your duty, as part of balancing your karma with the Cosmic Law, to serve the Light. I not only ask and urge you, but I say, with full authority, **IT IS YOUR DUTY TO HELP NOW.** Your future spiritual development depends on this decision.

The Maha Chohan: “I might compare the efforts of the students, dedicated to serving the Great White Brotherhood, to that of a cosmic lamp, each faithful student being part of the oil which keeps it burning. And I say to you, its light may be seen in the farthest reaches of the universe, shining like a beacon, from the land of shadow and pain. We, in the Realms of Light, thank you, individually, for each drop of oil which keeps this lamp alight!”

“The ideal balance, for the most rapid spiritual development, is **INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION, leading to self mastery, COUPLED WITH ACTIVE SERVICE.**”

Lord Maitreya, the former teacher of Jesus counseled: “I summon you. Where there was one Christ, now there must be many. Where there was one Master of Light, there must now be 10 billion of them. Where there was one white-robed figure, skin bronzed by the sun, riding triumphantly into Jerusalem, now there must be many. Join, then, with the Great Beings of Light, in a consecration of yourself and of your life-energies to service.”

Saint Germain: “Today, a permanent era must come. It is cosmically ordained! **A GOLDEN AGE IS TO BE THE PERMANENT STATE FOR OUR EARTH AND ALL WHO ARE SO HONORED AS TO REMAIN UPON IT.** In this, you can help me if you will, through your own endeavor to connect with your God, to externalize His perfection and to grasp as much of my vision as your mental body will allow you to accept.”

“This is most important – for in the days that are to come, we do require an army of Light all over this Earth, of individuals in a constant state of alertness, a constant state of grace, a constant state of harmony, balance and poise, ready to move at an instant! Then, if an activity is about to take place, and we desire to direct a thousand light rays, **simultaneously, a thousand leaders will stand, and a thousand groups will go into action** and disaster will be averted. This is the training for the few, who walk under the banner of freedom in my name!

“When your inner bodies are refined and you have that consciousness of “listening grace,” then easily, in times of crisis, we can use you. **YOU ARE OUR HANDS AND YOU ARE OUR FEET, YOU ARE OUR LIPS, THROUGH WHICH WE CAN SPEAK! WE HAVE NO OTHER IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD!**”

One Master said, “There are many dreamers, there are many who say somehow things will turn out all right, but **what we need are practical workers,** who shall be our hands and our representatives on this planet.” Mother Mary added “**THERE IS NO SUCH THING, BELOVED ONES, AS LUKEWARM CHELAS.**”

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Again, the clarion call goes out to the builders of a New Age, to show the way. When chelas of the Ascended Host can be found, who are ready and willing to lay aside their personal ambition and when these chelas dedicate their lives to this holy mission, working together, **in a true spirit of co-operation and teamwork, the victory of the Light will be assured.**

Number of Required Chelas

It is not the number of Chelas but the quality of their consciousness that will determine the success of our mission. For millions of years, just ONE individual, preserved the connection between the heavenly realm and the human octave. The effort of only ONE individual had the result that the Occult Law was made invalid. Only TWO Chelas formed the basis and Inner Circle of the I AM Activity. Only THREE chelas did the same for the "Bridge". Only ONE Chela, supported by his wife, kept the publications of the "Bridge to Freedom" from falling into oblivion. Later on, the same TWO individuals, without any support, republished the original publications of the "Bridge". Later on, they studied all information given by the Ascended Masters during both the "I AM Activity" and "Bridge" Dispensations in the form of 13,000 printed pages and published that information, for the first time, as text books.

By definition, a text book is a printed publication, as used in schools and universities, where subjects are described **once and in detail**, using commonly accepted literary standards. Prior to this, both organizations printed their publications mostly in the format of magazines, not using commonly accepted literary standards.

The Maha Chohan explained on February 24, 1954:

"Every dispensation that has closed the door between the Ascended Master Octave and the human, was closed because the investment from above was not balanced by work below" (from embodied mankind).

"The length of the dispensation and the amount of instruction are dependent upon the forcefields that are created by dedicated, consecrated and selfless chelas. **If we can find one dozen of this type of Chelas in one entire century, we are fortunate indeed.**"

day's sincere chelas. Therefore, they can still call on him for assistance. He is no longer the Lord of the World, but he acts in a lesser capacity as regent, assisting Lord Gautama, the new Lord of the World.

His keynote is contained in the melody "Caprice Viennois."

Editor's Note: According to the dictations of the Ascended Host, the transition of Sanat Kumara, and those who accompanied him to Venus, was accomplished in a beautiful chariot, fashioned out of etheric substance, created by the visualization process of unascended chelas, who were aware that this transition would take place within a specific time period. In 1988, I (Werner) was shown the pattern of this chariot, by Roger Ancona, a director of the original Bridge to Freedom. The size of pattern was about four feet in height and five feet in length, all beautifully decorated in fabric, supported on a frame.

Concentration

Elohim Vista tells us:

"If there is not concentration, there is only mediocrity, and only the bare surface is scratched. Those who determine to rise above the masses, take one facet of living and masterfully develop it — deciding, within themselves, to excel along at least ONE line of expression. Based on their concentration, there will be efficiency and mastery.

"It is the Law—actual scientific Law—that what you begin, CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, when it is in agreement with God's plan to bring forth perfection, whether it is healing, precipitation, financial

freedom, eternal youth, the restoration of a limb—IT CAN BE DONE—but the ‘stick-to-it-iveness,’ which is an important part of my ray, is required to have good results.

“The greatest obstacles encountered to successful precipitation are discouragement and doubt. I have seen men and women, on the verge of great financial mastery, stop working on their project WITHIN AN HOUR of receiving their financial freedom! This is also true in healing.

“I IMPLORE YOU—decide on some pattern and plan of manifestation and FOLLOW IT THROUGH! FOLLOW IT THROUGH! FOLLOW IT THROUGH! CONCENTRATE upon your design, until you have brought it into fulfillment!

“CONCENTRATION and CONSECRATION are almost one and the same, FOR WHATEVER YOU ARE GOING TO DO THAT WILL AMOUNT TO ANYTHING, REQUIRES THE CONSECRATION OF YOUR LIFE.”

Persevere

Journal of the Bridge to Freedom, March 1956, Mother Mary

I know what perseverance means! For long years after Jesus' victory, “persevere” used to be written in the atmosphere. Oftentimes, during a so-called difficult experience, endeavoring to hold the harmony and balance of light, I could see that word. Sometimes it would be written right on the forehead of the individual whom I was endeavoring to serve. Sometimes it would be written on a flowing brook, where I would sit for a moment, and endeavor to contact the Godhead to sustain my endeavors. It was written on the great Mediterranean Sea, as we sailed across it, and that sense of perseverance and constancy of endeavor so long as you remain here, is all that is required.

So persevere in the name of my Son, Jesus the Christ, and you shall know the reward of one who is constant! Thank you, beloved ones!

SAINT PATRICK

Journal of the Bridge to Freedom, March 1956, Maha Chohan

Some of our gentle readers may be familiar with beloved Saint Patrick, his life and experiences. If so, you will remember that it was the great Being Mighty Victory who conversed with Saint Patrick on that hill in Ireland which Patrick had ascended, vowing he would not come down from that hill until he had been granted the dispensations of mercy and light which he made there for his people. In this particular experience, beloved Saint Patrick was subjected to the initiations of constancy and perseverance. Three different times, the beloved Victory told Patrick to return to the valley from whence he had come, content with his own soul's salvation. However, Saint Patrick refused so to do – continuing his demands on the Godhead for certain spiritual assistance for the people of Ireland. He continued to storm the gates of heaven, even in the face of the celestial “rebuff” from beloved Victory.

Finally, the initiator (Victory), smilingly told Patrick that he had passed his test of perseverance and constancy of endeavor and that God's grant of mercy and spiritual benediction for his people would be his reward. Grateful, indeed, are we today for the strength of this lifestream who, as beloved Saint Germain has counseled us, “kept on keeping on,” until that for which he asked was at hand! We ask him now to help each one of us who needs similar strength.

Persevere Unto The End

Journal of the Bridge to Freedom, February 1961, El Morya

Life's experiences may seem trying, but one day you will stand before our Lord Maha Chohan, one day you will thank him for whatever excursion you are presently upon. PERSEVERE UNTO THE END, and in that perseverance you will have victory and great opportunity. Little did I know, as I struggled through that deep snow, of that which lay ahead in the shimmering folds of akasha (etheric records, Ed.) as a possibility if I did not throw them over the cliff enroute. I thank God and the powers of light that I was able to persevere.

Now, much as the Maha Chohan wanted us to reach the retreat of Himalaya and receive his instruction, Himalaya did not take one step out of that retreat to meet us. Even when we climbed on the face of that last glacier—and I'm telling you it was completely smooth – he waited until we reached the APEX OF HIS CONSCIOUSNESS and then we were given the benefit of his radiation. I, unfortunately, did not receive it, but at least I made the effort and built something of endurance into myself.

Ascended Master's Responsibility When Accepting A Chela **Journal Of The Bridge To Freedom, September 1958, Maha Chohan**

THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CHELA BY ANY ASCENDED BEING CARRIES A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WITH it. THE Ascended Master knows both the strengths and weaknesses of the chela and willingly volunteers to take on the karma of the chela. If the chela fulfills his vow, serves the Master and benefits the light, the Master is very happy.

However, for every hundred chelas so accepted only about three have the perseverance to continue upon their appointed service throughout an entire lifetime. The others, for a time resting, we serve by pouring additional light from our own causal bodies into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata of Earth through whatever harmonious channels we can find.

Fulfilling Your Mission

Journal Of The Bridge To Freedom, May 1960, Lord Gautama

Every great and Ascended One has had the temptation, from time to time, as Jesus did in Gethsemane's garden, to ask the Father of Light to remove the cup, but every sainted and Ascended One has persevered, in his own particular service to light unto the end, and those who asked for surcease most assuredly were given it, for God is a God of mercy and love, and they laid down their unfinished business and faced the Karmic Board with their baskets not filled with the sheaves of accomplishment and were given rest in the sleepers' realm and allowed to be present with their own Guru and given new strength. Then they came to Earth again, with the same mission, which they did not fulfill before – **for until your mission is fulfilled, until you have wrought your purpose through, you shall not have the fullness of your ascension!**

Bodies tire and souls weary and we are cognizant of that, having passed this way ourselves, but I can assure you that you, who are faithful to the end, will wear the seamless robe and the beautiful crown of

victory and you shall not know remorse for what "might have been!" Often have I thought, if I had returned to my father's house and rejoined my wife and son, and taken up the rulership of light in Asia, it would have seemed a noble thing, yet it was the prayer and the love and the strength of the Guru who guided me, who kept me from the deception of the human mind, which often weaves into promptings motives of a nature not wholly divine. So, wherever your path has placed you, if your hand is on the plow, my hand rests upon yours. **Run your furrow to the end** and then when you come to greet us, we can say, as was said long ago, "**Well done, good and faithful servant!**"

The Cosmic Being Mighty Victory

The Cosmic Being Mighty Victory is from Venus. He was the leader of the second group that came from Venus to assist Earth. In all of his actions, for thousands of centuries, he has been victorious. His teacher was Sanat Kumara.

In an unparalleled action, the beloved Mighty Victory set aside the Occult Law, which had governed the teaching of the Great White Brotherhood for about 80,000 years. As a result of this action by Mighty Victory, this teaching could now be presented in a simple form, so everyone could understand.

In order that the reader may better understand the impact of this dramatic event, the following explanation is given. Under the action of the Occult Law, this teaching had to be given gradually and sparingly, and it had to be veiled in such a way, that only a long time, dedicated chela could partially understand. Here is an example of a dictation given under the Occult Law. The dictation was given by Ascended Master Kuthumi in the year 1872 and it is being published, right now, in the book "The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnet," by the Theosophical Publishing House Adyar, Madras 20, India, on page 80:

"The monad performs not only 'world rings' or seven major inmetalliations, inherbanations, zoonications (?) and incarnations – but an infinitude of subrings or subordinate whirls, all in series of seven." And on page 78 of the same book, Ascended Master Kuthumi, answering the question of a student, states: "The number is not quite correct. There are seven objective and seven subjective globes (I HAVE BEEN JUST PERMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO GIVE YOU THE RIGHT FIGURE)."

Beloved Mighty Victory (sometimes called "the Tall Master from Venus," explained to the students: "This teaching should be given in such a way that even a small child could understand, but it should also be presented in a powerful and majestic way. When I, at the Royal Teton (conclave of 1930, which started in the last days of December), issued the fiat which DISCARDED THE OLD OCCULT LAWS for this Earth, it does seem it demanded considerable authority, doesn't it? Yet that authority was mine! I utilized it, and I did not ask for any human opinions about it! It was done! You will find those old laws do not operate any longer!"

"Beloved friends of my heart, I come tonight to bring to you the God-victorious qualification of my life, the fully-gathered cosmic momentum of energy which is mine, resulting from my use of the gift of primal life, through the ages. I am bringing to you my consciousness and the quality of victorious accomplishment, that accomplishment which will accept no compromise, which will accept no defeat, which knows, through the cosmic flame of Cosmic Christ Truth, THAT GOD'S LAW IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO ACT FOR AND THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL, when correctly applied. When that Law is consciously applied, the energy is released qualified with perfection and, IF HARMONY IS SUSTAINED, VICTORY IS ASSURED!"

Our eternal gratitude goes to this beloved Cosmic Being for discarding the Occult Law and assisting the efforts of Saint Germain!

Students can call on beloved Mighty Victory, even today. If invited, he will assist in overcoming the habits of dope, nicotine and alcohol. IF THE STUDENTS WILL MAKE A CORRESPONDING SELF-EFFORT, VICTORY WILL ALSO HELP THEM IN RE-ESTABLISHING THE GOD-QUALITY OF DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCY OF EFFORT, SO NECESSARY TO BRING SUCCESS. It was beloved Mighty Victory who helped Saint Patrick gain his accomplishment in Ireland. Saint Patrick stood in the rain, determined to achieve his goal through a strong, persistent effort. Likewise, the Philadelphia Group of the Bridge to Freedom—which according to the Masters accomplished more than any other group in centuries—was successful as a result of a determined, persistent effort, giving decrees at the same time, at the same place, for many months, constantly keeping sight of their goal.

Beloved Mighty Victory had expected to return to Venus, but because of certain accomplishments of the student body of Saint Germain, he decided to stay. Let us be sure he continues to stay, by asking for his assistance, which may include giving the following decree:

“I AM THE VICTORY OF THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPANSION OF THE TEACHING OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD. Beloved Cosmic Being Mighty Victory, see that all sincere seekers of truth will have the opportunity to read this teaching in the major languages! Beloved I AM, do it today! Do it to stay! (3x)”

Beloved Mighty Victory makes his home in the Teton Retreat to serve our planet.

VICTORY – BELOVED FRIEND

1. To Victory, beloved friend,
Our gratitude and love we send
For answering our Saint Germain,
Bringing Earth God's victory in
Freedom' s name!

Chorus:

Oh Victory, our Victory!
Thy golden flame is mastery!
Love's full forgiveness we would be,
For love alone is victory!

2. From realms unknown to us below
Thy precious gifts and blessings flow.
Transmuting shadows in the light,
Thus our Earth you're raising unto
Heaven's height!

3. From Venus, star of love and light,
Come heaven's help by Victory's might.

Now raising Earth on golden flame,
Forgiving all in freedom's name!

4. And one day, when my course is run,
One day, when all has been said and done,
That day, please God, I shall ascend,
And spend eternity with him —my friend!

Final Chorus

Oh Victory, my Victory!
At last my Presence has called for me!
Love's divine plan fulfilled to see,
Ascending—I AM victory!

Melody: He Leadeth Me—Hymn