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Twice each year, in January and July, the combined Brotherhood of Masters, devic lords, angels and men meet together to consult with the Lords of Karma, the Silent Watcher, and the Lord of the World, on the divine plan for the planet Earth, her people and the nature kingdom for the twelve-month cycle. At these councils, the divine plan for the year is given to the Brotherhood through the Silent Watcher, and its ramifications distributed by Sanat Kumara to the retreats and Masters particularly endowed with the talents and powers required to most powerfully effect its fulfillment.

The Lords of Karma are enthroned in a semi-circle above the great altar which forms the central focus of power for the meetings. Sanat Kumara, Lord Maitreya, and the presiding Master for the Year occupy the central position on the rostrum. For 1952, the Master Serapis Bey holds this honorary position. The Great White Brotherhood, in order of rank, are seated facing the spiritual altar, with their chelas behind them. In the atmosphere float the inner bodies of great numbers of the human race, attracted by the magnetic power drawn and focused here at this time.

The Silent Watcher, who has access to the deepest centers of the God mind and heart, directs the predominant thoughtform for the year into the chalice of Sanat Kumara's upheld consciousness. Sanat Kumara then projects this thoughtform into the atmosphere, so that it is visible to the entire council. This symbol contains, within itself, the message which will be the motivation of the endeavors of the entire Brotherhood, through their individual talents, for the 12-month cycle.

In January, 1952, the divine thoughtform received by Sanat Kumara was a golden sheaf of wheat, representing the harvest of endeavors, talents, service of the Brothers, and each individual soul, as well. Each Master interprets the design, which is the plan for the year, according to his specific activities in the cause of good, and—even for the unascended mankind present—the significance of bringing in his individual sheaves provided thoughtful contemplation of the seeds sown, and the possible harvest.

At the completion of the projection of the divine thought image by Sanat Kumara, every member of the council recreated the sheaf of wheat through his own thought and feeling centers, and at a given moment, directed it powerfully into the mental and feeling world of all mankind. From the heart of the mountain, literally millions of miniature sheaves of wheat were catapulted into the atmosphere of the people of Earth, carrying within them the fiat of the year from the heart of God. After the delegation of the work for the year and the projection of the thoughtforms, the seven Lords of Karma hear the petitions and suggestions of the Masters, human beings, and representatives of the angelic, devic and nature kingdoms, and pass upon them. Every retreat, individual Master and human being is allowed the opportunity of presenting, before the Karmic Lords and council, such plans, petitions or proposed endeavors as they have conceived as possible aids to mankind's evolution. It is entirely within the discretion of the Lords of Karma as to whether such dispensations, grants, and plans are practicable at a given cosmic hour. It is required of such a petitioner or sponsor to not only show cause as to how the investment of additional substance and energy required to further his plan will permanently benefit the race, but, further, to present to the Lords of Karma voluntary energies contributed from the race to be benefited, which will aid his cause according to their capacities and evolution.

The Master usually endeavors, during the early evenings of the meetings, to interest individuals, elementals and other Masters, too, who will stand with him before the Karmic Council and offer their energies, time and unconditional support and talents to such a proposed beneficial endeavor. The Lords of Karma weigh in the balance the specific good that can be accomplished, the potential workers, and the amount of substance and energy that will have to be contributed from the universal storehouse to further such a cause. Their findings determine the extent of their grant.

Many individuals volunteer to assist several distinct movements, and good people are sometimes amazed at the activity in which they find themselves engaged, for they are not always cognizant of their volunteering to assist the Masters, while functioning in the greater freedom of their inner bodies. It is well, therefore, to pray that you may live up to your inner pledges and to your own light.

From the 15th day of June until the 14th day of July, the half-yearly council will be held in the great retreat established in the Rocky Mountains, upon the location where mankind first incarnated in their pilgrimage through the planet Earth. Up to the 30th day of June, the Masters and the Brotherhood, in general, will be engaged in the preliminary councils, during which various proposed plans are presented in order to secure the interest and cooperation of as many individuals as possible.

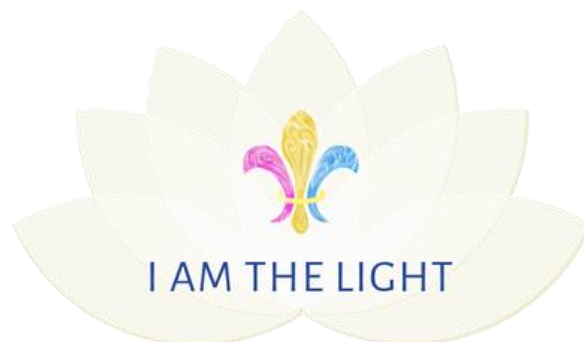
The Karmic Lords sit from June 10th through July 5th, and the remaining days are dedicated to the delegation of powers. It will be to the greatest interest of the race, the council, the Brotherhood, to have as many members of the human race present in their inner bodies as possible, in order that every plan, petition and dispensation requested by the guardians of the human race may be backed by the voluntary support of the peoples of earth, who will of course be the greatest beneficiaries.

### **YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE!**

In order to send your consciousness to the council meetings, it is necessary to think of the retreat before entering sleep, and to direct your attention toward it, because your inner body will move along the ray of your attention to these meetings. The magnetic pull of the council draws many unconscious individuals, whose nature is constructive, but they are in a state of somnambulism and, although benefiting by the radiation and blessing, are unable to actively participate in the work of the council for the benefit of the race. Any human being is FREE to present his own individual petitions to the Lords of Karma, which he sincerely believes would prove a blessing to the human race. It has been known to have such a request granted. If you are inclined toward presentation of an individual petition, it is wise to write it out beforehand, and impress it on your mind before going to the meeting the nights when the Karmic Board are presiding.

### **SOME OF THE MASTERS' PETITIONS PRESENTED IN JANUARY**

1. Dispensation to dissolve the mass cause of war at inner levels.
2. Dispensation to grant the gradual melting of the polar ice caps before the tipping of the earth's axis, draining the water into the larger basin of the Pacific Ocean
3. Dispensation to dissolve the cause, effect, record and memory of atomic warfare
4. Petition to grant consecutive memory to incoming lifestreams pure enough to be the builders of the new age
5. Petition to save England from sinking during cataclysmic changes



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