ABOUT THIS BOOK AND THIS TEACHING

This publication contains a series of addresses by the Chohan of the First Ray, the beloved Ascended Master El Morya. These addresses were given through the messenger of the Great White Brotherhood, Geraldine Innocente, as part of the special dispensation by the Karmic Board, called "The Bridge to Freedom."

Students will welcome the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the God-virtues of the First Ray and the detailed descriptions showing how the dispensation for the "Bridge To Freedom" was obtained and the purpose of this new endeavor. El Morya has issued an invitation to the student to join his spiritual caravan.

This new edition has been greatly enlarged by including additional text pertaining to the God-quality of the First Ray. The new text includes discussing the tests and trials that a student has to undergo to pass the first initiation, leading to the ascension. In addition, the reader is introduced to Archangel Michael and Elohim Hercules, who represent the First Ray as well. The articles compiled by Annette and Werner Schroeder are the result of extensive research of all available dictations given by the Ascended Host through Geraldine Innocente on this subject.

We also added were chapters, outlining the history of the "Bridge to Freedom," the Ascended Master Teaching Foundation and how the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom" was saved from falling into oblivion.

The books distributed by the Ascended Master Teaching Foundation are based on the instructions of Divine Beings, called Ascended Masters. Jesus, Mother Mary, Moses and Confucius are among them. A new phase of their teachings commenced in 1930, when the Ascended Master Saint Germain appeared to Mr. Ballard on Mount Shasta. These instructions were supplemented in the 1950's, when Geraldine Innocente received additional instruction. This teaching is designed for those individuals, who are searching for the highest aspect of truth.

The "Bridge to Freedom" material covers a wide range of subjects. There are thousands of pages of original dictations. The instructions are a practical guide in reaching the goal of all life, namely the gaining of mastery over energy and vibration, and gaining the ascension.

Concerning the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom" Archangel Uriel said on May 16, 1954:

"Genesis and all of the succeeding Biblical Law is being written again. It is a Bible made up of the energies of the Archangels, the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters that will stand for the rest of the civilizations being brought forth on this planet Earth."

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Dedication

This book is dedicated, in love, to my beloved son, El Morya, who, as Chohan of the First Ray, represents the will of God to the people of Earth.

His tireless service and boundless enthusiasm have brought, to the attention of the peoples in the Western Hemisphere, particularly, the truth about the masters of wisdom and their great endeavors to assist the human race and the evolution of the planet, and all of its attendant life.

In order to accelerate the progress of the divine plan through those willing to abide in the wisdom of the masters, beloved Morya applied for a dispensation whereby he might again contact certain chelas and present, through them, the current endeavors and activities of the great spiritual hierarchy, while such services were in progress. I was permitted by the Cosmic Law to allow him this opportunity.

The contents of this book represent his advice, counsel and general correspondence with such chelas. All individuals, who desire to assist us, will find the law, as presented, applicable to their own endeavors. The light, which he has drawn and focused through these chelas' consciousness, will be a reliable guide for every individual's progress on the path!

Love and blessings, Maha Chohan

Introduction to the Teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom"

This book is dedicated to the beloved Ascended Master El Morya. It was he who secured from the hierarchy of the Earth a dispensation, which later manifested as the "Bridge to Freedom Activity."

We are, indeed, grateful for his tireless efforts in giving, to mankind, instructive lessons. We acknowledge his leadership, pointing the way toward individual spiritual development and increasing the light upon this planet.

How can we best show our gratitude for beloved El Morya's example of thousands of years of unselfish service? It is by following in his footsteps, by becoming a chela and coworker with the Great White Brotherhood! In making this commitment, the reader becomes an active and vital component in the hastening in of the divine plan for the Earth, and he becomes an instrument of the Will of God in action!

The hierarchy of the Earth consists of Ascended Beings. Its structure may be compared to that of a business such as General Motors; there is always another level of supervision. The Ascended Masters are the directing intelligence of the Godhead; they are God's helpers. It is that simple.

Ascended Master Teaching is a harmonious blend of western and eastern teachings. It complements the consciousness of the Orient (which is predominantly worship) with the vital energies of the western consciousness (which is predominantly works). It is the teaching that was originally recorded in the New Testament. Later, according to the Masters, the Bible suffered through many translations and was embellished by personal imprints. The Masters stated that Genesis and all of the succeeding biblical chapters needed to be rewritten. This time the text was written by Ascended Beings.

Ascended Master Teaching stands on its own, and is neither Christian, Moslem, Jewish or Hindu. It may be called the root, the fountain of truth, from which all known religions had their source. The Great White Brotherhood brings forth a religious teaching to meet the need of the hour.

We are talking about scientific, demonstrable principles. Sincere seekers of truth now have the opportunity to study and apply this wonderful teaching. In this way, the student may walk the path of light, in which alone, permanent happiness may be found.

No emphasis is placed on psychic phenomena. We go beyond the psychic realm, into the realms of light, the octaves of the Ascended Masters and their activities.

Ascended Master Teaching is presented in a loving, suggestive way. The Ascended Ones never threaten or demand obedience. They explain that true knowledge should be shared, but never forced upon anyone. The Masters of Wisdom offer guidance; it is up to each individual to select his own path.

The Ascended Masters placed great emphasis on the need to form study groups. By attending these study groups, individuals are not only given the opportunity to learn about the law, but also to offer the Masters much needed energy through songs, visualizations and the use of the spoken word.

If the student takes the time to compare the scope, detail

and the many fields covered and compares this teaching with any other, he will agree there is a difference.

The Masters of Wisdom stated that the effort by the "Bridge to Freedom" is the last effort to free mankind. It is their endeavor to increase the light of the Earth—which means constructively qualified energy—so that, under certain planetary changes which are almost upon us, there will be a minimum amount of suffering.

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, GLO-RIOUS GOLDEN AGE MAY MANIFEST. In this New Golden Age, science and history 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.

Ascended Masters are still at work today. Assistance by the Masters of Wisdom comes through many avenues, and no one particular individual or organization can claim the exclusive radiation of the Great Ones. Some organizations, however, teach higher concepts of truth and explain God's law—Cosmic Law—more fully.

Commenting on the dictations of the 1950's, the Masters emphasized that the material given was many times more than that required to gain the ascension. Hence, the requirement of the hour is to study and practice what has been given, and to disseminate the works of the Ascended Masters. The Maha Chohan, in an article published in the "Bridge Journal," stated in October, 1959: "Each of the planets of our Sun must be quickened to enter and sustain itself in the orbit of the

graduating planet. We are, therefore, of necessity, forced to reach mankind quickly, all of them, and I shall expect every assistance in the cosmic push of the hour."

The active student can, in circulating literature of this nature, be an integral part of the Ascended Masters' crusade to establish upon the Earth a spiritual vanguard.

Ascended Master Teaching Foundation

The Properties Of The First Ray

The First Ray is the ray of God's will in action. Other Godvirtues of this ray are power, protection, faith and hope. Leaders in governmental positions and executives are often on this ray. The color of the First Ray is royal blue. Primary representatives are Archangel Michael, Elohim Hercules and the Ascended Master El Morya (Chohan).

Every individual that embodies on Earth belongs to one of the seven rays, or departments of life. That means that they have an affinity for the particular qualities, talents, and attributes represented by one of these seven major departments, and having built a momentum along that line, feel happy and comfortable when they are around people and vibrations similar to their own.

Individuals belonging to the First Ray are usually easier to recognize than are those of other rays, for they usually have limitless energy and strength, and are the ones who "get things done." They like action, are born rulers and executives, and are capable managers of the various activities. In the more undeveloped individual on the First Ray, their push and drive of energy can sometimes become unpleasant.

Those individuals who are in need of energy and strength, and faith in God should call to the great beings on the First Ray to draw into themselves the energizing Blue Ray, frequently using the statement: "I AM the strength of Hercules," "I AM his limitless strength and energy and therefore I never get tired!"

The Ascended Master El Morya

(From the AMTF-Publication "Ascended Masters And Their Retreats")

The Ascended Master El Morya came to Earth as a guardian spirit from the planet Mercury.

El Morya embodied several times as a king. He was Melchior, one of the "three wise men," who found their way to Jesus. Later, he became King Arthur, of the Knights of the Round Table.

King Arthur's "Order of the Round Table" was conceived when an illumined lifestream tuned into the etheric record of Shamballa, and created a focus of God in the outer world. This happened in the fourth century (A.D.). The now Ascended Master Saint Germain was then embodied as Merlin, the Magician, and the now Ascended Master El Morya was embodied as King Arthur. The Knights of the Round Table were also the oarsmen, who, in a former embodiment, had carried the "Sacred Cup" to Britain, with Mother Mary.

One day the Holy Grail (the cup of the last supper of Jesus), which was brought by Mother Mary and Joseph of Arimathea to Glastonbury, was retrieved. That day the service of Camelot was completed. Since his embodiment as King Arthur, El Morya has, in his possession, the Holy Grail and the diamond spear.

The GRAIL signifies the consciousness upheld, into which is poured the divine will, along with the inspiration of the divine plan to manifest this will of God, and the SPEAR signifies the projecting forth of the energy into action and accomplishment.

In the East, many have completed the action of the grail, but it is to the West that the Ascended Ones look for the action of the spear, in the manifestation of God's will through the actual energies of each lifestream. A replica of this grail may be found emblazoned upon the doors of the Temple of God's Will, which is El Morya's retreat.

El Morya took embodiment as Thomas More, in 1479, In England. In a later embodiment, he wrote the poems of Sir Thomas Moore, the Irish poet. He purposely wrote poetry to soften his nature, to obtain a better balance against his many embodiments of rulership. As Thomas Moore, he wrote the words to the song, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Long before the Theosophical Society was founded in 1875, the beloved Ascended Master Morya and Kuthumi tread the spiritual path together. For them both, it was an initiation in patience, through which each of these elder brothers absorbed the very spiritual nature of each other. This, of course, was not happenstance, but rather the actual guidance of their guru, so that each of these beloved Ascended Beings might learn, absorb and actually become a part, one of the other.

In the middle of the 19th century (1852), beloved El Morya completed his round of incarnations, and assumed the etheric body of an Indian potentate, which he wore through the entire association with Helena Blavatsky.

Master Kuthumi served in a similar manner. These etheric vehicles had all the necessary comforting appearances of a physical body and became absorbed into the electronic garment in the final "ascension" of consciousness, which took

place when the Theosophical outpouring was completed.

El Morya, Kuthumi and Djwal Kul endeavored, through Theosophy, to bring to the Western Hemisphere the knowledge that there are Ascended Masters, and that there is no death; but many students were not willing to give the necessary obedience, and brought about spiritualism, as a result.

El Morya explained the Messrs. Leadbeater, Judge, Sinnett, and many others, were perhaps better qualified than Helen Blavatsky, but they did not volunteer for leadership. Mrs. Blavatsky stood forth and said, "Masters, I will go and be that wedge." El Morya continued, stating that, generally speaking, out of thousands of qualified lifestreams, perhaps ten are willing to volunteer. Of those ten, one will be chosen, and the Masters' hopes rest on that particular lifestream.

The outpouring, through the Theosophical Society, occurred primarily through the second ray of wisdom. El Morya, Kuthumi, Serapis Bey and the Maha Chohan poured, through the mind of Helen Blavatsky, the information which she wrote into "The Secret Doctrine," "The Voice of Isis," and the other volumes, many of which are yet secreted in the Masters' retreats.

The Maha Chohan, Kuthumi and El Morya released to Helen Blavatsky the powers of precipitation and phenomena, to captivate, convince and please the senses of the students. However, the curiosity seekers were never satisfied, no matter how much phenomena was produced, and they sooner or later returned to an easier field of study.

After Mr. Ballard's ascension, in 1939, the books of the I

AM Activity, representing Saint Germain's effort in the 1930's, were no longer offered to the general public. This was done contrary to the wishes of Saint Germain, who had urged the greatest possible distribution for the publications.

Master El Morya argued before the Karmic Board that, if interested students are not offered the opportunity to study the law, how can they be counted on to return the balance of energy that the Masters spent on their original effort, of the 1930's?

El Morya received a limited dispensation to write letters to a handful of students, asking for their cooperation. These letters were written by Geraldine Innocente, the unascended twin flame of El Morya. They have been documented in the book, "Man, His Origin, History and Destiny."

Based on the response to the letters, El Morya asked for, and was granted, an enlarged dispensation in 1951. This enabled El Morya to give mankind additional information regarding mankind's history and the Cosmic Law. He also gave information on how to gain the goal of all life – the ascension.

Functioning as editor of the Bridge to Freedom publications, El Morya used the pen name "Thomas Printz" (Thomas is printing). The Ascended Masters gave the dictations through Geraldine Innocente, the twin-flame of El Morya. This connection, and Miss Innocente's previous service to the Great White Brotherhood, made it easier to give the dictations through her. (About 100 Ascended Beings gave dictations through Geraldine; some of them had not spoken to mankind for millions of years.)

In the article entitled, "The Spiritual Caravan," printed in this publication El Morya invites serious students to join him in a spiritual mission, and through teamwork, to lay the foundation for a new permanent Golden Age.

As Chohan of the First Ray, El Morya represents the will of God, and stands by anyone desirous of doing God's will. He is Chief of the Council of the Great White Brotherhood at Darjeeling, India, and is in charge of the Temple of God's Will. Here, at these councils, from time to time, the wise and spiritually elect gather together, to learn the law of life.

El Morya chose India, as his headquarters on Earth, because he had served in that country for many ages before his ascension, and because it has such tremendous momentums of a spiritual nature, from the past. He chose the particular location of his retreat also because of the inaccessibility of these high lands, to the merely curious. This location gave him and his brotherhood greater freedom to develop their momentums of manifesting the will of God as a living, breathing, pulsating flame and ray, whose radiation is constantly flowing through the lower atmosphere of Earth.

It is the wish of El Morya that every student be able to read the words of the Masters, in his own language.

Individuals who are primarily interested in the furthering of universal brotherhood and divine government, are allowed the privilege of entering this privy council, and sitting at the feet of El Morya, whose advice has helped many a patriot and governmental official to avoid national, and even international disaster.

Beloved El Morya is a man of action. He said he is not popular with students because of the strictness of his discipline. He is known for his ability to get things done, without taking any detours. Chelaship under this Master may be compared to clawing one's way up a sheer cliff, sustaining cuts and bruises, but arriving there comparatively quickly.

While beloved El Morya is a strong leader and a relentless Guru, he is prepared to help those who follow him and who share his enthusiasm, in completing certain projects.

When an Ascended Master, such as El Morya, takes upon himself the actual responsibility of teaching the spiritual law, he also accepts the obligation of making good for any sins of omission or commission of his students. This is no small assumption, upon the part of the Ascended Master. WHEN EL MORYA DOES SO CHOOSE TO INVEST HIS ENERGIES IN ANY UNASCENDED BEING, HE SPENDS AT LEAST ONE HOUR, IN EACH TWENTY-FOUR, IN MAKING APPLICATION FOR THESE SO-BLESSED ONES. IN ADDITION, HE CLEANS THE FOUR LOWER BODIES OF THE ACCEPTED CHELA EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

El Morya has soft brown hair, falling in waves to his shoulders. He is now the Hierarch of the "Temple of the Will of God," located near Darjeeling, India.

The keynote of the Temple of God's Will is "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar. His personal keynote, and that of his twin flame, Geraldine Innocente, is "Panis Angelicus."

El Morya's electronic pattern is the "cup," a chalice.

THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER EL MORYA

THE ASCENDED LADY MASTER GERALDINE INNOCENTE

Geraldine Innocente, the authorized messenger of the Bridge to Freedom, was born on March 29, 1916. She was the daughter of Mary Lehane Innocente and Gustave Innocente. Geraldine Innocente embodied previously as Joseph of Arimathea and three times as an oracle at Delphi. Some students now call her the Ascended Lady Master Miriam.

Geraldine lived with her parents, who were co-workers in the Light. Until 1953, they lived at Halesite, Long Island. In 1954 they moved to Flourtown, Pennsylvania, and later, they moved their residence to Charlottesville, Virginia. In May, 1961, the Innocentes moved to St. James, Long Island.

In the 1940's, on Long Island, Mrs. Mary Innocente had a small group affiliated with the "I AM" Activity. One night, in 1944, Geraldine and her mother were sitting in their home, in front of the fireplace. Suddenly, Geraldine was aware of a presence in the room. She realized that it was Master El Morya. She said to her mother, who was unaware of this Presence, "Master Morya is here." Her mother said, "What does he wish?" El Morya suggested to Geraldine that she make a certain application, on a daily basis.

One year later, El Morya informed Geraldine that the Lord Maha Chohan would like to give a series of discourses through her. She thought it over and then consented to receive the dictations. The Maha Chohan came to the group of thirteen, known as the "Inner Circle," once a week to give instruction, in an endeavor to further their spiritual development. From then on, Geraldine was in continuous communication with the

Masters. Geraldine thus had at least seven years of continuous training in channeling, before she became the voice of the Great Ones during the "Bridge to Freedom Activity," which officially started in 1952.

Geraldine was a very humble individual. The first time that her name was publicly mentioned was in the 1958 "Bridge to Freedom Journal," six years after the first issue. She used a pen name, when publishing some articles in the Bridge to Freedom Journal, in 1952.

On one or two occasions, the Masters allowed questions from those who worked closely with Geraldine, as her staff. In this way, it was established, that there were at least five twin flames (divine complements) of Ascended Masters whom we all know, present.

These were: Geraldine Innocente, twin flame of Ascended Master El Morya,

Mary Lehane Innocente, mother of Geraldine Innocente, twin flame of Lord Ling (Moses),

Vera Lisle, twin flame of Ascended Master Lanto,

Roger Ancona, a director of the Bridge to Freedom, twin flame of the Ascended Lady Master Kwan Yin,

Alice Schutz, Secretary to Geraldine Innocente and Secretary of the "Bulletin," twin flame of the Ascended Master Djwal Kul.

It was revealed that Peter, the disciple of Jesus, was embodied as Mrs. Ekey, one of the founders of the Bridge to Freedom and Assistant Editor of "The Journal of the Bridge to

Freedom." Students also learned that Gustave Innocente, the husband of Mary Lehane Innocente, in a former embodiment was the person who offered to carry the cross for Jesus.

Most of the dictations were received by Geraldine between the hours of 4 AM and 6 AM. Apparently, it was easier for the Masters to give the dictations at that time. Geraldine Innocente transitioned on June 21, 1961. An ascension service was held on June 23rd. We are deeply grateful for her years of dedicated service and for her contributions in preparing the Bible of the New Age.

GERALDINE INNOCENTE
Messenger of the "Bridge to Freedom"

PLEDGE TO SERVE

To MORYA we bow!
We, your chelas, humbly vow
To NOW consecrate
And RE-DEDICATE
Our life in your service NOW!

We march in God's name!
Protected by your flame!
'Til this Earth is free,
Blessed One, USE ME!
Help me be the Christ in action!

In God's "I AM" name!

In me you can trust!
I am equal to the task!
I will give my all,
Ready at your call!
All you have to do is ASK!

EL MORYA, my friend—
I am with you 'til the end!
Not my will but THINE!
Place your hand in mine!
On your Bridge to Freedom chelas
You can NOW depend!

Oh! How we love YOU!
We will help you see it through!
Arm us with your sword,
And with ONE ACCORD—
We'll WIN, even though we're few!

We do NOW ATTEST!
We will strive to do our best!
For vows that were sworn
Before we were born,
We will serve until
The Golden Age is MANIFEST!

Melody: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4, ELGAR

Vedantic Prayer*

Oh! Thou infinite, Holy Presence of God, the divine source of all life! Hallowed be Thy sacred name! We bow before Thee in humble gratitude, praise and thanksgiving, for Thy supreme presence in this universe. Because Thou art, "I AM!"

We return unto Thee, Almighty One, all the power and dominion we have ever vested in any imperfect manifestation, visible or invisible, for Thou art the all power of the universe, and there is no other power that can act. Let Thy will be done in and through us, now! Let Thy kingdom be manifest across the face of this Earth, through the hearts of all who are so blessed as to live upon it!

Oh, Supreme Beloved One, as we lift our hearts, our vision, our consciousness toward Thee, release the substance of Thyself to us, each according to our requirements, that as we move forward in Thy name and upon Thy service, we shall not be found wanting.

We ask forgiveness for all the transgressions of Thy law of love and harmony, both for ourselves and all mankind, the forces of the elemental kingdom, and the kingdom of nature. Endow us now with Thy power and desire to so forgive all who have ever caused us distress, back unto the very beginning of time.

Because Thou art with us and in us, we fear no evil, for there is no power apart from Thee which can hurt, destroy or despoil life's beauty of expression. Thou art the strength and the power by which we move ever in the path of righteousness—and now, oh, Father of Light, show us the full glory we had with Thee in the beginning, before the world was. SO BE IT!

* According to Geraldine Innocente, the Lord's Prayer originated from the Vedantic prayer.

Greetings from Darjeeling

November 1953

MY BELOVED CHELA:

I bring you the greetings of the Brotherhood at Darjeeling, whose spiritual credo is "I WILL!"

In looking over the harvest resulting from the seeds sown in this new endeavor, I find a rapidly-growing infant, whose lusty cries for nourishment can now be heard from the atoms that make up its body, living in diverse places around this terrestrial globe.

I smile as you compile our words for the enjoyment and pleasure of the faithful! I cannot refrain from saying, in passing, that you need not anticipate any hilarious reception from my bold counsels, except from the few honest souls who enjoy a "thrust for a purpose." Yet, for these few, it is wise to give opportunity, but with it the responsibility that always accompanies drawing aside the veil from the vast "unknown" and allowing the consciousness of the aspirant, the questionable joys of perceiving truth and having light thrown upon the carefully-preserved shadows of the individual orbit.

Blessings!

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Positive Action Required

It has been a long time since we first began our endeavors to convince the consciousness of mankind that we are real beings. The unconscious egotism, of the personal self, is such that it cannot conceive of an intelligence superior to its own! A vague and vaporous concept of God is comfortable to live with, but an active, forthright brotherhood, who are concerned with action, not words, is not always so acceptable.

Religion, alas, has become merely a means of assuaging the feeble soul thirst, which rises from the promptings of conscience. Too often, it is but an escape from reality, in the happy reverie over a more pleasant tomorrow, when the clouds will lighten and the cares pass away. Alas! That cannot be, unless we have some who are willing to consume the causes of distress today.

I am grateful for those of you who have coupled professed love with active service! There are always a limited few, able to grasp the vision of God's will in every age, who roll up their sleeves and tie the energies of their worlds to the task at hand. To these few I send my blessings. YOU ARE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!



The First Ray and Its Chohan

February 1953

MY BELOVED CHELA:

The First Ray has a unique position in the great evolutionary plan of creation, because it is the INITIAL IMPULSE by which the ideas, born out of the heart and mind of God, are given life.

The human, or outer consciousness, does not like change, even for the better, because it entails the stirring of the individual energies. Thus, those who are the heralds of new movements, new ideas, startling deviations from age-old policies, concepts and methods, are not popular with the masses, and are even strongly resisted by the so-called "bold pioneers" of the race!

Thus, the members of the First Ray are fashioned in the purest fire from God's own heart, and the crucible in which they are "tempered" is fed by the heart-flames of the greatest beings who stand around the Sun, itself. Thus, in the hands of the master, when they are driven like the spear, into the resisting sea of matter, they may remain strong, true and one pointed, and not be shattered into useless bits, before the resistance of the recalcitrant substance which must be redeemed.

The spearhead must be sharp, one-pointed and strong, directed always at the goal toward which the master drives it. It must be selfless, lest it determine to use its strength for its own will and the thrust miss its cosmic mark. It must be prepared for the resistance of the object which it must pierce to

achieve its mark, and yet be unconcerned in that resistance.

The "shaft" of that spear consists of the entire momentum of the lifestream, for the chela is only as valuable as his entire heritage of energy, which, behind the spearhead, drives it to its goal. After preparing the spearhead, the master spends much time upon the preparation of the shaft, going over each electron in its long surface, purifying, strengthening, preparing it for his service.

This is the process in which I presently engage! I thank you for your cooperation and loving desire to assist me. I appreciate both your love and your trust! I shall prove myself worthy of both, if you will bear with me until I am able to fashion, out of the substance of this "shifting maya," a clearly-defined outline of God's will. It is one thing to duplicate the thoughtform of the Father, out of the obedient substance of the inner levels, and breathe into it the life of your own being, knowing it will remain as designed, but quite another to create, *daily*, a thoughtform for a new activity, breathe into it your life, and then leave it to the questionable guardianship of chelas who proceed to tear it to pieces in the course of a single day. Here, I am learning the noble art of patience with a capital "P!"

Blessings and Love!

Master Morya's Service to Life

April, 1953

MY BELOVED FRIEND:

Let the ray of divine illumination fill your minds this day and dissolve the shadows of human concepts, opinions, and confusions. Let the full light of divine intelligence utilize the instrument of the brain structure and carry your endeavors, individually and collectively, toward a successful and happy manifestation!

To give directions clearly is a beautiful talent, to receive them accurately is a major accomplishment, to draw the energies and substance of life together, to obey those directions—is the most commendable of all! This is my service to life, to clear away the substance and energy that is lodged in the lifestream through centuries of misqualified energy, to open the natural channel through which the Christ Self may connect with the outer consciousness, and through the personal self, accomplish its cosmic purpose.

Every activity, like every individual, must have a heart and a head. As your beloved Saint Germain has told you, in the perfected spheres, the heart and head are ONE in purpose and feeling. It is my endeavor to establish an intelligent, conscious connection between our octave and yours, so that each student entering into that "communion" might share our design and purpose and represent that purpose in the individual field in which his respective talents have placed him.

Thus, through illumined, conscious understanding, the "head" would be efficacious in directing the energies of any

who might choose to look toward it for assistance. Through the radiation of the masters of love and the nurturing of the individual God-qualities through the lifestreams chosen to "channel" the God nature, we hoped to nourish the students as the heart nourishes the body.

To this end, we chose, with great thought and care, lifestreams who are predominantly "mental" and others who are predominantly "feeling" cells in the body of this universe. It is the blending and combining of these two elements that has caused some confusion in the consciousness of those within the scope of our experiment.

The scattering of the spiritual seeds has borne good fruit in the small matter of a twelve-month period. And most remarkable, the response has been from those desiring to participate in ACTIVE SERVICE, not from the spiritual dilettantes who flit from "movement to movement," sipping the spiritual nectar of each unfolding flower, but desiring to contribute no energies in serving the plan.

When we have such an opportunity of receiving the proffered service of mankind, it cannot be over-emphasized that such a desire must be efficaciously met with suggested measures, by which the lifestreams may cooperate with our endeavors and our current activities to life. By offering to draw together, rhythmically, those who have spiritually pledged themselves to encourage such service, it is our desire to not only bless them through our presence, but to enable them to bring the results of their endeavors, to the attention of the cooperative group, that the greatest assistance might be rendered the whole. LAW IS LAW! No man overcomes the law of gravity until he abides within certain disciplines of breath and abstinence. Yet, although thousands of us utilize the blessing of levitation, until man wants it enough to ask us for the law and abide within it, we walk in the dignity of the silence and are the law incarnate!

If your endeavors are to bless the race, let each become the fullness of his own God-nature, and approach each service, not to press the strength of personal opinion or dogmatic and pedantic human will, but to be like a clear pane of glass, through which the spiritual light of the Sun may flow, unobstructed, to nourish this movement, and all its component parts.

Remember, the attention of good souls is directed toward you, over the entire known world now, for love, for wisdom, for balance, for guidance, for manifest brotherhood, patience, kindness, and understanding!



El Morya as Cosmic Correspondent

July, 1952

BELOVED CHELA:

Perhaps you would enjoy knowing how I pursue the course of a cosmic correspondent, a role which never in my fondest dreams did I conceive would be one that would suit my peculiar temperament. Yet, the beauty of life is such, that I am thoroughly enjoying the freedom within the exchange of consciousness, and I find it extremely beneficial to connect with the vibration and life wave of the students, in this manner.

You will remember how the beloved Jesus felt the touch on the hem of his garment. The periphery of the sphere of our individual influence is the hem of our garment, and the moment an individual thinks of us, calls to us, or writes to us, we are cognizant of the virtue or life essence going out from us in answer to that call. Depending on the activity in which we are engaged, we are free to follow the line of energy and concentrate upon the specific requirement of the chela at a given moment.

In every case, the protective substance and mantel of our love instantly expands to enfold the aura of the supplicant, but often, the details of the communication must remain, until we are at liberty to engage in such, by examination of specific requirements and general content, as the occasion may warrant. My mail is gathered by trusted chelas and transported to such of my private ashrams as I may indicate, from time to time, as a "stopping-off" place where I endeavor to catch up on the affairs of the hour. Then I read over every line and

word that is written to me and, when, possible I reply.

The beloved Saint Germain, himself, has assured you that no offense has ever been taken, nor could in any manner be acknowledged, by a member of the arisen host. The idea is fantastic on the very face of it. The service and love of a lifestream, to the universal cause of good, is sufficient to bind the heart of the master to the chela, through an eternity of human strivings and errors, which, of necessity, occasion certain mistakes by which the soul grows, matures and waxes strong.

When occasion warrants, if there is any humble worth within our counsel, use excerpts freely, but be warned, human nature will not delight in your association with us and sometimes in the sharing, unless you carefully conceal your gift, the sweet essence is breathed upon by the poisonous breath of doubt and jealousy! In wisdom's robes, you are completely at liberty to act, on all occasions, according to the prompting of your heart. Someday, with the kind permission of the "favored few," as the Maha Chohan chooses to call you, we will compile the impersonal portions of all the letters which might be of benefit to others—all in God's good time.

M

The Great Abyss

March, 1953

MY BELOVED FRIENDS:

The great abyss has been safely crossed by many gentle feet this past year, since first I stretched out my hands to form the bridge between our octave and your own. I waited, hoping that your own hands might grasp mine, so that our united strengths might form a firm passage over which the feet of man could walk, in safety, into the realms of truth.

We have stood so long within the happiness of the land of light and watched the milling throngs of human kind come to the very edge of the abyss, only to turn back again, unable to make the crossing. Each consciousness that throws the beam of its own faith across and carries back the blessings from this realm, makes the bridge wider and stronger. As so many have chosen to enter the world of the masters of love in thought and feeling, at inner levels we have quite a beautiful bridge, woven from the life energies of all who so aspired.

My humble endeavor to bridge the chasm, that lies like a relentless flood tide between the outer consciousness and the realm of our activities, has reaped a greater harvest than we could have imagined possible, in so short a time!

The Bridge Builders—1

January, 1953

In response to your many calls and to the sincere love of your heart, I take this opportunity to assure you that I shall gratefully accept your invitation to be among your guests.

When any focus is offered to the Great White Brotherhood, you can be assured it is utilized, to the greatest possible extent, AT ALL TIMES, even though the outer consciousness of the chela may not be always aware of the activity in which we are engaged.

The full understanding of the Cosmic Law regarding consciousness, should do much to illumine the blessed ones and make clear the mercy accorded us, when we were allowed to create a bridge between the outer consciousness of those choosing to avail themselves of its service and our octave. The natural order is that each man must rise on his own consciousness into association with us. Sometimes, a lifestream offers to perform this service for others and over the narrow span of "one silver cord" flows the wealth of heaven into the many vessels waiting earnestly to receive it. How long such a dispensation may run, is never revealed.

Thus, we endeavor to "send over" the most important material in the time afforded us, just as the wise commander of the army uses his "lifeline" for the necessities to keep the men alive and well.

Each man, so blessed as to receive the friendship and love of the masters, must grow from the seeds planted in his own consciousness and, whenever possible, we increase that planting wherever we see a possible harvest.

The Bridge Builders—2

August, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

Wherever opportunity affords itself, the watchers of mankind's soul light endeavor to create spiritual centers made up of the energies of available lifestreams and, through them, infiltrate the consciousness of individuals with a little more of the essence of truth, the love of liberty and the heart desire for God-liberation. It is a slow and tedious process at best, but because of our present dispensation, we are able to proceed more rapidly, owing to the combined energies of those who have come willing to "sit at the feet of the master."

The raised attention of each individual carries his own life energies upward, into the octave above that in which his outer consciousness generally functions. We, on our side of the veil, direct our consciousness downward, and, through the medium of the attention of the minds of the students, we literally "tie" our own lifestreams into their worlds. Thus is a bridge of intelligent energy created, each prayer, aspiration, decree, song and thought of the students becoming another span, allowing us, in turn, to direct a corresponding ray downward.

At the beginning of such a cooperative endeavor, the bridge is as silky as a spider's web, and until the energies are directed by the leader in that upward arc, we are forced to hold back the outpouring of our energies, which can be released only in RESPONSE TO AND IN PROPORTION TO the demand of the energies of the students. Therefore, we can never be assured of exactly how much of our light, healing,

illumination, peace, comprehension and love will be released in any given meeting, because the voluntary energies of the students form the conductors of these gifts from our hearts. Can you not see how grateful we are for the presence of conscious chelas in any such group who understand the inner action of the law, and not only throw the full strength of their own energies upward in constant, alert, controlled energy waves, but also, through direction, project heavenward the more reluctant energies of those less trained in the spiritual significance of each class?

The blessed ones, who come to hear the Word, desire understanding and the gifts that will make the individual life more happy and at peace. The chela must understand that, in return for the outpouring of the blessing from the masters, the inner bridge is formed from the energies of the group and becomes the conductor over which the powers of the higher spheres flood forth throughout the entire atmosphere of the city, the state and the nation. If we are so fortunate as to have sufficient cooperation, the blessing may be planetary as well as local.

Even as the musical instrument must be tuned and prepared to convey the perfection of tone, so must the chela prepare and tune up his individual aura, prior to offering it as a conductor to give the best possible results to the cooperative group at any given time.

Then, as the energies of the group are directed upward and as the healing currents are drawn downward, a tremendous surge of purifying energies does flow forth to adjust conditions in the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies of the students; the charge of energy is then released and carried by the angels of healing and mercy into the rest of the world.

I cannot emphasize too much what the drawing, focusing and directing of the energy waves from a class, which has been vivified by an Ascended Master's presence, can do for the entire world, and its inner atmosphere. I would that I could draw that veil of maya aside and allow you to see its inner action, for I know it would spur you forward with great spiritual enthusiasm in your endeavors. . . now you must rely on the sincerity within my words.

Some of the etheric temples have never been externalized on the physical plane at all. Others have been drawn forth through the cooperative endeavors of incarnate lifestreams and then, through cataclysmic action or the natural dissolution of form in the decadence of civilizations, they were wiped out, and remain only in their etheric perfection.

One by one, these temples were destroyed, but the devas of love and light have sustained their etheric counterparts and they are still used as chalices through which the Sacred Fire [a cosmic flame which has been qualified by an Ascended Being with a particular God-quality, such as truth] from the higher octaves is focused, in the hope that mankind will again tune in to their vibratory action and draw individual rays of their energies into the physical atmosphere of Earth once again.

M

Human Reluctance to Change

January, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

I could not but smile at the Maha Chohan's gentle discourse, wherein he offered gratitude and thanksgiving for the invitation to step across the threshold of man's consciousness and accept the questionable "hospitality" of association with the outer self.

Since our introduction to "society," we have been subjected to these "invitations," which would be laughable if so much did not hinge upon them.

The first timid overtures to us from the "boldest" spiritual pioneers went something like this. "I say! Are you there? Well, if you are, please come in. But my world is in perfect systematic running order. Please don't disturb anything. It would be 'jolly' if you would stay awhile and tell me all about myself!"

Now, on the face of it, we cannot even think of a person without disturbing the rhythm of their worlds, let alone stepping over the threshold into actual association with them; so the door is closed before we can even acknowledge the invitation, if you can call it such!

On the rare occasion when we were permitted to answer and enter the world of the chela, of course things began to happen. The living battery of our energies, no matter how they are muted, energizes everything it touches. Thus, when we enter the consciousness, the re-arrangement of the world of the student begins. It is as uncomfortable as all housemoving, renovations and improvements always are, to the self, which enjoys stagnation. Then—the REACTION! Disappointment in the guests, and usually "forcible eviction" and thus

closes the "sweet association" between man and his masters!

Ah, the "dweller on the threshold" [misqualified energy of an individual] is well known to the sons of heaven. When we receive an earnest call from the hearts of men, we consider well the individual "dweller" through whom we must pass to have access to the world of the chela.

So much for my humorous reactions to the Maha Chohan's kindly thoughts. And now to work!

Your

M

Victory to the Bold

July, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

May the light of Heaven make itself felt through the energy of your world and become the master control of that energy, until the focused, directed power from within-out becomes the governing intelligence of all activity wheresoever life, in its glorious expectancy, chooses to externalize God through your self!

Some individuals, who had so gingerly stepped upon the rock of truth, expected every moment that it would dissolve into pulverized dust and leave them to the manifest indignity of standing knee-deep in the waters of maya—a laughing stock to their more conservative and suspicious fellow countrymen.

Ah—the suffering to the ego when it is laughed at! Lesser men, seeking the approbation of popular approval, will never breast the tides beyond the shallow waters of orthodox worship, striking out with bold strokes for a farther shore, lest the goal towards which they swim be a mirage, and they have to be ignominiously towed back to the beachhead by a smirking quard!

Here and there, where we can catch the vision of a chela—and waving the flag of freedom—hold his attention long enough to make him "take the plunge," we succeed, not without effort however, in securing another consciousness through which we, in time, may bridge the waters of maya and make an easier "passage" for the timid masses!

You, who move into the strong current of the mystic river, will always find us by your side. One day you will find the riverbed rise to meet your searching feet and securely you will walk the remainder of the way to this farther shore. Returning, as occasion demands, and love desires, to carry other souls to similar freedom in the name of God and heaven's holy sons.



Chelas' Evolution Accelerated by Association with Master

July, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

Within the consciousness of each chela is a point of contact with the world of form, as well as with the God-self. Each lifestream proceeds through the universe guided by one or the other, and often by both, taking the road up or down, according to the whim of the moment.

As the soul awakens to a consciousness of its divine preceptor, it begins to seek the directions of that one and endeavors, according to its capacities, to walk along the path directed. Thus does the soul unfold, and the spirit within, wax strong. This is natural unfoldment, according to Cosmic Law. It is very much slower than the unfoldment accorded the lifestream, when the master is allowed to offer the wealth of his consciousness to one open to his presence, but in a way it is more comfortable, because only the presence of the individual's own inner light becomes the motivation of action. When the association with the master is a conscious one, the pressure behind motivation carries the fully gathered, cosmic momentum of the master and at times strains the ego, in an endeavor to fulfill a pattern which seems, to the outer mind, too large to manifest.

It is, therefore, with extreme care, that we apply for permission to present a possible course of action to a chela. If he is not aware of such a possibility, he is happy in his ignorance, proceeding slowly along the path, guided by the gentle light of his own stirring spirit. However, when the vast panorama of the future is opened to a chela, and his part therein revealed, the conscientious one feels the pressure of what should and could be done and also the inadequacy of his own capacities. Some, bowed down by these limitations, are more unhappy than if they had never known the possibilities that lie within conscious association and companionship with the beings who can see the past, the present and the future! Others, joyously accepting the challenge, choose to make the necessary application to be of service according to the suggestions of the Guru. If the law sees that the association brings tensions, unhappiness and strain, automatically the door is mercifully closed either in part, or completely, in order that the soul may find its peace in a more gentle, leisurely climb.

We have succeeded beyond our fondest hopes in reaching into the consciousness of receptive lifestreams and they are eager now to blend their energies in collective, as well as individual service. For this, we are extremely grateful, although the strain of association has sometimes been a little difficult on the shepherds of the flock!

May I say—develop the opportunities that are yours! Sigh not for greater powers when those that are within your hands are not fully utilized. . . for greater powers bring greater responsibilities. Better far is it for the chela to rest in his present consciousness, than to be given talents which his own soul cannot or will not incorporate into the service of the day!

M

Purpose of New Endeavor

September, 1952

BELOVED FRIEND:

Looking upon the secret places of heart and consciousness, I find that the peace which is the natural heritage of the unfolding spiritual nature, is not present. Without peace, which is like an arbor of delicate blossoms protecting the contemplative Buddha upon his lotus throne of light, there is neither personal development, nor the opportunity to become the leaven in the loaf, so far as other lifestreams are concerned. For this reason, I speak to you this morning and tell you the story of "The Bridge."

The condition of the consciousness of seekers after truth warranted the opportunity to find peace in the companionship of the masters, without homage to personality. It was my thought to give such opportunity, letting the balm of the Presence, the joy of the masters' friendship and the freedom of conscience, which such an open door would allow, to flow freely to all life, without requiring allegiance to any human form.

As the chelas who are capable of receiving the word of the master are not of any great number, and as the Western Hemisphere was chosen for this outpouring, we thought to deflect the attention of the beneficiaries of the instruction from any personalities requisite to the reception, preparation and dissemination of our words, obedience, silence and absence of curiosity being requisites to the more than usual demands on the conscious chelas on the path. I did not find it necessary to emphasize the personalities of those who have offered to assist us, each completing his own task according to the best of

his individual talents and capacities. I am desirous of pointing out to you that no master will ever, ever require of any lifestream that he proceed upon any course of action, physical or inner, in which the inner convictions and impelling force of his own soul light does not freely and joyously contribute the strength and forward impulse of its own faith and convictions.

Now, I have received from the Lords of Karma a limited grant, by which I shall endeavor to give, to the people, the benefit of such of the inner activities of the Brotherhood as are currently taking place throughout the universe. This will, in no way, conflict with the release of our instruction that previously has been sent forth, except that, in certain specific instances, where some personality has colored truth, I shall endeavor to give a correct description of the law. This is my sole purpose in securing the dispensation whereby more people can have the benefit of understanding how to cooperate with the last, by which they, individually, can begin to generate and expand the light of their own hearts and so contribute to the light of the world.

Through past association and certain development of the inner nature, I perceived certain dedicated lifestreams who, I believed, might show an interest in such a *harmless cause*, and walk in freedom's robes as individuals.

I smile at human beings' desire to know the plan, and, when the veil is drawn so slightly aside, the self cries out in horror at the path! This is why the "veil," which is so despised by the chela, was provided in mercy, by God, to kindly shade the past in the velvet folds of forgetfulness, so that the soul might not suffer from the memories of that which has been,

and why, before the evolving spirit, the white veil of the unknown tomorrow is star-sprinkled with hope and promise, veiling the "things to be." Only the strong, upon demand, have the curtain rung up and stand, beholding what has been and what might be and what, in the ordinary course of living *shall be!* As Dickens so beautifully described this truth in his "Christmas Carol," that which man fears most is "the spirit of things to come."

Your

M

Universal Service of the Masters

September, 1952

BELOVED CHELA:

I have stood in more dingy lecture rooms, in large cities, by the side of more sweet-minded men and women, hopefully presenting a phase of truth to a handful of pitiful seekers, during the last fifty years than I could count in the measure of an hour's time. Ah, yes! I have been in many places, many hearts, and by many dear shepherds' sides, even on the pulpits of many an orthodox church, to the unconscious benefit of a presiding minister or priest, who would probably exorcise my person in horror, if he knew of my presence.

Is it not pathetic, that the one source from whence all blessings flow, must be in the cup of the worshiper's choosing, or he will dash the cup from the visitant's hand and vilify the visitant. That is one reason we wear the gossamer veils of invisibility, that separate us from the physical sight of those we love.

THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE IS, THAT WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL DEDICATES HIMSELF TO BECOMING A TEACHER OF THE LAW, IF HIS MOTIVE IS TO SPREAD THE LIGHT, AND NOT TO MAKE A LIVING, WE IMMEDIATELY ENFOLD SUCH AN ONE IN OUR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE. We would like such sincere hearts to have an opportunity to unfold in a place of beauty. And someday this shall be.

The Divine Plan-1

April 1953

BELOVED ONES:

It is a sad fact, proven through centuries of unhappy records, written with the life blood of earnest men and women, that so often the "sweet essence of the spirit" is lost in the process of organization, and many a movement born in love dies, lost in the very instrument which was created to serve it.

This new endeavor is designed in my vision, like the Sun itself and each student is to be a channel, through which the qualities and nature of the Sun shall pour out to the people. The selection of the lifestreams has been carefully made, so that the potential service that each might render can be developed and intensified at each successive meeting. The radiation of the masters is the power that develops these God natures, and all the combined light and love of the students becomes a *cup*, from which every timid soul and thirsty heart may drink for sustenance, hope and enlightenment.

Around the physical sun are twelve great realms, which have been represented to mankind as the "signs of the zodiac." They are the natural God-qualities of the Perfect Being, and each one of the intelligences who has taken the responsibility for holding that particular focus of God's nature, has predominantly built into his own lifestream, that quality. This made him, in the first place, suitable for this service.

As the Earth and the planets swing around the Sun, they are bathed, for each thirty-day period, in the particular radiation which represents the quality of the month. And gradually,

through that specific radiation and proximity to that facet of God-nature, they grow in that quality, themselves.

I am your friend of light forever and my presence shall never be dissolved by the immature fanaticism of the "faithful."

Yours to command—

M

Divine Plan-2

January, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

I thank you for your deep interest in our endeavors and for permitting me this opportunity to again incorporate the voluntary energies of unascended beings into an activity which may represent the will and design of the blessed Lord of the World! [Formerly Sanat Kumara, now Lord Gautama]

The Cosmic Law allows only so much of the God plan to manifest in any evolution, as can be drawn through the consciousness of some members of that evolving body. To gain the attention, interest, comprehension and loyalty of unascended beings is the first step. Here, we are required to secure the acquiescence of the Karmic Board before we can employ any extraordinary means to connect our consciousness with the chelas. The more "spectacular" and "concrete" a manifestation is required to even catch the "passing interest" of mankind, the less is the board likely to grant the request of the master, because the tremendous expenditures of energy involved in such an endeavor rarely are balanced by the good accomplished.

When a chela can be found who will respond wholeheartedly, without requiring that we literally do "handsprings" upon the theater of his own choosing, there is a "possibility" of securing a single opportunity to reach through the veil in a tentative offer of friendship and cooperative service.

Those who participate in this new endeavor will make of it what they will, because it is only as strong and efficacious as

the energies of each individual represented will allow it to be. IF THE KNIGHTS OF ARTHUR'S COURT HAD BEEN AS INTER-ESTED IN SUSTAINING THE COURT, AS IN PURSUING THEIR INDIVIDUAL QUESTS, IT WOULD STILL BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A WORLD EMPIRE TODAY. Every organization must have a heart center from whence the love, the courage, the understanding, the faith, the light of God may proceed to all the individual units. In these meetings, we pour the vital forces, which are the lifeblood of the entire endeavor, through those privileged to attend. Thus is the inner service performed.

Self government belongs to the strong in spirit! I believe that such a spiritual government can endure! Let us see!

Blessings and love,



Lowering the Divine Pattern

June, 1953

BELOVED CHELAS:

May I thank you, on behalf of the Great White Brotherhood, for your sincere interest and your kind endeavors to understand the purpose of our cause, and for your individual and collective energies invested in the weaving of its pattern into the substance of the physical world—each of you looking upon the "blueprint" through the avenue of your own consciousness and the development of your perceptions and capacity to understand "brotherhood" as we do!

To establish the divine perfection of God's own ideas in the swiftly-running currents of the lower atmosphere of Earth, is like endeavoring to work a fine petitpoint pattern under water. . . even while you are "catching" the design, the needle and thread are swept away in the current.

The consciousness of the chelas forms the measure of our success in these endeavors. When the chela chooses to develop that "unmoved" consciousness and build out of the substance of the Sacred Fire the protection which will withstand the subtle and everflowing tides of human creation, then it is much easier to lower the pattern into the conscious mind. WHEN THE PLAN IS GIVEN TO THE CHELAS, IT BECOMES THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD IT FREE AND CLEAR FROM THE INTRUSION OF THEIR OWN DISINTEGRATING FORCE, AS WELL AS THAT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. This is the gift of the immaculate conception, but few there be who can hold it immaculate, until the electronic substance of the physical

world can be coalesced about the etheric pattern and a practical, workable form be made manifest.

To this end, great beings offer to ensoul a "project" and these devas, through the essence of their own light bodies, keep the "thoughtform" from complete dissolution, owing to the disharmonies of the "many" selves. In time, the "many" become still enough to look upon the form, without seeing their own image superimposed upon it, which may blur the design. If this is done, the cause, the design, the religion, the instrument lowered by the masters is finally "caught" by the conscious minds of the students, fired with the enthusiasm of their selfless feeling of furthering God's plan, and brought to fulfillment!

It is far easier for one chela to receive a divine concept and bring it to fruition, than it is for many. But in the case of ideas which will require the conscious, cooperative endeavor of hundreds of lifestreams, the discomfort to each one, of including several minds and thoughts and feelings in the work, must ensue if the "body" to be born is to be efficacious to the cause.

We now come to a place of "rest in action." For the past months we have come to explain the potential service of such an endeavor and each of you has grasped that idea, according to your development and nature. For each, the original immaculate conception has taken on certain form, color, purpose and design.

Now, we would like you to enter into the heart of your own presence and endeavor to find, within your consciousness, the full perfection of that design. Our future service along this line will be determined by your clarity of perception.

Into the "Secret Place of the Most High," I point you! Therein is perfect peace! Within its heart is the freedom you desire, the wisdom that shall guide you, without fail, and the strength to accomplish that which is the directive of the most high, through your own heartbeat!

Yours in loving gratitude for accepting my "thoughtform" and for giving so generously of your time and energy to sustaining, it through the year, which has been. It is not without merit.

Your obedient servant,

M

Externalizing the Divine Pattern

August, 1953

BELOVED CHELAS:

The divine pattern and plan, when it is lowered into the etheric realm, shows the completed and perfect picture, or design, which is to be enjoyed by all manifest life.

It then becomes the obligation and responsibility of the individual entrusted with the execution of that plan, to devise such ways and means as he or she, according to his own Godintelligence, might find efficacious for such perfect expression.

When unascended beings are chosen as conscious partners and co-workers, in tying the energies of their own lifestreams into the execution of such a plan or design, the ultimate results are always problematical, because, through the use of free will and the unpredictable nature of the outer selves, it cannot be absolutely determined as to how, under certain pressures and circumstances, the individual chela with his tendencies, self interests and weaknesses, will react.

The Master or sponsor is in a similar position to an inventor who is the recipient of a complete design which, if externalized, will bless the race—but this inventor is left to his own devices as to the joining of certain mechanical agents, which he endeavors to incorporate into a replica of his inspiration. . . and if any grouping is not productive of the results desired, he rearranges his component parts, until he has a workable manifestation of the original idea.

The idea, or design, which we try to give to mankind, is the

provision of a conscious bridge of intelligent, consecutive energies. Over this bridge we may pour instruction, radiation, illumination, and the requisite principles of application, by which mankind, in themselves, may produce light, health, illumination and supply, individually. Mankind may, through the natural aura and radiation of their own bodies, produce the spiritual light required by the Cosmic Law to sustain the planet in its rightful place in this solar system.

Those who are chelas and conscious workers, those whose motives are to spread the light and render the greatest possible service, not to personalities, but to the unfoldment of the potential fire within the soul, must be one-pointed in their desire to provide and sustain such a bridge, each according to his particular individual and collective talents.

When such a combination is found, we shall endeavor to sustain it as a spiritual body through which we may reach the race, and do so quickly! The measure by which we judge, is the ultimate good that is done through the individual and collective consciousnesses to whom we bring the blessing of our presence. That collective consciousness is made up of the individual souls of all magnetized lifestreams who come to sit at the feet of the master, and all extraneous endeavors, which do not contribute to promoting this good, which is our only purpose, are wasted energies and of no benefit to our cause.

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Mutual Benefits of Cooperative Service

January, 1953

BELOVED FRIENDS OF GOD:

I greet you, this day, in the name of the one God, whom we all represent according to our capacity to understand his nature and embody his qualities.

You are here because you chose, voluntarily, to offer your lifestreams to that God, in order to know his purpose and to further His will and design upon this sweet Earth, which has been so long our home.

Many are the pilgrims circling around the Mount of Attainment, from whose summit the soul ascends into the immortal spiritual presence and becomes the master power of the universe! During the long period when the lifestream gropes its way through the underbrush, at the base of the mountain, an invisible guide walks by his side, and the kindly light of the presence and the guide blend to form the mantle of protection around the pilgrim and the spiritual impetus stirring the soul to continued endeavor. It is the Sacred Fire of Creation, which anchors the neophyte in the determination to persist in the climb, and that wards off the evils of returning karma—dissipating it by the transmuting power of love divine.

No words can describe the service, the selflessness, the constancy of the brothers who have voluntarily renounced the happy freedom of the higher realms to guide mankind on their journey, until the moment arrives when they stand, each one, at the pinnacle of the sacred mountain and see God, face to face.

There are, of course, the solitary climbers, refusing both the assistance of the guides, and the opportunity to serve those on the path below them, but with these we are not concerned. Our endeavors lie in drawing together those sons and daughters of men who choose—no matter what the individual cost—to unify their energies with ours and hasten the day when the very last lifestream of this evolution breaks through the mystic clouds, at the summit of the mountain and stands radiant in the presence of his Godhood.

The inner court of our Lord Sanat Kumara is composed of those immortal God-beings whose life energies are voluntarily dedicated to the resurrection and redemption of the race.

From time to time, God-chelas, who were privileged to witness this inner court in action, endeavored to so establish, in the world of substance and form, an outer order, which would embody its purpose, its nature and its service to life.

I am endeavoring to render this service to life through those of you who have responded to the magnetic power of our Lord Maha Chohan's love. The beloved Sanat Kumara looks, with favor, on our endeavors. So long as there remain a "few" individuals willing to transmute the personal energies of their own lifestreams and endeavor to blend those energies to a common cause, such a spiritual body will endure. The personal and individual sacrifice of each unit is in the sublimation of his own nature to a point, where, the combined energies of the group activity may be an instrument of the God-will.

For instance, in the process by which glass is made, the blending of the natural elements is essential in order to have a "reflecting surface" which, with a degree of accuracy, embodies the figure which stands before it.

In order to have a spiritual endeavor which "reflects" the will of God and "projects" the nature of the Great White Brotherhood, the natural elements of each lifestream must be so blended in harmonious, cooperative endeavor. If one element insists on a predominance at the expense of the others, the "glass" is distorted. Each lifestream privileged to be a part of this endeavor has a NATURAL ELEMENT required for an efficacious corporate body. If the blending process requires too much of the nature of the student, that student will, in time, drop away, and the master then endeavors to secure another lifestream with a similar element to take his place.

PERSEVERE! And may God MAGNIFY YOUR GOODNESS and BLESS THIS ENDEAVOR. . . may no shadow in any individual cast itself across the light of our hope!



Each Man's Savior is Within Himself

July, 1953

BELOVED ONE:

Looking down the course of the past year, I am extremely grateful to see that the faith and hope and confidence, which I have invested in the new endeavor, has borne fruit of a marvelous and lasting nature.

For, who could have said a short twelve months ago, that across the face of this Earth there would be gathered together in interest, service and enthusiasm so many lifestreams willing to accept truth upon its own merit! If you could know the countless times we have been privileged to have knowledge of a new vibration, over which the word of God was to reach the few, who have always been the vanguard of evolution, you could better understand our extreme gratitude and surprise that so many have eagerly grasped truth, without the necessity of expending countless tons of energy to convince the intellect of the authenticity of the message and perfection of the source, from whence it flows.

It is easier by far to pick up the tenets of an expounded teaching, after the messenger has left the field, and the followers, still bathing in the aura of his presence, are already convinced of the authenticity of that word, than it is to open the door for the outpouring of a new vibration which, by its very rapidity and strength is bound to meet with the resistance of that human trait which dislikes change, discomfort and the required necessary personal endeavor to rise above the natural vibration in which the soul and inner bodies have been

more or less slumbering, content in the hopes of a "vicarious atonement!"

Tell a man that he is the maker of his own destiny, and you rouse a sleeping tiger! If a man choose a "savior," his conscience is then clean, according to his standards and he rests on the comfortable illusion that such a self-chosen "life belt" will carry his recumbent form safely to the other shore, where, automatically, life eternal and the variegated gifts of his own personally endowed heaven await him! This is as true of the so-called "emancipated" souls, who have struck out from the blind belief of the redemption found in the "blood of the lamb," as it is of the orthodox member of the church. The "emancipated" merely transfer the burden of their salvation to another person, physically embodied or ephemeral, and then return to the soothing slumbers which have caused the recalcitrant race to become a blot on the whole solar system!

PATIENCE being the order of heaven, we have to stand aside when we see souls, loosened by tremendous endeavor on the part of the angelic host—particularly Lord Michael—finally shake themselves free of lethargy and raise the sight and vision to comprehend the unfolded message of the present day. Then, when you think they are finally on the path, like children desiring to return to the womb of the mother, they curl up again in the shadow of their new redeemer, cease to make further effort, and expect salvation through that one's achievement! Sad the day when they awake and find, perhaps, that the redeemer has ceased to walk the way of truth and that their own journey, dependent on the forward progress of the star to which their wagon's hitched, has been stalemated, or worse, still, has retrogressed!

Wise is he who takes the staff in hand, and walks the way himself, with eyes open, heart attuned to the spirit's voice and keeping his own watch, lingers not in the false security of another's achievement, but as a fellow traveler, blesses him, but makes the goal of his experiences dependent on his own endeavors. . . for such attain the victory.



Truth Colored by Human Concepts

November, 1952

MY BELOVED CHELA:

Together we have stood in the heart of Shamballa, bathed in the cosmic flame of that divine patience, which is the embodied nature of the Lord of the World. We felt the love of his spirit enter into the FIRE of our natures, tempering impetuous action with wisdom and enthusiasm with harmlessness.

There is more energy in first ray people, than in any of the other six rays, because the very nature of the ray is the irresistible driving force of the will of God. The higher the evolution of the individual consciousness, the more we become aware of the method of fulfilling that will, as the Godhead itself does, without opposition, but in very definite rhythmic release.

I am very happy in your complete acceptance of our tangible reality. This is the particular "argument" which I placed before the Karmic Board, to secure the dispensation by which we might endeavor to contact our chelas and educate their feelings toward our actual presence as men and women of greater maturity, perhaps, but approachable on common grounds of world service. Before the veil of human thoughts and feelings clouded over the instruments of perception, the masters and the angelic host were accepted by the evolving race, and the progress of the three evolutions was a glorious, harmonious partnership. Each evolution was deeply interested in the others, and had a comprehensive knowledge of the service and the individual lessons that the others were working

out. It was truly a "God intended" progress up the ladder of light.

When man lost contact with the inner spheres, the law provided for the entrance of teachers, messengers, and, on rare occasions, Avatars, who brought to them knowledge of the Law and the rulers of the race, but for the most part, these intelligences were delegated to the realms of "wishful thinking" or "idealized imagery" and the contact of soul to soul and heart to heart was not accepted in the feelings.

Now, each lifestream grows and develops spiritually, as well as physically. The seven bodies are all connected by a spiritual life-force, and the endeavors that evolve greater perfection in the lower bodies have a corresponding effect on the higher bodies as well. Thus, every expansion of consciousness and light through the physical, mental or emotional bodies, increases the cosmic capacity of the individual God-self, and sphere of influence, at inner levels, as well as the size of the causal body. It is the "laying up of treasures in heaven" of which Jesus spoke.

Every lifestream perceives the universe around him *through* his own energy, his own bodies, his own developed faculties, such as the senses of hearing, seeing, smelling, etc. This is also true of the consciousness within the individual, which is enabled to rise and, from within the electronic body, perceive the truth of the inner spheres.

As you are aware, very few lifestreams can CONSCIOUSLY ASCEND into the Holy Christ Self and perceive the realm in which that Holy Christ Self functions. Some are raised in moments of exaltation or deep contemplation and flashes of

awareness are drawn down into the outer consciousness, which are called visions, revelations, messages, whatever the recipient chooses to name them. The amount of truth which the consciousness perceives will be determined—

First:

By the height to which the *conscious* mind can rise, without losing continuity of thought and awareness. The higher the consciousness goes, the less it can distinguish in the blazing light, and often it appears to "faint" or "black out" if attempting such experiments without the assistance of a master.

Second:

By the development of the four lower bodies, all of which have access to a particular strata in the sphere in which they function. For instance, the emotional body lives in the realm of "feeling" and every man perceives this great realm through his own emotional faculties, even as everyone perceives the world of form through the physical faculties he has developed—some seeing great beauty, others distorted form, some hearing the music of life, others, dissonance.

Some are able to discern truths in the realm of the lower mental consciousness, through a well-trained mental body. Others, when called upon to use the mental body, fall asleep. The consciousness, when forced to exert effort beyond its development, in any of the bodies, always resorts to the escape mechanism of "sleep" or "fainting."

Spiritualists have learned to enter the finer substance of the etheric world through controlling the senses and focusing the consciousness in their etheric bodies. The spiritual development of such individuals determines the type of disembodied consciousness they can contact. These people contact presences which dwell in various realms and report their words and their "messages" as truth. It is, of course, partial truth, for the consciousness each contacts is only as evolved as their personal development allows them to comprehend.

Although the mass of mankind has limited use of the faculties in the physical world and a more-or-less varied use of the faculties of the emotional and mental bodies, the group who have developed the use of the etheric body is considerably smaller, and of these, nine out of ten are unreliable in their reports because they are unable to rise out of the substrata of the etheric realm. They have developed this faculty through past lives and they are mostly responsible for the foolish reports, that mark "spiritualism" as a danger and a hazard, rather than as a "research," which it was primarily intended to be, handled scientifically from the standpoint of locating the "souls" of men, and assisting them out of chains of human consciousness by intelligent education.

Now, eliminating all the foregoing, the FEW remaining who have gained sufficient development to rise, consciously, into the Holy Christ Self and look through this vehicle into the higher mental realm, become the messengers of the higher spheres. They, too, can only report what they can perceive through the use of the faculties of their own Holy Christ Self, nothing more. Everyone's Holy Christ Self is no more developed than is everyone's causal body, or everyone's presence. For instance, the causal body of Sanat Kumara is greater than that of the Maha Chohan, and the Maha Chohan has a greater causal body than mine. In like manner, Sanat Kumara can

perceive more of truth than the Maha Chohan, and he, more than I. Each reports TRUTH as perceived by his evergrowing, ever-refining faculties, and it is only the DEGREE of truth that differs.

However, all who have achieved the ascension, report *only* truth. ALL who must raise their consciousness *through* their lower bodies and return with that truth *through* these same vehicles, are going to have some of the substance of their vehicles in their presentation. Now, let us say two Iifestreams have developed the capacity to raise their consciousness to a point where it may be AWAKE, ALERT and RECEPTIVE in the presence of the master. Each will receive through his own developed faculties. One may be centuries ahead of the other, yet both are instruments of divine will. Then, back through the mental and feeling world into the physical brain will come the instruction. The purity, selflessness and nature of the individual will determine the accuracy of the revelation.

Third:

The use to which the presentation of truth is put will be a good measure of the development of the messenger, because although one has developed the consciousness to a point where it may enter the higher realms at will, IF THE WORD AND THE GIFT IS USED TO PROMOTE THE PERSONAL SELF, the service is no longer of much use to the hierarchy.

Once a lifestream has learned to "climb the ladder" into the realms of light, no one can stay such an individual from reporting what he sees there. Here let the wise be warned, that the reports are the result of such a one's own vision. If this vision is clouded with self aggrandizement, those who choose to

share that vision are but seeing the "wishful thinking" of the messenger clothing the universal light and the substance of his lower mental, emotional or etheric bodies, according to his own design.

For example if you were to place five individuals in a room with the Ascended Master Saint Germain, and he were to "withhold" his aura and the pressure of his presence, each of those five "beholding him" with their physical sight, their emotional bodies, and their mental bodies would "receive" his message according to their own development—one receiving commendation on great accomplishments—another soothing distraught feelings, each ENDOWING THE MASTER WITH WHAT THEY DESIRE MOST. This is likewise true of those who look "out of the windows" of the etheric body and the Holy Christ Self. When the truth is impersonal, dealing with an aspect of the Law, it is often reported accurately. When the individual has specific likes, dislikes and strong human opinions, these are bound to color the reception.

I hope this may be of some small assistance to you in these hours and that it will train the students to keep their consciousness "awake" through invocations, musical selections, meditations, etc., and not let it "escape" into pleasanter pastimes. You will remember Jesus had this difficulty with the disciples, when he asked, "Can ye not watch with me one hour?"

We are determined to make the students alert to the law and their individual capacity to develop discernment, discrimination and understanding. Some people are mentally lazy, some physically, some emotionally. . . it all depends on the tendencies builded through the centuries. In every class, each

student should have the opportunity to discipline the particular body that is recalcitrant in his "household." Particularly during the elevation of The Cup, when rising consciously into the Holy Christ Self for "communion" with the presence and remembrance of its will. Should all the bodies of each lifestream be alerted to receive the greatest blessing of the spiritual outpouring which takes place on every level?

Your patient

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Light on the Path—1

October, 1952

MY BELOVED FRIEND OF OLD:

I bring to you, today, the love of a father for his children, which has grown and matured through the centuries, since we were last together. The dearness of the hearts that have truly loved, grows the more sweet, by reason of the centuries of time that have woven the life bond, which like a golden ribbon, runs through our very selves, making us one body in the Christ expression.

Every man spins from the essence of his heart flame a chain or a pathway of life. Those of us who have sighted, even dimly, the vision of the Father, have spun, from our heart flames, the essence which has become the immortal highway into the heart of heaven, the bridge from the human to the divine. Along this spiritual path, woven out of the bright essence of man's divinity, many lifestreams have consciously ascended out of imperfection into the consciousness which can create and sustain harmony, peace and beauty, at will. Many lifestreams, like you, dear hearts, have woven the substance of your many lives into this pathway, contributing by the essence of your very selves, to the work of those who have gone before and have qualified, by love, to become the guardians of the race. Thus, although your freed spirits have not yet ascended on this path, you are counted among the "Bridge" children, and your energies have contributed to the path by which some of your brothers and sisters have gone before you, into the glory of the eternal day!

For every man whose life essence lies, like a fiber of golden flame, uniting the kingdom of Earth with the kingdom of heaven, we are grateful. For every electron that passes into the world of form qualified, consciously, by some son of man to assist the forward progress of the race, we are thankful. For every living, breathing, aspiring soul, whose heart cries out for liberation, drawing us back on the energy of that cry, we send forth our praise and thanksgiving to life, because the call from the hearts of men is the open door by which we may enter your worlds to assist you.

During the course of the centuries, many good endeavors have sprung from the chaste hearts of men, whereby the Kingdom of the Father was incorporated into the policies of the aspirants, and the pure essence drawn, nourished and released, remains yet as part of the heritage of akasha, another golden span in the bridge from the human to the divine. Thus, though the endeavor perished by reason of one human fault or another, the heritage of the endeavor is immortalized in this ever-widening golden span, whose roots are in the hearts of men and whose branches leaf out in the realms wherein the gods do now abide. With the inner eye, it is easy to discern the colors that signify the Atlantean and Lemurian cultures, and the essence of the Buddha's faith, the Christian creed, on and on ad infinitum.

In the course of mankind's long and tedious journey, many God-inspired individuals seized upon a portion of the God vision and began, through the power of thought and feeling, to weave a thread of life, only to be "called" from the task ere it was well begun. This sweet thread lies often unclaimed in the finer ethers, unless reclaimed by the original sponsor in suc-

cessive incarnations. It is often never woven into its pure design, but rather claimed by the builders of form and woven into the bridge, itself, as another link to tie the Earth and its evolution to the heart of God. If, however, the thread of an idea begun is picked up, again, by the same individual in successive lives. Saint Germain, for instance, continued to weave the thread of freedom through every century in which he took embodiment—the pattern is well defined before such an one is called to his eternal freedom, and the vision, if uncompleted, can be voluntarily assumed by those who have worked with the original sponsor, but who are not yet ready to accept the ascension for themselves. Thus, Saint Germain was offered his ascension before the new world was established in the Western Hemisphere, but only accepted that ascension when other fine patriots, (his unascended friends) promised the Karmic Board, at inner levels, to assume the responsibility of completing the task. On this promise, he took his freedom.

Sincerely and devotedly, "I AM"

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Light on the Path—2

October, 1952

MY BELOVED CHELA:

Only when the lifestream has passed from the magnetic pull of Earth, thrown off the outer and inner vehicles of limitation, and known, even for an instant, the freedom of the immortal White Fire Body, can one imagine the gratitude of the heart for every assistance that has been rendered in making such an achievement possible.

When the lifestream is about ready to be offered the ascension, the Christ-Self of the individual and the sponsor apply for audience before the Lords of Karma, who have been instrumental in securing the embodiment in which it presently functions. These have examined such lifestreams at the time of passing from each earthly form, and at the time of reembodiment, from the beginning of the earthly pilgrimage of each soul.

When the audience is granted, the Maha Chohan brings the scroll containing the record of the lifestream through the centuries. The Christ-Self presents the "harvest" of good, which pulsates in the causal body, and the sponsor summons those individuals, elementals, and beings of nature who have been benefited by such an one and who are willing to bear witness to this fact. When the individual HAS CONSCIOUSLY SERVED THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD, they also send witnesses to appear on the behalf of the one who is to be freed of the chain of birth and rebirth. All of these factors are considered and the individual, himself, is then carefully examined by the

spokesman of the Karmic Board and the decision is made as to whether such a one is ready to enjoy the victorious accomplishment of the ascension. If the Karmic Board does allow the individual this opportunity, he may refuse it if he wishes to continue to serve life thereafter, from a physical body. He makes this refusal at his own "peril," for he may create karma for himself in succeeding lives and not then be ready to accept the ascension until he has worked this new karma out again in suffering. IF THE INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTS THE ASCENSION, HE AGAIN HAS TWO CHOICES: ONE, TO ENTER THE SERVICES OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD, OR TWO, LEAVE THE ENTIRE ATMOSPHERE OF EARTH PERMANENTLY, willing his momentum of good, that is the personal heritage of his centuries of endeavor, to the Brotherhood to do with as they will.

Your faithful

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Light on the Path—3

November, 1953

BLESSED CHILD:

Many are the long years since we walked together over the stony road builded of the qualified energies of our own lives and that of the race, attempting to retrace our steps to the throne of truth! Blessed was the "coming out." Then our own heart's light, like a shimmering path of dancing sunbeams, sanctified the way upon which our earnest souls volunteered to join the energies of our own worlds, to the progress of the race!

In the days of the "coming forth," from the heart's light there beamed out the Sacred Fire, becoming the full manifestation of every requirement of every moment. And when we walked in the path of our own heart's light, all was exceedingly well!

When the light grew dim, the path disappeared, and long and weary centuries were spent in seeking out, again, the way home. Some, who had not allowed the shadows to close in the flame, held the path open, and others among us walked in their light, until we could again learn to draw forth and focus our own, moving within the shadows of our own creations. As we walked in humbleness and remembrance, that from that Sacred Fire came forth our light, the path from within ourselves grew wider and more distinct. One day, we were able to follow it back into the heart of the Presence and know the joy of completing the journey, returning to go out no more.

Others, still, while developing the path of their own return,

choose to voluntarily bring the tender beams coaxed forth from the first stirrings of the awakening spirit into the play of our fully-gathered cosmic momentum of God-directed light, and walk upon our pathway, blending it with their own. Others will walk only upon the beam of their own light—preferring, in the cold solitude of their spiritual pride, to stub their groping feet upon the unseen obstacles, rather than to allow the light of our friendship to illumine, or at least make them cognizant of their possible danger in the forward movement toward spiritual serenity, mastery and freedom.

To every one of us who has made the pilgrimage into the experiences of earthly incarnations, and who has consciously learned to create and direct the beam of God-controlled energy back into the heart of God, there is given the opportunity of lending the beam of our light, the wisdom of our experiences, the confidence of our reality to other individuals also seeking the way home. A few of us joined that particular, dedicated order, whereby our momentum became the "property" of every homesick soul. Then our path became the enfolding beam of qualified energy to encompass the tiny, glimmering thread of the most timid neophyte that, like the searching beam touching with light fingers the face of night, seeks out some object hidden in the folds of night's garments. When the little glimmering beam is held in the powerful light of our path, which is anchored in the octave in which we now abide, it is so much easier for the soul to walk upon that path, than when it has no anchorage and gropes around for an objective to which it may tie the energies of a particular incarnation.

The summons from the souls of men for "light on the path," obligates those of us, who have offered to be that light, to find

a way and means of developing, within the outer consciousness, an understanding of how the soul may increase the intensity, clarity and power of the beam of his own heart flame. Thus are cosmic endeavors and movements born.

The masters who have offered their light for the illumination of all who ask for it, form the impetus, at inner levels, for the stirring of the enthusiasm of their chelas and all who have a momentum, through past embodiments, along the lines which the masters are endeavoring to externalize. Those whom the masters can interest, at inner levels, become the lifeline over which the ideas, the vision, the entire endeavor is finally translated into form that can be absorbed through the incarnate souls who have petitioned for help.

As all such service is based on voluntary contribution of energy, these blessed ones, who so offer to serve, are not chosen by the measure of maximum development in all lines of self mastery and self-control. From among the few who volunteer, the very best of that few are chosen, who by reason of past momentums and reliability "under fire" have proven themselves the most likely instruments by which the vision, plan, design and endeavor may be lowered into the world of form.

It is a hard fact that the dear and faithful spirits who volunteer for such service have so often forfeited the very personal development that wins such hearty approval from the narrow measure of man's concepts of "worthiness," giving their energies on the field of battle, in the fire of the current world need, rather than developing, in solitary meditation, the serenity that comes often to those who are not concerned with the

"larger field" of world service. The stubble face of the warrior compares not favorably with the smooth shaven countenance of the gentleman, but it is the warrior who carves out of bondage, FREEDOM, out of despotism, LIBERTY, out of injustice, BALANCE AND RIGHT.

Enough! We who choose to join our energies in the questionable privilege of creating a bridge over which the souls of men may walk into the promised land, must work with the volunteers who have placed their hands in ours, have pledged their energies to our endeavors, and have forsworn personal happiness, to this end. To these dear souls I pledge my heart's love for all eternity! THOSE OF YOU WHO CAME FORWARD AND OFFERED, DESPITE THE PERSONAL WEAKNESSES, THE HERITAGE OF UNCONSUMED KARMA, THE FORFEIT OF SECURITY AND COMPARATIVE PEACE, TO HELP ACCORDING TO YOUR BEST UNDERSTANDING AND LIGHT, ARE HELD WITHIN MY AURA AS HEART FRIENDS, WHO SHALL BE MY COMPANIONS, IN LOVE, THROUGH ALL ETERNITY.

HOWEVER, THE MORE EACH ONE CAN, AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO IMPROVE, PERFECT AND CORRECT THE MOST GLARING DEFECTS AND FLAWS THAT ARE APPARENT TO HIS OWN SOUL LIGHT, THE LESS HE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER FROM THE PREJUDICED AND BIGOTED CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE RACE, WHO MEASURE US BY THE FRIENDS WHO LOVE US ENOUGH TO STAND FORWARD IN THE "LINE OF FIRE" AND WEAR OUR COLORS.

Each one of you, like uncut jewels, has a white fire core, for we would not have dared to entrust the foundation of this spiritual endeavor to any lifestream who had not already developed an indestructible momentum of good, that could never be misqualified, no matter what the surface "rubble" appears to be. It is our task to work through the "rubble," and your task to dissolve the "rubble," and mankind's test to trust in us both. If they do, they may walk on the pathway builded of our combined hearts' light. If they do not, they must wait until they find a sufficient stimulus to coax them to develop their own soul light and walk in its flickering beams into greater understanding and a surer measure of worthiness. ALL TODAY IS A SIFTING, A TESTING, A SORTING, and to those who ENDURE shall our wisdom be evident.

When a chela fulfills his vow, according to his own best understanding, we can ask no more, but we can *do* more. We can, according to the degree of cooperation upon his part, increase his understanding, mature his consciousness, lend him our light and hope that he will choose to transform his nature, even as he serves. We cannot ask him to do this. Sufficient, and far beyond our hopes, is the fact that, imperfect as he may be, HE HAS OFFERED TO SERVE. IF HE CHOOSES TO IMPROVE, AS WELL, WE HAVE A FURTHER MIRACLE for which we thank the Lord of Hosts!

Not all spirits draw the same quantity of energy in a day, a lifetime, or an evolution, but whatever one draws, qualifies, and directs into the universe becomes the sole responsibility of that lifestream and must be recalled and redeemed one day. Before the release of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Mercy, this great, personal heritage was held back by the Lords of Karma. EVEN NOW, ONLY THE SPIRITUAL VOLUNTEERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REDEEMING IT QUICKLY; for the race, it continues to return in the gentle rhythms of earlier eras.

As Lord Buddha explained, the great sacrifices of the guardians and volunteers is to "make sacred" their own energies that the Law has commanded back into the life experience to be redeemed. Thus, the soul prepares for the ascension, the instrument is made more perfect for the masters, and the race is "tried," in faith, by seeing the representatives, in the toils of sanctification, seemingly distraught and diseased.

Is distress necessary to your progress? No! However, we must change the "conditions" of consciousness that make it seem necessary. Man learns through grace, through experience, or through suffering. Each soul may choose his teacher.

Energy qualified brings an effect. What is already done can be undone, thanks to the Violet Flame. What is presently being done, can be qualified harmoniously, when the soul learns grace and humility.

The soul has qualified energy through the mental, emotional, etheric and the physical bodies, in all ages. THE RETURN ENERGIES FLOW BACK INTO THE PARTICULAR BODY WHICH SENT THEM FORTH. Some suffering is therefore purely mental, some emotional, some etheric, and some physical. The purification of the lower bodies does help to prevent further qualification. The use of the flame of mercy to re-qualify returning energy does transmute so much of the mass accumulation coming "home" to find freedom. However, the invocation of the nature of God does eventually help the soul to live in a state of "harmlessness" in the present.

The doors of your own consciousness and world are opened to discord only from within. There is not a lifestream

incarnate, nor a son of heaven, that can enter the world or drive the energy of their own auras into the very least of the sons of men, unless the individual, himself, opens the door through thought, word or feeling. If God be for you—what power then against?

If there is anything that FIRES MY SOUL, it is the acceptance of imperfection as an instrument of God's will. I KNOW THAT WILL! I EMBODY IT! IT IS MY SERVICE TO LIFE TO MAKE EVERY MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD ON THIS PLANET ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACT THAT GOD NEVER DID, NEVER WILL, AND NEVER, NEVER INTENDED ANY SUFFERING OR LIMITATION to be the teacher of the right use of life energy.

Yours, from the fiery heart of the First Realm, where only perfection is allowed to be thought, felt, experienced, and externalized and where every consciousness must accept ONLY PERFECTION as the divine order and edict for each electron, each spirit, each planet and each galaxy. A FIERY GROUP WE ARE, I REMIND YOU, BUT A LOYAL ONE, LOYAL TO THE WILL OF GOD!

Your \mathcal{M}

Light on the Path-4

October, 1953

GREETINGS:

I am required, from time to time, to bring, before the remembrance of the chelas and blessed lifestreams, who chose, voluntarily, to loose the anchor which tied their respective barks to the comparative safety of the "chosen shore" on life's journey, the purpose which we serve, the cause which we have promulgated, and the end to which we have dedicated the continuous flow of our energy, attention and life.

The endeavor to break the natural silence, which has been woven out of the very energies of the human consciousness and which actually mutes the voices of the I AM Presence and the counsel of God, was solely to reach the outer consciousness of individuals who have professed a more than ordinary interest in setting life free. Through this profession of interest, we had reason enough to request the release of a dispensation whereby the Cosmic Law would allow us to invest our energies in communication with various individuals who might, if so inspired and interested, help us to spread the word and carry the light to a greater number of self-conscious individuals at this time.

All our plans, designs, hopes and suggestions are builded around this one endeavor – to set life free by the incorporation of the individual energies of incarnate chelas who, knowing what we are doing, choose to cooperate in that service and assist us in opening every door possible for the increase of the volume of radiation and instruction which is prepared and

ready for distribution.

As in the days at Camelot, each one, earnest and sincere in himself, sees "right," according to the natural momentums of centuries of life experience. The measure is simple, indeed, by which the efficacy of each one's service may be checked by himself at any hour. . . or in retrospect, in any given day. One should ask himself, each day, "How much of life, outside of myself, have I benefited by increasing the store of mankind's wisdom, either in preparation of our words for distribution, by conscious application, or by courtesy, kindness and consideration, or by offering a helping hand?"

When the chelas can look toward the goal and endeavor to sublimate their own energies and harness them for such efficacious endeavor as their own developed momentums allow, in order to prepare for us a HARMONIOUS, BALANCED, PLIABLE AND EFFICIENT INSTRUMENT, we can truly go ahead.

Certain demands that rise from the hearts of men open the door to us, to set into motion those activities which will result in a blessing and a specific outpouring. Thus, the race can be benefited as well as the chosen chelas trained for future service, when the pressure of energies of greater numbers of people will form the theaters of their experience.

Our initial interest centered in preparing an impersonal organ, through which we might present the law and the endeavors of the Brotherhood, and if we were successful in securing the cooperation of some unascended beings, we intended to gradually draw them into conscious cooperation and service with our endeavors. However, history tells the tale. The surge of energy and the interests of the students required that we

provide centers in which the earnest ones could immediately set into motion their newfound knowledge of the law. The rising up of the cooperative group activities immediately was more than we had anticipated, yet we could not deny such expansion.

Therefore, we endeavored, through the lifestreams particularly prepared for such service, to provide a way and means by which the stimulus of class endeavor could be offered to those who chose to avail themselves of the opportunity. Because of this response from unascended beings, the Maha Chohan, himself, saw an opportunity for establishing the transmission classes and began the preparation of those spiritual forcefields which can, and will be, conductors of qualified energies of the Sacred Fire. The radiation from the fire temples is already being drawn through the substance of such dedicated foci. This, in itself, is a tremendous accomplishment, which we had NOT THOUGHT POSSIBLE FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS after the initial impulse of our new endeavor!

These individuals who have shown deep interest in our service, have demanded a greater release of the material than it has yet been possible to prepare for distribution, but we have endeavored, through willing chelas, to do what we might to respond to that upreaching call from humanity for more light.

It was thus that there was born the idea of bestowing, upon certain lifestreams, the opportunity of carrying the word to the people, each contributing according to his own development and understanding and giving the stimulation of his own convictions to the seekers, where they desired assistance. Messengers were designated, each with a background and heritage which could be of inestimable value to our cause, each with certain separate and specific services to be rendered, in a cooperative and kindly manner.

You know, I have always loved the stars and planets. They are all placed by divine intelligence, each one contributing its light and glory to the firmament and no one desiring to live within the orbit of another. The constancy of the formation of the constellations depends entirely upon that beautiful courtesy. Orion stands today, before the sight of men, as he stood, revealed, centuries ago, when I looked upward through the darkened night in order to chart my course across the wasteland, to the cave at Bethlehem. If the shining stars that make up his belt and the outline of his form had insisted on being elsewhere, the constellation would long since have disintegrated into nothingness and many a man, charting his course by the heavens, would have been sorely confused by this instability of design.

It is not easy for many men and women, of different backgrounds, to blend their separate selves in cooperative endeavor, for the good of the whole, or even to acknowledge merit in the souls of each other. I know, for in the school where I studied astronomy, there were some FORTY GOOD INITIATES, with whom I shared my living quarters as well as my studies. Nine of them decided to come with me to follow the star to Bethlehem, but eight returned, troubled with the terrors described by the caravan leader in his depicting of the hazardous journey 'ere we got under way [see Epilogue]. In that life, I also learned about community living and I do not speak amiss when I say, with FEELING, that the violence of human feeling is far more destructive than the sped arrow, the

moving bullet or the thrown lance or spear, which, in an instant, do their work and finish their task.

Let me turn for a moment to the activity of drawing forth the radiation of the masters through the spoken word, to elaborate upon the reason which forms the background for the actions by which the masters' counsel is earned. If unascended lifestreams can prove to the Cosmic Law that they are willing to render a balance in impersonal service to life, for more than ordinary release of instruction, we can secure a grant to bring the words to the people in class work, then incorporating it into written form.

If we cannot receive such a guarantee from the people, through manifest service, it necessarily limits the amount of energy the law will allow various members of the hierarchy to invest in class work or the written word. This is, in itself, a protection for the recipients. You see, such blessings received, unless woven into some benefit for the race, become obligatory karma of future time. These particular blessings are not the earned merit of the individual or race, but are granted dispensations, released because some sponsor has persuaded the Karmic Board that such invested energy will hasten the evolution of the planet and its peoples.

All of you today suffer from such obligatory karma. Those of you who do not have financial freedom, one day had much wealth to incorporate in God's plan and withheld it, or used it freely for personal pleasures. Others, who have limitations of mind and body, had at one time perfect health and opportunity to serve God, but used those minds and bodies for baser ends. Some who complain of lack of inspiration and God

peace, had both in the past, but did not abide in the promptings of their presence to further a cause that was held in the hopeful hands of some brothers and sisters of heaven at that time. We forgive you, each one, for the limitations that make you less pliable instruments in our hands, now, that your heart desires to serve! However, let not bitterness, nor scorn, nor ridicule nor the germs of spiritual pride further sully your soul's light if you endeavor to work with other similarly-fettered spirits in a common cause. It would be better that you remove yourself from the cooperative endeavors, and in the proud solitude of your own opinion of self, find your way to Him.

Mankind is hungry for understanding and light. Our desire is to balance the gift of the instruction to the students by the incorporation of their energies in song, decree, affirmation and visualization. Thus, each release will have been paid for, in full, to the Cosmic Law. That is why it is important to have some class work preceding an "address," as I see you have chosen to call our words to you. Class work allows the individual the opportunity to incorporate his own energies into impersonal service, lest he have spiritual indigestion in assimilating much knowledge and using no spiritual exercise, for the benefit of others.

The more subtle reason for such preparatory class work will interest only the unselfish ones—the protection of the leader through which the current flows. The tuning up and elevation of the vibratory action of such a serving consciousness should be as carefully guarded as the musician tunes up and guards his prepared instrument after it has been keyed to its perfect note.

From any audience flows energy and attention, the substance and consciousness of each one's world, and this focalizes upon the object that for the moment entertains the senses, whether it be a picture, a flame or a person.

In the early ages, even in the ritual services of the church, there have always been provided assisting individuals, through whose very bodies the currents and forces from the people are supposed to pass. Through these individuals, all the vibrations from the congregation were to be transmuted and literally "strained" or "sieved," until only the purest energies of the group were released into the aura of the celebrant or the priestess.

In the present activity, that is why IT IS ALWAYS WISE FOR EVERY SANCTUARY DIRECTOR OR LEADER TO HAVE STRONG SPIRITUAL GUARDS IN THE FIRST SEATS OF THE AUDIENCE. These people, if they are properly instructed and trained, allow themselves to be purifying agents for the feelings of the people, as well as giving their strength and faith to the individual drawing the flame. The loyalty and love of such guardians determines their efficacy in such a position.

The director, himself, must otherwise receive the discordant energies of the participants in the service, and the far more subtly-directed energies in the atmosphere, which seek always to "break" a God connection and thus, much of what might be released, both in spoken word and radiation, is lost and much of the vital essence of the leader is spent unnecessarily.

I have spoken freely, forcibly and frankly, for that is my way and I hope you will forgive any emotional shocks I may

have caused individual beings, for "the cause is the thing," the light of the world is our ransom for the beloved Sanat Kumara, and inspiration, not disillusionment, is the plan of the Brotherhood, through all who serve us and represent us to the people.

Your obedient servant,

M

God's Mission Through You

August, 1952

MY GOOD CHELAS - GREETINGS:

I salute the Presence of Life that flows through you, which is an announcement to the universe and all that abides within it, that God desires to accomplish, through your spirits, some purpose which will enrich the experience life of all mankind!

When we see life focused through a human form, we bow in reverent acknowledgment that the giver of life has seen it wise to focus and sustain a portion of HIMSELF through that form, in order to accomplish something of permanent and lasting benefit to the race, for the wisdom of God is INFINITE, and he does not idly dispense the ESSENCE of his being! That is why the master beings of the universe always incline their heads and give a silent blessing to a life focus, wherever they meet it, with the invocation that the life they reverence may be enabled to fulfill itself quickly, easily and perfectly, according to the God will!

At the very instant that the life force is withdrawn from any cup that holds it, it is because the wisdom of the universal God no longer chooses to manifest his will at that point in the universe, and activity ceases to be, the vessel itself returning to the unformed. When we, in our detailed journey through the world of form, contact the life force within some of the most disorderly vessels, we are always aware, not only of the vessel, but of the truth that because LIFE IS THERE, GOD HAS A MISSION TO FULFILL. This enables us to move happily and harmoniously through the appearance world, LOVING LIFE

into its fulfilled purpose. It is a beautiful state of mind and consciousness to cultivate and does so much to relieve the person of refined sensibilities from a constant battle between love and aversion to imperfect manifestation—in man, beast, or inanimate object whatever the case may be.

Love,

M

Momentums of Good and Evil

July, 1953

BLESSED CHELA:

May the Holy Spirit that has overshadowed your soul, impressing the subtle centers from whence the God flame shall arise in full mastery, bless you this day! The pressure of human creation, upon the various destructive momentums, which the lifestream has gathered through the centuries, causes those invisible tendencies to flare from time to time. They recede again, lying dormant and often deceiving the outer self into a "false security," only to be called to life when the great riptides carry a stimulus through the atmosphere and those tides find outlet in sympathetic vibrations, pulsating weakly through the inner bodies of the aspirants, as well as the masses!

The pulsating momentums of good also lie within the folds of the etheric garment, the mental and emotional bodies, as well as in the actual atomic consciousness of the flesh. At certain cycles, when the great cosmic outpourings of the beings of light reach into the atmosphere of Earth, those inner currents stir, reach up, respond and wax strong. And the soul rises, on the strength of its own gathered momentums, closer to the feet of its Lord!

As the great spirit of the Maha Chohan intensifies our endeavors, those who have felt his presence, through the centuries, and have a momentum of remembrance of that spiritual radiation, are awakening to that memory. The inner centers, which are receptive to that divine feeling, begin to vibrate through the individual, and again duplicate that feeling—

magnifying the power of the Lord!

With what extreme patience and loving solicitude has each one of you been chosen, who might be, for us, an open door through which the life energies, gifts, talents and offerings of mankind may be woven into a universal ceremonial activity and adoration unto God. Through the developed weaving of those energies into a pattern, a ladder of living light, a bridge of immortal flame is built, over which the ten billion lifestreams belonging to this evolution may return home!

In the ceremonial worship which is to be developed over the next ten thousand years, music will play a glorious part. The chants of thousands of trained voices, rising from places of worship, will emphasize the ritual, as performed by the priests and priestesses of the flame! The melodies that soothe the feeling, that quiet the confusions in the mind, that repolarize the atomic consciousness, to the point of receptivity of God's perfect health and beauty through those forms—all these await the development of the musical composition of the new day.

Blessings and love,

Benefits from Contemplation of Master

July, 1953

"Harken to the natural, spiritual promptings of your heart and follow its loving counsel. You will seldom be led astray, when your consciousness is methodically cleansed of preconceived opinions, and you open yourself to the God-will as a child, knowing that wheresoever it leads, is truly the path of righteousness."

These words of our Lord Maha Chohan were given to a chela, with the warning that advice of this kind is seldom given, except where the chela is developed beyond the capacity of self-delusion and the pride of spiritual achievement, which results, usually, in following the directions of the "feelings," clothed in the artful garments of "divine promptings" which leaves others helpless to advise.

As you train yourself, through personal and individual application, to receive our vibration, you can definitely sense the particular Master who will, from time to time, radiate through your endeavors. A 15 minute meditation upon any one of us, whom you might choose, incorporating our name, our picture, our words, into your application, will bring a deep feeling distinct and separate from the ordinary "height" of vibration of your world and then, as you experiment with the different vibrations, you will begin to distinguish the subtle but very evident qualities of each one.

Guardian Spirits

October, 1952

BLESSED CHELA:

Many are the inhabitants of this Earth and its atmosphere, who do not belong to its evolution. Some have come, in freedom, to offer their strength to the evolving consciousness of the chain [planetary system] and others have been brought from a preceding chain, because they did not evolve quickly enough to attain God maturity within the allotted cosmic hour. I am among those who have come from another "star," and although I submitted to the voluntary renunciation of freedom, accepting the recurrent roles of incarnations through many ages, it was a voluntary service to life, on my part.

Those intelligent beings, like the thirty volunteers from Venus, who chose to be the "leaven in the loaf," through entering the very substance of Earth in bodies of flesh, agreed to accept the responsibility of generating karma in each incarnation, willingly devoting themselves to working through the same restricting forms in which the evolving mankind must function. The self-conscious intelligence need not create destructive karma, but it is subject to the same temptations in misuse of the life energy entrusted to it by the presence of God, as is the least of the children of men. Thus, many of the guardians of the race, in their voluntary exile, have woven individual nets of karmic limitation, which bind their free spirits and dim their light, even as the karmic chains of the natural inhabitants of this small "star" have made it so recalcitrant, that the Law voted it back into nothingness.

Thus, even the guardian spirits from other worlds and other

chains, have had to go through the process of ascending out of emotional, mental, moral and spiritual shadows, into the light of their own Presence. For them, the process of dissolving the self-created karma was relatively easy, but often, when the karmic debt was fully paid, such liberated spirits renounced nirvana and even the ascension, to return again and again to Earth, to become the stimulation of the spiritual endeavors of its people. For instance, the beloved brother, Jesus, was born "without sin" or karmic limitations, and lived in a "coat of flesh" as a voluntary servant of the Cosmic Law.

In like manner, Kuthumi and my humble self voluntarily submitted to the karmic law, in order to assist the evolution of mankind, and incarnated, again and again, to offer the support of our life energies to the various ages. In this recurrent visitation to Earth, we accumulated an individual karmic debt, which we had to wipe out by the conscious use of the Sacred Fire, in much the same manner as you are being taught to do by the beloved Saint Germain, through the use of the flame of mercy and compassion.

During our embodiments as two of the "Wise Men," at the time of Jesus' ministry, our karmic debt was balanced and our incarnations since then have been wholly of a voluntary nature, free from karmic creation and reaction. When I finally completed my round of incarnations, having "wrought the purpose through, of what did make me man," I retained the etheric body of an Indian potentate, which I used through the entire association with Helena Blavatsky. Kuthumi served in a similar manner. These vehicles had all the necessary comforting appearances of "flesh" and became absorbed into the electronic garment in the final "ascension" of consciousness,

which took place when the Theosophical outpouring was completed. I trust this will assist you in understanding some of the conflicting statements about our presence, our identity and our spiritual status.

Any master presence may "retain" one or more of his bodies, through which to function before he lays them down, forever. We "laid down" the flesh, as stated above, but retained the etheric vehicles, for the sake of convenience, through the Theosophical days, because, as you see, it is difficult to contact man through the high vibrations of the electronic presence, as we must do today. TO MATERIALIZE THE ETHERIC DOUBLE IS VERY EASY, BUT TO MATERIALIZE THE ASCENDED MASTER PRESENCE IS A GREAT SHOCK TO THE CHELA, until he is very, very, very well grounded in that peace that truly does "surpass the understanding of the mind."

Abide always within my heart, children. It is always yours to command!

M

Changing of the Spiritual Poles of the Earth

December, 1952

GOOD CHELA:

As the year 1959 draws to its close, my heart is filled with a sense of deep gratitude and thanksgiving, that the sons and daughters of Earth have accepted our friendship, love, association and counsel, for, without it, we should show but a poor report to the Lords of Karma for our endeavors through the twelve months that have passed.

I have been in Darjeeling almost constantly since leaving Shamballa, for my office encompasses the responsibility for the progress of the ordinary evolution of Asia, her governments and her many peoples. With the focusing of the power from the Sun through Titicaca, THE POPULATION OF ASIA WILL GRADUALLY DECREASE AND THE BIRTH RATE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WILL INCREASE, because more and more souls, who are about to incarnate and who are seeking light, will be drawn into the spiritual atmosphere that is being builded and externalized through the cosmic ray at Titicaca. This means that the impetus to embody in India and the Far East will cease to be the motivation of the searching souls who seek embodiment and will greatly relieve the task of those of us who are endeavoring to bring heaven's perfection to Earth in these nations. However, the spiritual, governmental and educational leaders of the East are still my concern and before we go to the Teton for the grand accounting, I like to have our "continental books" in order and a fair comprehension of our potential contribution to the cause of world progress and evolution.

The hope that fills the hearts of the Brotherhood, as we prepare to enter the year 1953, will be a stimulus to all spiritually-seeking hearts everywhere, for it is radiated out from us, like the light of the physical Sun and becomes the atmosphere around us, wherever we, for a moment, abide. Our hope lies in the eagerness with which mankind is accepting our reality, and the deep, heartfelt desire to cooperate with the forward movement of the race. Once the human veil can be sufficiently parted, that the students may bring back the memory of their participation in these councils, nothing will hold them back from their freedom in the light.

Channeled Energy

April, 1953

BLESSED CHELA:

Channeling energies, developing talents, tactfully repressing unnecessary expenditures of time and opportunity, is a task for those of us who enjoy the freedom from the human consciousness! It is not an enviable assignment, but yet an important one!

Always remember that the organization which is the instrument through which truth can be channeled to serve the people, must remain the servant of the cause, for so often it buries the very truth it serves. This is the balance of the "middle way."

Some blessed ones who serve freely, rebel against channeled energy, and others, who are used to channeled energy, are unable to soar to the heights from whence inspiration flows. The two extremes must be drawn to the middle of the path, for a lasting service to life. I shall help you wherever my counsel is invited or heeded.

Yours in service—

M

Chelas—Probationary

February, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

Do you know what the word "chela" means, from the inner standpoint? It means "Hopeful aspirant!" One becomes a "chela" when the life flame, within the heart, can no longer be denied the opportunity to try to manifest the God-plan through the personality it presently wears. An "accepted" chela is one who has "applied" for more than ordinary assistance and instruction. Upon the spiritual scrutiny of the Guru, he was found capable of pursuing the more than ordinary disciplines required of the lifestream who chooses to loose the God power through the self and thus becomes master of energy and vibration in any sphere in which he chooses voluntarily, to function.

The Threefold Flame within the heart of every individual is the master power over all substance, vibration and form, but it does not act THROUGH the individual until invited to do so. This is evident because, although all men are animated by the same Presence, very few utilize the powers of that Presence to energize and manifest God perfection.

The heart flame of the "aspirant" signifies his desire to become a "chela." He is among the group gathered by the Silent Watcher of his particular location, awaiting the inspection of the Brotherhood. From among this number, about one-tenth are chosen as probationary chelas. The others are put in the keeping of guardian angels and special beings, who will nourish and develop the spiritual desire in the heart, to a point where it is not the emotion of a moment nor the pressure re-

sulting from a crisis in earth life which, when passed, will no longer motivate the soul to continue the spiritual search. Of all that apply to be a chela, of all the hearts that cry "WHY," when faced with the appearances of life, few really mean to pursue the search. However, even this momentary heart cry places them among potential chelas of the future.

The tenth who are accepted as probationary chelas, but are not "accepted" chelas, then enter a probationary period extending from weeks, to several incarnations before they are accepted by a particular Brother and enter into the association of Guru and pupil, which is a mystic "parent-child" relationship, more dear than any earthly bond could be!

From then on, every activity of the chela reflects upon the Guru, and every desire of the Guru becomes the "heart desire" of the chela, that he might employ the talents and capacities of his lifestream to its fulfillment. Every "accepted" chela, until he passes through the glorious gates of eternal freedom, is constantly passing through varied experiences, by which the Guru hopes to develop and mature the vehicles the lifestream uses, until the chela becomes the master control of energy, not only on the physical earth plane, but in the more subtle inner planes, as well.

The Guru looks over the inner bodies of the chela as carefully as the mother examines the clothing of her children, to repair rents and to reinforce certain portions of those garments to give the most protection, comfort and beauty to the child. The particular service the individual is rendering also determines the part of the seven-fold instrument which will be subject to the hardest wear and the most severe strain, by

reason of exposure to discordant circumstances. It is often the very portion of the lifestream that will be needed most, which is least developed, and the constant attention of the Guru and the constant focusing of energy upon this vehicle, is for the sole purpose of developing and maturing it, although it seems "trying" to the dear disciple.

Better that the Guru weave the mystic armor over the "Achilles heel," than, in the time of cosmic import, it be left vulnerable to the thrust of evil!

Now—there is as wide a difference between honesty and indiscretion as there is between purity and licentiousness. It is commendable to withhold spiritual information when requested to do so, but in the wealth of material that awaits release to you and through you, in the many spiritual experiences which *can* be yours, it is required that YOU, not we, develop the spiritual discernment which bids you SPEAK and bids you WITHHOLD a portion of this spiritual heritage from "profane eyes." This is your discipline.

There are experiences which may be "spoon-fed" to a chosen few, and there are many beautiful and delightful experiences that can be "shouted from the house tops." It is for you, my children, to make the necessary application which will be the permanent guard against indiscretions born of enthusiasm, love and zeal.

It is a God-truth that you are ALWAYS within the ray of the Masters upon the platform, and always within the compass of our protection and guidance, but your inner bodies are the cups, through which we pour the essence of power and light, and if there is a weakness in any of these bodies, some of that

essence may escape and thus, it can not render its fullest service as it would when God protected and God released. It is the same discipline by which the small cherubic and angelic beings are entrusted with God light, which pours out of their sweet bodies, without direction or control, and which, as they mature, is powerfully projected toward a given objective to render cosmic service.

The WEALTH of information in your hands is yours to use, as your heart indicates. The confidences of the Masters is also yours to use, but UPON YOUR USE OF IT will be determined how much of the inner mysteries we may be allowed, by Cosmic Law, to impart in the future and how many of the beautiful experiences, precipitations and manifestations may be allowed to your outer consciousness. It would not be wise for us, in enthusiasm and love, to give into your keeping certain glorious experiences which you, in honest zeal, would give unto the indiscriminate masses, thus causing you to suffer the returning karma, which would be detrimental to your evolving spirit.

Remember the admonition of your Master, "Be wise as a serpent and as gentle as a dove," also the admonition of Gabriel to Mary—"ponder these things in your heart."

Chelas—Accepted

May, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

A workable knowledge of the spiritual ladder of evolution, up which laboriously climbs the fettered soul, is good!

The word "chela," which we have infiltrated into the vocabulary of the students, is similar to "disciple." For the many hundreds who signify a "passing interest" in spiritual lore, or who have an "intellectual appetite," which is whetted by anything new and different, there are comparatively few WHOSE *LIVES*, AND NOT THEIR *LIPS*, SINGLE THEM OUT AS POSSIBLE "PROBATIONARY" CHELAS.

The guardian presences, whose service to life is to watch the expanding light within the hearts of men, easily discern those whose energies have been devoted to an earnest, determined search for truth and freedom. These are students, aspirants and possible chelas, if some master chooses to accept the responsibility of tying the energy of their imperfect worlds into his shining aura.

If a master accepts an individual as a probationary chela, that one immediately must enter into the discipline promptly provided, to press out the latent vice and strengthen the latent virtue. The master, often, allows one of his accepted chelas to render this service for him, as the conservation of our energies allows us to have "more irons in the fire," cosmically speaking, just as in your present octave, the more trustworthy pupils you can safely entrust with details, the more energies you have to render other service of which they are not yet capable.

The probationary period of chelaship cannot be measured in months or years, for it depends upon the amount of karma the chela has accumulated, and upon the amount of discipline he is willing to accept. Some drop out under pressure of this "testing period," others endure it slowly, through many embodiments. Others choose to condense it and, no matter what the pain of mind or feelings, complete the task promptly.

During this probationary period, and even after the individual is an "accepted" chela, the master feels free to use him according to the particular talents and developments of the lifestream, to further the particular cause in which he is engaged.

When the individual passes certain tests, and, within himself, acknowledges the Master as his Guru, he becomes an "accepted" chela, and then goes on through initiations of a subtle nature into adeptship, and finally, full mastery.

As I have mentioned, the bond between the "accepted" chela and the Master, is closer than that between parent and child. They are truly ONE in consciousness. At this time, the Master may offer suggestions as to how the chela may not only hasten his own evolution and control of energy, but also help the master in his service. This he sometimes does directly, when the accepted chela has developed his own powers and consciousness to the point, where, the master may reach him directly, or, if the master can secure the offices and assistance of another chela, developed along this particular line, he can *ask* such a chela to convey his message or directions to the one he desires to assist him, in his service.

When the "accepted" chela has not developed the powers

to contact the master directly, the acceptance of the responsibility of conveying the master's words lies wholly within the free will consciousness of another chela, who has the developed consciousness and capacity to act in such a manner.

The magnetism of the chela who has developed to the point where the masters can and do reach him and, through him, mankind, is very delicate, sensitive and impressionable, otherwise the high vibrations of our octave could not register through the sight, or the hearing, or any of the doors of the senses. In the East, where the natural vibrations of the world are spiritual, it is not difficult to find such individuals, but in the West, such natures are exceedingly rare.

The chela who offers his own energies to the masters, in order to forward a world cause, voluntarily sacrifices those energies, not only to the master, but to those whom the master chooses to forward his plan, and, at any time, without loss of merit, such a chela is at liberty to withdraw from such a voluntary service. The chosen chela is the "lifeline" between the master and valuable accepted lifestreams, who have a great cause to serve, but have forfeited certain spiritual perceptions through the centuries of life experience.

It would be an impossibility for me to sit down and utilize the amount of spiritual energy that would be entailed in either precipitating every letter and word of a document to a chela, except on rare occasions, and without this wonderful dispensation I have received, all these eager souls could not be reached if I had to use such means, or more difficult still, learn to wield that "type recording machine!"

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Kuthumi's Instruction

Every lifestream on the path, sooner or later, comes to a certain point where he begins to turn to the "still, small voice" within the heart. At first, the individual begins to rely on intuition, then on inspiration, and, later still, upon that conscious contact which precedes self-conscious mastery, the attainment of which constitutes his divine freedom from all human concepts and all human form.

This is the most difficult point upon the spiritual path and I ask that when you come to the place where you enter into the heart of the silence—where you commune with your own God-Self, that you be extremely wise, alert and careful of the response that you will receive, FIRST OF ALL, FROM YOUR OWN BODIES, because you are a complex mechanism—a seven-fold being. Now, whereas the glory of your Electronic Body, your Causal Body and your Holy Christ Self can never lead you astray—YOUR LOWER BODIES HAVE VOICE, CONSCIOUSNESS AND INTELLIGENCE OF THEIR OWN—and these voices, this consciousness and this intelligence within them, endeavors often to SERVE ITS OWN SELFISH ENDS THROUGH YOU.

One of the chief requirements for spiritual mastery is *discrimination*. Call to me, or if you wish, to my beloved Lord Maitreya, or to the great Lord Buddha for that discrimination WHEREIN YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THE VOICE OF THE SILENCE.

Know, always, that the prompting which builds up the personality, that which gives aggrandizement to the human ego, is not the "still small voice" of the Presence, but rather the etheric rumblings of your own past experiences, the emotional desires of your feeling world, or mental concepts and precepts from your past lives.

Remember, you have sat, in the past, before many teachers, who have given forth both truth and fallacy, and into your mental and emotional bodies and your etheric consciousness are builded those concepts, some of them solidified and petrified and lying dormant within them, for centuries. As the flame begins to surge through you, these concepts are revivified and come forth, and you must recognize them for what they are—NOT NECESSARILY THE VOICE OF TRUTH!

As you proceed into an understanding of the Voice of the Silence, know that that which makes you humble, that which makes you loving, that which makes you pure, that which makes you harmonious, is of God. The feelings that stir within your heart that desire to make of this star a planet of light, to relieve the burden of your fellowman, to raise those in pain and distress into understanding and harmony—that is of light. That which DECREASES THE PERSONALITY AND INCREASES THE POWER OF CHRIST—THAT IS OF GOD!

These are busy days, for those of us dedicated to the rapid evolution of a recalcitrant race! All the energies which we are qualified to draw from the Central Sun are assuredly utilized in the development of understanding through the consciousness, first of the chelas, and then, we hope, of all mankind!

The relationship between the Guru and an accepted chela is a very close one, because the Guru really accepts the consciousness of the chela into his own sphere of influence, so that he may be aware of the activities, thoughts and feelings of the chela, at will. In other words, the chela lives "in the house of his Lord," dining at his table and partaking of the hospitality of his household!

Is it then strange, that the plans and thoughts of the chela are known to the Guru, who is not averse to accepting those plans and ideas to further a cause? Often the chela picks up the partially-formulated plans of the Guru through such association, as well. The "give and take" in the inner realms is so beautiful and free from the separateness that is bound to exist in the world of form.

It is an impossibility, when working on the shifting substance of maya, where the free will of the individual may, and constantly does, change the patterns and designs by which we endeavor to forward the cause of world progress, to avoid the necessity of readjusting circumstances to the best interest of all concerned. I would like, always, to feel free to utilize the products of your consciousness, as I hope you feel free to accept, interpret and utilize the humble products of mine!

Grants and Investments of Masters' Energy August, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

Thank you for providing this forcefield, which we are using so freely to direct the energies of Lord Maitreya, my sweet Kuthumi and the Master Jesus through the consciousness of mankind.

From a completely mechanical standpoint, your radio programs are conducted only as far as the beam of the local station can carry the vibrations, dependent upon the forcefield which is the power behind the beam. The same natural law controls the direction of spiritual energies, blessings and powers from the octaves that are above the earth-plane.

If it were possible for us to direct and expand our energies, in an unlimited degree, through the atmosphere of Earth, without the cooperation and assistance of the mankind to be benefited, we should long since have transferred the Ascended Masters' octave to and through the Earth and been done with the tedious business. However, natural law allows us to bless the sphere below *our own, through* the energies of those who are presently a part of that sphere. The statement that "God needs a body" is a spiritual truth; even the coming of the Christ has been effected *through* a natural body, incarnated, in every spiritual cycle.

As I have previously explained, we are allowed a certain amount of energy, in a given cycle of time, to invest in the evolution of the race. Whatever contributory energies we can receive from among the race to *add* to that store is just that

much more *capital* with which we may work. The great impersonal Cosmic Law demands a balance for the investment of spiritual energies in the soul growth of the mankind whom we are endeavoring to reach through a specific endeavor. If we show such a balance, almost without question, the law gives to us additional energies to further our cause.

You will see then, as we draw together a few chosen lifestreams, to become a spiritual forcefield through which the radiation of the masters may bless the entire race, that the greater the power focused through that forcefield, the more far-reaching are the results in the transmutation of the thought and feeling centers of mankind. Those energies which you draw forth, through directed thought, affirmation or decree, through song or contemplation or aspiration, become the conductors through which the masters' address reaches into the consciousness of the people and through which the masters' radiation blesses the inner bodies, as well.

Let us remember, however, that there is a specific moment when the climax or apex of the preparation is completed, the master stands ready, and that is the moment to allow his presence precedence. You will feel it as you attune yourself to the preparatory work and do not let it pass by, for it is not courtesy to them, nor efficacious to the work itself. Build to your climax, turning the energies and attention toward the coming presentation (the reading of the master's address), so that the mental and feeling energies of the students are already at his feet and the moment he is ready, he may step into the created aura and energize it with his love.

We are no longer dealing with the spiritual dilettantes, who

seek amusement or satisfaction of the cravings of the mental or emotional worlds. We are dealing with lifestreams who are willing to become bridge-builders, through the investment of their own energies in the preparation of the aura through which the masters can influence and affect the greatest number of people. This can and should be explained to the students and they should happily and joyously desire to contribute their individual energies in such preparation for his coming!

Gently, I am,

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Spelling of Masters' Names

July, 1953

BELOVED CHELA:

In order to understand the divergence in the spelling of the names of the various members of the White Lodge, it is necessary for the chela to realize that references to the masters, which appear in the bodies of manuscripts and letters, rely upon the accuracy of transcription of the particular scribe entrusted with preparing such written documents.

The language sense, education and the purity of reception will all be factors in the developed manuscript, also, the method of reception—through clairvoyance, where the actual lettered spelling can be accurately transcribed, or the more difficult clairaudience, where the sound must be incorporated into those syllables that most nearly represent that sound in the language of the chela, for instance, the vowel and consonant combinations in the English language.

The masters, themselves, also take into consideration the difference in the sounds produced through word and syllable combinations. For instance, Koot Hoomi—written in this way is pronounced as Koot (hard t) hoomi (both long oo's —u sound) and to give a more accurate sound the master has, on occasion, changed the spelling to Kuthumi, to give the softer "th," which is more pleasing to him.

Djwal Kul has also been written phonetically as well as copied by chelas from the Sanskrit and Pali script, but the written signature that conveys the sound best to English-speaking people is the Djwal Kul, giving the soft "g" sound.

M

El MORYA, BELOVED FRIEND

The WILL OF GOD is GOOD!

Dear Morya embodies it all;

His kindness, his love

Which he gives in abundance,

We return to him straight from our hearts.

Oh, Morya, dear Morya, we vow
To serve thee with all of our hearts;
We acknowledge thy wisdom—
God's will which thou art;
From thee never let us depart.

Dear Morya, right down through the years,
Thou hast kindled the flame in our hearts;
And stirred us to want to
do God's Will, not our will;
Oh, Morya dear, bless thy sweet heart.

Melody: Blest be the tie that binds

Master's Energy Should Be Returned

Beloved ones, you have been my friends of love and light for many, many ages, and it is my privilege and honor to again welcome you into our midst and into our hearts in order that we may fill your cups, each according to the requirements of your own vehicles and the requirement of the service which you have vowed to give at inner levels. As you stood before the Karmic Board, in some cases, these vows made decisions by that board very difficult because, in order that you might have birth, two other lifestreams, with perhaps greater talents, but less spiritual enthusiasm, were denied embodiment at that time.

Now, let me make this clear to you. Out of every three individuals who make application for birth, only one passes the Karmic Board and is given opportunity to take a new Earth life. These are individuals who are not of the masses, but are the workers and the spiritually elect, who are constant, while the masses must be coaxed, we will say, and drawn into embodiment. Each of you and every lifestream who represents a guardian spirit who has come to the Earth stood before the Karmic Board – those seven great impassionate and impersonal beings of light – and made very eloquent pleas that if a passport be given to embodiment, this planet would literally be set afire with the individual talents, gifts, and spiritual light.

I know – because I stood there too – having known you, having worked with you. Ah, sometimes with great efficiency; sometimes with great distress on your part. Of course, those eloquent pleas which you presented before the Karmic Board had to be borne out by certain light within your aura – that is,

certain momentums of good within your Causal Body. While in the full freedom of your etheric garments, having been bathed in the activity of the Violet Fire at inner levels; having temporarily forgotten the bonds of flesh and all the various limitations of your past earth life, and being very willing to forgive and forget all that is wrong. Ah, it is a very easy thing to tie one's self to a cosmic cause by spiritual vows.

Standing before the Karmic Board, you said, in purpose and substance, that by the time you reached your majority, you would be willing to help in bringing to fruition the permanent Golden Age – the age of the Ascended Master, our brother Saint Germain – an age which will last for eternity. Then as you were tested and tried according to your own strengths, even as the greater beings are, your light was sufficient and usually someone like myself would stand sponsor for you and offer to make up any deficit – writing away tons of energy, mind you, from the book of life through our own lifestreams.

For each of your names that was written on the book of life, we wrote on the Book of Light and offered to balance any deficit, and knowing you, when we signed that Book of Light as your sponsor, we knew something of what we would have to invest into the substance of this Earth. We knew something of what you would invest, and have very willingly, I would say, according to your karma, the places in which you have found yourself; the affiliations which you have taken upon yourselves, some wisely and some not so wisely, but which must now be worked out.

So we, the Chohans, were among those present when you won out, so to speak, against two competitors for embodi-

ment. It's a funny thing about the human race – after you're in it, you want to be out of it; and once you're out of it, you want to be back in it again. It would really be humorous if it were not so painful to the personal consciousness. While you are on our side of the veil in association with the masters and the angels, in the temples, you see the design for the Golden Age; you look at Saint Germain's beautiful maps for this age and you can't wait to get back to the Earth.

Once you are back again and you grow up in a family where the association is not altogether of spiritual affinity, the world does not yield to you and nobody listens to what you have to say, you finally think to yourself that maybe you had better stop talking about your inner desires, and then the doubts start to creep in and you wonder, within yourself, whether or not all this is true. Disillusioned, the soul then wishes that it could get out of it all. Eventually the time comes for the return to the inner realms, and the same thing goes on all over again. We have been there through all these experiences, so we know you very well!

Oh, my beloved ones, in the name of God, stay and finish the job this time! Finish it for me and finish it for yourself! I am of the First Ray and I represent that tremendous drive of energy that desires to GET THINGS DONE! That drive of energy is uncomfortable to many people because it is a pressure which causes change. As much as I can, when I have an opportunity to use any of the First Ray people, I do ask that particular protection be given them because anyone who stirs you to greater endeavor, stirs the resentments and rebellions that are a part of the mass mind.

For instance, let us take a simple example. If you are hav-

ing a nice sound sleep in a warm comfortable bed and someone comes into the room and awakens you, and sets you to a task before your faculties are coordinated, there is a shrinking from that activity. Now that is exactly what happens when the Master, or a representative of the Master in the world of form, tries to stir you to greater endeavor toward expanding the light within your hearts. Many times a resistance and a rebellion ensue and these become part of the resistance and rebellion of the entire race. Remember that there are almost ten billion people belonging to the evolution of the planet – and you live in that strata.

It is a marvel, really, and a miracle in itself, that you move forward at all, and it is very easy, especially when you are depleted physically, financially, mentally or emotionally, to slump back in to that lethargy, which is like a quicksand over which green grass grows. In our endeavors with the students throughout the ages, we have seen that activity of lethargy drag down the most sincere and earnest lifestreams, by all types of excuses – age, physical handicaps, dependents, and so on and so forth. The great, beautiful vows that were made in the beginning are forgotten, before they have come to fulfillment.

Now I do not say, nor do I mean to imply that karmic affiliations are to be discarded because you are beings of free will and you have made certain affiliations in this physical world in the nature of family, friends and business associates which are ties that must be sublimated and transmuted. So do not let anyone get the mistaken impression that by severing the ties with every disagreeable rate of vibration that anything will be accomplished, for I assure you that on whichever side of the

veil you happen to be, you are going to have to handle that same lifestream until there is harmony between you. It is not the purpose or endeavor of the master to sever ties, but it is the path of the middle way that the student must follow. If you have ties and obligations to which you have sworn your life, you also have inner ties, but walk upon the middle path, fulfilling first your service to God, and then fulfilling, in honor, your service to your fellow associates in family or business.

This morning, I was watching your various preparations for this class as every master likes to come sometime before an address to see what type of energy he is going to be able to use. If he cannot come in person, he usually sends a representative who reports his findings to the one who is going to speak. The address directs a radiation for some time before the worded expression is given. In this way, we are made aware of the condition of the mental, etheric, emotional and physical vehicles of all who are going to be a part of the magnetic center which will draw that radiation into the atmosphere of Earth and then project it forth, and then we determine the type of radiation which can be given safely. As I have said many times, we have to change the radiation quite often as a result of such a study.

I have been thinking back to the inception of the "Bridge Activity." Some people say that the word 'Bridge' is not significant of a spiritual activity, and I know that they are waiting for the name of the inner activity which, of course, is already within my possession, awaiting to be released at the time ordained by the hierarchy. Beloved ones, a bridge is a wonderful thing, and it is also an essential thing. The first bridge was created from the Ascended Masters' realm when the Manu of

the First Root Race, the Holy Innocents, the guardian spirits and Lord Michael came to the Earth in the vicinity of the focus of the Rocky Mountain Retreat in Wyoming.

That was a magnificent bridge! Of what was it created? It was created of energy, energy streaming forth from the Manu, the Archangels, the guardian spirits, and the inner selves of those who were descending to make that root race. It was like a beautiful rainbow because there were beings representing the seven rays who came over that bridge. That was the beginning of the rainbow – the arc from the heart of the sun, and that bridge also then formed a pathway upward. As the members of the root race finished their cycle of fourteen thousand years, before the discord came, each one ascended upon that bridge in the same manner into the Octaves of Light.

Since the fall of man, as you say, at which time the maya of human creation began, the bridges became more and more necessary because the average man could no longer walk and talk with the angels and the World Teachers. Therefore, a way and means had to be devised by which the divine truths from the perfected ones might reach the brain consciousness which had reached a point where it could not recognize that truth for itself. So, with the assistance of the beloved Pallas Athena, the bridge builders began the activity of directing those beams of intelligent energy into receptive consciousnesses who later became the high priests and priestesses on Lemuria and Atlantis. Those individuals, in turn, received directives from the master and then passed this instruction to the priesthood who were trained in obedience and harmony. The instruction was then translated by the priest or the high priest to the masses. Those bridges existed from the time when the majority of mankind lost contact with the Ascended Host of Light.

As time went on and the planet Earth became clouded by the riptides of human creation, it became more difficult to make a channel of pure energy through those riptides of force. Many of the members of the priesthood achieved the glory of the ascension in those early days, but there were those who had witnessed the activity of the communion between the high priest or priestess and the master who began to impersonate the high priests. They had watched the ceremony; they had the ritual and the form, but they did not have the secret which, of course, is selflessness and humility.

Most of the people did not know this, and when these individuals embodied again, and retaining the memory of having stood as lesser priests in the secret place of the inner altars with the priests and priestesses, took upon their shoulders the cloak of intermediary between the divine beings and the human evolution. The great masses of the people, being credulous, accepted the ceremony and the ritual, but UNFORTUNATELY THEY WERE CAUGHT IN THE NET OF HUMAN INDOCTRINATION BY THE SOULS WHO WERE ENDEAVORING TO TRICK THEM. This impersonation has been continued by many lifestreams through the ages.

As previously explained to you, we will not go into details at this time, because this has caused much of the sense of suspicion and wariness in the consciousness of mankind concerning anything that comes from behind the veil, due to the fact that at some time, somewhere, with a sincere motive, you have affiliated yourself consciously with some individual or activity which purported to be something other than what it

really was, and much of your light and your energy went into the furthering of that cause.

Often in such a case, when the cause eventually crumbles and the idol is unmasked, there is a tremendous disappointment within the inner vehicles, and that disappointment often becomes so strong that the person becomes an agnostic. Many have become skeptics, and many of even the most sincere students have deep scars and wounds, which are the result of trying to find their way back to truth, and yet remembering within themselves that person, somewhere, whom they had followed, and who had misled them.

Sometimes within one's own family you find those who have a great antipathy toward this particular type of activity. These are usually individuals who have been tremendously disillusioned in previous ages and eras through some charlatan purporting to expound truth. So do not feel that these people do not have any light, because some of those who most violently oppose the Ascended Masters and their teachings are those who have had and do have very great light, but they have to be given confidence again by the use of the Violet Fire, to transmute all the negative accumulations within the etheric body.

As you know, the inner bodies of man are very old. Your physical bodies are not so old, not according to the recorded history of your Bible, which tells of the times when it was quite natural for a man to live to be eight or nine hundred years old. So, physically, you are really youths, but your inner bodies are old beyond so-called time. MANY OF THE STUDENTS HAVE COME FROM OTHER STARS, and everything you ever did upon

that star is within these etheric, mental and emotional bodies. You were old souls when you came to Earth and how many aeons of time have you lived in the environment of this Earth? It is the removal of those causes and cores of all imperfection within your inner vehicles that seems tedious to you and sometimes tends to make you feel that you are not accomplishing what you would like to do for the sake of the Spiritual Hierarchy and that of mankind as a whole.

Now let us be sensible and LOOK AT THE MILLIONS OF YEARS IT TOOK TO CREATE YOUR KARMA. You have the promise of the ascension for yourself and for all your families, which is a marvelous dispensation in itself. This year of 1957 is a year of truth and purity, and there will be drawn out of your inner vehicles much of that substance which has been embedded there for ages. We shall do it as painlessly as we can, but from time to time, you will have a pressure and a feeling of that accumulation as it is being drawn out, just as you sometimes feel aches and pains after you have a tooth removed or any infection is opened and the substance is taken out of the body.

So do not take a negative or a defeatist attitude. In the name of almighty God, I have written my name in the Book of Life, beloved ones. Many of you stood with me in Tara's Halls; you listened to my endeavors at 'harping,' and sometimes I think that I harp still, although it is a different tune. We have all been associated through the centuries, and 'harp' I shall until that day when you, individually and collectively, are GOD-FREE!

You sometimes wonder why I am so emphatic and why the Ascended Masters do not always speak in the liquid tender

voices that you attribute to the angels! Why? Because a lot of energy is required to crack the concrete in, through and around your etheric, mental and emotional bodies and a gentle liquid voice would not displace that accumulation.

Beloved ones, you are all very sincere but sometimes it is just as though I were talking to a wall and my words bounce back to me. There shall come a day when you will have the gentle soothing feeling of the presence. That day will come; perhaps you will choose to stay for a while in the Sleepers' Realm, but I do not think that there is anyone for whom I have stood sponsor who would last there for more than an hour.

"Oh, if I could only be finished with it all and just rest!" I have heard those words so often and those very lifestreams, when they are given a couch of roses after the physical body has been discarded, are not there half an hour before they are up and saying "what shall we do? Let us get up and be about our father's business!"

Why not do it here, beloved ones? Why wait until you shed the human body? In the name of God, we have to have some examples to show mankind because the first thing that the great masses of the people ask for is proof! You are our proof, and you could yet be improved, do you not think so? We have got to have manifest expressions and examples of balance, of dignity, good health, buoyancy, courage, youth, constancy and everything that you do not feel has manifested through you for the sake of those of us who must work beyond the veil. If we could come forth visible and tangible to the masses, that would surely have some effect upon the people for a time – for a very short time, however. We desire to work through those we have loved through the ages and to see each one of you manifest something so lovely that mankind will want to be like

you!

Honestly now, just between us, have any of you attained the degree of perfection that other human beings would want to be just like you? Think about that! What we want you to get is that feeling deep within your hearts that you have some specific radiation that is so desirable that even one member of the human race would say "Now I like that individual because she (or he) does something for me; she (or he) releases a feeling that gives me a lift!" Example is the greatest teacher as was exemplified in the ministry of Jesus. I know I seem harsh on you, so we will not pursue this any further.

There is a law that applies to both the ascended realm and the unascended realm. I am given certain freedom under my superior, and you are given certain freedom under me or whichever Master you endeavor to represent in the world of form. But all of us are under law, and for the release of God's energy through me, or any of the spiritual hierarchy, a balance must be made by the students OR THEIR SPONSORS.

Beloved ones, PROVE MY FAITH IN YOU!

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The Initiate

Initiate means "a new beginning" and each of you who has come to know of the masters in this friendly manner of communication, has become an Initiate'. You have been 'born again,' or face a 'new beginning' in your spiritual evolution.

Now you might be likened to a band of pilgrims making your way through a jungle, and truly the human morass in which you walk is a jungle of creations and pitfalls from which it is our privilege to protect you. When one of your party is beset by the wild animals, of their own past creation or that of others, is it fitting for you all to stand about and comment on the other member's problem? No! You should stand as one and rush to that one's assistance and cut him free! Would you not do that much, one for the other? Love is the bond that we depend upon to tie you together along the remainder of the way. Cherish, cultivate and guard love for one another for Jesus die not speak idly when he said with all the intensity of his spirit: "Love ye one another!"

Many of your twin flames are ascended, and in heaven's realms, are waiting and hoping for your complete eternal freedom. Will you not love that being who has waited for you through the centuries? Will you not swear allegiance to that light and do your utmost to see that not one of your associates fails in a single thing? You do not know of the karma within each lifestream, and therefore you cannot judge whatever comes forth in each one for redemption. You are our present hope, and we have confidence in you that you will take command of your feelings to keep harmony, love, devotion, and UNITY among yourselves!

Saint Germain has said that 'jealousy' is the wide open door through which every other destructive thing can ride into the world of the chela. Watch that you do not entertain that quality in any way within your feelings. I tell you as a cosmic truth that there is no one who has reason to be jealous of another for all are cosmic beings with cosmic capacities that are unknown to the outer intellects. It is true that each one is different, but each one's cosmic friends, cosmic rays and cosmic powers are such that each one should spend much time in

rejoicing at their own good fortune as well as that of their associates.

The chelas of the Ascended Masters are a privileged group, and are among the most trustworthy and steadfast souls that this planet has ever known! Will you accept our greater wisdom? Thus shall we progress in our co-operative endeavors, working in harmony and joy as does the Great White Brotherhood in the kingdom of heaven!



The Power Of The Attention

I cannot stress too much the power of the attention. Saint Germain and other Ascended Ones have repeatedly cautioned the students regarding the governing, controlling, and focusing of the attention in order to maintain mastery and freedom from limitation.

Your attention is the faculty which focuses a beam of electrical energy upon any given point. This beam, or light ray, is formed by your own life energy which flows along the line of force made by your attention upon the condition which you are 'witnessing.'

There is a magnetic law which acts here whereby the substance, energy and quality upon which your attention is fixed begins to flow back into your world and affairs instantly. According to the intensity with which your attention is fixed upon a condition is the return of that quality into your world.

Do you not see, then, that in order to heal a condition, person, place or thing, the attention must be withdrawn from the problem and placed upon the source of all healing. This is a scientific action of the law.

When you cast the beam of your attention into the heart of the I AM Presence, you set up a physical current of energy and the flow of light substance, power, healing, etc. begins its journey over the beam of your attention into your world. As you can keep this beam focused automatically, your world, body and feelings become saturated with light which dissolves the condition. The old psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills" means exactly this.

If there is apparent physical exhaustion, turn the beam of your attention upon Hercules, the concentrated flame of strength, and as surely as the sun shines, tiny molecules or particles of flame from his electronic presence will begin to flow along the current of your attention into your world. If your attention is upon tiredness, then the mass tiredness of mankind will flow along that beam into your world.

Can you not see that here is your key to freedom? You have been told times without number that your I AM Presence is your supply. The student body has felt that this was a 'spiritual' truth; I tell you that it is also a SCIENTIFIC FACT, for as surely as you receive money when you present your passbook at the bank, as you turn your attention to your I AM Presence and hold it there, the actual particles of gold begin their return journey into your experience. TRY IT; and prove every word that I have spoken to you!



The Control of Energy

The universe in which man lives is bounded by a belt of tremendous pressure which acts as a repellent force to all the swirling energy that mankind has not qualified harmoniously which would seek to find its way out of the orbit of this planet and disturb the peace and beauty of interstellar space. Within the bounds of the Earth, these waves of energized force flow constantly in every direction according to the will behind them at any given moment.

If you could see the flow of energy that pours into any national or international event that calls the attention of thousands of people at the same time, you would be amazed at that river of concentrated power that surges into the focus, energizing and intensifying it beyond words. This is also true of public personalities who are the focus for the attention of great numbers of people which may either raise them or tear them to pieces.

Therefore, all who represent us are given a tremendously intensified action of the Cosmic Belt of Invincible Protection to deflect and render powerless the malignant pressure which mankind pours upon that which it either does not or will not understand.

If man could comprehend, even slightly, the amount of energy that flows through his attention to a given object, he would have the key with which he could open the door to any transcendent experience or sphere of action. Through the attention there flows energy, power and light which, seen at inner levels, simulate the beams of a searchlight, varying in color according to the quality of its source.

This energy intensifies the object upon which it is focused and then begins the action of the magnetic law which draws that object through the beam of light into the world of the person directing his attention toward it. Thus is this a wide open door for vicious forces to enter the world and aura of the individual. This is why we continually stress the importance of KEEPING YOUR MIND, THOUGHTS AND ATTENTION OFF THE THINGS THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO INVITE INTO YOUR WORLDS.

Can you not see then, how the correct action of this law may be utilized for the upliftment of mankind? If several thousand people, weaving their attention into one great ray of fire qualified with godliness, were to hold that ray steady upon one given object, and then ask the devas to focus that tremendous energy upon an activity of the Sacred Fire, through the activity of magnetic attraction, they would compel even the Godhead himself to come back upon that ray.

If the student body, individually and collectively, could learn to control and hold the attention anchored, the veil would have long since have been rent. Face upwards, together! Do not give up easily, for by the power and light of your I AM Presence, you shall draw into your experience and use every constructive thing upon which you turn the searchlight of your attention. PROVE IT NOW, I say!



The Need For Harmony

Music can do for the soul what no other activity that appeals to the senses can accomplish. When the beautiful vibrations of the organ, played by one who is the embodiment of love and compassion and enlightenment, flow forth into the ethers in wavers of glorious sound, there is not a person on this planet who does not feel the ease and peace and rest of that outpouring.

You might liken it to the ever-increasing volume of waves thrown off from a playing fountain into the pool about it, and according to the volume and intensity of feeling played into the music is the world saturated with that harmonious sound.

In a world where there is constantly being poured the discordant cadences of man, which sound is prevented from leaving the atmosphere of Earth and must return and bombard the helpless people upon its surface, the need for harmonious sound is very great.

Every person, in generating and pouring forth the energy of life each moment, may be such a glorious fountain through which the heavenly music may flow in such fine tones that it is not audibly discernible to the physical senses of man, although it is absorbed hungrily, and one might say avidly, by the starving emotions of the people who crave peace and ease and rest.

If you could but visualize the bodies of mankind as helpless naked forms exposed to every passing vibration, beaten and broken by the catapulted discords of this world, you would perhaps see, slightly, the need for generating centers of peace, giving forth healing to soothe them like unto the anointing of their broken flesh with sweet-smelling oils.

When I sit at my organ, I first throw open wide the win-

dows and the large glass door, and then I am very still. The sunlight pours down through the glass-topped roof of my tower room wherein the organ is situated. There are innumerable birds, not caged, but flying about quiet freely, those of tropical origin as well as the types ordinarily found at such rarefied atmospheric heights. Usually, the first notes of the organ bring the Devas of Music, and often the Celestial Choir and groups of angels gather also. I think deeply of the peoples of Earth and then bring forth the melodies that my heart sings to me, letting the rising power of the organ flow forth in waves of exquisite color into the world of men. Ofttimes the devas will plunge into the sea of sound, and gathering the rainbow hues about their great forms, sail off into space, vibrating and pulsating with power to release that light form into some special need of Earth.

I have seen the angels and the cherubim stand before the organ and seize each ribbon of sound as it came forth, and somewhat similar to your maypole dance, weave a beautiful mantle of color which, being alive, pulsating and continually vibrating, wraps itself about the angel forms until they are entwined around and around with that lovely sound. Then they go forth, carrying the mantle, giving service wherever directed by their master.

Sometimes the sound just flows forth without any apparent visible light beings directing it, and it gets caught up by the winds and carried I do know not where.

I have seen the bodies of the Earth people bathed in that harmonious sound, and the peace that they have known and felt in that short time makes me but wish that there were thousands of such musicians to assist us.

Purity Is Essential

The natural expression of life is the pure, unadulterated flame flashing forth through a crystal clear body that is but an iridescent cloak for the fire of creation.

Matter, as heavy substance with density which does not emit the radiance of this flaming heart center, is not a natural activity of life. All form should be an iridescent, prismatic, electronic pulsating substance, and all expressions that do not release self-created radiance are sub–natural and impure.

The atmosphere of Earth, the plant life, the animal creations and the physical bodies of man are loaded with impurity and are, therefore, dense, heavy and cumbersome. By the drawing of the flame of purity from the cosmic realms through your lifestreams, and the conscious expansion of that flame of purity in every electron within your body, you may again dissolve this density and resume your natural state.

When you look upon the manifestations of life around you, whether it be in nature, in animal, or in man, you can readily see what a great need there is for purity upon your plane of existence. This is not a mental or a moral state of mind; neither is it a feeling of righteousness in the abstinence of certain physical acts, but the scientific drawing and expanding of the flame to dissolve the matter which makes the flesh body a dense coat.

Instruments of Light

The wise musician places his Stradivarius in a velvet case kept in a moderately heated room. If this were not done, at the time of his concert, he would have a poorly tuned and unresponsive instrument.

The instrument of the Masters through which pours forth vibrations of harmony, peace, and balance in a locality, should be more carefully guarded and protected than the delicate and exquisite Stradivarius. Every group meeting is for the purpose of placing a responsive living instrument in the hands of the gods in order that we might have a channel in the physical world through which to pour our gifts of light and life eternal. This instrument is made up of living souls who have offered themselves as the body of the master in that particular locality, and as each soul is in tune with his or her own I AM Presence and the presiding Master, according to that attunement do they offer a greater or a lesser outpouring from the master's lifestream.

When there are selfless souls who are obedient harmonious channels for the gods, and approach every service and meeting in a most sacred and holy reverence, we have instruments over which such melodies of light and cosmic consciousness can be poured that transform the instrument itself as well as the locality in which such a sacred focus is located.

Tara's harp became mute and dead because those individuals who made up its strings chose to remove themselves from the master musician's hands. Thus it is today; the gods must have dedicated chelas through whom they can pour the benediction of their virtues and gifts to restore the planet and her evolutions to the perfection which once manifested hereon.

The God-Consciousness

The consciousness of God is eternal and all-encompassing throughout the universe, and all created beings live, move, and have their identity within this light essence. It contains within itself all wisdom, all the creative powers, and the ability to demonstrate those powers in actual manifestation.

When man was first individualized, the Electronic Presence of each one shared this God-consciousness; this unity; this oneness. The I AM Presence, therefore, lived in and by the light of the supreme source, saw and interpreted all things according to the intelligence of the Godhead.

In order to create an individualized consciousness within this all-encompassing one, physical manifestation took place and the aspiring God-flame, through experimentation with energy and vibration, was to evolve into individualized consciousness, one with God, but yet adding to the God-consciousness and expansion of this already great light. This individualized consciousness, which was to be builded through CAUSE and EFFECT, was intended to prepare the spark of God to become a creative flame which, in turn, would be the God-consciousness to enfold and ensoul a new universe. Thus mankind took incarnation as a pathway to becoming a Solar Lord.

However, the difficulty arose when, instead of attaining the individualized God-consciousness as was intended, man evolved a human consciousness which must now be transmuted and replaced by this individualized focus of creative power which, at the time of the ascension, becomes a part of the ascended master consciousness and part of the great solar consciousness as well.

The bridge from the human to the divine is really just a change of consciousness. The lower man must become submerged in the God will and the divine spark must expand its godly attributes unhampered by the flesh form.

To call for the ascended master consciousness is truly fulfilling the words of Jesus when he said: "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven!" Persevere in your calls and your demands for that illumination, and LET THE LOWER MAN GO!

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Gratitude

Within the heart is a flame which pulsates forth the neverending quality of love, being magically responsive to the directing intelligence of love.

Life expresses as the quality that the individual chooses to decree into manifestation, for life is love, the most sensitive of all primordial substance and it is instantly responsive to the fiat of the individual creator.

Gratitude, or the pouring forth of Thanksgiving, is one of the most glorious, uplifting and expanding expressions of life, for it not only gives ease of mind, body and spirit, but it springs up in a limitless profusion of gifts wherever the attention directs its currents.

It is one of the most contagious expressions of spirit, and one of the most unifying activities of God. It is an instantaneous transmutation of hard or discordant feelings, and is a cosmic magnetic power that draws all good towards the generator of genuine Thanksgiving.

It is really the flame of life greeting and loving itself, manifest in many forms, and according to the intensity of the flame within that toward which gratitude is directed, will the returning currents flow into the being of its generator. So to address your gratitude to all life everywhere, manifest and unmanifest, and to the hearts of all created beings, draws an instantaneous response from all life back to the individual who thus throws open the doors and windows of his soul to the expression of Thanksgiving.

THERE COULD BE NO ILLNESS OF BODY IF THE INDIVIDU-

AL WERE GRATEFUL ENOUGH FOR THE SERVICE OF THE ELE-MENTS WITHIN THAT BODY. There could be no illness of mind or emotions if the individual were grateful for the Godintelligence and the substance of feeling loaned to him by the cosmic creator.

Ingratitude has brought about all forms of distress, and self-pity is one of the most grave insults to life which is constantly pouring forth its gifts to man far beyond his merits.

When you contemplate the mighty God of Gratitude, beloved David Lloyd, and send your conscious attention to him, he will, on the return current of your own energy, teach you the secret of gratitude and help you to pour it forth without effort.

Every breath that issues from the body of everyone on this planet should be saturated with the conscious expression of gratitude to life.

Thoughts On The Ascension

In order for one to ascend and thus complete the arc of evolution, he must first descend. In the beginning, at the time of the creation of this planet by the Elohim, the mighty I AM Presence of every individual projected forth by the Solar Logoi became co-creators of the atomic substance of the Earth. Through aeons of time, each individual flame of God drew through the various kingdoms, from mineral unto man, certain atomic substance which would one day form the cloak of flesh in which it could dwell. Therefore you might say that the consciousness of the I AM Presence which envelops the evolving life, in a manner, ensouled these particular atoms inasmuch as it was the individual responsibility of that Presence to draw those atoms, by magnetic attraction, through those kingdoms into a state of evolution wherein they might be combined to form the physical covering of the descending egos.

Thus, with the first projected force that sent atomic energy into the universe as creation, the ascension began, and the watchful care of the ego, with its attendant magnetic pull, drew these particular atomic particles ever closer to his source. Age after age, these same atoms were drawn as the flesh coats for the individual in the various embodiments experienced by that lifestream. Therefore, the garments that you wear today are the same atoms rearranged a little for relief and variety, but containing the sum total of all your experiences to date.

Every embodiment sees an influx of some new celestial particles as the attention goes to spiritual things and thus draws more spiritual essence into the flesh form. At this time, due to the cosmic laws and dispensations, various lifestreams are exerting superhuman effort in etherealizing the flesh bodies they now occupy to the point where the complete ascension may be achieved. This means that the atoms of your flesh form which have served you for hundreds of thousands of centuries may, by your conscious call for perfection and expansion of the light pattern within each such electron, break their shells, and thereby allow you to complete your arc of evolution in the short span of a few years.

This is your reason for being, and those who take the ascension lightly are sense-bound indeed. The ascension means the etherealization of the physical atoms, releasing them from the impurities of centuries, and returning them, shining and brilliant, into the great storehouse of the gods from whence they came. You taking with you only the light pattern of your flesh form which becomes the seamless garment of your flame for eternity, unless you choose to enter nirvana and leave off all form. This is a choice that all must make at the time of the ascension.

The evolving chain of atomic consciousness does not include the vicious animal, reptile and insect creations which are the spawn of degenerate man who utilized the powers of creation amiss, and which life must be transmuted into a more perfect form before it can become a part of the greater consciousness.

The beautiful jewel, the grace of the flower petal, the majesty of the oak represent the natural evolution of matter, and from such pure clean substance were the bodies of man first created. When the lifestream projected the light pattern

into the Earth sphere, the magnetic pull of the Threefold Flame drew over the light pattern a cloak of flesh. Thus the bodies of man were lively to look upon, as delicate of skin as the velvet of a rose petal; as pure in essence as the green boughs of the oak.

Can you tell me why any reasoning mind would believe that a jewel as beautiful as a diamond; a flower as delicate as a rose, would, in the course of evolution, find themselves, on an upward journey, incarcerated in the distorted body of an octopus or an ape? Evolution goes from glory to glory, and only man's free will made the horrible forms that are attributed so unjustly to a wise and beneficent God.

In the first golden ages, there were no animal forms and no vicious creations, but through the misuse of energy, mankind descended into the 'caveman' and distorted their beautiful bodies, spewing forth the vicious creations known as prehistoric mammal and ape. The Antediluvian age was NOT the beginning, but the lowest ebb of a humanity that had fallen from grace, that had walked out of the Garden of Eden into a world of their own creating.

Cause And Effect

There are two worlds which run parallel to one another. One is the world of CAUSE; the other is the world of EFFECT!

Man, as a creator, has access to the world of cause through the use of thought and feeling, and constantly generates in this world the myriad patterns that project their images, like monstrous shadows, into the world of effect where man, in the outer consciousness, dwells.

If man were denied the opportunity of experimenting and learning through the use of energy in this realm of cause, he would be but a puppet and not a potential god. You might liken this field of cause to an experimental laboratory supervised by learned doctors of law.

Over and above the plane designated for the experiments in directing energy by unawakened man, is the realm of cosmic cause wherein the hierarchy creates the focus of the flame that governs the solar system and into which man, in his unawakened state, cannot intrude.

The spiritual flag of freedom represents this world of cosmic cause and symbolizes the energy of life focused into a clean, well-defined matrix or mould sent forth into a specific activity (the Violet flame) to assist mankind. Thus, he who enters the kingdom over which this flag flies, has learned how to govern the force of energy and has pledged himself to use that energy only for the good of the whole.

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The Divine Bridge

Climbing is a pursuit which requires a steady will and a stout heart. Today the pilgrims are crossing one of the most dangerous chasms, the bridge leading from reason to knowledge. This is the bridge from the human to the divine.

Reason and intellectual knowledge carry the pilgrims across the plains where the grass grows green and the sun shines, and now and again upon the horizon, the white-capped Mount of Attainment shines before the sight of the hopeful aspirant. Many become so enamored of the height and beauty of that mountain top that they are sometimes overcome with joy in their pursuit, but only the unseen, but ever-present hand of God knows the perilous path between their present happy flight and that Mount of Attainment.

When man first came forth from God, he created a bridge by the beam of his own attention and then crossed over it from paradise to Earth. After the descent, most men forgot their divine origin, and as this bridge was built of the beam of their own light energy, it would have then decayed had it not been for the strong and valiant souls who came as the guardian spirits. These, while moving with mankind in the world of matter, kept their attention upon the heights so that a thread of the bridge might always remain unbroken.

You came out upon a highway built of the energy of millions of lifestreams, but all must return upon a ribbon so fine that there is scarcely a place for the foot of a single man to find security, and this because there are so few guardians of the bridge. The Ascended Master Serapis Bey is the guardian of this portal at inner levels through the activities of the Fourth Ray.

From reason and intellectual understanding, there must come a Knowing and a Being of the law. Among the chelas there are those who have put reason aside and stepped boldly upon the bridge bravely placing their hands in those of the unseen guides and walking forward in faith. The strong winds of doubt, fear and uncertainty will blow and the bridge will sway over the chasm, but there is no return. The Masters who have guarded and prompted the chelas are the strong nets beneath their feet and the unseen arms around the swaying bodies, strengthening the faith and the confidence within their beings.

One day, you will set your feet upon a mossy bank, and knowing yourself to be this God that you affirm yourself to be, will then be prepared to stretch out your arms to those who follow.



Citizenship

There is a state of mind and a state of consciousness that is truly a citizenship as though you dwelt within the confines or orders of a national state. In the world of man, to retain citizenship, you must maintain a certain residence within the country wherein the privileges as a citizen are desired to be continued. All men would be citizens of the kingdom of heaven, but few there are who will make the needed effort to maintain a residence by a continued disciplining of mind and heart to comply with the standards of that kingdom.

When man left the Garden of Eden to become a citizen of this world, it was a voluntary choice and so the time of his return must, of necessity, be voluntary also. The only compelling force, you might say, is in the representations of the kingdom of heaven by its ambassadors and representatives who stir the latent memory of the exiles until they, within themselves, once more desire to return and participate in this divine kingdom.

These representatives do not present either their credentials or their wares, so to speak, without great discrimination, and for the most part, mankind is unaware of their presence and their constant work among them. Now and then a soul may be found who is sensitive enough to contact these divine emissaries and carry their message and their words to the less gifted men. These sensitive and slender links are more dear to the gods than to the men they serve because without them, the gods could not reach into the dense matter of the brains of those whom they would assist. There will come a day when the men they serve will equally understand that without a bridge, which is the consciousness of these natural conveyors,

the inner kingdom would, of necessity, remain a mystery. As time goes on and the consciousness of man is raised through the services of these intermediaries, the mass of mankind will find that bridge within themselves and cross over it with ease. Until that time, they must guard, guide and protect those who open for them the glories of eternity.



Armageddon

The battle of Armageddon is not a stationary and immovable conflict. It has been fought in the souls of men since the first strong spirit determined to break the magnetic pull of Earth and return to God. You might say that it is a place on the road to mastery that is reached at different times according to the progress of the initiate.

The mass of mankind, moving together, will go through this battle en masse, and its mental and emotional turmoil will record in the physical world as upheaval in the minds and bodies of mankind, as well as in the Earth's surface.

Those of you who have chosen the path of mastery will have already weathered the conflict and stand serene upon the far shore. Thus are you better able to assist your struggling brothers and draw them, one by one, from this distress.

Energy becomes power through use, and every man must, by self-conscious choice, decide what forces are to play upon his instruments. Only experience can teach the soul that devastation follows opening one's lifestream to what is known as the sinister force. Thus, through soul-searching, the individual determines to keep his instruments free for the use of the powers of good.

Every lifestream; every soul, is constructive because it is a part of God. You who are dealing with souls must learn that, and recognize always that any apparent destructive activity is but a force playing through instruments that have not yet learned to distinguish between God and human creation.

Visualize a soul standing alone upon a pedestal, a soul

which is the ultimate of God and nature's creation, the hope of his own I AM Presence and the Elohim from whose body he came forth. Visualize the light of the Master playing through that soul a celestial melody that lights the heart and softens the visage. Then visualize a shadow in the upper atmosphere sweeping through that soul until it shudders like a dry leaf in the autumn wind, distorting the features and quenching the flame of hope and aspiration. Thus you can see that man must, of his own choice, invite and identify himself with one or the other of these activities of the same life. One whispered prayer, one strong call, one steady unwavering thought might hold the balance for the light in the breast of one where the battle rages.

If you profess to be agents of the light, I must insist that you become aware of your responsibilities toward every living soul and stop letting your instruments be playgrounds for every passing shadow. Every lifestream on Earth is very dear to us and so it must be to you.



Your Goal is Mastery

You would be amazed at the amount of that human imperfection that is ingrained in your beings and worlds. Therefore, in the days that are to come, take your rigid stand to hold yourself harmonious and be free of that thing forever.

Will you please take your stand against releasing criticism in thought, feeling, or spoken word? You see, it makes the purification and cleansing of the Earth an endless task if those who KNOW that energy acts according to their qualification still continue to pour it forth qualified imperfectly. What purpose is served if one spends an hour with the Violet Flame and the next twelve hours sends discord into a planet sick unto death with destruction?

Your goal is perfection! Your standard of conduct is perfection! Your masters are perfection! Measure your every thought, word and deed against perfection, and if it does not meet the test, discard it immediately! Do not release it into the world! Why work for hours transmuting distress and then, in every idle moment, generate new causes to be sent forth into the world again?

The Glory of Victory

The great Ascended Host of Masters does not undertake anything which is impossible of fulfillment. You who, like Peter, have stepped upon the waters, will be upheld by the hand of the living Christ in spite of your fears and unbelief. Tomorrow's glory will show you the foolishness of the uncertainty and fears of today.

When Jesus' lifeless form lay within the tomb in Joseph's garden, the disciples were filled with desolation and their hopes and dreams seemed dead. When the living triumphant Christ stepped forth resplendent, their hearts leaped within them anew and again the hosannas rang out; but blessed were they who wavered not through the dark days in between.

When Columbus sailed the endless sea, and weeks passed into months without the sight of land, even the brave souls who had believed in him doubted and he stood alone and held his course until victory came. Then, with one breath, those who had been filled with dark foreboding shouted with joy along with him in that victory.

At Valley Forge in the dark hours of the revolution, when men were starving and dying and many were deserting by the score, one man alone held the vision of a free America! Then did some of his most trusted generals talk of surrender and their apparent mistake of pitting themselves against a stronger power, but a few years later, these same men talked bravely of THEIR victory.

Ah, man, how quick you are to shout hosannas at the time

of glory, yet how weak are your convictions and your faith when the winds of seeming adversity blow! Gods are made of those who use the gales of opposition to fill their sails as they set their course full speed ahead!

Many take the hands of the Masters in the glory of the light, while the lilies fall about them in sweet-smelling profusion. Who will hold our hands, come what may, knowing that we never fail, and that all seeming appearances to the contrary are but shadows conjured up in the imagination of the human mind, and which have no power except that given to them by man?

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God's Will

GOD'S WILL is all LOVE; and GOD'S WILL is PEACE;
GOD'S WILL is HAPPINESS released;
GOD'S WILL is BEAUTY, YOUTH and HEALTH;
GOD'S WILL is all of NATURE'S WEALTH!
GOD'S WILL is KINDNESS, PROTECTION too;
GOD'S WILL bring only GOOD to you!
Then rest within your own heart's flame;
Fulfill GOD'S PLAN in MORYA'S NAME!

The Divine Plan of Life

The natural activity of your lifestream is an outpouring or precipitation of light, love, beauty, opulence and perfection which, without interference, would flow ceaselessly as a fountain of all good into the world of the individual.

Why, then, is there a struggle if the light that beats your heart is a natural precipitation of all that you could require for glorious living? Jesus, in speaking to his disciples said: "Your father knoweth you have need of all these things!" Wherein is the interference with this natural flow of the divine plan without struggle? It is in the creation of an entity apart from God, the separation of the consciousness from union with all that is, the development of the personality as opposed to individuality.

This personality, evolved by human thinking and accretion of thoughts and feelings of limitation, is a LIE! It has no sustaining power but that of the individual's faith in it and therefore must sustain itself by unnatural means. All work and labor, all struggle, all limitation result from the personality feeling that it must "do something" to sustain itself. It is, therefore, not self-sustained, for it must be sustained by constant effort which proves that it has no natural place in the universe.

The consciousness of man has become so enmeshed in personality that he feels himself to be the personality that he wears in each embodiment, and he defends it, protects it, guards it, feeds it, clothes it, and loves it. Through stealing the energy of the Godhead, and through unnatural means, he forces the sustaining of this impostor, century after century. This is the outer man, who is constantly interrupting the natu-

ral flow of all good by his continuous feeling that he must do something. Therefore, he is constantly precipitating, but his precipitation merely distorts the pure flow of life which would automatically fulfill the divine plan. This distortion takes place by his qualifying the pure light of God with thoughts and feelings of limitation, ill-health; every act, thought and feeling adding to the mass chaos of the world.

If the students could only accept the instruction presented by the Spiritual Hierarchy and MAKE THAT PERSONALITY RE-LINQUISH ALL POWER, acknowledge itself as nothing and remain silent, knowing that the I AM Presence is the doer, the doing and the deed, within forty-eight hours, the I AM Presence of each lifestream would precipitate the light through the flesh form and transform the individual's world, his flesh body, and his experiences.

Who among you is strong enough to tear your allegiance away from the personal self and anchor it upon that I AM Presence that breathes, without effort, the beauty of the rose, the glory of the lily, the light of Helios, and the intelligence of the gods? The most difficult task is renunciation of the personal self as the doer, and the calm relaxation of facing that Presence of Light and allowing it to flow through you and wash you clean!

Dedication To Service

We can only assist mankind through the cooperation and obedience of those human beings who will offer their brains and bodies to us in order that we may pour our ideas and inspiration toward the fulfillment of the Divine Plan through them.

Likewise do the vicious forces of disembodied entities act. Their "claws and emissaries" are those people who have, through long centuries of destructive activities, broken down their natural protection against such forces riding into their worlds.

The minds of men are like stringed instruments open to whatever influence chooses to vibrate the string. From the inner standpoint, it is tragic that the natural protection, whereby the receiving vehicle may be closed against destructive vibrations, has been destroyed by man's own free will action. Thus is man prey to any number of vicious forces desiring to utilize the sensitive brain structure to grind into the world of man the destructive plans and schemes which they desire to fulfill. If the forces behind such activities were not permitted to attach themselves to these pawns, their schemes would thereby be doomed to failure.

Here we have a great need for assistance from you who know this law. Make your calls that all rates of vibration that tie these unfortunate individuals to such activities be quickened to a point where they may be set free. When there are no more "receivers," the "feeders" will be helpless. Thus the more lifestreams you can garner in to be the receivers of our forces and inspirational activities toward the fulfillment of the

divine plan, and the more lifestreams that you can free from accepting depraved human suggestions, the greater accomplishment there will be in bringing to fruition the Golden Age – and quickly.

When a chela offers himself in the Master's service, he sometimes does so with a full knowledge of what that step means; but more often is this step taken with an innocence and an ignorance of its importance.

The Master is instantly aware of the chela's intentions and at inner levels, a type of ceremonial is performed by which the energies of the chela are connected with the Master. From that point on, all the desires, motives, strengths and weaknesses of the chela are offered to the Master who then begins the sometimes painful process of separating the wheat from the chaff. The strengths and the weaknesses of the chela are tested to find our how receptive he is to the directives through the brain and heart consciousness, and how willing he is to accept the necessary disciplines. According to the worth of the chela and the desire and self-effort to accomplish, is assistance given.

There have not been too many of the students making the grade up to this point, but because of the cosmic cycles turning today, it is much easier for a greater number of people to start out upon the pathway to perfection. Many thousands of metaphysical students have milled about the doorway to the path for centuries, but few have placed their feet upon the actual path which is ACTION coupled with the desire. What we require, and MUST have, is ACTION! Fine words and good intentions count as naught for they are but empty cups. It is ACTION in our name that binds us to the chelas.

I would ask you to learn to govern your thought processes! You would be amazed at the tons of energy that are wasted through the careless and untrained thought forms that mankind is constantly generating. EACH DAY YOU SPEND A SHORT TIME IN CONTEMPLATION AND DECREES, BUT THE REST OF THE TIME THE STUDENT BODY IS NOT MUCH BETTER THAN THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE.

Why not learn to think like the Ascended Masters? We are very pleased that you have us in the back of your minds most of the time, but why not bring us to the fore? An undercurrent of spiritual thought is good, but the main stream of energy turned to spiritual endeavor is much more powerful.

Join your lifestreams with our mighty torrent of force and be ONE with the great God-life that sweeps all imperfection into oblivion by the power of Light. Plunge into the mighty stream of the Great White Brotherhood and let your energy, your feelings and your thought processes be one with the great river of life–flowing through each one without contamination–making a great torrent of White Fire which sweeps all into the full perfection of the kingdom of heaven.

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The Will Of God Shall Now Manifest

"I speak to all mankind everywhere! It is the fiat from the Heart of Creation that the WILL OF GOD SHALL NOW MANIFEST through your life, your energies, your senses. I speak these words into the mental and feeling worlds of this planet, into every appearance which enfolds an earnest son or daughter of the kingdom, who has forgotten the divine destiny of God-mastery.

"The WILL OF GOD is GOOD. The WILL OF GOD is for a free people! The WILL OF GOD is that the axis of the Earth shall be straightened, that the extremes of climate shall be mercifully blended. The WILL OF GOD is that every man, from within himself, shall draw forth the substance and supply which is the need and requirement of his everyday existence. The WILL OF GOD is that there shall be no veil between man and God, and that angels, devas, and all God-free Beings shall walk and talk as freely with the evolutions of the Earth as men now talk with each other.

"This is the WILL OF GOD: the lame to be made whole, the sick to rise, the diseased to become filled with ease and balance—each one entering into the deep recesses of his heart, facing his own Supreme Divinity, seeing it face to face, and becoming enamored of the magnificent perfection preordained and destined for each lifestream.

"It is time that the WILL OF GOD be impressed with such strength and power into the consciousness of mankind, that there can no longer be any dallying in the shadows nor acceptance of limitation as part of this great Universal First Cause. Those in unascended bodies, interested in sending forth, at least five minutes at a time, three times a day, the following strong, powerful thought (and spoken word if possible), will be MYSELF IN ACTION!

The WILL OF GOD is GOOD!
The WILL OF GOD is LIGHT!
The WILL OF GOD is HAPPINESS!
The WILL OF GOD is PEACE!
The WILL OF GOD is PURITY!
The WILL OF GOD is BALANCE!
The WILL OF GOD is KINDNESS!

"I have stood for many centuries while man and his teachers have talked on and on about the WILL OF GOD and the submission to circumstance. THAT SHALL CEASE TO BE! Within life is the power of mastery, and within my fully-gathered cosmic momentum is the pressure and assurance of faith in the fulfillment of that will!"

Archangel Michael And Archaii Faith

A Summary By Werner Schroeder

Archangels sustain the feeling nature of the Creator, for mankind's utilization and nourishment. They embody a particular God-quality. Of the Seven Mighty Archangels, who are the messengers of God, the best known is the Lord of the Archangels, Prince Michael, who is the Archangel of Faith and Protection. He is the Director of the Angelic Kingdom and a representative of the First Ray. Among all Archangels, Archangel Michael has the largest legion of angels. He has golden hair, magnificent blue eyes, and an appearance of splendor, confidence, and faith in God.

Lord Michael has responded often to the requirements of the people upon the Earth, who are in distress of soul, mind, and body. He, of his own free will, chose to become guardian of the faith of man in his God, at the very beginning of mankind's embodiment upon the Earth. His presence, or that of one of his celestial helpers, sweeps earthward, to give assistance to anyone in distress who desires his help.

When the First Rootrace came forth to inhabit the Earth, beloved Lord Michael accompanied them, as their guardian. It was Archangel Michael who touched the ground first. It was the designated task of the angelic kingdom to guard and nourish the spiritual nature of mankind, and to help develop the inner spark of divinity into the flame of conscious mastery. The angelic host was to stand by the side of mankind, radiating the love, the faith, and the will of the Father, into the atmosphere and aura of the evolving God-consciousness in every man.

The angelic host was under the direction of the seven

great Archangels, who came from the Central Sun of our system. The angelic host, through association with mankind and the elemental kingdom, were promised that they, in time, might attain the estate of the Archangels and become guardian powers in systems of worlds yet unborn from the consciousness of future Solar Lords.

The "holy innocents" first embodied in the vicinity of the great Teton Mountains in Wyoming, U.S.A.. Many centuries later, after the advent of the "laggards" from other planets, who brought with them their discord, Archangel Michael and his angelic host withdrew more and more to his retreat, the Temple of Illumined Faith and Protection.

Lord Michael's temple is located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, in the vicinity of Banff, Alberta. It is now an etheric temple, although long ages ago, it was physically manifest on Earth. It is circular in shape, of tremendous proportions and has four entrances—one at each of the cardinal points of the compass. The temple is made of a beautiful golden substance, encrusted with magnificent blue sapphires, and upon its dome stands a representation of Lord Michael.

From this focus, he and his legions have continued to guard, protect and serve mankind. Before the human creation emanated from the people, it was man's natural estate to walk and talk, serve and accept counsel from the angelic host and their directors. From all parts of the Earth, the people came to receive the powerful radiance of this great Archangel, finding new strength to continue in their respective services, filling their souls with his faith in the ultimate expression of God's kingdom of heaven on Earth.

Archangel Michael uses the Canadian Mounted Police as a

focus in the physical realm. He has a similar focus in southern Germany and a Focus of Light in the etheric realm, over Central Europe.

Archangel Michael's helpers constantly go forth on missions of protection, mercy, redemption and salvation. From Archangel Michael's temple, the ray of absolute unswerving faith in God continues to radiate forth, through the emotional, mental, etheric, and physical substance of the planet and its attendant evolutions. To this temple at night, come all who seek to be liberators of the race from disease, soul-weariness, and all manner of human limitation, finding new courage and strength to continue with their chosen service to the Earth.

When individuals make the call to Archangel Michael and his legions of angels, they answer and relieve mankind from the pressures which have fastened themselves upon them and which live on their very life. Some of these mass pressures (called mass entities) are accumulated energy of tremendous size. An individual who becomes caught in the pressure of such an entity, by connecting with it through similar thought and feeling, has not enough spiritual vitality, wisdom, strength, or courage to extricate himself from shadows such as lusts and passions.

They are the chains binding the individual. If such an individual will call to Archangel Michael to be cut free from such energy, he and his legions will come and give assistance. Your conscious call for such assistance is imperative, and when sincerely given, always brings results. Archangel Michael offered to give protection to all taking embodiment on this planet and also on the other planets of this system, until all are ascended and have returned "home." In this capacity he not only guards

mankind, but also the angelic and elemental kingdoms, as well.

He is also known as the Angel of Deliverance, because he frees lifestreams from human creation with his Sword of Blue Flame. It was when the laggards came to Earth, with their destructive thoughts and feelings, that he devised his Sword of Blue Flame as a means of service, through the ages.

Archangel Michael has worked in the atmosphere of Earth since the beginning of the fall of man, cleansing the atmosphere of mankind's destructive human creation, also called "psychic substance." Since 1939, he has been serving in this capacity for twenty hours out of every twenty-four. In the 1950's beloved Archangel Michael's service was increased to twenty-two hours out of every twenty-four. When Archangel Michael enters the psychic realm, he puts on his full armor, helmet and all, to work with those destructive forces. He will remain until the Earth is free of them. Archangel Michael helped prepare Mother Mary for her mission to be the mother of Jesus, by giving her instructions.

After the "Fall of Man," Archangel Michael's Angels of Blue Flame created a "Ring-Pass-Not" of Blue Flame around the atmosphere of Earth, a certain distance out from the planet. It is composed of the living, breathing bodies of the Legions of Blue Flame, tier upon tier. This was devised as a means of keeping the Earth's discord and chaos from polluting interstellar space. These Angels of Blue Flame belong to the First Ray and they are great beings, wielding tremendous power of light. Since there are no discordant vibrations in the entire universe, except those generated by Earth's evolutions, these angels need not protect the Earth against intrusion of discord

from interstellar space.

Archangel Michael came forth on November 15, 1938, for the first time since his ministering in France, through Joan of Arc. That night, he started his service for America. He also released, into the students' hands, the dominion of the use of the Sword of Blue Flame and his shield of protection.

If asked to do so, Archangel Michael will help today's students in discriminating between true and false channels. Serapis Bey told the students of the Bridge to Freedom: "Beloved Archangel Michael protects the earnest and sincere students from accepting false messages from the unseen realm. These so-called messages can lead the faithful, but not discriminating, student to accept messages which are said to originate from the divine realm, but which really come from unascended beings, who love to have their fun with believers. If such a 'visit' takes place, ask for the protection and guidance of Archangel Michael."

Lord Michael is one of the greatest friends that mankind has ever had. He is always at the forefront, trying to get relief for the human race. In December of 1953, Saint Germain told the students:

"LORD MICHAEL HAS SECURED A DISPENSATION WHERE-BY THE MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RE-EMBODY, BUT WILL BE PERMITTED TO COMPLETE THEIR LIFE'S WORK IN THE OCTAVES OF LIGHT." This dispensation applied to those students who started the Bridge to Freedom activity and who are serving it to the best of their ability, spreading this light as far as possible among all mankind. To make this possible, Ascension Temples were created at inner levels in preparation for instruction to the family

members of the students. At these temples the relatives were shown ways and means of expiating their destructive karma, without the necessity of re-embodiment on the Earth plane. This grant applied to relatives of these students, back to the fourth generation.

Individuals who pass through the change called "death" still carry with them all their imperfect tendencies and habits of thought and feeling. Your calls to Lord Michael to help them, will cut them free on the "other side" and enable them to go to a higher "schoolroom" for instruction.

It will give tremendous assistance to each one if, before entering sleep at night, the attention is turned to the Temple of Faith and Protection. Here ask Lord Michael to CUT YOU FREE from the causes and cores of your various distresses and limitations, and ALL THAT BINDS YOU. This will enable the Powers of Light to more quickly enter your world and bring you the perfection your heart desires.

Archangel Michael is usually dressed in blue and gold. His banner is a golden sun, surrounded by the figures of the Seven Archangels, on a blue background. September twentyninth is known as Archangel Michael's Day. His electronic pattern is a winged cherubic head.

The keynote of Archangel Michael's retreat is contained in the melody, "Soldier's Chorus" from (Faust). In the book, "The Angelic Kingdom" the students were apprised of a particular melody prior to the address of each Archangel. In several instances, this melody was later identified, in the "Journal of the Bridge to Freedom," as the keynote of that Archangel. Based on this, it is most likely that the melody "Holy, Holy, Holy" contains the personal keynote of Archangel Michael and

Archail Faith, who is Archangel Michael's divine complement (Divine Complements have an identical keynote.)

Archaii Faith embodies the God-quality of faith, which is alive in every human heart. It has been said that without vision, the people perish. It is equally true that without the God-quality of faith, they cannot survive.

Archaii Faith tells us, (Journal of the Bridge to Freedom, September 1955), "If man could learn the truth of Jesus' statement – 'according to your faith be it unto you,' he would realize what a powerful force the quality of his faith is and how the state of man's consciousness determines, continually, the manifestation he is energizing."

Beloved Faith continued, "The attention is a spiritual faculty, which is constantly directed by the mind and is the channel through which God's energy flows. The attention carries, on the beam of its own magnetic force, the radiation of the sender, to the object upon which the beam is played. FAITH IN GOD SHOULD BE THE CONSTANT STATE OF ONE'S BEING, EVERY SECOND OF ETERNITY. When the evolving ego is so impregnated with the inner conviction that GOD IS THE ONLY POWER THAT CAN ACT, such a one's faith is constantly energizing the God-power flowing through all appearances."

The disciple Paul said, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." Faith is a quality to be cultivated. Conscious cooperation with, and complete faith in the power of one's Higher Self, is mastery. Jesus' power lay in his faith in his own I AM Presence.

Archangel Michael and Archaii Faith work closely with Elohim Hercules, Elohim of the First Ray.

TO THE SEVEN ARCHANGELS

MICHAEL! MICHAEL! MICHAEL! Prince of the Archangels, From the grateful hearts of ail, Do songs of praise arise. For thy heavenly Presence,

All on Earth adore thee,

God from the Sun,

In all the name implies.

MICHAEL! MICHAEL! MICHAEL!

May the guardian angels From thy heavenly legions,

Stand forth for all to see!

PURIFY! ILLUMINE!

Manifest the glory

Of Light's perfection,

That each one may be.

JOPHIEL and CHAMUEL!

GABRIEL and RAPHAEL!

URIEL and ZADKIEL!

And Mighty Hosts of Light.

Cherubim and Seraphim

From the Realms of Glory,

Rend now the veil

That dims our human sight.

Blessed seven Archangels,

For Illumination,

We invoke thy presence,

In hymns of praise to thee.

Keep us consecrated

To God's Plan fulfilling.

In purity,

Thy ministers to be!

Melody: Holy, Holy, Holy

Cooperation Between Angels And Mankind

By Archangel Michael

May mankind someday know what the angels, the silent watchers and the devas have done in their conducting of the radiation of heaven through the lower atmosphere of Earth, making the very physical breath breathed into the nostrils lifegiving, rather than filled with the actual poison which would destroy the physical form.

Oh, shining devas of the cathedrals, blessed watchers of the churches, oh, glorious angels standing over the missions in the Bowery and Chinatown of New York City, I love you. I bring you the love of home. Oh, ministering angels over the great institutions! You, who are cognizant that the seven Archangels are in the atmosphere of this city tonight, I bring you courage.

Children of earth, you live in the midst of a kingdom inhabited by beings of perfection, voluntary exiles from the glory of the celestial court. Remember them as you walk your streets, visit your sick, pass through your churches. Acknowledge those silent ones above, those mighty devas, whose ministrations have saved the mankind of Earth from mass insanity. I challenge you to do it! They have names, and feelings and purpose. They have love and hope, just as you have. They have stood many centuries, in this country perhaps not so long, but in Europe for thousands of years, in Asia for hundreds of thousands, and they bring their gifts of QUAL-IFIED LIFE!

May I say that you are by no means the ENTIRE HOPE OF THE WORLD, but you are a great integral part, because you are illumined from our side, as to *what* we are doing, *how* we are doing it and as to how you, individually, may cooperate

with us to help those who may have greater momentums than you, but have no contact. They have not the faith within themselves to bridge the abyss of reason and enter into the realm wherein we abide. We are using you, the student body, and those who have accepted the Ascended Masters as real, to bridge that great abyss. In your occult and spiritual teachings, that chasm is referred to constantly. There are many, who cannot pass it. There are many highly-evolved and developed lifestreams in orthodox channels who, for superstitious reasons, for fear of ridicule, of bigotry, and other weaknesses that are within the soul, are unable to grasp the unseen hand of the Master, or accept the reality of the radiation and the power that you, individually and collectively, have been able to obtain. There is your tremendous service, and opportunity!

How can a hierarchy fulfill the divine plan of God through unascended beings, unless they can talk to them, unless they can tell them what they are doing and give them an opportunity to volunteer to assist them? *How* can a sainted hierarchy upon marble pedestals, denied the use of intelligence and voice for centuries, do much except by radiation? You are those to whom we have confided our plans, our hopes. Those of us, who have walked the way of Earth, have confided our homely little personal experiences, the way we attained our victory. We have endeavored, by sharing with you the fact that we are men and women like yourselves, to draw you close in the realization of our reality and our accessibility.

You would not be here if you did not accept the possibility that we are. All of you do not accept it fully, but a goodly number do. I am grateful for that fact. I am grateful for every opportunity that you afford any member of our eager Brotherhood to reach through the veil. God bless you for it!

Hercules, The Elohim Of The First Ray

(Divine Complement: Amazon) By Werner Schroeder

The mighty Elohim of the First Ray is called HERCULES. Elohim Hercules and his divine complement, beloved AMAZON, were the first to accept the opportunity of assisting the God-Parents of this system, beloved Helios and Vesta, to create the planet Earth out of primal life essence. When they answered the call of beloved Helios and Vesta, these two great Beings, looking upon the God-design, said: "We WILL TO HELP in the creation of the Earth as a planetary home, for generations yet unborn, from the heart of God."

Preceding all constructive creation, must come the WILL TO DO, accompanied by the strength to accomplish that which is designed, to "widen the borders of the Father's kingdom." Hercules and Amazon represent that mighty blue flame of strength, power, and the WILL TO DO. Calling to them to enfold you in their protection, strength and power, will draw their mighty assistance into your world and your affairs, for no force ever opposes the mighty Hercules!

The members of the Spiritual Hierarchy who serve with beloved Elohim Hercules, Archangel Michael and the Ascended Master El Morya, to help expand the understanding of the will of God through man, focus their combined consciousness through the Temple of God's Will, at Darjeeling.

Beloved Hercules explains:

"I am the Elohim of DECISION. Everything that has ever been accomplished on the plane of Earth, has been accomplished by men and women of decision, by angels, elementals, and devas of decision, by beings who have voluntarily chosen to combine the energies of their lives, with the WILL TO DO. Without that WILL TO DO, there is no accomplishment.

"It is my privilege and honor to embody the fire of enthusiasm and the WILL TO DO that which God intends. It is my joy, my privilege, and my honor to bring to you the pressure of my love and the flame of my heart, to expand upon your foreheads my presence, consciousness, and the WILL TO DO that which God intends.

"Are you content with what you are, with what you manifest, today? Are you content with half a loaf when you could have a full one? Are you content to live in limitation and in bodies of decay? IT IS WHAT YOU WILL, THAT YOU MANIFEST!"

Elohim Hercules is known for power and strength. One can call to him for courage and strength. Power is concentrated energy (force of action). He and Amazon are of a large stature. Amazon is also very powerful.

There are times, in every chela's life, when he or she is in a position where the energies and dynamic power are not available through the outer self. When that condition does exist, call to beloved Hercules and beloved Amazon, call to beloved Michael and beloved Faith, call to beloved El Morya, call to any of these Divine Beings to give their help and assistance to you, and they will help you revitalize your lower bodies with additional courage and strength.

The Sevenfold flame of the Elohim is anchored on the forehead of every individual. These seven Flames are placed,

in the order of the rays, from the left side to the right. A Master can readily tell what ray an individual is on, by the predominance of that ray, in this Sevenfold Flame on the forehead.

Address By Elohim Hercules

I am the Elohim who embodies the WILL TO DO! I Am the Elohim of DECISION. Everything that has ever been accomplished on the plane of Earth, has been accomplished by men and women of decision, by angels, elementals, and devas of decision, by beings who have voluntarily chosen to combine the energies of their lives with the WILL TO DO. Without that WILL TO DO, there is no accomplishment.

Preceding all action, preceding all manifestation, there must be the WILL TO DO within the consciousness. In this universal scheme, it is my privilege and honor to embody the fire of enthusiasm and the WILL TO DO that which God intends. It is my joy, my privilege, and my honor to bring to you the pressure of my love and the flame of my heart to expand upon your foreheads my presence, consciousness, and the WILL TO DO that which God intends.

Are you content with what you are, with what you manifest, today? Are you content with half a loaf when you could have a full one? Are you content to live in limitation and in bodies of decay? IT IS WHAT YOU WILL THAT YOU MANIFEST!

DECREE

In the name of my I AM Presence of God and that of all mankind, I call now on beloved Archangel Michael, Ascended

Master El Morya and Elohim Hercules to [CUT ME FREE (3x)] from all human creation, in through, and around me.

[Cut me free (3x)] from all negative thoughts, feelings, and words driven and directed against me, consciously or unconsciously.

Illumine (3x)] the source. See that this type of energy will not encroach upon life any longer; blaze the Violet Flame through it and [transmute (3x)] it all!

[CUT ME FREE (3x)] from all imperfect habits and tendencies, and replace them with the Ascended Master qualities of purity, harmony, and perfection.

Give your assistance NOW to [CUT FREE (3x)] every part of life in this city, state, country, and throughout the whole planet from all evil tendencies, and CHARGE into ALL MANKIND your faith in the goodness of God, and help them to make a conscious effort to fulfill their divine plan.

We ask this in the name of the Ascended Master Jesus (3x)

The Chela's Path To The Ascension

THE PROCESS OF THE ASCENSION

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Many thousands of years ago, mankind consciously made the choice to embody on this planet. The purpose of embodiment is to expand God's kingdom on a sphere of lower vibration, thereby becoming the master of energy. We learned that this is a necessary part of our spiritual unfoldment. In preparation for this task, it was necessary to pass through a school-room called "The Seven Spheres" (see "Man, His Origin, History and Destiny").

Only one of twelve individual lifestreams finally gained embodiment on Earth. The remainder either did not choose embodiment, or chose to remain in one of the seven spheres to serve God there. The Plan of Creation is to become a cocreator with God. With each thought, each action, each feeling, we create. During this process, many of us unknowingly miscreate. This adds to the effluvia of the planet and stands in the way of our ascension. The experiences gathered while dwelling on a planet enable us to make greater spiritual progress than that made by those who choose not to have this experience. This is the pathway to becoming an Ascended Master, a member of the Great White Brotherhood, a member of the planetary and solar hierarchy, and yes, a creator of galaxies.

To sum this up, our destiny is to become masters of energy and vibration and to achieve the ascension, to become an Ascended Master. We were expected to achieve this goal with only seven embodiments on Earth. Due to mankind's misuse

of energy, most of us have already had thousands. We may postpone our ascension through free will or wrong choices, but ultimately we must achieve this goal, as it is part of our divine plan.

In order to achieving the ascension, every chela must experience the process called "The Seven initiations." This procedure will now be described.

ASCENDED MASTER RETREATS

An Ascended Master Retreat is a location where light substance has been magnetized and radiated over long periods of time by Ascended Beings. The retreats are located either in the etheric realm or in the physical world, often within mountains and other places unapproachable by the curious. The Brotherhood of a retreat maintains the Foci of Light, assisting in its activities.

The retreats, through their radiation and other activity, have saved mankind from complete degradation. Each foci specializes in one or more God-qualities, which are radiated to mankind on a monthly basis. The knowledge of the timing of the outpouring of the God-virtue, radiated by the retreat, enables students to participate in this transcendent service, thereby becoming conductors and step-down transformers of the God-quality that is radiated. This service is called the Transmission Flame Service (see 21 Essential Lessons, Vol.2).

Formerly, under the old Occult Law, it was required, of a chela on the path, to enter a retreat in order to obtain instruction on Cosmic Law, to attain mastery and to reach the final

goal, the ascension. The initiations of a retreat were quite severe. ."

Mother Mary, recalling the initiations that her son Jesus had to endure, tells us (Memoirs of Beloved Jesus and Mother Mary, p.70):

"It was difficult to see that small child going through the rigorous disciplines at Luxor. Sometimes, when my son would come out, there would be beads of perspiration on his forehead and deep circles under his eyes. He was taking disciplines from which full-grown men and women have shrunk – yet it was not for me to interfere. It was my obligation to give him complete freedom and yet, in that freedom, to hold the concept in which there was no shadow of fear."

Since 1938, all that has been set aside. The Masters give out the teaching through accredited messengers and the chela passes through the initiations in every day living in the outer world.

PROBATIONARY CHELAS

The students on the path to the ascension may generally be divided into two groups — those who accept the assistance and superior wisdom of guides, who have trod the path before, and those who do not. The Masters are not concerned with the latter. Those who prefer to set their own pace, proceed more slowly around the mountain, without the assistance of the volunteers from above. The bold, who grasp the hands of the Master, find attainment more quickly, although, before they stand on the summit, the arduous climb may sometimes

tell on their spirits.

The word "chela" means "disciple of a Master." There are "probationary chelas" and "accepted chelas."

The Masters have stated that, whereas there may be many hundreds of students who signify a "passing interest" in spiritual lore, or who have an "intellectual appetite," whetted by anything new and different, there are comparatively few whose lives, and not their lips, single them out as possible "probationary" chelas.

A "probationary chela" is chosen and accepted by a Master according to the following criteria:

- 1. The heart flame of the "aspirant" signifies his desire to become a "chela." He is among the group gathered by the Silent Watcher (guardian spirit) from a particular region of the Earth. From among these, about one-tenth are chosen as probationary chelas. The others are put in the keeping of guardian angels and special beings, who will nourish and develop the spiritual desire, in the heart, to a point where it is not the emotion of a moment or the pressure resulting from a crisis in earth life, which, when passed, will no longer motivate the soul to continue the spiritual search. Of all the applicants for chelaship, of all the hearts that cry "Why?" when faced with the appearances of life, few really mean to pursue the search. However, even this momentary cry places them among the potential chelas of the future.
- 2. The Ascended Master looks at the potential of the individual. He looks at his causal body, the accumulated good gathered during many embodiments. Any prospective candi-

date of the ascension has developed a certain spiritual momentum, a predominant expression of a certain God-quality. This virtue shows as the widest band in his causal body and it is an indication of the ray along which a student is most developed. A Master, having an affinity to this ray, then takes the responsibility of guiding and guarding the student.

3. The intense desire of the student for more knowledge and to serve the Master, may make him eligible to become a probationary chela.

When a Master accepts an unascended being as a chela, he personally guarantees, to the Cosmic Law, that the energy of the Master, invested, will be returned by the chela, through concentrated study and practical application of whatever he learns, and through impersonal service. If the chela does not balance this investment of energy, he places an additional burden on the Master. It is the Master, then, who must provide that balance through additional application and service to the Law. Hence, it would be best not to "court" an association with the Master, unless one is committed to serve mankind and the evolution of the planet.

Motivated by a sense of pride or a mistaken notion of the law, a student sometimes spends a lifetime on metaphysical contemplations, while the Brotherhood, whom he professes to love, is denied the practical assistance of presently-developed talents and energies. These students fail on the first initiation, which is "PRACTICAL WORKS MAKE FURTHER KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE."

How can we find the Master who is to become our guide and guru? Master Kuthumi answered this question as follows:

"When the pupil is ready, the Master appears! Until that hour, beware of the subtle projections from the 'many selves' which seek to glorify the ego. The natural development of your own spiritual nature will release a warm, pleasant, relaxed 'glow' when you are under the radiation of 'your' Master. Be careful that personality is not exalted. The Master will mute self and glorify God."

Often the student is disappointed, that he is not recognized, when he works for the Brotherhood. Perhaps it does not occur to him that, the moment a person puts his foot upon the Path, he is immediately placed under the care and protection of a Master of Love and Wisdom, and the beautiful association with the Master begins, although outwardly the student is not always aware of this fact.

The first thing a Master does, when a student is presented to him for care and instruction, is to look down the lifestream of the aspirant and make careful note of his strengths and weaknesses, as well as his potential reactions under the pressure of circumstances

The probationary period of chelaship lasts from several weeks to several embodiments. It depends upon the amount of karma the chela has accumulated, and upon the amount of discipline he is willing to accept. Some drop out under pressure of this "testing period." Others endure it slowly, through many embodiments. Yet, others choose to condense it and, no matter what the pain of mind or feelings, complete the task in a short time.

ACCEPTED CHELAS

The criteria for becoming an accepted chela is as follows:

- 1. The chela is TOTALLY COMMITTED to serving the Master, wherever and whenever possible. To be a chela is a serious commitment, not to be taken lightly. Half-hearted effort is of no benefit to either the Master or the student. The chela must adopt the entire teaching. He cannot accept and reject portions of the teaching. As one Master suggested, "IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HOME DECIDE ONCE AND FOR ALL WHETHER YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THE ASCENDED HOST, OR NOT."
- 2. The student must work on his shortcomings, so he may be able to be of greater service.
- 3. The chela must have the desire to help God, by helping his fellow man. IN OTHER WORDS, THE CHELA MUST BE WILL-ING TO SERVE AS HE LEARNS. Here the chela must examine his motive for helping, and he must be willing to serve now (regardless of the status of his present development), in whatever capacity he can. The question, "HOW CAN I HELP NOW?" opens the gates to heaven. The help must be offered WITHOUT ANY THOUGHTS OF REMUNERATION OR HOPE FOR PERSONAL GLORIFICATION. He is not discouraged when there is no opportunity to help. He is continually available for service, whenever that opportunity for service presents itself, to foster the cause of the Great Ones.
- 4. The chela must daily protect himself from negative influences, seen or unseen and he must put into practice what he learns. This includes a certain amount of daily application

(see 21 Essential Lessons, Vol.1) and he must perform a certain amount of impersonal service.

The association between Guru and "accepted" chela is a mystic "parent-child" relationship, more dear than an earthly bond could be. From this point on, every activity of the chela reflects upon the Guru, and every desire of the Guru becomes the "heart desire" of the chela, that he might employ the talents and capacities of his lifestream to its fulfillment.

Every "accepted" chela, until he passes through the glorious gates to eternal freedom, is constantly passing through various experiences deemed necessary, by the Guru, to develop and mature the vehicles the lifestream uses, until the chela becomes the master control of energy. This relationship continues, through many initiations to, finally, full mastery.

The Master may SUGGEST, a course of action which will be beneficial to the spiritual development of the chela. A real Master will never order nor compel, through superstition or fear, a course of action which a chela should follow. All cooperation with the Great White Brotherhood is voluntary.

In the 1930's and 1950's, the Great White Brotherhood awarded special titles to a few select chelas. William Cassiere was made one of seven "appointed messengers," Mr. Ballard was made a "fully-accredited messenger" and Miss Innocente was called "the contact."

The bond between an accepted chela and a Master is a very special one, in that the Guru accepts the consciousness of the chela into his own sphere of influence, so he may be aware of the activities, thoughts and feelings of the chela, at

will. In other words, the chela lives in the house of the Lord, dining at his table and partaking of the hospitality of his household. The Master looks over the inner bodies of the chela and repairs them, as needed, in a manner similar to that of a mother who mends the clothing of her child. The Master El Morya does this for his chelas once a day.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

It is the tendency of the chela to lean on the stronger and more experienced Master. However, the chela is expected to proceed on the path primarily on his own power and he must not be "carried" by the teacher. The student learns wisdom by his mistakes.

It is wise for the sincere student to take stock of his intellectual and spiritual assets, but he should also take note of his "liabilities," which include all human tendencies and weaknesses and these he should try to eradicate from his consciousness one by one, because if they are not removed, they will prove to be the greatest stumbling blocks to his progress, later on.

If the student, in every decision he is called upon to make, will listen to the "still small voice within," he will surely hear the Master speaking, advising him as to the wise and proper procedure to take.

The Initiations Of Chelas Before 1938

The Ascension Temple At Luxor

What is the ascension? When we have successfully completed our studies here on Earth, we return to the higher realms, never, again, to use Earth as a schoolroom. This is called making the ascension. The chela, in times before, started by going through the schoolroom of the Seven Spheres around the sun, and after gaining experience in mastering the lower vibrations of Earth, he made the ascension by passing the tests of the God-virtues of the Seven Rays, given to the chela in the Ascension Temple. To understand the seven initiations necessary to make the ascension, let us consider the functions of the Temple at Luxor, where candidates for the ascension have been trained for centuries.

Until 1938, when sufficient merit was shown, including sufficient impersonal service to life, the chelas were brought to the Ascension Temple, at Luxor, Egypt. They were not even considered candidates and admitted to the first temple, unless there was reasonable assurance that the knowledge gained would result in deeds of impersonal service to life. It all goes back to why we are here—to serve God and mankind.

The Ascension Temple is located in the physical plane, near the city of Luxor, Egypt, and the Nile River, in the desert. It is a large, square building made of stone, surrounded by a high wall. Within this wall is a beautiful garden, containing fountains and many species of flowers and birds, brought here for the purpose of perpetuating them.

The building, itself, is composed of tall, white columns, twelve on each side. There are seven temples, one within the

other, which perform the action of the Seven Rays. In the Ascension Temple, all rooms are square in shape. The first room, or square, is colored blue, representing the First Ray. The next one is yellow. Then, within that, is the pink room, and so on, for the Seven Rays. The Flame Room, which composes the center, is all white. Interestingly enough, there are no doors between the rooms, the dividing line being formed by several columns. The outer temple is large, and can accommodate many chelas. A neophyte, coming into the retreat, knows only the outermost room. He can not see beyond that, or into the next room. He has no idea there is another room, another portion of the building there, until his consciousness is raised, and he is prepared to enter the vibratory action of the next section, whereupon he simply walks in, between some pillars.

The altar is in the center of the Flame Room, and is shaped like a pyramid, on the top of which stands an Egyptian urn, holding the Ascension Flame. The chelas encircle the altar at ceremonies. The twelve virtues of the Godhead (which the zodiacal signs represent), are represented around the altar.

There is a collection of valuable fine arts, and a great library of rare books is accessible to those admitted to the retreat, but there is no instruction as to which pursuit to follow.

Absolute obedience is a demand of the Brotherhood of the Ascension at Luxor, in the retreat. They give training in controlling vibration and energy, and in the mastery of substance. The presiding Master is Serapis Bey, the strictest of all the masters.

Now that we know a little about the Ascension Temple, itself, let us learn of the procedure for the neophyte, as he enters the Seven Temples of Initiation. The neophyte is first placed within a cell, similar to the kind of cell monks used at one time. There he is left pretty much alone. He is provided with a simple bed, chair and table.

Of course, he has access to the wonderful library of books. He is expected to commune with his own I AM Presence, endeavoring to contact that God-Self and develop, within himself, a humility before it.

Within the first temple, the chelas LEARN THE REASON FOR BEING. They make the great surrender, and they are willing then, whatever the difficulties it may entail, to *work* UPON THEMSELVES. If they need physical endurance, certain exercises, certain dances, certain breathing exercises are given, and strength and vitality are built into the body. If they need emotional tranquility and balance, disciplines are also offered to develop these. EACH ONE IS HIS OWN GURU, AND THAT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT PART ABOUT THE TEMPLE AT LUXOR.

Within this first great temple, under the direction of the great El Morya and his assistants, comes the DISSOLVING OF REBELLION. Rebellion against discipline and self-correction is a formidable barrier to real spiritual progress. Rebellious feeling cuts off every man and woman from a state of grace, and constant communion with the God-Self.

Those few, who pass from the first temple, are taken to the second temple, known as the Temple of Learning.

Here, under the direction of beloved Lanto and the brothers of his order, they are given instruction in the Law. They develop understanding of the Law of Cause and Effect, and other divine laws.

It is a pleasant and happy time. The good in the Causal Body is studied, and chelas are made aware of the action of the Law which states, "When you receive more assistance than what is due you by merit, you must give a balance of service." From studying his Causal Body, and from listening to the dictates of his heart, the chela determines how he can give the greatest possible service to the community and mankind. He determines to become a great singer, a great artist, an inventor, a teacher, a healer, a priest, and so on. He is then assigned to a temple, where he can develop greater and greater efficacy in his chosen field.

In the third temple, you are required to live with six other lifestreams, who have, within them, the particular characteristics and general qualities that irk you. You must live and pray with them. You must live and learn the law which Saint Germain gave not so long ago, that "people resist persons, places, conditions and things, because they have not mastered themselves." After you have adjusted yourself to these six individuals, you are moved to another group of six, unless, of course, you are among the few who do not need this. It is at this temple that almost all of the chelas leave. This temple is supervised by beloved Paul, the Venetian, the "Gentleman of Heaven." Yet, to be a gentle woman or gentle man, you must be so strong, and your tolerance so developed, your love so magnificent, that nothing can change the radiation of your aura, except your will, directing it forth for a good cause.

Those who make it through the third temple to mastery, come before Serapis Bey for the first time, since entering the retreat. Many, many, have left, by the open door, before this moment! The beloved Ascended Lady Master Nada had a diffi-

cult time passing this initiation. Several times, during brief periods of freedom, she would dash out into the desert or to the river Nile, seeking relief.

In the fourth temple comes the wonderful experience known as "unification with the Christ." It is an initiation in which Serapis Bey, himself, is the presiding master. Those who have learned to live with their fellowman, have earned the right to live with God, and to see the Presence face to face! Here the veil is rent, and the Holy Christ Self is revealed!

But this is also a time when "many voices" speak, when only discrimination, prayer, selflessness and humility can discern the Voice of the Silence. It is a time when, if possible, the ego is inflated, and the voices speak of great things the outer self shall do. Within this temple, the outer self of the chela is shorn of all egotism, subtle and apparent, and after passing through this initiation, the lifestream is ready for consecration.

In the fifth temple, where the ever-dwindling numbers enter under the great Hilarion, we come to the beautiful Festival of Consecration. The chelas are dedicated here as the priests and priestesses of the flame (the Sacred Fire). Up to this point, they are not permitted to tend the flame, or officiate at the altar. They are the congregation, the supplicants, the neophytes with the shaved heads, the linen garments, bare feet, and hopeful hearts. When they enter the fifth temple, having passed through the initiation of joining the Christ Self in humility, selflessness and service, they are ready to have the garments of CONSECRATION, the vestments placed upon them, the golden sandals on their feet, the silken garments upon their bodies.

Then, the great Hilarion, the Archangel Raphael, or one of their court, performs the Service of Consecration. The Light is consecrated before it enters the body. The emotional body is consecrated and made visible to the entire assembly. Then the etheric body and the mental body are consecrated, and after those inner bodies are so blessed, every one of the senses is consecrated by the presiding priest and by Serapis Bey. It is a magnificent ceremony, and it shall one day be woven into the ceremonies of the future. Then, there is given the consecration of the hands, through which flow the Flame of Healing, the consecration of the feet, which become the anchorage of the Sacred Fire, wherever that body moves, the consecration of the lips, to speak the sacred words, which invoke and command the manifestation of precipitation and healing powers, the consecration of the energies through the eyes, that enable the lifestream to see only perfection and call it forth.

The new priests and priestesses, magnificent in their robes, each one representing the ray which is the natural activity of the lifestream, are assigned to the temple worship. Here, they serve for shorter or longer periods, some going no further than this initiation.

In the sixth temple, the chelas become ministering mendicants, leaving Luxor to test their Light in the world of form. The beautiful vestments are taken from their shoulders and folded away, also the silken garments, the magnificent headdress, the Jewels of Light, the Scepter of Power, all are removed. Clothed, again, as a wandering beggar, the ministering beings, under the Devotional Ray, go into the world of form WITH NO CREDENTIALS and with a VOW OF SILENCE. There is no way to make even the spiritually alert and worthy

know of their qualifications, except by the mendicant's own Light which, through the eye, the gesture, the radiation, and the aura, have to render the service of expanding the Light and encouraging the ascension within those they contact.

Those who do return, and some have, through the ages, bringing back the sheaves of their service in the world of form, are ready to enter into the seventh great temple, and through the use of the Violet Fire, every atom and cell of their being becomes a ceremony of externalizing God's perfection. They become, each one, like a window, through which the God-life flows without impure qualification of any kind, except to expand the borders of the kingdom. Each one is like a fountain, which has neither form nor self, and in this cloister they remain, until the close of their Earth span, and the ascension is assured.

The Initiations Of Today

The First Initiation

OUR LIFE, TODAY, IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD, IS SUBJECT-ING US TO MANY OF THE SAME INITIATIONS AS THOSE JUST DESCRIBED, and we can measure ourselves, our successes and our failures, without the promptings of a Guru, knowing, within the honesty of our own heart, wherein we need to develop more Light, and where we are already master. In this way, each man becomes his own teacher, and passes through the Ascension Flame, into the perfection of the great priest or priestess of ceremonial, and at the close of the Earth life, shall have freedom! These seven initiations will now be the subject of our discussion

Let us take a closer look at these initiations, which all of us are facing, today, in the world of form (the physical realm), to see exactly what they are and how well we, as individuals, are doing.

The first initiation is to know and do the will of God. Well, you say, that's all very well and good, but how do we know what is the will of God? The will of God is to bring perfection to the Earth. We are to be walking examples of the qualities of the Seven Rays, expressing truth, peace, harmony, love, and other qualities of perfection, in our lives.

The Will of God is becoming the best you can be, in whatever situation you are placed at the moment, expressing God's attributes to your highest sense of right, letting God flow through you in whatever it is your task to do, to be humble in doing God's will. Here is a dictation by beloved El Morya on this subject: "I speak to all mankind, everywhere! It is the fiat from the Heart of Creation that the WILL OF GOD SHALL NOW MANIFEST through your life, your energies, your senses.

"The WILL OF GOD is GOOD! The WILL OF GOD is for a free people! The WILL OF GOD is that the axis of the Earth shall be straightened, that the extremes of climate shall be mercifully blended. The WILL OF GOD is that every man, from within himself, shall draw forth the substance and supply which is the need and requirement of his everyday existence. The WILL OF GOD is that disease, death, poverty, limitation, and unbalance of mind and body shall be no more, that impurity, viciousness and unkindness shall die, that the Earth shall take on the hues of iridescent beauty which it had, when it came forth from the bodies of the Elohim. The WILL OF GOD is that there shall be no veil between man and God, and that angels, devas, and all God-free beings shall walk and talk as freely with the evolutions of the Earth, as men now talk with each other.

"It is time that the WILL OF GOD be impressed with such strength and power into the consciousness of mankind, that there can no longer be any dallying in the shadows nor acceptance of limitation."

Another initiation we must pass today, as part of the First Initiation, is to melt away all rebellion—rebellion against limitation and rebellion against conditions. As an example, Helen Keller had to melt away rebellion in her early years at being born blind. She achieved great things in her life, in spite of her affliction. She stated, "So much has been given to me, that I

have no time to ponder over that which has been denied."

The Law does not require submission to limitation, but requires being alert to use the Law, as we know it, to keep ourselves harmonious, peaceful and constructively employed throughout this process. Another example would be a grandmother, raising her grandchildren, through necessity, keeping harmonious, loving, kind and happy throughout this experience.

It will give tremendous assistance to each one if, before entering sleep at night, your attention is turned to the Temple of Faith and Protection in the Canadian Rockies in Banff, Canada. Ask Lord Michael to CUT YOU FREE from the causes and cores of your various distresses and limitations, and all that BINDS YOU. This will enable the Power of Light to more quickly enter your world and bring you the perfection your heart desires.

To summarize, the first initiation is:

- 1. To do your very best in every situation
- 2. To melt away all rebellion.

The Second Initiation

As part of our second initiation, we, as chelas, are to serve mankind by teaching the Laws of Life to those who are receptive, so they, too may become masters of energy.

Those who desire to learn the Spiritual Laws of Life and, thereby, become effective teachers for their fellowman, will receive much assistance by sending their love and heart call to beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi or to beloved Lord Lanto, to help in this chosen line of service.

Each individual is on a specific ray. We must first look at our talents and our special gifts, and then determine how we can best serve mankind and God with those talents. Do we become a great teacher, artist, singer, doctor, and so on? We must decide what it is, that our strongest God-qualities prepare us for.

In the second initiation we learn to BECOME STILL, to be able to receive the divine idea and direction as to how to manifest it.

To summarize the tests of the second ray, they are:

- 1. To familiarize ourselves with Cosmic Law, practice it, and apply it
- 2. To develop discrimination
- 3. To listen for the small, still voice
- 4. To develop reverence for all life.

The Third Initiation

The Third Ray represents the magnetic power of God's Pink Flame of Love, which is the activity which coalesces the divine ideas, and brings them into physical form. It is the substance of divine love that actually holds all form together, for without this love, the very atoms which make up the physical form, would fly apart.

Our test in expressing the magnetic pink ray is to love God, our fellowman, and all creation.

Tolerance and harmony are part of the Third Ray man, because in changing the outer world's appearances into the divine plan, whether it is of a person, locality, or a nation, the more that can be accomplished through these qualities of tact and diplomacy, rather than through a bombastic shattering of the existent form, the better for all concerned.

Experiment with the Pink Flame and try blazing it through every cell and organ of your physical body. Visualize this activity as you blaze it through your brain and mind structure, saturate your feelings with it and see how it becomes a magnet that draws people and things into your world for its blessing.

Visualize it bringing comfort and peace to all life, everywhere, especially to the birds and four-footed creatures, as well as to the human evolution, and see how wonderful is the activity of this Pink Flame.

Use it to bless everything you contact, machinery and mechanical contrivances, and anything and everything that does not seem to yield the harmony and perfection that you desire. It acts like "oil on the troubled waters," in harmonizing and bringing perfection where imperfection seems to be manifesting. Call to the Great Beings who serve on that ray, to give you

the added pressure of their love and watch the perfection that you draw into your world, for this Pink Flame of Adoration is without parallel.

Our Third Initiation, under the Pink Love Ray, is learning to express GRATITUDE. One of the quickest ways to release the God-powers locked within each heart is by a deep, sincere, and profound feeling of gratitude for life and the many, many blessings which you now enjoy. You will be surprised to find how very "rich" you are if you will take the time to ENUMERATE all the GOOD that is now in your world. GRATITUDE causes the thing you are grateful for to expand and double its blessings to you, so that where there was only ONE blessing, your gratitude makes TWO!

GRATITUDE is really a stream of energy going forth from you with a BLESSING. Since all life desires to be loved, your gratitude causes more and more of the intelligence in all life to RUSH to you, to be blessed by your gratitude and be temporarily relieved from the pressure of discord, which they have been under. Lack of gratitude for the good now experienced, has prevented many a door from opening for earnest students and has prevented releasing the abundance of good which they desired and expected. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GRATITUDE AND LOVE!

So to summarize, our tests under the third initiation are:

- 1. To love God with all our heart, and to know that through him, all things are possible
- 2. To love and understand our fellowman, showing tolerance, harmony and respect
- 3. To express gratitude for life and all its blessings.

The Fourth Initiation

All training by the Ascended Masters is for one purpose only—to help aspiring students to so purify and harmonize themselves, that they may quickly gain the ascension and MANIFEST the I AM Presence—thus fulfilling their reason for being.

1. Thus, initiation number one, under the Fourth Ray is learning to purify and harmonize ourselves.

Throughout the many embodiments, we have set many causes into action of a discordant nature. Much can be done, for ourselves, with the help of the Ascended Host.

2. Also important to the student is holding the Immaculate Concept for mankind, seeing only his perfection, regardless of what the senses tell us.

The Immaculate Concept, which is so little understood in the outer world, is that activity of holding, in the thoughts and feelings, the DIVINE PATTERN, the divine blueprint for yourself, each other, and every part of life you contact. There is a glorious and beautiful divine pattern for every expression of life, and when that is held in the consciousness, instead of the outer appearance, which temporarily clothes that particular form, it assists in bringing into outer manifestation the expression of the blessing with which God endowed it in the beginning.

This is what the beloved Mother Mary did for beloved Master Jesus—holding fast to that divine image of a GOD MAN for Him, from before his birth, until after the victory of his ascension.

The Immaculate Concept is MAGNIFYING THE GOOD eve-

rywhere your attention rests, thus minimizing the appearances of imperfection, and helping to bring more Light to the Earth, rather than increasing the shadows. Let us learn to see something of GOOD everywhere and try to see ourselves, and everyone we contact, as the God-Being that each one really is.

Holding to the Immaculate Concept all day and being the "porter at the door of thought and feeling" is a formidable task. Jesus said, if he for ONE instant had admitted to the concept of a mortal, sinning, imperfect man, he would not have had been able to heal the sick. If you wish to become an Ascended Being, ACT AS ONE NOW. The kingdom of God is not located at some far-off place. The kingdom of God can be manifested on Earth here and now. Use the immaculate concept and see the results.

3. We must also shear ourselves of all EGOTISM, of listening to the voices which speak of great things the self shall do. Any semblance of EGO closes the door. Mother Mary admonishes the students, "Be humble in your knowledge." Representatives of the Ascended Masters are measured by the humility they express.

Test Four, then includes:

- 1. Purifying the four lower bodies. This includes purity of mind and body and eating a proper diet
- 2. Holding the Immaculate concept of man—seeing man as God created him, in his image and likeness
- 3. Shearing the self of all egotism, apparent and subtle

The Fifth Initiation

The Fifth Initiation incorporates the qualities of concentra-

tion, consecration, dedication, healing and truth.

Beloved Elohim Vista explains, "Nothing can be accomplished on Earth, even in mundane activities of your daily living, without CONCENTRATION, from the smallest task of learning a recipe for your kitchen, to the greatest dexterity of technique which produces lovely music, to the greatest development of science, to the magnificent perfection of the educator, preacher and statesman. 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, and according to their CONCENTRATION is their mastery and efficiency.

"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, and the qualification of the energy with my life, is required to produce these 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! CONCENTRATE upon your design, until you have brought it into fulfillment!

"My service is also concerned with healing. You will understand how the activities of harmony and music are wound into the activities of permanent healing – healing of every distress – moral, mental, emotional, etheric and physical. That healing can come, instantly, when the fully-gathered cosmic momentum of myself, beloved Crystal, Raphael, beloved Mary, and Hilarion are invoked, to give you the full pressure and power of the momentum of healing, that is ours to give.

"It will be as practical and usable to you as your acceptance and use make it. In cooperation with my endeavors to give assistance in healing, my beloved Crystal offers the full, purifying essence of her Crystal Ray, which, surging through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness, can wash away ON AN INSTANT, the karma of millions of years. Call unto my beloved and allow that crystalline substance to wash your lifestream, until it is as pure as it was when first you were created of God—Divine Beings."

To summarize the initiations of the Fifth Ray:

- 1. To develop the qualities of concentration and dedication in the activities of daily living
- To call on the healing Masters—Beloved Mother Mary, Raphael, Jesus, Hilarion, the Elohim Vista and his twin flame, Crystal, to bring healing where it is needed, for ourselves and others
- 3. To search in life for the highest truth

The Sixth Initiation

The Sixth Ray is concerned with the activities of devotional worship, ministration, and peace. One of the tests, under the sixth initiation, is the developing of an aura of peace and

harmony, at all times. If you do not have peace within yourselves, you cannot minister to others, and teach them about the Light.

If you do not first have peace, you cannot obtain or give a healing. Peace precedes all permanent healing. It is a conductor of healing rays, for when an individual is in a state of turmoil, his aura repels the healing he desires, but when he is at peace, his aura accepts the healing ray.

If Jesus did not have such great peace, he could not have walked on the waters. There can be no manifestation without peace. Peace is one of the necessary steps to precipitation. As masters in training, we must pass this initiation, also.

In the sixth temple, at Luxor, the mendicant tests his light in the world. With no credentials, and with a vow of silence, he leaves the temple, and goes forth on a mission to expand the Light and to encourage the ascension in those he contacts.

For us, it is the same. We must go forth to work for the Brotherhood and mankind, teaching the Laws of Life, with no thought of remuneration for ourselves. We learn as we serve, in an unselfish manner. How do we do this? Here is a list of what may be done:

- 1. Become a teacher of the Light, on a one-to-one basis
- 2. As a group member, or on an individual basis, constructively qualify energy through songs, decrees and visualizations (see *AMTF Songs and Decrees*)
- 3. Participate in the Transmission Flame Service
- 4. Become a group director
- 5. Distribute literature containing the teachings of the As-

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cended Masters to those who are interested

 Use the Violet Flame to help all mankind. By blazing the Violet Flame through yourself and all mankind, you will become a purer vessel and you will erase some of mankind's karma.

One thing we must remember is that Ascended Master students are scattered all over the globe, as points of Light. Do not become discouraged if there are only a few of you in your area. It is the individual and group consciousness that counts; numbers of students are of secondary importance.

The Elohim of Peace, beloved Tranquility, together with his divine complement, Pacifica, will answer every call and enfold each one in the actual substance, radiation, and power of their God-Gift of Peace to bless the family, the community, the nations and the world. Peace is an essential quality that each one must some day draw into his own world and hold, so that nothing within or without can ever disturb it. THAT IS MASTERY!

To establish a permanent Golden Age on Earth, there must be harmony. Let us contribute to this need for harmony. It is what a man is thinking, feeling and saying that creates, around him, an aura of peace and harmony, or one that is dissonant. Let your soul sing, as you move about, even in the most mundane activities of daily living – as you scrub the floor, pull weeds, clean the garage. In the Light, there is no high or low position, there is only the Eternal NOW. Pour forth your song of harmonious feeling, as the Sun pours forth its rays.

To summarize the initiations of the Sixth Ray:

- 1. To radiate an aura of peace and harmony at all times
- 2. To work for the Brotherhood and mankind to expand the Light, with no thought of remuneration.

The Seventh Initiation

The Seventh Ray is our key to transmutation—removing limitations and distress by use of the Violet Fire.

The Lord Maha Chohan speaks: "The alert individual should take full advantage of the Sacred Fire of Purification (the Violet Fire) in order to transmute cause, effect, record and memory of hatreds, resentments, frustrations and other discordant karmic links that lie, for the most part, dormant in the etheric body, but which flare into resuscitated life and action when other lifestreams connected with them in the past, meet again.

"As certain tests are required, in the physical world, to determine an individual's fitness for a certain position, so do initiations on the spiritual path determine whether a lifestream has risen above discordant reactions to conditions, which might prove a stumbling block at a later date. These initiations are constantly taking place in daily life, especially to those who come under the direct instruction and radiation of the Ascended Masters. As most of the experiences of life are of this karmic nature, calling on the Law of Forgiveness and the use of the Violet Fire will remove them from your paths.

"You are in training to become Ascended Masters! Freedom comes when you are master of circumstances, consciously, and can regulate any set of circumstances by the flame within your heart. There is no other permanent freedom!"

To summarize the initiations of the Seventh Ray:

1. To purify ourselves through the Violet Fire, to become a purer vessel to do God's will

2. To participate in the ritual of worship of the New Age

In conclusion, let us remember what beloved Archangel Gabriel has taught us:

"Mastery is the pre-ordained destiny of every man, woman and child belonging to this evolution!"

Elohim Vista stated: "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 perfection to the Earth."

The task before us is challenging and demanding, and, at times, it can even become downright discouraging! But that is when the earnest chela pushes on, even harder. We have come through many embodiments to this point in our development. We are candidates in training! With sufficient commitment and determination, the ascension is ours to claim!

The History Of The New Age Dispensations

THE FIRST "NEW AGE" DISPENSATION

The Dawn of a New Era

The first "New Age" dispensation was primarily the effort of the Ascended Master Saint Germain. He sought out those who had assisted him in his previous efforts with the Sahara Civilization 70,000 years before, and saw enough reason to carry the Light to America and to the people of the Earth. The Ascended Lady Master Nada assisted the efforts of Saint Germain.

This new dispensation shows an entirely new approach. It reminds one of the statement by Brother Amo (A German Ascended Master) that any new religious teaching is designed to meet the needs of the hour and the progress of the human race. It is given at a particular part of the globe and presented to a pre-designated group of people. Saint Germain did not use, as a foundation, any established religious teaching, using it as a base and adding to it. He and other Ascended Masters made no attempt to receive Theosophy, only sparingly did they refer to the Bible, only in rare instances did they refer to the Vedic literature of India.

Starting totally anew, without relying on previous teachings, Saint Germain and other Ascended Masters explained Cosmic Law in clear terms. The method of instruction was based on logic and common sense. In addition, the Masters added their radiation, which helped the instruction gain acceptance through the feeling nature of the students. Saint

Germain gave out this new message in America, which at this particular time period is to be the leader of the human race. He presented to the world a new style of Ascended Master Teaching.

There were changes in the substance of the teaching as well. As part of the dispensation, on January 1, 1931, the Occult Law was set aside. For the first time since the sinking of Atlantis, the Ascended Master could give the knowledge of the I AM Presence and the Violet Flame, in public. (The Violet Flame erases the karma of the past.) Before this time it was only permitted to be given in retreats, to people of considerable spiritual advancement.

What enabled Mr. Ballard and Geraldine Innocente (the messenger of the Bridge to Freedom) to receive messages from the Masters, in clear and simple terms, giving mankind, for the first time since the days of Atlantis, the knowledge of the I AM Presence and the Violet Flame? IT WAS THE NEED OF THE HOUR. Under the dispensation given to Saint Germain and Nada, instructions did not need to be veiled. Mysticism is no longer the requirement of the hour.

For these reasons, commencing with this dispensation, Ascended Master Teaching did assume a new approach, unique from any other previous method of instruction, and this effort by Saint Germain has been labeled by the Masters, the "beginning of a new age."

When Saint Germain first conceived the idea of putting forth this work, he explained to the Master called the Great Divine Director, that he had two people in embodiment (Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ballard), who he felt were strong enough to

carry his message. The Great Divine Director asked him if he were certain of this. Saint Germain replied, "I shall try it out, and we shall see!"

The messenger, Guy W. Ballard, met Saint Germain first, in August of 1930, on Mount Shasta. This historical, illuminating experience is beautifully detailed in the book *Unveiled Mysteries*, by Godfre' Ray King. After the experiences on Mt. Shasta, Mr. Ballard returned to his house in Chicago, where further explanations were given him by Saint Germain, as part of many discourses. These instructions were given to the Ballards via the light ray and the sound ray. Some were delivered by Saint Germain in his Ascended Master Body.

Following this period of preparation, the work of the "I AM" Activity was started in 1934. Mr. Ballard gave classes, and talked to large audiences all over the United States. Mrs. Ballard talked over the radio. Together they reached hundreds of thousands of people.

Saint Germain was lavish in his praise of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. He said: "They have proven their ability to stand in the Light, and with no personal desire, unselfishly carry the pure, unadulterated message of the MIGHTY I AM PRESENCE. It is only through their joyous and willing obedience to our slightest wish, that it is possible to bring forth this expression and understanding of the 'I AM,' in purity and clearness." Mr. Ballard had earned this high calling of being an authorized messenger of the Great White Brotherhood by having had some type of connection with Saint Germain in a previous various embodiment. In a previous incarnation he was embodied as George Washington.

Miss Alice Schutz, mentioned in the foreword, followed the car-caravan of the Ballards. She wrote a series of basic instructions for the "I AM" Activity. According to her, Mr. Ballard never knew what he was going to talk about. All he knew was that Saint Germain requested that he rent a certain auditorium in a certain city, on a certain date. After this was done and the audience was assembled, Mr. Ballard stepped to the platform. There appeared before him two-inch high letters of "golden living light." Those messages he read to the audience. Some people in the front row also saw those letters of light.

This was confirmed by William Cassiere, also known as "Brother Bill." He was one of seven messengers, selected by Saint Germain, to work under Mr. Ballard. He said, he saw the letters of living light while sitting in the front row and also when sitting in the back row.

According to Alice Schutz, Mr. Ballard was clairvoyant and clairaudient. Usually he had no problem reading the two inch letters to the public, but when he was disturbed, it was like reading through tears.

Accomplishments of the First Dispensation

With the introduction of the "I AM" Activity, the Masters, for the first time, placed emphasis upon the art of invocation. They explained that the students could best support their efforts if they would employ the power of the spoken word, called decreeing. The student body responded to this request, which helped greatly to bring about a manifestation of the plan of the Great Ones.

Since the Masters indicated that decreeing is the key element in helping to usher in the Permanent Golden Age on Earth, this item will be discussed in further detail in Part III of this book.

Saint Germain said that, without the calls (decrees) of the students, portions of the eastern and western coasts of the U.S. would have disappeared. Because of the students' efforts, additional protection could be given by the Masters. This happened in early 1936.

As part of this effort, the cities of New York and San Francisco were saved from destruction. The energy released by the students enabled Saint Germain to create a vertical line of protection along the eastern and western seaboards of North America. It also made it possible for Saint Germain to release tremendous power through the messengers, which helped to bring the destructive efforts under control.

"The call of the students in cooperation with Elohim Cyclopea, the All-Seeing-Eye, directing currents of energy, prevented a tidal wave from striking the west coast of the United States. This was to have come into effect on January 2, 1936."

(Saint Germain, February, 1936)

Another accomplishment was that all discarnates (the earthbound souls, in between embodiments, hovering in the Earth's atmosphere) over Southern California were removed, and led into higher realms. One of the most vicious ancient vortexes of destructive force was removed from the city of San Pedro, west of Long Beach. One-third of the destructive accumulation of mankind was dissolved and removed from the Earth forever.

Twenty thousand healings were attributed to Mr. Ballard. According to William Cassiere, many people were healed while attending the lectures and hearing the messages given by the Masters through Mr. Ballard.

Mr. Ballard's Transition

In April of 1936, Mr. Ballard had qualified for his ascension. He decided to continue with this instruction to help Saint Germain bring in the Golden Age. Mr. Ballard transitioned on the last day of 1939. He had lectured to the very end.

Mr. Ballard ascended under a special dispensation obtained through the efforts of the Goddess of Light, the Goddess of Liberty, and the Ascended Being known as Mighty Victory. Under that dispensation, which applies to all mankind, it is no longer necessary for qualified lifestreams to raise the physical body into the Christ-Self, and then ascend into the I AM Presence, as Jesus did. The new action is that the purified essence of the physical body will be drawn into the etheric body and following this, the ascension into the I AM Presence

takes place. Under the new action the outer structure, the physical form, remains. This makes it much easier to gain the ascension. Saint Germain called this act of mercy the greatest gift ever offered mankind.

THE SECOND "NEW AGE" DISPENSATION

The Founding of the Bridge to Freedom

Just prior to 1952, Master El Morya contacted Master Saint Germain and asked him to support a plan whereby El Morya would assist Saint Germain's efforts in bringing in the New Age. Saint Germain agreed. Together they went before the Solar Lords, Helios and Vesta, and submitted the plan for their approval. The main reasons for the new endeavor, as given by the Master El Morya, were as follows:

- 1) After the transition of Mr. Ballard, some of the dictations and publications of Saint Germain's dispensation were no longer freely available to the general public. None of the material was ever translated by Mr. Ballard's successors. This was done against the wishes of Master Saint Germain, who had urged, repeatedly, to have these publications distributed on as wide a basis as possible.
- 2) One Master stated: "How can a Hierarchy direct the progress of the race, unless it can reach the consciousness and outer mind of the lifestreams who are in distress? A bridge, a link, a connection is needed over which our counsel may reach the intellect of the personal self." (Reference to the need of a monthly magazine intended to receive wide-spread distribution.)
- 3) The interest and enthusiasm of many students for Saint Germain's past effort had been gradually diminished. Only smoldering embers remained, of a once-hopeful flame. Saint Germain stated to the students of the Bridge to Freedom, in 1953, that the curtain had all but closed upon his efforts of the past 20 years.

- 4) El Morya reasoned that a well-meaning student cannot consciously cooperate with the Ascended Masters, unless he knows what they are doing. If given that opportunity, he will have a choice, where before he had none. Intuition is fine, but it is insufficient for billions of lifestreams stumbling through the blind mazes of human creation.
- 5) The Spiritual Hierarchy meets twelve times a year, at different retreats. As part of this gathering, a certain amount of radiation is given to the people of the Earth. Mankind, not knowing of these events, does not respond and offer energy in return. Consequently, the Masters are prohibited by Cosmic Law to continue this effort beyond a certain point. There was a great need to acquaint students with the knowledge as to which retreat would be open during a particular 30-day cycle and to have the students return the energy sent by the Masters.
- 6) Thanks to the effort of the student body, more than the original amount of energy available to the Masters in 1934 was available in 1950. This could be used for a new effort.
- 7) There were additional students who had worked with El Morya in previous embodiments. These could be given an opportunity for service.
- 8) The Cosmic Law allowed the Earth only a limited time to prepare for the Inbreath. The same held true for every planet in the galaxy, including the planet Venus. As part of this cosmic step, Sanat Kumara had to be released back to Venus within a 20-year period. This situation required emergency measures. The counsel held 100 years ago was no longer pertinent to the endeavor which engaged the energies of the

Brotherhood at that hour.

- 9) El Morya argued that a cosmic service was required that would cover the entire planet. In this way, the current crisis could be brought under control. This cosmic service would not be completed until every individual had achieved the ascension. It included:
- a) The preparation of a new messenger, through which El Morya's plan could be brought to the consciousness of the people.
- b) Creation of a monthly magazine that would be utilized to publish his instructions and that of other Ascended Masters, and that would receive the widest possible circulation.
- c) Contact by letter to certain students that El Morya had association with in former lifetimes.

Helios and Vesta, after listening to the plan of El Morya, gave him a limited dispensation. They stated that he should seek the consent of Sanat Kumara, the Maha Chohan, and the Karmic Board, and that a permanent dispensation could only be granted if there were sufficient response from the students contacted by letter.

After returning from Helios and Vesta, El Morya contacted the aforementioned Beings of the Hierarchy of the Earth. They acquiesced to the plan, the Maha Chohan asking El Morya if he had forgotten his experience with the Theosophical Society and reminding him he would have to replenish the cosmic stockpile of energy himself, should there be inadequate response from the students. El Morya agreed to this condition, and said he would like to go ahead and try. El Morya added

that he would like to prove to the Karmic Board, that mankind, once enlightened, would serve and unite for the common purpose of releasing Sanat Kumara to return to Venus.

Now El Morya wrote several letters to a few students, asking them to actively support his effort. Not all of them agreed to do so, but the response was sufficient to obtain a permanent dispensation.

El Morya was able to obtain the support of Geraldine Innocente, his unascended twin-flame. She became the new messenger. According to Alice Schutz, Geraldine had been embodied several times as an oracle of Delphi. The Masters were able to use Geraldine as a channel by accelerating the vibrations of her mental and emotional bodies.

Frank C. Pita and Mrs. Francis Ekey volunteered to become the manager and associate editor of the monthly journal of "The Bridge to Freedom." Its first publication occurred in April 1952. Geraldine's mother helped also; she wrote articles in the journal under the pen name "D.T. Marches." El Morya became the editor of the journal, using the name "Thomas Printz." According to El Morya, he chose the name "Thomas" from his former embodiment as Thomas Moore. So "Thomas prints" became Thomas Printz.

El Morya had hoped to bring the new activity in as a supplement to Saint Germain's ongoing effort under the "I AM" Activity. Until the end he had hoped to obtain Mrs. Ballard's support, or at least to avoid her active opposition. As part of this effort, the first issue of the Bridge to Freedom Journal was sent to her. However, Mrs. Ballard refused to cooperate. She appeared before the "Bridge to Freedom" group in Philadelph-

ia, declaring she was the only authorized messenger, (source: Alice Schutz).

Also the part of the plan asking the support of the Theosophical Society, the Rosicrucian Order, the First Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science), and Unity School of Christianity was unsuccessful. Under this concept, each organization would have kept its identity and the basis of each group's specialized activity would have been published in the journal of the "Bridge to Freedom." Several letters were written, and excerpts of these are given for the perusal of the student. Upon being questioned on that subject, Alice Schutz said she believed this part of El Morya's effort was partially unsuccessful because some of the leaders of those organizations would not let go of "their" students.

The following are excerpts from one dictation and several letters by Ascended Masters to various individuals and organizations, attempting to enlist their support. These are listed here because they illustrate, better than anything else the goals and objectives of the new activity, called "Bridge to Freedom," as perceived by the Masters. These letters are of profound significance; they apply to our present situation as well.

Letters From The Ascended Masters

Letter from El Morya to the President of the Theosophical Society, August 25, 1951

"Be not like the young man in Rabindranath Tagore's poem, whose lifetime search for the magic touchstone was defeated for lack of perception, humility, and discernment.

"Man has always fashioned a 'vessel' for the truth which he sought, and then blindly and angrily denied all truth that did not magnetize itself through his crudely-fashioned vessel. The Jews rejected their Messiah, and those who love the Brothers best, deny their right and power to speak unless it be through lips that they, the chelas, choose to sanctify.

"You are raised to a position of authority and responsibility to many thousands of earnest, searching souls. Be not like the Pharisees of old, for your karma is bound to the progress of the Society, and the worth of the society lies in its active participation in the endeavors of the Brotherhood at the present time. What benefit is it to the race to admire and study the achievements of a generation gone? Life has progressed, human needs have changed, international appearances must be dealt with, as of today.

"Think you that we, the Brotherhood of Life, are not abreast of the times? Yet, if you deny us speech and presence, how can you and the vast army of souls you lead, qualify to serve a cause whose present daily activities are hidden behind the veil which you do not choose to lift?

"We are here. We are waiting to give you the orders of today. Oh, yes, through the clumsy instruments of 'intuition' and the finer 'perceptions,' a portion of our thought must reach the more 'elect,' but, we may rend the veil and speak forth fully, freely, precisely now, while we may reach the intellect of the people who have signified a desire to serve.

"Open your heart, Brother. Read of the 'fruit' and testify to the tree whose branches have been your canopy since youth. Let our presence flow through the works of the Society and resuscitate its early powers as an instrument in the hands of those who know."

Serapis Bey to Mrs. Ballard written prior to April, 1952

"Some time ago you stood before me and asked for help for the American people. The time has come when I may stretch forth my hand and proffer that assistance. Although you have accomplished so much, yet the time allotted by the Cosmic Law for the balancing of the Earth's account is running out. Venus must move onward in its journey toward the Sun. Sanat Kumara must, of necessity, be with his planet during this initiation. We, of Earth, must 'loose him' and let him go. We can only accomplish this by providing his successor and by generating enough Light within the Earth to meet the Cosmic Law's demand. Much remains to be done. Through the medium of the (Bridge) Journal, which we have prepared, we will endeavor to fill in the services which one small body, no matter how willing, cannot render. Main among them will be:

1. Widen the scope of truth's message to include all the peoples in the Western Hemisphere, which is to be the stage of the final drama of Earth's experience.

- 2. Acquaint the interested peoples in the current important activities taking place in the retreats and council halls of the Hierarchy while they are in progress. In this way, we can secure the cooperation of their voluntary energies in our proposed plans.
- 3. Create a feeling of tolerance, interest and active brotherhood among the many units who are working toward world progress, but whose endeavors lack the strength of unified, conscious action.
- 4. Herd the peoples into the fold of Saint Germain's instruction, release the cosmic message through his messenger, and encourage the active participation in the decrees by which our planet will become free.

"These are all in accord with your design. They are services of the Brotherhood that you have not had time to organize. They are motivated by the desire to promote Saint Germain's kingdom, and they are offered to you, humbly, by those you serve, to 'widen the borders of your kingdom."

Letter, El Morya to Mrs. Ballard, April 1, 1952

"As the accredited messenger of the Master Saint Germain, it falls upon your shoulders to lead the people in the way of the Masters whom you serve. The outpouring of truth that has come forth through your consciousness and that of our beloved Brother, Mr. Ballard, is the apex of spiritual revelation in this age. The spiritual leaders of the race must unify their energies, and it is appalling that the limited consciousness of the orthodox world has preceded the awakened consciousness of the pioneers of the race in this regard. It is only the fear

born of young movements that holds the leaders of the higher thought from practicing the tenets of brotherhood. The older religious orders, confident in their centuries of sworn allegiance by the greater masses of the human race, need not fear that unity means oblivion of individuality.

"While you have done well, and it was necessary to keep pure, undefiled, and uncontaminated, the revelations of the Masters of Wisdom that form the foundation of the 'I AM' Activity today, there are sheep in 'other folds,' and a collective, tolerant, active World Brotherhood, can and will be affected.

"This publication [the Journal] is an esoteric magazine, solely for those who have accepted the Masters authority, which will act as a necessary link between the peoples of Central, South and North America, and which will render the service which your diversified activities will not allow you to perform, keeping an active, current knowledge of the work of the Brotherhood before the people, in order that all may avail themselves of the tremendous blessings that are being poured out at inner levels. Conscious knowledge of these activities will enable the earnest students to participate actively in the Hierarchy's cosmic work.

"The proposed spiritual digest will be an esoteric release, combining the best fruits of all present day thought on a spiritual line, but the undercurrent will hold fast to the principles upon which Saint Germain's activity was founded, and will gently lead the people into the understanding that is found within the cosmic messages of that publication and the active participation of the lifestream on Earth in drawing and focusing the necessary energies to make the Golden Age of Free-

dom a fact, and not an ephemeral dream."

Letter, El Morya to Mrs. Ballard, Theosophical Society, Christian Science, Rosicrucian Society & Unity School of Christianity, April 1, 1952

"It is time that the pioneers of the spiritual highway join together the energies of their people, to more effectively stem the tide of evil that must be rooted out of the human race, before the permanent age of peace and world brotherhood can be established.

"It is certainly for the spiritually elect, those whose studies and convictions have given them a clearer and deeper insight into the causes acting behind the present manifestations of world chaos than orthodox theology can offer, to put aside their separate interests and individual prides, and meet together on a common ground, presenting a united front to the small minority of misguided humanity who are responsible for the menace of communism and war. The founder of the fine organization, "The Christophers," wisely points out that less than one per cent of mankind is responsible for the major distresses that beleaguer the great majority of the people. Their unpleasant strength lies in the unity of their energies, endeavors and disintegrating purpose.

"The purpose of your spiritual organization is ONE with the purpose of all other sincere organizations dedicated to enlightening mankind and leading them upon the path toward self-mastery and individual completeness. The perfecting and illuminating of each member of the human race, no matter by which road he may travel, is essential to an active, effective World Brotherhood, in which peace, opulence, health and expanding perfection may be created, sustained and consciously expanded. The old story of the 'one rotten apple in the barrel' is most assuredly applicable to the mankind of Earth.

"The greater majority of the people are followers of a few God-chosen individuals, to whom they look for their pattern, their course, their reception or rejection of Truth or fallacy, as the case may be. It is, therefore, up to the leaders of the metaphysical, the occult, and spiritual schools to use the prerogative of their leadership and to exercise the influence of their wisdom and judgment in helping to 'join' forces of the constructive people of the world of tolerant, understanding, active Brotherhood, whereby the spiritual energies of their people may be combined to take and hold the control of our planet and its people against the small minorities who choose to plunge us into wars, kill our youth, and cause constant anxieties and tension in the hearts of all straight-thinking, constructive, human beings.

"To do this, it is not necessary to forego your own individual teachings, creeds, codes, rules and regulations, any more than the Catholic, Protestant or Jewish congregations have lost their individual identities in uniting their strengths. They have, however, inculcated a new spirit of tolerance in their members, and strangely enough, found a common band of truth underlying the fundamental beliefs of their separate selves. Many books have been published on the chicanery and invalidity of various movements, but none on the common good which is served by all.

"Are you not willing to join a spiritual world movement and, through an impartial publication, allow the purpose, tenets and accomplishments of your teachings to reach all the peoples on the spiritual path? Thus, tolerant understanding, broader knowledge, will enable us to blend our strengths, unite our energies and, who knows, we may find the foundation of truth beneath all the movements to be one.

"A caravan crossing the trackless wastes is stronger when the company is many, although each may have a separate mission, an individual interest, and at the end of the journey, each may pursue a different course.

"We await your reaction and know, confidently, that because you have been chosen by God to lead a portion of the people, you are primarily desirous of forwarding the cause of world peace, world unity, individual security and planetary freedom for all mankind, from the ills to which our race is presently heir.

"We hope you will be interested in joining a humanitarian world movement in which all metaphysical and spiritual groups are represented, and, through it, knit the energies of each group into a united front against evil, bigotry, intolerance, war, disease, and hatreds of every kind. Through the offices of an impartial digest, we may give the basis of each group's specialized activities to the world."

Dictation, Saint Germain, 1952

"We had hoped, to the very last, to secure the support, or at least to avoid the active opposition, of Mrs. Ballard, but as this has not been possible, we shall have to pass through a period of transition, during which the sheep and the goats again must choose their respective paths and then abide in the goal to which those paths will ultimately lead.

"It is to be regretted that the very activity which I instituted, at so great a cost of energies and such a great investment of love, should have again built into the inner bodies of those who responded to my keynote, fear and superstitions that have atrophied the reasoning processes in the mental body, and energized the emotional bodies with fanatical zeal rather than God-controlled enthusiasm.

"It is so easy for energy to get away from the original purpose for which it was dedicated, especially if the channel, through which that energy has been focused, diverts from the original motive which became the pulsation of the release.

"The Cosmic Law has given us 20 years in which to accomplish an almost impossible task, the purification of the inner bodies of the race, the raising of the vibratory action of the physical body, the attunement of the brain consciousness to the heart flame, and the expansion of the spirit of God through the souls, until each aura emits Light. Although we need thousands of trained lifestreams to assist us, we must begin with a handful, and this handful, strongly impressed with the teachings of the various channels through which they have evolved, must be reeducated individually and collectively."

Saint Germain, in a Letter to a Chela, October 1, 1952

"It is to be regretted that, in the *final hour* of mankind's greatest trial, the very few lifestreams who are cognizant of the divine plan, the Presence of God, and the Great White Brotherhood, must 'strain at the gnat and swallow the camel.'

"It was never intended to start a new activity, but to broaden the field of service of the present activity, by engaging the competent and willing services of lifestreams not presently allowed full expression of their talents in 'widening the borders of the Father's kingdom.' Many hundreds of thousands of souls have not been privileged to receive the instruction brought forth in my name, due to barriers of language, limitation in the production and distribution of illuminating literature, and the unhappy 'excommunications' which resulted from misunderstandings of a human nature.

"Meanwhile, the Cosmic Law had given the Brotherhood approximately 20 years to secure the self-conscious illumination of the Earth's atmosphere, which alone could be accomplished through the expansion of the Light in the hearts of all men, the 3 1/2 billion who were presently embodied, and the 5 to 6 billion awaiting embodiment. A way and means by which we might reach the consciousness of the people had to be devised. The Journal of the 'Bridge to Freedom' was the solution to this problem. Mrs. Ballard was informed, prior to any other individual, of the purpose for which the monthly journal came forth, and was courteously invited to allow us the opportunity of supporting her work and performing through other wellqualified individuals the task of reaching lifestreams other than those presently blessed by the knowledge of the 'I AM' Activity. We shall continue to expand the workable knowledge of the Cosmic Law, and time and harvest will confirm the God intent behind this endeavor.

"The sun cannot limit its shining to ONE BEAM, nor the Love of God to one human consciousness, no matter how well attuned it may have been to the vibrations of the Masters."

Report by the beloved Saint Germain on Activities in the Transylvania Retreat before Transmission of the Flame

(July 18, 1953, Thomas Printz Private Bulletin, Bk.1 p.138)

"Beloved ones, tonight is an anniversary [The first Transmission Flame Service was held in JULY 1952], and one that I can celebrate with particular personal happiness, for this magnificent activity brought to such full fruition, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE CURTAIN HAD ALL BUT CLOSED UPON MY HUMBLE ENDEAVORS THROUGH THE PAST TWENTY YEARS [referring to his supporting a certain organization].

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM"

(Source: Alice Schutz) as of April 18, 1953 **Members of the Executive Council:**

Geraldine Innocente: President, Twin Ray of El Morya, Born 3/29/1916

Frances Ekey: Manager and Distributor of Literature Born 5/27/1899

Mary Mineta: Sanctuary Leader, New York

Roger Ancona: Twin Ray of Kwan Yin, Field Messenger for Kuthumi, born 1/4/1905

Earle Fellows

Charles Krick: Legal Advisor Carson Miller: In charge of Music Luise Kieninger: Executive Secretary

Mary Innocente: (Mother of Geraldine Innocente), Compiler of Book Manuscripts, Twin Ray of Moses/Lord Ling

Lucy Littlejohn: Private Secretary, Twin Ray of Serapis Bey

Other Officers: Alice Schutz, Field Representative and Secretary to "Thomas Printz Private Bulletin," Twin Ray of Djwal

Kul, born 4/10/1905

F. C. Pita, Manager of the Press

Marguerite Dahm: Field Representative for Germany Other members who are twin rays of Ascended Beings:

Julia Campos: Twin Ray of Kuthumi

Frances Farrar: Twin Ray of John the Beloved

Lita Henning: Twin Ray of Casimir Poseidon

Shirley Hart: Twin Ray of Fun Wey

Vera Lisle (a group leader): Twin Ray of Lanto

According to this Chart there were 10 Sanctuary Directors and

19 Group Leaders functioning at that time.

Gustave Innocente (father of Geraldine) was listed as a member of the "Order of Fidelity."

Step by step, El Morya implemented his plan. The monthly publication entitled "Journal of the Bridge to Freedom" acquainted students with the retreat of the month. The students received a detailed description of the retreat, the dates of the 30-day cycle the retreat was open, the name of the Hierarch of the retreat, the flame the retreat was using, including the path it was traveling as it circled the globe, the music that contained the keynote of the retreat, and a specific application of the rhythmic breath.

There was a great response from students all over the world. On the opening date of a retreat, students applied what they had learned; there was a joining of energies extending from both the ascended realm and from Earth. This enabled the Masters to obtain the consent of the beings administrating Cosmic Law, in giving additional assistance to El Morya's plan to bring forth additional information.

Once El Morya had received his final dispensation, all members of the Great White Brotherhood joined in this effort. The scope of the message was enlarged. It included many details of so-called pre-history. Now the wishes of the Masters were followed and some of this teaching was translated.

THE TEACHING OF THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM

When one studies the teachings of the Ascended Masters, all the thousands of pages given through Geraldine Innocente, one finds these instructions may be placed into two major categories, namely,

- 1. The knowledge necessary to gain the ascension in this embodiment, thus fulfilling our divine plan.
- 2. The knowledge necessary to understand the divine plan for the Earth and how to use this instruction to help the planet, itself.

The information given through the Bridge to Freedom is enormous. It consists of approximately 6,000 pages. The Great Ones said that much more was given than necessary, to make the ascension. So the need of the hour does not seem to be to have more material and additional channellings, but to APPLY what has already been given through the pure and humble messenger of the Great White Brotherhood, who was given the benefit of a 20-year dispensation.

The Masters stated to the students of the Bridge to Freedom that Genesis, and all of the succeeding Biblical chapters, needed to be rewritten. In this connection, Archangel Uriel explained, on May 16, 1954: "GENESIS AND ALL OF THE SUCCEEDING BIBLICAL LAW IS BEING WRITTEN AGAIN. IT IS A BIBLE MADE UP OF THE ENERGIES OF THE ARCHANGELS, THE COSMIC BEINGS AND THE ASCENDED MASTERS, THAT WILL STAND FOR THE REST OF THE CIVILIZATIONS BEING BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS PLANET EARTH."

On the subject of the teaching of the Bridge to Freedom,

the beloved Maha Chohan explained (Thomas Printz' Private Bulletin, June 17, 1956):

"Lord Maitreya and I were speaking, recently, about the Law, and LORD MAITREYA SAID HE FELT THAT PERHAPS WE WERE GIVING YOU TOO MUCH OF THE LAW FOR YOUR OUTER MINDS TO DIGEST AT ONE TIME. HOWEVER, WE BOTH FELT THAT, FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE FOLLOWING AFTER YOU-AN ENTIRE EVOLUTION OF PEOPLE—WHO WOULD PERHAPS BEN-EFIT BY THE INSTRUCTION THAT YOU MAY NEVER EVEN NEED TO USE, WE HAD BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FORCEFIELDS, OF YOUR FAITH, OF YOUR PRESENCE, AS WELL AS THE ADVANTAGE OF THE TEMPORARY CONTACT BETWEEN THE ASCENDED MASTERS' REALM AND THE HUMAN, AND GIVE AS MUCH OF THIS LAW, AS POSSIBLE, TO YOU. So, be not disturbed if you seem to have too many activities to engage your blessed minds at this time—because WE ARE WRITING A WHOLE BIBLE—A BIBLE THAT WILL LIVE AND BE READ BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, LONG AFTER YOU HAVE COME HOME."

From this it follows that the instructions called "The Bible for the New Age" are timeless. The teachings of the Bridge to Freedom are valid, not only for today's situation; they are valid also for future generations. The teachings are presented in an easy-to-understand manner and they cover all subjects vital to the individual ascension and the ascension of the planet, bringing it closer to the Sun.

The Ascended Master El Morya explained the work of the Masters, in the 1950's, as follows:

"Beloved Friends of Light and Love, we are engaged, the other Ascended Masters and myself, in the building of a "Bridge"—a "Bridge" which will endure until every man, woman and child belonging to this evolution, has passed from the realm of imperfection and limitation, over it, into God Freedom. Into and under that Bridge we are building a foundation made of strong and valiant hand-chosen lifestreams, who can bear the weight and strength of the energies of the masses, when they begin to cross from shadow into sunshine, from darkness into Light, from limitation into freedom, from disease into health and perfection.

"We are the engineers, who are endeavoring to discover the strength of the various lifestreams whom we have called to the task at hand. Those who choose to remain with us, shall have the great privilege and honor of becoming the living foundation of this Bridge of Living Light.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM"

Through the activity of decreeing and the Transmission Flame Service, performed on an individual basis, or in groups, new forcefields (magnetic centers) were established. These forcefields drew angels closer to Earth. This gave the Masters greater freedom in bringing forth this instruction and radiation. Archangel Michael said, in December of 1953, that MORE PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED FOR MANKIND IN 1953, THAN IN THE PAST 500,000 YEARS.

The effort by the Masters and the students was so successful, that it enabled Sanat Kumara to return to Venus as early as 1956. Concerning this effort, the Masters said that the task of the "Bridge" will never be complete, until the very last lifestream has crossed to his ascension.

STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL IN DISSOLVING ICE FLOES Address By Our Lord Maha Chohan Holy Thursday, March 29, 1956

13day, March 25, 1550

Forcefields

I have been asking for "forcefields" for years and for a simple symbol which can be used as the center figure of such "forcefield" with which the students who belong to that sanctuary are familiar. THAT SYMBOL SHOULD GIVE THOSE STUDENTS A SPECIFIC IDEA OF WHAT THEIR GROUP IS DOING AND WHAT PARTICULAR SERVICE OF MAGNETIZATION AND RADIATION IS GOING FORTH FROM IT. IF THE GROUP MEMBERS HAVE A COMMON SYMBOL, IT BUILDS STRENGTH. Through unity of mental concentration, the students cut out of universal light substance a good, clear pattern and fill it with the feelings of joy and Christ accomplishment as they continue to release their energy in decrees, songs and so on.

THEN, THROUGH PROJECTED CONSCIOUSNESS, THEY CAN "TRAVEL" IN THAT SYMBOL WHICH IS A REAL FORM CREATED OF LIGHT SUBSTANCE, SUSTAINED AND EXPANDED BY THE ENERGIES OF THE GROUPS. THROUGH THIS PROJECTED CONSCIOUSNESS, THE STUDENTS CAN VISUALIZE THEMSELVES TRAVELING ANYWHERE THEY WISH TO GO AND THERE, GIVING THEIR DECREES RIGHT INTO THE ACTIVITIES WHICH NEED HELP. FOR INSTANCE, YOU CAN GO TO THE MIDDLE EAST, INTO AREAS DEVASTATED BY DESTRUCTIVE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, OR WHEREVER THERE IS A NEED FOR YOUR SERVICE.

The center of your "forcefield" can be any constructive

pattern. Some of those who have complied with my request have used the Maltese Cross as their center figure. Several have used a large, pink rose and one is a large grail of blue flame. As you have seen in your "Bridge,"[Journal of the Bridge to Freedom] THROUGH THEIR CALLS AND DIRECTING OF THE ENERGIES IN THEIR "FORCEFIELDS," SOME OF THE GROUPS HAVE BEEN DISSOLVING ICE FLOES, STOPPING STORMS AND RENDERING SERVICE IN PREVENTING AND REMOVING FLOOD CONDITIONS.

Therefore, again I point you humbly to this idea and ask, if it is at all possible, that you decide upon and consciously create just a simple symbol which you wish to use as the central pattern for your particular "forcefield" in your local groups, wherever you live. Beloved sanctuary and group directors, please explain to the people in your groups that the Thoughtform of the Year (the Sacred Heart) is not a "toy." It is a message. It comes from the Heavenly Host and each student who looks upon it is supposed to use it practically to heal, prosper and illumine his own being and world as well as the lives of all with whom he comes in contact. Much of this is done through radiation alone. I challenge you, tonight, to see what you can do with this Pink Heart and your group forcefields for the rest of the year, in the name of God!

Symbols For Forcefields

Archangel Michael – Winged Cherubic Head
Maha Chohan, Pallas Athena – White Dove
Saint Germain, Portia – Maltese Cross
Morya – A Crystal Chalice (A Cup)
Brotherhood of Truth – Lamp Of Truth
Goddess Of Purity – Lily
Kwan Yin – Five-Petaled Lotus
Lord Gautama Buddha – Lotus
Djwal Kul – Hand Holding A Torch
Paul The Venetian – The Three Fold Flame
Serapis Bey – Heart
Nada – Pink Rose

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PHILADELPHIA GROUP

Introduction

This article deals with the accomplishments of the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom," in the 1950's.

This testimony demonstrates what a small group of Bridge to Freedom students can accomplish, if it is sincere and persistent in its application. The Masters mentioned that this group accomplished more then any other group of Ascended Master students since the days of Lemuria, millions of years ago. Almost all of these achievements took place in 1954 and they were accomplished by what the Ascended Masters called "just a handful of students." Among these was the messenger Geraldine Innocente, her mother Mary Lehane and probably Geraldine's father, Gustave. There was also Francis Ekey, who was mentioned favorably by the Masters in the "green books" of the "I AM" Activity as a group leader and there was Alice Schutz, who had also been active in that activity.

Alice Schutz served as a Secretary to Geraldine Innocente. Miss Schutz was known to have made a copy of each dictation which she kept for herself. Later she summarized these items in her books. This proved to be of advantage later, because I could compare each dictation published in the publications of the "Bridge to Freedom" with her copy, listed in the A.D.K. Luk books. In this way, I was able to get access to some of the original dictations which went unpublished. Several of these unpublished dictations provided the most important clue to understanding WHAT was accomplished and HOW it was done.

Alice told me that in the 1950's they had to meet in an up-

stairs apartment in Philadelphia. Those who ever lived on the East Coast know how hot and humid it gets during the summer. To make matters worse, the landlord asked them to keep the windows closed, so as not to disturb the neighbors. Needless to say, the group members attending the meetings often felt rather uncomfortable.

Now let us proceed with the historic account of the accomplishments of the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom," which is being published for the first time.

Assistance to the Newborn

In 1953, the Ascended Host and the members of the Philadelphia Group of the Bridge to Freedom were confronted with the following issue: Mother Mary had asked for a petition from the Karmic Board, asking for more children to be born perfectly, in mind and body. The Philadelphia Group decided to support Mother Mary's petition.

On April 5, 1953, the group leader of the Philadelphia Group, Frances Ekey, who also doubled as the Assistant Editor of the "Journal of the Bridge to Freedom," published several decrees in the Journal, with the purpose to enlist the support of the students with the goal of having perfectly-born children. Mrs. Ekey asked that all incoming children would be taken to the Cosmic Temples of Mercy and Purification, established at inner levels, where they could be cleansed and purified of all human creation that would limit their perfect expression when coming into physical embodiment.

Mother Mary responded as follows:

"Today we listened to your magnificent decrees, songs, visualizations and calls on behalf of the many millions of lifestreams who are passing this day through the initiation and consecration at the Sacred Heart Temple. By your action you have become citizens of the world, and therefore you have a right to vote in its affairs. We are citizens of another world and another realm and we abide by YOUR vote in order to function through the body of mankind."

On June 29, 1954, just prior to the meeting of the Karmic Board, Mother Mary expanded her request, again asking the Karmic Board for healthy incoming babies, free from physical and mental deficiencies. In addition, Mother Mary offered her own energy as a balance, in an effort to pave the way to achieve the goal of having incoming lifestreams born perfect in mind and body.

The Philadelphia Group met and decreed for one year and two months, with the specific goal to help not only the incoming children, but also to help the Ascended Host on other projects. Even after this concentrated effort, the Karmic Board was not particularly impressed with the work of the Philadelphia Group. The Spokesperson of the Board informed Mother Mary: "We shall test these people. Tell them exactly what is involved in this petition, for which they ask and let us see the enthusiasm with which they will continue in their endeavor." In other words, considering that the group had met faithfully for over one year and went out of its way to work on other projects, supporting the work of the Masters, there was no praise. Only after several additional months, Mother Mary was able to report to the group: "I am happy and grateful to tell you that your splendid response has brought smiles to the

Karmic Board, happiness to our hearts and great hope to us for the fulfilling of these petitions."

Elohim Vista stated to the Philadelphia Group on Nov. 21, 1954: "As a result of your service tonight, just as I entered your 'forcefield,' we received a merciful grant for the benefit of the incoming children. One hundred thousand of those who would otherwise have been blind, will be born with sight, fifty thousand of those who would have been deaf, will hear. Fifty thousand of those who would not have been able to speak, will now have the gift of speech and (almost the greatest of all to me), two hundred thousand of those who would have been mentally ill will come into physical birth with their minds balanced and sane. I am so grateful to all who have made this possible!" (Audience arose and stood for a few moments in silent gratitude.)

Did this group do anything unusual? The group met on a weekly basis and in addition, sometimes between Christmas and New Year. To meet at this time is very valuable because the good will and good energy radiated by mankind around the Christmas Season. This energy, coupled with the energy of a group of Ascended Master Students can be gathered by the Masters to be used immediately, during the meeting of the Karmic Board, which usually starts December 26 and ends on January 2. The Ascended Host asked the members of the group to be available on short notice and the group met frequently during this time period.

Most or all of the members were seasoned veterans who had spent many years with the "I AM" Activity which they left in 1952, when the Bridge started. So, they knew very well how

to decree. It is important to point out, that the Masters asked the members of the Philadelphia group often to sing, rather than to decree. That clearly demonstrates the importance the Masters attach to good music.

The example of the Philadelphia Group shows how tough a standard the Cosmic Law applies to students of the Ascended Masters. It took 19 months before the request by Mother Mary, supported by the Philadelphia Group, for more children to be born with perfect bodies was granted. But it also shows that good results may be obtained if students are persistent in their application.

The same laws apply today and therefore it is possible to achieve similar or even better results, because there are now many more students today, then in the Philadelphia group.

Additional details on the subject "Assistance to the Newborn," such as "The Cycle of Birth and Death," "Preparation for Judgment," "Judgment Before the Karmic Board," "Preparation for Embodiment," "Consecration of Lifestreams at the Temple of the Sacred Heart" "How Parents are Chosen," and "Formation of the New Physical Body" may be found in the AMTF-Publication *Mother Mary's Assistance Today*.

Assistance To The "Compound," The "Sleepers' Realm" and the "Earthbound"

During their addresses to the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom" in 1954, the Seven Elohim emphasized the subject of precipitation (see The Seven Elohim Speak On The Seven Steps to Precipitation). However, they also worked together with the group on other subjects. In this article we shall discuss the subjects of "The Compound," "The Sleepers' Realm" and the "The Earthbound." The following summary is provided here to give the reader a basic understanding of these items. The Seven Elohim explained to the members of the group that preparatory to the Cosmic Inbreath, bringing the Earth closer to the Sun (see Man, His Origin, History and Destiny), these realms, located in the Earth's atmosphere, needed to be dissolved. They also explained that since the "Fall of Man" a Cosmic Shield had been placed around Earth to insulate the other planets of this system from the disharmonious vibrations emanating from this planet.

The Cosmic Shield. After the "Fall of Man," a cosmic shield (Also called "Ring-Pass-Not" was placed around the periphery of Earth's atmosphere, to shield other planets from the negative effects of mankind's creations. The "Compound," "The Sleepers Realm" and the "Earthbound" were covered by this "Cosmic Shield" and therefore, were part of the attempt of the Cosmic Law to provide protection to the remainder of the planets of the galaxy the Earth is part of.

In order to fulfill the destiny of our planet, Earth, which includes the ascension of mankind, and bringing the planet closer to the Sun, it was necessary to remove this "Compound," "The Sleepers Realm," and to remove the "Earthbound" from

Earth's atmosphere. These activities act as an obstacle to the natural progression of our planet. In order to accomplish this purpose, the Great White Brotherhood had to enlist the help of its students. This is necessary to fulfill the edict of the Cosmic Law, which maintains that man consciously fell from grace, BUT HE MUST BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY SO THAT, WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF SELF-EFFORT, HE MAY REDEEM ITS PAST FAILURES.

There was another reason for involving students in such a project. If it were possible to involve dedicated, committed students in this endeavor, more effective results could be achieved. This is so because the relatively low vibrations of the average student could have a much more dramatic effect on the individuals of the "Compound," "The Sleepers Realm," and those of the "Earthbound." The vibrations of the Ascended Masters, being of a much higher frequency than those of the inhabitants of the aforementioned categories, pass right through them, without having a measured effect. We may now better appreciate the effort of the Philadelphia Group, to be of help to the plan of the Ascended Host. Without such an effort, mankind 's evolution could not progress further, beyond a certain point.

It should be emphasized that the Elohim were not the only Ascended Beings who addressed these subjects. Other Ascended Masters gave dictations on these items also. Those dictations were published in other "Bridge to Freedom"-Publications.

In 1954, the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom" work schedule included the following three projects:

1. Dissolving the "Compound." The "Compound" had existed for millions of years. Here were corralled those individuals who in their last embodiment had committed great crimes against at least two persons. The combination of pride and rebellion, anger and malice were the predominant qualities of those in the "Compound." They were more comfortable to dwell in the Astral or Psychic Plane. The spiritual pride and arrogance built as a result of their knowledge of the Law, had been the greatest stumbling blocks. They would not accept the authority of the Karmic Board and refused the invitation to embody. They preferred to remain in their inertia, reliving their own past. The destructively-qualified energy they had previously released on Earth, bound them to the very planet they had helped to despoil.

Through the steadfast and consecrated application (by giving decrees) of the Philadelphia Group, in cooperation with the loving assistance of the Ascended Host, the inhabitants of the "Compound" finally appeared before the Karmic Board, bent the knee to God and accepted the judgment of that Board. This gave them the opportunity to redeem their evil deeds, and re-embody, thus endeavoring to fulfill their divine plan.

At the end of 1954, the entire "Compound" was dissolved and all who had been living there (some had been there for many, many centuries) started studying at inner levels, before embodiment, at the feet of the Masters.

2. Assistance to the Sleepers' Realm. People who passed from the physical body through violence, such as through war, were led into the beautiful realm of the "Sleepers." This realm was provided by the Cosmic Law as a place of rest between

embodiments for certain lifestreams who needed it. Angel devas watched this realm of the "Sleepers" with great tenderness and love. These devas poured their sweet anointing upon the bodies of those who were located there and when those individuals awakened, they were given a period of rest, before they received their call to appear before the Karmic Board. Some of the bodies, rather than looking life-like as if just in a state of rest and sleep, became more like the atrophied stone in color and there was a resistance to an attempt to be awakened.

Mainly as a result of the application of the Philadelphia Group, all members of this realm, some of which had stayed here for millions of years, applied to be trained for reembodiment. The entire Sleepers' Realm was not dissolved, but the period for rest was limited to a period of one year. This action occurred at the end of 1954.

3. Removal of the "Earthbound." The "Earthbound" are individuals who consistently refused the invitation to come before the Karmic Board. They were not vicious enough to be placed into the "Compound." They fought death and, even after passing through it, refused to accept that they are no longer a part of the physical appearance world. They are those who, either by lust, appetite or hate, were very enamored to the Earth and its people. They existed on the magnetism of the living. Nearly always they were strong egotists. Many of these earthbound souls, after they passed unnoticed in homes where they used to be the predominate figure and after they found no attention from the living, the magnetism weakens

and the "Earthbound" begin to lose interest. When this happens, sometimes they could be coaxed into the Halls of Karma. Thereafter they will find embodiment.

Archangel Michael presented a petition to the Karmic Board, asking that every earthbound entity on the planet Earth be cut free before the close of 1954. Thanks to the cooperation of the Philadelphia Group, this petition was granted and all "Earthbound" removed themselves from the atmosphere of Earth and accepted to be trained for re-embodiment.

Beloved El Morya stated, on December 31, 1954: "In the course of about two and a half years, since we were given the grant and dispensation (Bridge to Freedom) to reach through the veil to the conscious mind of the chelas, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN THE EVOLUTION OF THIS PLANETARY SCHEME THAN WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN MILLIONS OF YEARS."

PREVENTING THE ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO

Ascended Master El Morya, March 19, 1955

Explanatory note from the Assistant Editor of the "Journal of the "Bridge to Freedom," Frances Ekey:

"Upon hearing of the possible eruption of the volcano Kilauea, on the Island of Hawaii, a group of students decided to concentrate an entire meeting upon making calls and singing songs to the Ascended Masters, for the protection of the Hawaiian Islands and their people. After the meeting started, the entire group, at the suggestion of the leader, closed their eyes and 'projected themselves,' by mental concentration, to the top of the volcano. We tried to feel the crusty lava bed beneath our feet, imagining we were really there and gave our decrees looking right down into the cone. We sang our songs in like manner and at the close of the meeting, we asked our beloved Master El Morya, to let us know what had actually taken place, through our efforts. We give you, below, El Morya's response."

"As Sponsor and the actual, shall we say, 'founder of this network,' I have asked permission to speak to you, for just a few minutes, about your magnificent accomplishment of last Thursday evening. This gives us hope for great progress and accomplishment, on a world-wide scale, in this year of decision.

"The transfer of consciousness, from place to place, requires a certain training of the 'inner man.' It requires a certain concentration of the mind and capacity, through fluidic use of thought pictures, to anchor into the activities taking place. Over the past year we have endeavored, to the best of

our ability, to show you various activities at inner realms. Then came the opportunity to draw your attention to a spot, on the face of your planet, where there was a great crisis, at that time.

"Both Lord Michael (the Archangel) and I witnessed your endeavors and I would like to describe to you something of what took place. YOU KNOW, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE WHEN YOU ARE ENDEAVORING TO SERVE THE LAW, THE LIGHT, GOD, THE MASTERS, OR MANKIND. Always, there is in attendance, some sponsor from the God-free, although they do not always express themselves in words. According to your sensitivity, are you receptive to that Sponsor's current.

"When great continents are so loaded with the iniquities of the discordant thoughts and feelings of mankind, that it is thought necessary, by the Cosmic Law, to purge them, there is imprisoned, within the substance of those continents, certain elemental life. In justice, that life must one day be free. The more the calls for freedom go forth, the more that the desire, within the hearts of mankind, is joined with active service in making those calls, the sooner will imprisoned life demand its freedom. According to its nature, it will demand freedom at the time it hears the call. A dog demands freedom according to its nature, so does a human being.

"Therefore, within the gas belts and those foci of hate, when imprisoned life there hears the call to come forth, it responds, according to its nature, by endeavoring to burst its bonds. Unless that nature is consciously transmuted, you will have the eruptions and explosions of volcanic action, which represent the misqualified energy before transmutation has

taken place. If that energy could be separated into its infinitesimal electronic particles (It is made up of millions and millions of them) – if you could take one and magnify it enough to examine it, you would see the resentment, the scowl on the little face, the rebellion that is within the tiny form, that has been imprisoned for many millions of years! As that life rushes forth, in its extreme determination to be free, it causes tremendous cataclysmic activity.

"As you approached the cone of the volcano ('Kilauea'), as you stood and directed your love, through songs and decrees, into that open cone, what happened? There came a being of embodied love, from Archangel Chamuel's Legions of the Pink Adoration Flame, who stood over the cone and, by the magnetic power of her love, drew the substance of these particles right through her own body. They emerged from her body as beautiful, shining, winged sylphs, something like your magnificent butterflies, or perhaps more like the transparent wing of the sylph, itself. That is what takes place in the releasing of imprisoned life, when enlightened lifestreams direct energy and transmute imperfection. As this life is released (and it will be, if you continue in your endeavors), it will be of tremendous assistance to the freeing of the Earth, itself! You may invoke the sustaining of as many of those Beings of the Pink Flame as you desire, to assist in releasing this imprisoned life back to the Sun, in happiness.

"This energy might as well be transferred into happiness and harmony, rather than expressing itself in blasts of resentment and rebellion, that will cause untold destruction. We are delighted with your endeavor and hope you will soon give this instruction to other earnest students, throughout the

world, with the prompting that they should not wait for word from headquarters for permission to so act, as the succeeding months take their toll. THE GROUP DIRECTOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STUDENTS, SHOULD MEET AND PROJECT THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE GROUP TO ANY POINT ON THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET WHERE THERE IS DISTRESS OF ANY NATURE. THERE, THEY SHOULD CONSCIOUSLY MAKE THE CALLS FOR THE TRANSMUTATION OF THAT DISTRESS. THIS TRAINING, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LORD MICHAEL AND MYSELF, IS OF GREAT POTENTIAL SERVICE TO MANKIND."

[This account was verified in 1979 when my wife and I interviewed Alice Schutz who had been a member of the "Bridge to Freedom" group, located in Philadelphia. After projecting themselves, in consciousness, to the top of the volcano, the group called for the legions of Archangel Chamuel to transmute the feelings of discord of the elementals. The determined action of that group prevented the eruption of a volcano. This example shows the effectiveness of group activity. W.S.]

CLEANSING OF THE STUDENTS' CHAKRAS

On the morning of January 2, 1955 the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom" asked the Karmic Board for the removal of the Seven Mortal Sins, both from themselves and from all students of the Bridge to Freedom. The Karmic Board was in session at that time and it responded at once, by granting permission to the Elohim of Peace to explain the Seven Chakras, as a means of helping these students accomplishing the goal of their petition. Not only did the Elohim of Peace change the previous teaching, given by the Ascended Host to the students on the subject of the chakras, but he offered additional help, assisting in the removal of the Seven Sins, by working with them, in subsequent meetings on the cleansing of the accumulated negative substance in their chakras. With regard to this subject, the Elohim of Peace explained as follows:

Elohim of Peace, January 2, 1955

"You see, from the beginning, it was intended that the Elohim, Archangels, Chohans of the Rays and the angelic host were to be in constant daily association with mankind, as they are on Venus. However, the 'veil of maya' (effluvia of discord) gradually became so very thick around the planet, Earth, and the actual bodies of the people, that we could not get through to their consciousness at all. I THINK THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A RECORDED TIME ON THIS PLANET WHEN THE ELOHIM AND ARCHANGELS HAVE SPOKEN TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH, IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER, AS HAS BEEN DONE HERE, RECENTLY.

"Now, part of my assignment, is a brief explanation of the

'chakric centers' in your bodies. For a moment, let us consider the 'chakric centers' in your etheric body, corresponding to the ganglionic nerve centers, in your flesh. You know, the word 'chakra' is an Oriental word meaning 'wheel.'

"Previously, we have not discussed these "centers" with you because, under the Law of the New Day and the Ascended Master Saint Germain's activity, the attention of the students is to be focused only upon the three upper centers of the body. BUT, WHEN THE CALL WENT UP FROM YOU, THIS MORNING, FOR THE REMOVAL, FROM YOURSELVES, ALL UNDER THIS RADIATION AND ALL MANKIND, OF THE CAUSES AND CORES OF THE 'SEVEN MORTAL SINS,' through the intercession of beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, and the permission of other members of the Karmic Board, we can speak briefly on these 'chakras,' today.

"In the etheric body are seven centers, which are called, in Oriental terminology, the 'chakras.' These should carry the positive, clear, constructive colors, representing the colors of the Seven Rays. These 'centers' were meant to be convex in shape and to radiate the qualities of perfection of the Seven Rays. Instead, because of centuries lived in discordant vibrations, these have become concave declivities in the etheric body.

"Therefore, instead of being radiating centers of Godperfection, through long ages of human experience, these declivities have become filled with the destructive, humanlyqualified vibrations and have become the roots of the 'seven mortal sins,' with many ramifications. IF YOU WILL CALL TO ME TO HELP YOU IN SUCH ACTIVITY, I SHALL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU TO ROOT OUT THE CAUSES AND CORES OF THESE DESTRUCTIVE VIBRATIONS AND, DRAWING THESE CENTERS FROM A DEPRESSED FORM, MAKE THEM CONVEX IN SHAPE, AGAIN.

"When this condition has been so corrected, I can then recharge these centers with the positive radiations which they should have. Then, instead of being so negative and so easily accessible to the particular distresses which disturb you, individually, you can then be a positive radiating center for the qualities of the Elohim, the Archangels and the Chohans, if you so choose.

"Each 'chakra' should be like a *wheel* MOVING RAPIDLY IN A CLOCKWISE ROTATION and the more rapid the vibratory action of these "chakric centers" in your four lower vehicles, the more non-recording they will be to discord. This is one of the services rendered by your rapidly-spoken decrees and the quick tempo of your music. Please remember, though, that this is not to be confused with the idea of 'hurry.'

"All along the way, it requires the use of the student's discrimination. It is really the way of 'the razor's edge.' 'Hurry,' in itself, is destructive and is to be avoided, at all costs, by the sincere student. However, a rapid, positive vibration quickens the energies of the four lower bodies and makes one repellent to feelings of depression, doubt, fear, lethargy and all of the various sins of the human, except, perhaps, the qualities of pride and rebellion, which move at a very quick rate, and are more subtle than some of the others."

(Excerpt from the AMTF-Publication "The Seven Elohim Speak")

Summary

With reference to the accomplishments of the members of the "Bridge to Freedom," Alice Schutz, a member of the Philadelphia Group, wrote: (Law of Life and Teachings by Divine Beings, p. 495): "All of occultism for more than 80,000 years, all of metaphysics, all the prayers done individually, in churches and synagogues throughout many centuries, did not remove from the Earth, the 'Earthbound,' nor get the individuals out of the 'Compound' and the 'Sleepers' Realm,' into action again, to fulfill their Divine Plan so that Sanat Kumara could be released from his exile on Earth."

To this statement I would like to add: "These examples prove what can be accomplished when students of the Ascended Host work together in a true spirit of camaraderie, harmony and friendship, forsaking individuals who call themselves 'channels' but who are really only able to obtain partial truth from the psychic realm. Obtaining the 'newest' and 'latest' does not necessarily result in obtaining a true message."

THE END OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM" ORGANIZATION

By Werner Schroeder

Geraldine Innocente made the ascension on June 23, 1961. We are extremely grateful for her contribution in channeling the messages of the Ascended Masters. Her purity, dedication and commitment enabled the Ascended Masters to give to us the most complete teaching of mankind's history and God's Laws since the days of Atlantis. She was a very humble person. All that knew her, loved her.

After the ascension of Geraldine Innocente in June 1961, Lucy Littlejohn became the new leader and the channel of the "Bridge to Freedom." Under this new leadership, only about 5% of the original dictations, published under the leadership of Miss Innocente, were available to the general public.

At the 1978 Summer-Conference on Long Island, Lucy Littlejohn had pronounced that her efforts would be complemented by a young Christian man. She did not name that individual who would assist her, nor the time when this support would be forthcoming.

I can remember the 1979 Summer-Conference very well. It lasted for seven days and the program for the last day stated: "To be announced." Everyone was excited, anticipating an historic event. The German division of the "Bridge to Freedom" was represented by Helmut Reiz, a member of its council. However, just before the final day of the conference, Helmut was called home by his employer and he asked me to take his place. I was asked to give a detailed report of what happened, to which I agreed.

Finally, the last day of the conference arrived. Everyone arrived early, determined not to miss anything. Hardly had the doors been opened, when many, especially some ladies with swinging elbows, rushed to the front seats. Annette and I had little chance; we wound up in the seventh row.

Lucy Littlejohn introduced Mr. Peter Leach Lewis as the new oracle, adding he had her full confidence and support. The first words of the "new oracle" was that the "Bridge to Freedom" had fulfilled its purpose and the new name of the organization would be "The New Age Church of the Christ." This, of course, was in complete contrast with what the Ascended Masters had presented through Geraldine Innocente. The Masters had said that the task of the "Bridge to Freedom" would only be fulfilled after every man had crossed that spiritual bridge on the way to his ascension.

After Mr. Leach-Lewis had finished his talk, he blocked the exit, and baptized everyone who passed through the door opening. He did this by pressing three fingers on the forehead of everyone, stating: "I baptize you in the name of the New Age Church of the Christ!"

Among the participants of the conference, there were forty German students. Most of them could not speak English. The official translator of the group, Gisela Meinhart, and I offered to relate to them what happened. We presented the facts, without giving our personal opinion. The entire group was totally perplexed and confused about what had just happened. Some were in a state of shock.

After we gave our presentation, the forty Germans split into two groups. One followed the newly-created New Age

Church of the Christ. The other separated and followed Senta Ramin, the leader and channel of the "Bridge to Freedom" in Berlin, Germany. For myself this conference resulted in a great personal disappointment. Just hours before, I had joined the German group and together we rode in a bus to the meeting, singing and being in high spirits. Many individuals had become personal friends. Now, after the this eventful and tragic conference, many of these friends left the teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" entirely and I never heard from them again.

My effort to interest other members and group leaders of the former "Bridge to Freedom" to join together and follow the original teachings, proved unsuccessful. 16 out of the 17 group leaders who attended the 1979 Summer-Conference, offered no help in obtaining and re-publishing the original material and continuing to teach only the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom in their pure, unadulterated form. These included Patti Cota-Robles and Dr. Andrew Bremness, who later created two new organizations.

With the exception of the group led by Senta Ramin in Germany, almost all English-speaking members followed the leadership of the "New Age Church of the Christ." At a later tim I unsuccessfully attempted to bring about the joining of the German "Bridge to Freedom" with the AMTF. My goal was to proceed exclusively on the basis of the original teachings. Senta Ramin refused.

After the 1979 Summer Conference, the *Journal of the* "*Bridge to Freedom*" was given a new title, *The Word of God*. In the September 1979 issue of *The Word of God* is printed a

dictation by the Ascended Master Saint Germain. Here is a quote from this dictation: "I do not wish to be known any longer by the Maltese Cross. That has passed. My symbol, from now onwards, will be in purple, white and gold. It will be a magnificent shield with the Crossed Keys of Authority of the New Age Church behind it."

In the January 1980 issue of *The Word of God* there is printed a dictation by beloved Helios. The date of the dictation is listed as September 13, 1979. Here is a quote from this dictation: "On New Year's Eve, Los Angeles will be wiped off the face of this Earth. There will be a tidal wave or two; but apart from that, just Los Angeles will slip into the Pacific Ocean, to be buried forever.... And it is necessary. It is very necessary! We intend to make an example of Los Angeles. And I tell you now, prepare yourselves for such an event. It will be truly devastating, cataclysmic and absolutely irreversible. If you can move....do it! I advise you to."

In the following years there occurred successive splits in the "New Age Church of the Christ." Peter Leach Lewis left the Church, so did other students. Some established new groups. Most of them had their own channel. After some time period, the remaining group split up. They fought each other in court. There was a costly, intensive court battle, lasting for years. Finally, the building and the grounds of the former "Bridge to Freedom" on Long Island were sold. Based on two independent reports, new apartments have been built on the location of the site of the former beautiful building of the "Bridge to Freedom."

However, while the organization and the building of the

"Bridge to Freedom" are no longer in existence, the teachings and the beautiful original message were subsequently saved from falling into oblivion and all of the original dictations given by the Ascended Host, through Geraldine Innocente, are available today, to sincere seekers of truth.

HOW THE ORIGINAL TEACHING OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM" WAS SAVED

By Werner Schroeder

The main reason for giving this account is, my wife Annette and I wish to present, to seekers of truth, an accurate description and eyewitness report as to how the original teaching of the Bridge to Freedom was saved from falling into oblivion.

Our quest for illumination and truth all started, in earnest, in the summer of 1976, when my wife Annette and I received a copy of the books "The Law of Life" by A.D.K. Luk. After reading the two volumes of this publication, we became enthusiastic about the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom" and we decided to start our own investigation as to why the books of the "Bridge to Freedom" were no longer available to the general public. Therefore, we wrote the author, Alice Schutz, the twin ray of the Ascended Master Djwal Kul, if we could visit and ask a few questions. Alice told me later that, when opening my letter, she received "a shower of energy on her back," which to her was a signal we should come.

After arriving at her home in Oklahoma City, I asked 243 questions which I had prepared in writing. Not all the questions pertained to the teaching, some of them concerned the translation into German of the "Law of Life" which I intended to do at that time. It took two entire days to answer all of my questions. All of them were answered by Alice in her harmonious, calm voice.

During the 20-hour interview, we were introduced to the fundamentals of Ascended Master Teaching. When confronted

with the question of why the public does not know more about the subject, she said of existing organizations, "Those who give it out haven't gotten it straight and those who have it straight, won't give it out."

Some of the interview I recorded on tape. This interview provided the stimulus for my further research, which eventually resulted in the saving of the teaching.

We learned that Alice had been an early supporter of the "I AM" Activity. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, she traveled in an auto caravan across the United States. Mr. Ballard lectured to many audiences. Later, Alice assisted in compiling the first Fundamental Lessons of the "I AM" Activity.

After the ascension of Mr. Ballard, in 1939, this organization charted a new course. Several key students, including Geraldine Innocente, her mother, Mary Lehane Innocente, Mrs. Francis Ekey, Roger Ancona and Alice Schutz left the activity and founded the "Bridge to Freedom."

Alice Schutz became a secretary of the "Bridge to Freedom," working in Geraldine's home. The Masters gave the dictations to Geraldine Innocente, usually starting at 4 am. The messages were recorded on a recording device. Alice transcribed the text messages and forwarded them to Mrs. Ekey, the Assistant Editor of the "Bridge to Freedom." She also became one of the secretaries of *Thomas Printz' Private Bulletin*, a weekly publication of the Bridge to Freedom. Alice Schutz had been a member of the Philadelphia Group of the "Bridge to Freedom." The Ascended Host had called this group the most successful group since the "Fall of Man."

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does not know more about the subject, she said of existing organizations, "Those who give it out haven't gotten it straight and those who have it straight, won't give it out." This visit established the momentum needed for future work.

After the completion of the interview, my wife Annette and I decided to become students of the "Bridge to Freedom."

As I think back, without this interview, the original dictations would have been lost. Annette and I are grateful to have found a teacher who always taught on the basis of truth. At a later time, Alice told me: "Do you know, Werner, why I have so few students?" Then she answered her own question: "Because very few students are interested in the truth!"

I remember how shocked I was when I first heard this. This happened 32 years ago and I can still recall the very place where she made this statement. Unfortunately, today, I believe she was right.

In the year of 1976, the status of the "green books" of the "I AM" Activity and the books of the "Bridge to Freedom" was as follows:

1. The books of the "I AM" Activity were available to registered members, but not to the general public. One day I went to the local "I AM" Temple in San Jose, and tried to buy some of the "green books." I was refused, because I was not a registered member. Later, I found out that members of the I AM Activity were instructed to buy all used "green books" from bookstores, so that they would not fall into the hands of the general public. According to the same report, even if you were a registered member of the "I AM" Activity, you could only purchase one copy of each title for the same reason.

2. Of the 6,000 pages of the dictations channeled through Geraldine Innocente only about 260 pages were available (only the books, *The Seventh Ray* and *The Seven Archangels Speak*, could be purchased). It was estimated that only about five persons had, in their possession, a complete copy of these original dictations. These individuals were determined not to share the text.

Alice Schutz sent us her own books through the mail, so we would be able to study the teachings. One day she wrote us, that one of her books got lost though the mail. She was adamant that we replace her book.

Therefore, Annette and I set out on a journey from San Jose to San Francisco, a distance of 60 miles, stopping at every bookstore. We were unsuccessful until, at the halfway point, in Menlo Park, we stopped at the East-West Bookstore. The owner said she had some green books in the basement, but would only go there if we promised, in advance, to buy every green book she could find. This we did, and in this way we became owners of our first set of green books, while also finding a replacement for Alice's lost copy.

Our group activity started in 1976, at our home in Monte Sereno. We invited a few of the students who had read the books of Alice Schutz. Together we elected a group leader, who formerly had spent several years with the I AM Activity. Shortly thereafter, our group leader found a new job in Denver and who became the new group leaders? Annette and I!

We found this job very difficult, because the "green books" were not arranged according to subject, just by date. So, in order to prepare a lesson and to cover one particular subject I had to sometimes use five books. Since many discourses had no headline, I had to read the entire article and furnish a title. It took an average of four hours to prepare each lesson. Years later, I found that was also true in the case of the publications of the "Bridge to Freedom." Therefore, the idea was born to publish books with headlines for every discourse and to make sure that only one subject is covered at a time. In other words, in order to help the group leader, each book should be treated as a textbook, similar to the textbooks found today in high schools and colleges.

Now, how many people did we have to start with? Well, there were only five people, namely Annette, my niece Monica Watts, a neighbor, myself and a person named Consuelo. One day we found out that Consuelo's main mission was to be an informer. She was sent by Elizabeth Prophet's organization, also called "Summit Lighthouse" to find out what we were doing. First we were angry. Then we saw the humor in the situation. Here was a group of only four persons and we were watched by a large organization that already, in 1976, had over 1,000 members. Therefore, we must have been a most dangerous group!

Our first attempt to gain access to the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" consisted in asking Alice Schutz to share her library so we could copy it. She declined. Alice also refused to send me a copy of the original teachings in installments, at her convenience.

Therefore, Annette and I determined, if we really wanted a copy the original teachings, we needed to try a different route. In 1977 we became members of the "Bridge to Freedom," which had its headquarters on Long Island. Someone at headquarters must have found out that we were very much interested in the teachings, because we received a visit from Vera Lisle, the treasurer of the Bridge. As part of that visit, we officially became registered as group leaders. Later we found out that Vera was the twin ray of Ascended Master Lanto.

Our second attempt to obtain access to the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" consisted in asking Vera Lisle whether or not it was possible to purchase or copy the "Journals of the Bridge to Freedom," which contained the core of the teachings. Vera Lisle replied as follows: "No back issues at any time."

Now we come to our third try. In 1978 we attended the summer conference of the "Bridge to Freedom," on Long Island. A certain Dr. Andrew Bremness lectured on the subject of the Seven Elohim. Immediately, after the lecture, five persons, including myself, asked Dr. Bremness about the basis of his lecture. "All this may be found in the book 'The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak,'" was his reply. Then all five of us rushed to the place where the books of the "Bridge to Freedom" were being sold. Somewhat embarrassed, the salesperson informed us that this book had been out of print for many years.

Next came our fourth attempt to locate the original teachings. At the 1978 conference we became acquainted with Eileen Donnelly, one of the secretaries at headquarters. She promised, "Arrive one day before next years summer conference, in 1979, and I will see what I can do. At any rate you can read the books I personally own."

Yes, we arrived one day before that meeting in 1979, but what happened? Annette and I were treated as if we had an infectious disease. Everyone avoided us, including Eileen Donnelly. After the conference she admitted privately to us that Lucy Littlejohn, the president of the "Bridge to Freedom" and also its channel, had forbidden her to show us any original literature. From this it follows that, inspite of being a group leader, Lucy Littlejohn had refused me access to the original material of the organization.

At that same conference, we heard that there were only about five persons left who had a complete set of the original material in their possessions and none of them were prepared to share it, in any way. This appeared to be the end of our search. It appeared that the 6,000 pages of the original dictations were lost forever to mankind.

Many of you have heard the proverb "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." At the same conference in 1979 we met two persons whose parents had been a member of the original "Bridge to Freedom." One individual lived in Loveland, near Denver, the other in Hackensack, New Jersey. Both said, "Whatever we find we'll send to you and you can copy it."

In a few days, two packages arrived. When we opened them, we found that they contained copies of the original "Journal of the Bridge to Freedom," a monthly publication. When arranged in order, we found the booklets to be complete, from April 1953 to June 1961, the year when Geraldine Innocente made the transition. None of the 99 monthly Journals were missing; there were no duplicates.

Included in the two packages were a number of cassettes. They contained the audio record of the Journal, from April 1952 to March 1953. At that time the Journal was published in a large format, as a newspaper. It was printed under the direction of Frank Pita in Havana, Cuba. Some individual transferred the content of the newspaper to the cassette. Annette volunteered listening to the tapes, and transposing the content in longhand. It was a difficult task, because the person who produced the cassettes had a strong southern accent. But it was accomplished, all in love and joy. All this gave us confidence. We knew the Ascended Host was supporting our effort.

During the next few years, we searched for and received the remaining original dictations. Sometimes we had to travel as far as Switzerland. Here we were able to obtain a copy of "Memoirs of Mother Mary." Other publications were obtained traveling to Hawaii and Denver. The last publication we obtained came to us in a very unusual way. It was the Manual for the Transmission Flame Service. One day it was on my desk. How it got there, I'll never know. I did not even know such a manual existed. We took that as a sign, that it was time to reintroduce the Transmission Flame Service. That was done in 1990.

This is the true story of how the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" were saved.

THE ASCENDED MASTER TEACHING FOUNDATION

The AMTF was founded, in April 1980, with the sole motivation to preserve, re-publish and expand the original teaching of the Bridge to Freedom, in its pure, unadulterated form. The Ascended Host had called this teaching "THE BIBLE FOR THE NEW AGE, WRITTEN FOR GENERATIONS YET TO COME."

Through the effort of two volunteers, who functioned as an unpaid staff, using their own funds, this goal has been successfully completed. Without this effort, the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom would have fallen into oblivion. Therefore, by this action, and not by words alone, those who follow exclusively the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" may rightfully claim to be the successors of this organization.

It is noteworthy that so far, over 76 individuals, who consider themselves as channels, attempted to steer the AMTF away from its self-chosen course. However, none of these individuals seized the opportunity to assist in the effort to preserve, fund, re-publish and distribute the original dictations given by the Ascended Host through Geraldine Innocente. Would a genuine messenger of the Ascended Host not have offered help? Actions speak louder than words.

The founders of the AMTF traveled thousands of miles to interview several individuals, who were members of the original Board of Directors of the Bridge to Freedom. Also interviews with Alice Schutz, who at one time was the Secretary of Miss Innocente and William Cassiere, a messenger appointed by Saint Germain, to work with Mr. Ballard, were helpful. Mr. Cassiere had, for a time lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. Thus, the original vision and the plan of the Masters for the "Bridge to Freedom" was rediscovered, and preserved by

incorporating it in the goals of the AMTF.

The Lamp of Truth was chosen as the emblem of the AMTF, to signify the relentless search for truth, which is the vow and pledge taken by all members of the Brotherhood of Truth at Crete. Geraldine Innocente and A.D.K. Luk, the individual who introduced and guided the founding members of the AMTF to this teaching, were embodied, several times, as oracles at Delphi. The AMTF believes that a quest for truth should be the cornerstone of all religious teachings. Thus, the Lamp of Truth appears on all its publications.

It was decided that the plan of the Ascended Host, as received by Geraldine Innocente, could best be realized by proceeding as follows::

- 1) Gathering of the original dictations. In 1979 it was estimated that only four individuals had a complete set of the original material channeled through Geraldine and these individuals refused to share their material. It took about 25,000 miles of travel and 10 years time to complete this task. At one time, a trip from Mt. Shasta to Switzerland was necessary to obtain the access to photocopy the book "Memories of Mother Mary."
- 2) Preparation of new book manuscripts, followed by printing and publishing the original texts. The newly published AMTF books contain both the original dictations by the Ascended Masters as well as new editions. The new editions consist of compilations of the original text, arranged according to subject. Such editions makes it easier for students and group leaders to concentrate on a single subject. The title "21 Essential Lessons," contains a complete study program to help the student on his path to the ascension. The goal of republishing the original "Bridge to Freedom" material was reached in 1990.

- 3) Translation of the original text into other major languages. So far (2008) twenty AMTF-books have been translated into German. The task of translating the original texts of the "Bridge to Freedom" into was Spanish was undertaken by "Grupo Serapis Bey," located in Panama.
- 4) Establishing Ascended Master Teaching Groups. These groups have the dual task of enriching the knowledge of the student about God's laws and returning the energy of the Ascended Masters spent in their previous dictations in the form of decrees, visualizations and songs.

The members of the AMTF are working together as a team, acting as Guardians of Truth. They are committed to preserve the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom in their original pure form, and they are determined that this teaching be carried from generation to generation.

If given loving attention, and guarded well, the efforts of the Great White Brotherhood will prosper. The plan is to bring people together who are ready to study and apply the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom," without mixing them with other teachings, and who wish to actively participate in this holy mission.

Individuals, totally committed to the study and practice of the teachings of the Bridge to Freedom, who are ready to actively apply these teachings in their daily lives and who do not have any affiliation with any other religious or metaphysical group are cordially invited to apply for membership in the AMTF.

It is an honor and a privilege to present the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" to the students of today.

THE TEACHING OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM" AND

OTHER GROUPS

The Ascended Host had cautioned the students of the "Bridge to Freedom" to keep a watchful eye, so that the material, as originally presented by them, would not be distorted by certain individuals or groups, under the disguise of "presenting something new." To stop this effort requires the constant vigilance of the true chelas of the Ascended Host. In an attempt to present, to the student, a brief summary of this subject, vital to gain the ascension, the following information is given. A more detailed treatment of this item may be found in the AMTF publications "21 Essential Lessons," (Lesson 15 The Spiritual Hierarchy and its Messengers) and "Man, His Origin, History and Destiny," (Chapter: The Divine Plan and God's Messengers.)

On this subject the Maha Chohan stated ("The Bridge," November 1956):

"As I have said, repeatedly, the founder of any great world religion brings truth. However, the followers of that religion weave into it their OWN concepts, ideas, patterns and methods of worship. Thus, the PURITY of the original idea is often lost through the earnest, sincere, but often misguided followers of the original world religion."

The Ascended Master Lanto explains, "The first thing that the chela has to learn, is to distinguish between different presentations, to determine which constitutes a more complete expression of the truth. The chela must, of course, have as one of his guides, the words of our beloved Ascended Master Jesus: 'Not all who come in my name represent me.'"

Beloved Lanto continues, "The student has to be particu-

larly alert, before accepting statements issued by dissenting activities, which, as a rule, have their origin, not in important differences of doctrine, of which they do not speak, but in the personal ambition of their self-called leaders, who, in many cases, APPROPRIATE THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PARENT BODY AND PRESENT IT AS NEW AND BETTER, WITHOUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL PROOF OF THEIR CLAIM."

It is not easy to distinguish among different sources, all claiming to "give the latest message from the Ascended Masters." Many of these channels support each other, regardless of the message they present to the general public. Most of the students underestimate this challenge. The Ascended Master Kuthumi calls this the most difficult point on the spiritual path.

Commenting on the problem of selecting the proper teacher, Kuthumi said that he realized that it is very difficult to discriminate, requiring a great amount of research and effort. "But," he continued, "that is one of the reasons you came to embody on Earth, to learn discrimination."

Here is an actual example that illustrates the difficulty, even for long-term students, to discern between truth and partial truth. In July 1979, the Bridge to Freedom held a conference, attended by about 200 persons. Among the students were 17 group leaders and three individuals who were twin rays of known Ascended Masters. The meeting was conducted by Lucy Littlejohn, considered, by nearly everyone present, as a channel of the Great White Brotherhood. Lucy Littlejohn made it appear it was she, who was responsible for the origin of the Bridge material. No mention was made of Geraldine Innocente, no picture of her was available. Only 5% of the

material, originally channeled through Miss Innocente, was available to be purchased. This material did not mention Miss Innocente's name.

Who was interested in saving the original dictations channeled by Miss Innocente? The twin rays of the Ascended Masters were not. One of them, Vera Lisle, the Twin Ray of Ascended Master Lanto, had written to a student, who had requested a copy of the original Journals of the "Bridge to Freedom": "No back issues at any time!" 16 out of the 17 group leaders who attended the meeting, offered no help in obtaining and re-publishing the original material and continue to teach only the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom in their pure, unadulterated form. These included Patti Cota-Robles and Dr. Andrew Bremness, who later created two new organizations. The original teaching of the Bridge to Freedom was saved by just one group leader, assisted by his wife. They made it THEIR LIFE MISSION TO GATHER THE ORIGINAL MA-TERIAL AND RE-PUBLISH IT, IN ITS ORIGINAL, PURE FORM. THEY WERE WORKING AS UNPAID VOLUNTEERS, USING THEIR OWN FUNDS TO RE-PRINT THE BOOKS.

Therefore, the seeker on the path of truth must be ready to set aside a great portion of time, and some funds, TO IN-VESTIGATE, FOR HIMSELF, the various claims made by different channels. Just reading a few books, or attending a few lectures, is not enough. The student must embark upon a path of determined, intense study, to find the highest source of truth! He must use his most developed faculties, namely logic and common sense, together with listening to the voice of his higher self. If possible, he should investigate the personal lifestyle of the channel to see if his actions match his words. Ask-

ing large sums for lectures and seminars is a clear indication that the channel under investigation is not an authorized messenger of the Great White Brotherhood. Neither Mr. Ballard, William Cassiere, Geraldine Innocente, Alice Schutz or the Founders of the AMTF have ever asked for compensation for their services.

Furthermore, the seeker on the path of truth should check how the channel compares in answering the two fundamental subjects of Ascended Master Teaching, which are:

- 1) Who can show the student, in the most direct and easy-to-understand way, how to achieve the ascension in this embodiment?
- 2) How can the student assist the planet Earth, in helping to bring in a Golden Age and in accomplishing the first step in Earth's ascension, bringing it closer to the sun?

The teaching of the Bridge to Freedom, now republished by the AMTF, answer these questions in comprehensive detail.

If one dedicates the major portion of his spare time, for one year, to studying the teachings of the Ascended Masters, one will readily see that the dictations given to Geraldine Innocente fall into a distinctly separate class.

If the student pursues the path of seeking truth, in sincerity and humility, and makes the necessary self-effort, he will be guided by an Ascended Master.

It is noteworthy that so far, 76 individuals (as of May 2010), who consider themselves channels, contacted the AMTF in an attempt to gain recognition as its new channel. Many of them we met at headquarters.

The method the "channels" used in the attempt to gain acceptance was almost uniformly the same. They praised Mr. Ballard and Miss Innocente. Then they stated that the Masters are always seeking for new messengers to spread their message. They did not mention that the Masters' energy, in dealing with mankind, is severely limited by the Cosmic Law. They did not mention that God's pure energy is very precious and the Masters, themselves, are accountable for the energy spent in contact with the students. For example, when applying for the "Bridge to Freedom Dispensation," El Morya had to promise he, himself, would make up any energy that was not returned by the students through personal application (decreeing, songs).

None of the "channels," who contacted the AMTF to gain acceptance, had seized the opportunity to assist in the effort to preserve, finance, re-publish or distribute the original dictations given by the Ascended Host through Geraldine Innocente. Would a genuine messenger of the Ascended Host not have offered help? Actions speak louder than words.

Dispensations granted by the Karmic Board to the Hierarchy of Earth for the purpose of giving new information to students, are granted very rarely, on the average of only about every 100 years. Therefore, this type of energy will not be spent to repeat information that already exists. From this we may conclude that perfectly clear communication between unascended and Ascended Beings is extremely rare and very, very special.

It is the exclusive goal of the AMTF to continue the original

teachings of the Bridge to Freedom in their pure, unadulterated form. Therefore, after having saved and republished this teaching without any outside help, the AMTF considers itself to be the successor of the Bridge to Freedom.

No new channel is needed at this time. All necessary information: how to purify the students' four lower bodies, how to gain mastery over energy and vibration and how to reach the goal of all life, the ascension, has been presented in the teachings of the original "Bridge to Freedom," as given through Geraldine Innocente. There is no need to verify or re-channel INFORMATION THAT ALREADY EXISTS. The need of the hour is to STUDY AND APPLY these teachings in our daily lives.

THE TEACHINGS OF THE NEW AGE

A SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL EVENTS AND SUBJECTS, AS PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO MANKIND, BY THE ASCENDED HOST

Compiled by Werner Schroeder

Events from 1930 through 1939 (Messenger Mr. Ballard)

- In 1930, the Cosmic Being Victory set aside the Occult Law. The dictations of the Ascended Host could now be presented in simple English and in an unveiled, direct manner. (See "Manifesting Victorious Accomplishment" by the Cosmic Being Mighty Victory.
- In the fall of 1930, Mr. Ballard met the Ascended Master Saint Germain on Mt. Shasta. For the first time, information was given to mankind on the I AM Presence, the Violet Flame, the unrecorded history of mankind, and Cosmic Law as it applies to this planet and to all of mankind. (See "Unveiled Mysteries"). The information Mr. Ballard received was published under the name "I AM" Activity.
- According to a dictation by the Ascended Master Saint Germain, published in the December 1938 issue of "Voice of the I AM," the Goddess of Light, the Goddess of Liberty and the Cosmic Being Victory received a new dispensation. This dispensation makes it easier for sincere students, committed to the original teachings of the Great White Brotherhood, and applying them in their daily lives, to achieve the ascension in their present embodiment.

From now on, the purified essence of the physical body may be drawn into the etheric body. Under this new procedure, the physical body remains, later to be cremated. Heretofore, the physical body had to be purified and transmuted, completely, by means of light rays.

Events from 1952 through 1961 (Messenger G. Innocente)

"The Bridge to Freedom"

After the ascension of the authorized messenger Mr. Ballard, in 1939, the dictations of the Ascended Host were no longer available to the general public. The Ascended Host is responsible, before the Cosmic Law, for the return of the energy spent in dictations to mankind. How can this energy be returned to the greatest possible extent, if the message is not available to the general public? Therefore, in 1951, the Ascended Master El Morya applied for and was granted a new dispensation, later called "The Bridge to Freedom." Geraldine Innocente, his twin flame, was appointed to be the new authorized messenger. In the dictations, the Ascended Host repeated, in different words, the content of messages previously given to Mr. Ballard. However, many new subjects were added. El Morya explained that the name "Bridge" symbolized a spiritual, vertical bridge from the unascended realm, to the ascended realm. Students, fully committed to the teachings and applying them in their daily lives, could cross this bridge after demonstrating the necessary selfmerit.

- On March 8, 1953 the Maha Chohan informed the students that the Cosmic Law had offered to balance 49% of the debt each lifestream owes to life through the misqualification of pure God-energy. This means that from now on, only 51% of the total allotted energy ever given an individual, must be qualified in a constructive manner (through impersonal service and the harmonious qualification of energy in everyday life) in order to gain the ascension (see Thomas Printz' Private Bulletin, March 1, 1953).
- Beloved Ascended Master Jesus and Mother Mary gave dictations, recalling events of their last embodiment. Details include Mary's visits to Fatima and Lourdes, Jesus' training in preparation for his mission and his trip to India. Jesus explained the true purpose of his mission and how the Holy Grail was brought to England. (See "Memoirs of Beloved Jesus and Mother Mary")
- Dictations of the Angelic Host, including the seven Archangels, on the activities of the members of the Angelic Kingdom, including Archangels, seraphim, cherubim and angels. (See "The Angelic Kingdom")
- El Morya's trip to the birthplace of Jesus, as one of the Three Wisemen. Why the Bridge to Freedom was established and the tasks of the Bridge Builders of today. Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the Godvirtues of the First Ray. The history of the Bridge to Freedom and the AMTF. How the teaching was saved from falling into oblivion. (See "The Initiations of the First Ray.")

- The properties of the seven rays, with emphasis on the Seventh Ray. The Law of Karma. The Law of Forgiveness. Importance of group activity. Keynotes of Ascended Masters. Beneficial radiations from Ascended Beings, including the true Zodiac. Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the God-virtues of the Seventh Ray, (See "The Initiations of the Seventh Ray.")
- Preparation for mankind's first embodiment (Journey through the Seven Spheres). Creation of our galaxy and our planet. The place where mankind first embodied. The coming of the laggards from other planets, causing the "Fall of Man" on Earth. High points of civilizations on Lemuria and Atlantis. How to recognize true messengers from imposters. How false representatives of the Great White Brotherhood, posing as true messengers, copied its teaching, but added their own imprint and version, causing the sinking of Atlantis. Today's planetary crisis and how to mitigate it. Reports from the semi-annual meetings of the Karmic Board. (Example: In June 1959, a decision was made that affects every member of the human race. According to a discourse, given by Archangel Michael, there will be a division of mankind. The current process used for selecting an individual for a future embodiment is no longer valid. Beloved Michael describes the criteria that will be used in dividing mankind into two separate groups, one of which will find embodiment on a newly-created planet. How this new process will have significant effects on the present students of this teaching. (See "Man, His Origin, History and Destiny")

- Structured Lessons, for studying the teachings of the Great White Brotherhood, arranged according to subject. These are intended for individual use and for use of group instructors as well. The Spiritual Hierarchy of the Earth. The seven initiations necessary to gain the ascension. Why service, given without thought of remuneration, is the Law of Life. (See "21 Essential Lessons, Vol. 1 and 2")
- Decrees to use for protection, emergencies and applying the Violet Flame to transmute Karma. Decrees to restore harmony to elemental life. Mitigation of natural catastrophes. (See "Songs and Decrees")
- The prevailing radiation of each day of the week. Application of the God-Virtues of the Seven Rays in a weekly cycle. (See "Meditations")
- The Law of Precipitation. How to manifest our wishes through application of the seven steps to precipitation. Dictation by El Morya on how the students prevented the outbreak of a volcanic eruption. (See "The Law of Precipitation")
- Mother Mary explains the cycle of life, "death" and reembodiment. What happens after so-called death. Creation of the pattern for a future physical body and preparation and schooling for new embodiment. Selection of the parents. How, through cooperation between ascended and unascended beings, hundreds of thousands of newlyborn babies could be born in perfect health. How to grow older in perfect health. (See "Mother Mary's Assistance Today.")

- Detailed descriptions of electrons, including their function and patterns. Relationship to atoms. Energy and vibration. Dictations by the Directors of the Kingdom of Nature (earth, air, fire, water). Details leading to better understanding of elementals including sylphs, undines, gnomes and salamanders. Causes of catastrophes and how to mitigate them. (See "Electrons, the Building Blocks of the Universe and the Elemental Kingdom")
- The Seven Elohim, for the first time, give details about the creation of this planet. They explain the seven steps to precipitation. Explanation of chakric centers and how to purify them. How to take advantage of beneficial radiations. Why group activities form a magnetic field of energy that can be used by the Ascended Host. (See "The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak")
- Why Sanat Kumara, after residing on Earth for millions of years, returned to his home planet, Venus. The names of the seven Archangels and the seven Elohim, including the names of their divine complements. The seven bodies of man and how to gain mastery over the four lower bodies. How best to tune in and make a connection with Ascended Beings. The process of the Inbreath and Outbreath of the suns of our galaxy. Why the Earth must come closer to the Sun. The present planetary crisis and proposed solutions. Detailed reports of the meetings of the Masters. How the retreats for the coming year are selected. The tasks of the Karmic Board and how they handle petitions requested by students. Special dispensations applying to active coworkers of the "Bridge to Freedom" and close members of

their families. Reports of the semi-annual meetings of the Karmic Board.

- Descriptions of the last embodiment of 107 Ascended Masters. The special areas of expertise they use to help the students. The trials, tests and initiations that they had to pass to be eligible for the ascension. The study of these experiences is helpful to those students who wish to gain the ascension in this embodiment. Details of the retreats of the Ascended Host with particular emphasis on the 16 retreats which were used for the Transmission of the Flame Service. Description of the keynotes and Godvirtues of retreats. (See "Ascended Masters and Their Retreats")
- After the ascension of Geraldine Innocente in June 1961, Lucy Littlejohn was appointed the new leader. Under this new leadership, only about 5% of the original dictations published under the leadership of Miss Innocente were available to the general public. At the summer conference of the "Bridge to Freedom" in July 1979, it was announced from the platform that the "Bridge to Freedom" had fulfilled its mission. The name of the new organization was given as "The New Age Church of the Christ." Annette and Werner Schroeder attended this conference. It was evident to them that this decision was not made in conformance with the plan of the Ascended Host, who had categorically stated that the task of the "Bridge" would only be completed after all members of the human kingdom had crossed this spiritual bridge on the way to their ascension. This led to the founding of the Ascended Master Teaching Foundation (AMTF), in 1980.

- In 1990 the goal of printing and re-publishing all the original "Bridge to Freedom" material was reached by the AMTF.
- Much of the original teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" were translated. As of August 2008, twenty AMTF-Books have been translated and printed in German. The task of translating the original texts of the "Bridge to Freedom" into Spanish was undertaken by "Grupo Serapis Bey," located in Panama. The great majority of the original text has been translated and printed in Spanish. The book *Unveiled Mysteries* has been translated and printed in Chinese.
- In July 2001 "The Order of the Guardians of the Temple of Truth" was established. It is the mission of this Order to preserve the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom from generation to generation and have them available to all mankind.

Distribution of "Bridge" Literature

The following quotations have been taken from various "Bridge To Freedom" publications, to point to the necessity of distributing this material on as wide a basis as possible, at a price within the means of students.

The Bridge Journal, Nov. 58, p 11: "The need of the hour is to disseminate the words of the Ascended Masters. One way of doing this is by sending our books, as gifts, to public libraries."

The Initiations of the Seventh Ray, Saint Germain, p. 19: "It (The Bridge Journal) was designed to offer this service as reasonable as possible, so as not to tax the means of the people. This publication, and any other proceeding from the same source, are the property of the Great White Brotherhood. They are offered to all people, everywhere, at a price within their means."

The Seventh Ray, German Edition, "Since Ascended Master Teaching is intended to be the teaching of the New Golden Age, it cannot be presented to English-speaking people only and be withheld from the remainder of the human race."

The Bridge Journal, Oct. 59, p. 163: "The Supreme Importance of the Hour" by the Maha Chohan: "Each of the seven planets of our Sun must be quickened to enter and sustain itself in the orbit of the graduating planet. We are, therefore, of necessity, forced to reach mankind quickly, all of them and I shall expect every assistance in the cosmic push of the hour."

Epilogue—The Spiritual Caravan

September, 1953

Beloved friends of light and love, I am the gentleman who is responsible for taking your individual little boats out of the shallows, into the deep blue sea!

It is, perhaps, wise and expedient that I remain, for a time, behind the human veil, for it is a measure of protection to my lifestream, as well as to your own. I would endeavor, in speaking thus with you, informally, to give you an understanding of what is the design behind this endeavor, why it was brought forth, and to what purpose we wish to sustain it. With understanding comes illumination and willing obedience! The lifestream who obeys without understanding is but the serf and the slave, and serves no good purpose to the masters in this work, which is to become worldwide in its action, in the days and years ahead.

We are engaged, the other Ascended Masters and myself, in the building of a bridge—a bridge which will endure, until every man and woman and child that belongs to this evolution has passed from the realm of imperfection and limitation, over it, into God's freedom. Into and under that bridge, we are building a foundation made of strong and valiant hand-picked, hand-chosen lifestreams, who can bear the weight and strength of the energies of the masses, when they begin to cross from shadow into sunshine, from darkness into light, from limitation into freedom, from disease into health and perfection.

Some of you have builded bridges through the ages. Some of you know how very important it is to have a strong foundation, lest the weight of the individuals who use it, in the future, might be more than it could carry.

We are the engineers, who are endeavoring to find out the strength of the various lifestreams whom we have called to the colors. Those who choose to remain with us, shall have the great privilege and honor of becoming the living foundation of this bridge of living light.

When first mankind came out from the heart of God, a bridge of light was sustained, made up of the wide sweep of each one's own silver cord, and everyone was in full conscious communion with the God-self. Over that bridge walked the masters and the angels! Over that bridge walked the teachers, the gurus, the guides and the guardians of the race! Mankind lived in exceeding peace, for they had the counsel of perfection, upon which to build their individual endeavors. As the ages passed, that bridge—even like the beautiful marble bridge at Shamballa—disintegrated, as each individual lifestream withdrew his attention and withdrew the separate span of his own life energy from the overall width and strength, until that bridge became thin as a spider's web, maintained and sustained by the very few saints and sages of every age, who, foregoing personal pleasure, chose, through the attention, to hold the connection with the God-Beings who, at the farther side of that bridge, vowed to sustain it so long as ONE remained upon this planet who would send up the span from Earth!

Do you know that, previous to the coming of Sanat Kumara, there were ages when only one lifestream held that bridge—only one lifestream kept it from being severed eternally, and the entire evolution swept into the second death?

When our great Lord Sanat Kumara came from Venus, his

first activity was to magnetize, through his own heart's light, the sleeping souls of the guardians of the race, who had, unfortunately, joined the sleeping evolution for which they VOWED to care. Through love he drew—in their finer bodies, while the physical garments slept—these souls who once had stood before the throne of the eternal, and gave the pledge, or vow, to life to see this evolution FREE. To these guardians he spoke, as only he can speak, until their hearts were filled with love for the mankind of Earth, and they reentered their bodies on waking, with the deep, determined desire to stimulate the God-fire within the mankind of Earth, and send up those energies to recreate the bridge of light.

Why do you think Shamballa has been called through the ages the "City of the Bridge?" Ah, true, there was a lovely carved, marble span across which your feet and mine walked in happy innocence, but the bridge that Sanat Kumara builds is made up of the energies of the aspirations and hopes, the prayers and dedications, and devotions of incarnate souls! Again and again, through the ages, the Great have come, and through the stimulus of their presence, have raised a small number into their ascension. Then, for a time, the bridge was strong, and over it passed the fortunate few, who availed themselves of the cosmic moment, before the religion was stripped of its spiritual significance and became, again, a dogma of words. If it were not for these few within every age, no one would have achieved his own eternal victorious mastery and ascension.

Now, again, we come, rallying to the banners of Saint Germain, to build a bridge over which every member of this race shall pass, not only the billions who are presently enjoying

themselves in the sleep of the senses incarnate, but also the billions who are awaiting the opportunity for re-embodiment, some whose creation is so heavy, that they would move the very Earth from its axis, were they to be admitted until places were made for them, by the removal of another presently-incarnate soul!

For one year, we have coaxed and pleaded with and loved you, but now we move FORWARD with those who choose to come!

Have you ever joined a caravan to cross the trackless wastes of the deserts? Yes, some among you have. I joined one once, following a star, hoping to find a Christ—and I was rewarded. I remember, well, the preparations of the leader of that caravan, who agreed to accept, on certain terms, pilgrims from various parts of the world, who chose to band their strengths together, and then, after the goal was reached, to go their separate ways.

I remember how fierce this leader was. I remember thinking, at the time, how heartless, for I had not in my conscious mind a memory of the desert, the wasteland, and conditions of nature against which the puny form of the physical body would be required to stand. He was a rough man, and an uncouth one, and he spoke in rough terms. He asked us, each one, if we carried with us a knife, and someone asked "Why?" He said, "It is better to die upon the knife than to die of thirst in the desert, if you should weaken, because we cannot stop, we must be on our way!" Some among our number left the band.

He examined well what we carried. He insisted that those who carried too many worldly goods unload their camels or

their horses, and place, in their stead, plain water. There was grumbling, because in the exchange of costly goods was money and interest and reward. Some there were who hid those worldly goods in the skins, in place of water—and they died upon the deserts. He asked us if we wore beneath the silken garments of the day, protection against the heat of the desert sun, lest we be stricken as we moved relentlessly forward. Many other things were asked. He was relentless in that discipline. Those of us who abided within his counsel, remained with that caravan to the end—and others' bones are bleaching yet, beneath the desert sun.

Now I seem to hear, down through the ages, the shout of the leader as he gave forth the signal to proceed. From group to group the call went forth! The sneering camels rose on their reluctant legs. The fiery horses champed at the bit. The lumbering elephants followed slowly, as the "Ho!" "Ho!" "Ho!" of the leader resounded through the heart and spirit.

I stand in that place today, friends of my heart.

We can tarry no longer in the personal self. We go forth to build a world in which perfection shall be the lot of every man! The spiritual sound of the fire of my heart inspires those of you, who wish to ride with me in this service. To those who choose to remain I say—"You will cross on the bridge we build, one day, in safety, in a great deal more comfort, and in a great deal more peace. I cannot force you to be among those who are the builders of the bridge, whose very bodies are sacrificed to the tasks, whose consciousness is opened to the almost superhuman release from our octave."

There is blood, and sweat, and tears in the service of those who choose to respond to the "Ho!" of the Spiritual Caravan!

For those who choose to wait, there will be a beautiful white span, made up of the electronic light of those lifestreams who have lived and died in service. It will be soft to your feet, it will be safe. And the raging torrent beneath will have no danger for you! Someone who has gone before, will have stood to his neck in that water, and perhaps been washed away in the raging flow of the tides. These latter are the men and women who are the builders of this age! Those of you who are ready, have been given my individual and collective counsel and opportunity. Avail yourselves of it, if you choose. . . WE MARCH!!!

Beloved ones, having delivered myself of my message, may I assure you I also have developed, which was an essential ingredient to my release, a sweeter side! I have spoken officially, and now I speak as a friend—I love you! I loved you enough to stand before the Maha Chohan and implore him to give me the opportunity to contact a few of you, and prove that there are incarnate lifestreams who can believe in intelligences who have no way and means of reaching the outer consciousness through the veil, except through an instrument as he would allow. I pledged my life, a great store of my personal energies harnessed reluctantly, for I am a freeborn man, and I have written countless words harnessing the energies of my world, to coax you to understand.

THE VICTORY OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM" By Beloved El Morya

Flourtown, PA. July 3, 1958

Hold The Bridge By God's Own Hand

"WE ARE LIVING IN A DAY WHEN MY SMALL DREAM OF CAMELOT IS TO BE EXPANDED INTO A WORLD BROTHER-HOOD, although I will not be the king. Saint Germain, who has earned that right, reigns upon that throne, but I am always ready to offer my advice as privy counsel. I ASK YOU, IN THE NAME OF GOD, those of you who have broken bread with me, those of you who have shared my light, not only in this embodiment but in many years and centuries past, I ASK OF YOU ONE BOON — HOLD THE BRIDGE BY GOD'S OWN HAND UNTIL IT IS STRONG ENOUGH FOR THE ASCENDED HOST TO PASS OVER FROM DIVINITY'S REALM INTO THE HUMAN and all mankind may see and know those divine Beings whom we have presented through the veil as best we can until this hour."

AMTF PUBLICATIONS

Archangel Uriel, referring to the teachings of the Bridge to Freedom, said on May 16, 1954, "Genesis and all of the succeeding Biblical Law is being written again. It is a Bible made up of the energies of the Archangels and the Ascended Masters, that will stand for the rest of the civilizations being brought forth on this planet Earth."

ASCENDED MASTERS AND THEIR RETREATS, 448 pp. Compiled from the teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" by W. Schroeder. Presented in the first part are biographies of 107 Ascended Masters. Details include the tests, trials and initiations they had to undergo during their last embodiment to gain the ascension. The knowledge gained from the personal experiences of these Masters will help the students in successfully passing similar tests and initiations and in gaining their freedom as well. The second part of the books contains many details of 31 Ascended Master Retreats, including those that were active during the historic Transmission Flame Services which greatly helped our planet during critical times.

THE LAW OF PRECIPITATION, 256 pp. Compiled by W. Schroeder. How to successfully meet your daily needs. Using a step-by-step method, this book describes, in detail, the necessary building blocks in manifesting your wishes. In addition to describing the theory of precipitation, dozens of examples are given, showing how individuals have used this information to their own advantage. Included are 30 episodes, illustrating how William J. Cassiere, a messenger appointed by Saint Germain, used the laws of precipitation in healing others.

MAN, HIS ORIGIN, HISTORY AND DESTINY by W. Schroeder, 368 pp. Using a variety of sources, this title presents mankind's unrecorded history. Much of this material

has not been researched before, and it has not been available to the general public. Written in chronological order, the reader learns of the conditions prevailing during the advent of man on Earth, including his origin, his age, the place where mankind first embodied and the coming of the laggards from other planets, causing the "Fall of Man" on Earth. Fascinating highlights of the Lemurian and Atlantean civilizations are given. Also depicted are accounts of the unchronicled history of Jesus and the oracles of Delphi. Archangel Michael's report of July 17, 1959 on the division of all of mankind. The new criteria is given that will be used in dividing mankind into two separate groups, one of which will find embodiment on a newly-created planet. The significance of this new process for the students of this teaching.

UNVEILED MYSTERIES, by Godfre Ray King, 288 pp.

This book contains Mr. Ballard's first experiences, following his meeting with the Ascended Master Saint Germain on Mount Shasta. We are happy to present to the students a full, unabridged copy of this priceless book, which heralded in the New Age. The new edition contains biographies of the Ascended Masters Saint Germain, Guy Ballard, and David Lloyd. A Chinese translation is also available.

THE SEVEN MIGHTY ELOHIM SPEAK ON THE SEVEN STEPS TO PRECIPITATION by Thomas Printz, 304 pp. This book contains the unique and historic account of the principles employed in the creation of our planet, by the Builders of the Universe, known as the Seven Elohim. The Elohim explain how these principles may be applied by today's students in their daily affairs. Explanation of chakric centers and how to purify them. Why group activities form a magnetic field of energy that can be used by the Ascended Host.

THE INITIATIONS OF THE FIRST RAY, 304 pp.

Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the God-virtues of the First Ray. The history of the "Bridge to Freedom" Organization from the very beginning all the way to its dissolution, including how the dispensation for the "Bridge to Freedom" was obtained, and the purpose of this endeavor.

The history of the AMTF, including how the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom" was saved from falling into oblivion. We added the article "The Teaching of the 'Bridge to Freedom' and Other Groups." Here we are emphasizing that none of the persons, considered today as channels, supported the effort of saving the teaching, or republishing and distributing it.

El Morya's trip to the birthplace of Jesus, as one of the Three Wisemen. In the chapter, "The Spiritual Caravan," El Morya extends an invitation to students to join him in a global effort, bringing in the New Golden Age. Why the "Bridge to Freedom" was established and the tasks of the Bridge Builders of today.

THE INITIATIONS OF THE SEVENTH RAY, 304 pp. Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the God-virtues of the Seventh Ray. The Law of Karma including the Karma of Omission. The Law of Forgiveness.

How to establish and conduct Ascended Master Teaching Groups. Featured are primal requirements for an efficacious service, and the responsibilities of each group member, including its leader. The book is an indispensable aid for those involved in group activities.

Beneficial Radiations (weekly cycle, 2000 year cycle, radiation of the Elohim and other Ascended Beings, the retreats of

the Ascended Masters, and the 12 temples around the Sun, also called "the Zodiac"). How to take advantage of these radiations.

MEMORIES OF BELOVED JESUS AND MOTHER MARY, 416 pp. These dictations by Jesus and Mother Mary, presented in chronological order, give the reader a complete account of their last embodiment. Many of the events are not given in the Bible, such as early life experiences of Jesus and Mary, Jesus trip to India and details of his ascension. Jesus explains the true purpose of his mission. The reader learns of Mary's journey to Europe, including her travels to Fatima, Lourdes and Glastonbury. Mother Mary explains the Law of Healing and the establishment of healing centers.

THE ANGELIC KINGDOM, 448 pp. This new title contains ALL of the dictations by Ascended Beings on the subject of angels, including text from the booklet "Archangel Michael and his Helpers." These dictations allow the reader to get a comprehensive view of the activities of our unselfish, loving, helpers from the Angelic Kingdom. Each of the Archangels radiates one of the virtues of the Godhead, such as protection, illumination, and peace. This book contains personal addresses to the students from members of the Angelic Kingdom, showing them how to use these virtues for achieving their own freedom.

MANIFESTING VICTORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT, 304 pp. (formerly "I AM Discourses," by the Cosmic Being Mighty Victory).

It was Mighty Victory who was able to set the Occult Law aside. This tall Master from Venus embodies the God-Virtue of Victorious Accomplishment. He has offered to assist students to manifest this God-Quality in their daily affairs.

We added dictations by the Cosmic Being Mighty Victory, given though Geraldine Innocente. These dictations complement the discourses previously given through Mr. Ballard, demonstrating that all of these published dictations came from the Great White Brotherhood, as presented through their accredited messengers.

21 ESSENTIAL LESSONS by W. Schroeder, in 2 Volumes. These graded instructions contain a summary of the teaching and all information necessary, if applied, to make the ascension in this embodiment. They are written in an easy-to-understand manner. A must for both group leaders and dedicated students, who study alone.

Volume 1, 336 pp. It contains the basic concepts of the teaching, such as the I AM Presence, the Violet Flame, the Protective Pillar of Light, the Law of Karma and why and how we should decree. It also describes the functions of the elemental and angelic kingdoms.

Descriptions of the God-virtues of the Seven Rays and how to attune to Ascended Masters, Elohim and Archangels.

Volume 2 (320 pp.) is intended for those students who wish to become chelas of the Ascended Masters. It describes the functions of the Hierarchy (Governing Board) of the Earth, how their messengers to mankind are selected and group activity. It is also explained how a chela may achieve the ascension, by successfully completing the various initiations and by performing the required service to God and to mankind.

ELECTRONS, THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE UNI-VERSE, AND THE ELEMENTAL KINGDOM, 320 pp. 101 dictations explaining the origin and function of electrons as well as their relationship to individual life. Explains energy and vibration. Dictations by the Directors of the Kingdom of Nature (earth, air, water, fire). The chapter on elementals explains the different types of elementals and their function in the kingdom of nature. These details lead to a better understanding of elementals such as sylphs, undines, gnomes and salamanders. Causes of catastrophes and how to mitigate them.

SONGS AND DECREES, 80 pp. For personal application and group work.

DAILY MEDITATIONS, 48 pp. These meditations make use of the prevailing radiation of each day of the week. This knowledge and application accelerates the spiritual progress of the student and blesses the location as well.

TEACHINGS FOR THE NEW GOLDEN AGE, 256 pp. Compiled by W. Schroeder. Presented in this publication is a series of addresses by the Ascended Master Kuthumi, present World Teacher. Students will welcome the opportunity of becoming acquainted with messages that are vital in bringing in a new Golden Age. The study and application of this material will enable students to become teachers, themselves, thus assisting the Ascended Host in implementing their plans.

MOTHER MARY'S ASSISTANCE TODAY, W. Schroeder, 256 pp. Mother Mary describes, in great detail, the cycle of life, death and re-embodiment, including the experiences after so-called death. This information has never been published, by anyone. Experiences after death include: meeting family members, judgment before the Karmic Board, assignment by the Karmic Board to Temples of Learning (in preparation for re-embodiment), Mother Mary's assistance and her service at the Temple of the Sacred Heart, the selection process for embodiment, creation of the pattern for a future physical body, preparation and schooling for new embodi-

ment and how parents are selected. Learn about the "Fountain of Youth," how individuals can have a longer life-span and steps everyone can take to have perfectly-born and healthy children. Explains how to maintain perfect health.

BRIDGE TO FREEDOM JOURNAL. These original dictations of the Ascended Masters were published in the monthly magazine of the "Bridge to Freedom" Activity. These messages are the very core of the teaching and cannot be found in any other book. They are a practical guide, leading to spiritual development and a better understanding of the activities of the Ascended Ones.

Book 1: 4/1952–3/54; Book 2: 4/1954–3/1956; Book 3: 4/1956–11/1957; Book 4: 12/57–7/59; Book 5: 8/59–6/1961. All in soft cover. Books vary from 368 to 500 pp.

DICTATIONS, 99 Dictations by the Ascended Host. 448 pp. The dictations give actual reports of the meetings of the Karmic Board, how to develop discrimination, Kuthumi's Mystic Mantle and the Masters' efforts in the 19th century through Helen Blavatsky.

BRIDGE TO FREEDOM BULLETINS, Original dictations of the Masters of Wisdom, published on a weekly basis, approx. 560 pp. each.

Book 1: 4/1952 - 3/1957; Book 2: 4/1957 - 6/1961.

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