



# BRIDGE TO FREEDOM

TEACHINGS FOR THE NEW GOLDEN AGE

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THE SERVICE OF THE GOLDEN FLAME OF ILLUMINATION

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IT IS THE SERVICE OF THE SECOND RAY TO THROW THE LIGHT OF ILLUMINATION UPON THE INDIVIDUAL DIVINE PLAN OF EACH LIFESTREAM BELONGING TO THIS EVOLUTION. The Second Ray also intensifies the radiation of comprehension, discrimination and understanding, through the outer consciousness of those who desire to help fulfill the divine plan of the entire race, besides developing and externalizing their own portion of the divine plan through co-operation with their individual I AM Presence.

ES IST DER DIENST DES ZWEITEN STRAHLS, DAS LICHT DER ERLEUCHTUNG DES GÖTTLICHEN PLANS ZU JEDEN LEBENSSTROMS ZU BRINGEN, DER ZU DIESER EVOLUTION GEHÖRT.

The personal self is willing and eager to accept as “gospel,” those promptings which issue from the emotional, mental and etheric vehicles that tend to build up the ego and glorify the personality. This personal self is not so willing (and, in fact, reluctant) to accept the impersonal promptings from the I AM Presence and the Ascended Host which are contrary to the concepts, opinions, preconceived ideas and desires of the unascended individual.

It is well nigh impossible to express perfection, unless one has a pattern or design to follow! THAT DESIGN WAS PROVIDED WHEN THE GODHEAD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE AND LIKENESS. The service of the Second Ray is to remove the clouds that obscure the divine image and allow man to see, know and accept that image. Then, through whatever applications are best suited to the individual, he must endeavor to recreate that divine image through his emotional, mental, etheric and physical vehicles. TO THIS END, THE BROTHERS OF THE GOLDEN ROBE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WORLD TEACHER, STUDY THE EVOLUTION OF EACH LIFESTREAM WHO PROFESSES A DESIRE TO RETURN TO HIS OR HER GOD ESTATE. Then, a course of study and application is provided (usually through a natural channel, books, teachers, etc.) to see if the desire will manifest through action.

IT IS TO HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMILITY IN THE STUDENT, THE DISCRIMINATION OF THE CONSCIOUSNESS, AND THE OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF GOD, THAT ILLUMINATION'S GOLDEN FLAME IS DEDICATED.

Be assured that any prompting, direction, advice or counsel which builds up the personal ego, stems from the impure energies of the lower bodies or the directions of other individuals, who wish to use the weakness of the personality through such promptings and commendations. Be also assured that any promptings which tend to sublimate the personal ego and make of the individual a humble, but positive, power for good in the world of form, come from above.

It is pleasurable to enjoy the experiences of fact and fancy, but it is wise to call illumination's flame, so that you may discern between fact and fancy! When the souls of the laggards came from the other planets to the Earth, they came not in great conveyances, but through the ordinary gates of birth! Individuals who come upon this planet from other stars and systems, (some of you have so come), did not arrive in a chariot of fire! You, gently or otherwise, came through the gates of birth! Nature's laws are always practical and never "flashy." The rising of your sun, the rise and fall of the tide, all things follow a course and a rhythm. They are not disturbed by the activities of the fancy of the outer mind!

Let us remember to ask for illumination, followed by a constancy of service, in whatever the illumination is, which is received through you. You, who have touched the illumination flame, I ask you now in kindness and in love, to call that flame forth into the outer mind consciousness of everyone connected with world conditions and national conditions, to give them illumination and then to give the constancy and courage required to use their illumination for the benefit and blessing of the entire race.

Breathe in that Flame of Illumination. Ask your own God Presence to forgive you and every lifestream belonging to this evolution, for all misuse of knowledge and power from the beginning of time! Ask that you be stripped of the capacity to use knowledge and power, and particularly spiritual power, for any personal aggrandizement of any kind or any personal gain. Accept, that all understanding you receive, all of the gifts that you are given of a spiritual nature in the way of instruction, may be used ALWAYS and ONLY for the GOOD OF MANKIND and the evolution of this planetary scheme!

If you will inwardly pledge yourself in the expansion of your power to become more humble, more loving, more willing to serve, more constant in service, more tolerant of your fellowman – YOU WILL HAVE PEACE !

