

## SAINT GERMAIN DEFENDS "THE BRIDGE" A Timely Parody\*

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In 1952, a certain individual, who had been previously used as a messenger by the Great White Brotherhood, publicly denounced the New Endeavor, known as the "Bridge to Freedom." The Ascended Master Saint Germain answered this criticism (through the messenger Geraldine Innocente) in an article printed in the October 1952 edition of "The Bridge," the monthly publication of the Bridge to Freedom Activity. The Great White Brotherhood operates under the rule of not publicly criticizing any individual by name, but Saint Germain, wanting to voice his sentiments, employed as a means of expression, a parody, based on a play by Shakespeare. Here is an unedited copy of this article.

"Good friends, students and Americans, lend me your ears! I come to bury THE BRIDGE, and not to praise it!

"The evil that men find within good words, lives after them.

"The good those words might do are interred by blind prejudice. So let it be with THE BRIDGE!

"The messenger has said that THE BRIDGE is not authentic. And yet – with the same breath – has affirmed that the copy runs so parallel to our work as to have been taken paragraph from paragraph out of her publication.

"Can two beams that carry such a similarity of light be in conflict, or issue out of a different Sun? It is for YOU, as thinking people, to decide.

"It is said that THE BRIDGE, like Caesar, is ambitious! If so it is a grievous fault, and THE BRIDGE and ist authors must answer for it!

"Is it ambition to spread the Masters words in every language, so that all who run may read, to acquaint the student body with the current activities taking place in the sacred retreats of the world, in order that they may cooperate with such activities?

"Is it ambition to provide a way and means of uniting all the students in the same endeavors, at the same time, taking advantage of the strength of unity of purpose and energy?

"Our messenger has said THE BRIDGE is a 'steal' on the 'I AM' work.

"Is it possible to steal God's blessings, his love, his solicitude, even with the intent and purpose of giving the bread of life to the hungry, denied by circumstance from its very life by reason of language or fault –actual or implied.

"As for me, I stand among those men who are servants of the people. Within the God–given rights of religious freedom and liberty of conscience, I bring to you the ACCUSED, (THE BRIDGE) for your impartial and wise examination.

Each man is his own judge, his faculties the jury. You must within the beautiful freedom of your own conscience pass upon its worth, according to your light and your discrimination, and may God help you to use your own intuitive powers, together with good reason, rather than allow the weighing scales of another measure the worth of the wisdom and gifts of the God and the Masters you profess to serve and love. One day every man must stand alone without the mediator, the consultant, the oracle, and – through the light in his own heart choose the beam from whence his Presence's life comes and follow THAT beam into the seamless robe of eternal perfection."

\* See Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," Act III, Scene 2.



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