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FOREWORD

*These Words of Wisdom were given to our Beloved Geraldine Innocente * during a period of training by the Great Master of Wisdom - Our Beloved Kuthumi - Who served as Chohan of the Second Ray until recently when He became Co-World Teacher with Beloved Lord Lanto. (and recently joined by Beloved Dwjahl Kuhl).*

This priceless instruction is dedicated to the bringing of God-Illumination to the earnest student on the Path, and we give it to you that you may share in the Wisdom that the Ascended Masters used to set Themselves Free. As each one earnestly applies this knowledge, it will render the same service to them.

All who read this booklet will be blessed with the Love, Peace and Wisdom of this great and Beloved Master - Kuthumi.

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** - Now Beloved Lady Miriam, Chohan of the First Ray.*

SELF PREPARATION

Chapter 1.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS WAITING

The Presence of God is waiting, waiting for the opportunity to serve through you and through Me. The beautiful, loving, all-powerful Father of Life stands in a constant attitude of listening, that where He is called, He may answer in an onrushing of His Mighty Presence through the instruments created and prepared of His Love as the Chalice of His Being. Beloved Children of the Father, could your eyes see the imminence of that Holy Presence, when your innocent forms rise from their beds and place their feet upon the pathway of the day - you would understand the rudeness of the outer self in keeping that Presence waiting! In the press of the unimportant things, sometimes a day, a week, or a lifetime pass and the Presence of God is still waiting the opportunity to fill your Cup with Grace, with Peace, with Healing!

Early in My own experience, I learned that the Mighty Presence hovering over My insignificant outer self, with the Love of the Holy Mother for Her Blessed Son, I realized that the tender care of Mary for the Infant Jesus was but a limited expression of the Father's Love for Me, and for all the brothers and sisters scurrying like ants upon their self-created path of misery and woe. I enjoyed the bliss of raising up My soul, My heart, My being to ever-present embodied Love - The Presence of God Who was waiting - - waiting My thought, My call, My silent invocation that His greater Wisdom might direct the imprint of My sandals, and I become a "Brother of Peace".



BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI

As the Presence of God filled My Cup with the healing power to alleviate the wounds of mankind's hate, my joy and privilege were so great, My heart near burst its bounds as I hastened on winged feet to carry the Cup to those who thirsted - and every morning became as new joy, for the Presence of God always had some particular exquisite gift for the children of men, and I, most humble and unworthy among them all, with soiled hands and shadowed soul, could carry that Cup to My brothers. My Life then became an ecstasy and with all a Great Peace descended upon Me because My exultation was bathed in the fragrance of Love, and the emanation was a happiness that come from being God's Messenger!

In the tales that are told that have gathered glory around the name "Francis" (of Assisi) you will find repeatedly that the Presence of Peace was a more powerful force than arms, or rancour, or might, or right - because the *Presence of God* ever waiting desires above all things to establish Peace in the Sons of Men - in their troubled hearts, in their ruffled minds, in their tortured bodies. Where want of Peace was prevalent I knew that the Presence of God was waiting with outstretched hands, to pour Peace when so invited. I knew when I came to the bed of the sick, that long before I had come, the Presence of God of the afflicted and Myself, was waiting, hovering over the supplicant as the Christ-Mother over Her Child, and I merely acknowledged the Presence of God and from that Presence flowed the answer to the particular need of the moment.

So, My Children, proceeding through the veil of human experience, remember when your feet step upon the ground every morning and your body begins the ablutions of the day, that *The Presence of God* is waiting to fill your day with the fullness of *HIMSELF*, if you choose to invite Him!

Remember, when there are those in distress, privation or limitation, that the Presence of God is waiting and will release the answer to the particular requirement, if you choose to accept that God Presence and invoke the aid. Today, the *Presence of God* is waiting to bless you each one with Peace, and I invoke that Presence to fill you with that Peace now!

THE PATH

In the great primordial world, when man first took embodiment upon the Planet Earth, there was no such thing as a Path or a Way. Why was this so? Because, from man sprang the Path! Before the Path had been created, *man was*, and that Path is a gift of man; and that desire determines the *nature* of the Path and the *bend* of the road, and that Goal to be achieved is the pre-destination and the Way!

To take an example from Nature in your country of America, the desire within man to seek the Blue Pacific stirred into motion the energies of his being, and the pioneer plunged into the *trackless wilderness* with but his own desire from whence sprang the energy by which the first trail was created, and the Goal towards which he pressed determined the bend of the trail. From the first lifestream so destined to be a trail-blazer there was required a great expenditure of life-energy which requirement diminished for each succeeding follower. The nature of those who followed the original pathway determined their contribution to the Way. Even the most selfish, by their very footfalls, widened and deepened the Path as the energies of their Life, carrying the dense body through the wilderness widened that Way.

Then you find the thoughtful, that while passing along the Way, chose to hew back the under-brush to provide the lean-tos, to mark the

places and way-stations, the places of safety and danger, with the thought of those who would follow on. Thus, by the united and combined energies of the conscious, and unconscious as well, was the Path to become as the Great Oregon Trail, made and later succeeded through the energies of generation after generation by the magnificent highways and railways of today. All this sprang from the desire within man, which desire pressed the energies of his life into action and created The Path!

As the Great Master Saint Germain has told you, there are pathways through the ethers as real and tangible as the trails and roadways of your third dimensional plane. Those pathways, too, were created by the desire and design of some man whose energies pressed forward and created from the unformed a Spiritual Ladder by which his consciousness was raised, and the bend of the Path was determined by the desire and the goal.

Men and women who would not think of crossing any portion of the country except by the roadways to the Higher Octaves without the use of the Path already provided by those who have expended their own energies in seeking, finding and becoming the Way! The wise, however, recognizing that the footsteps of each Ascending Spirit has widened the Path toward Spiritual Illumination, can by the desire within their heart, find them selves blessed with their feet upon the Path already widened by those who have gone before. Their own energies, their love, their thoughtfulness can make them a tremendous power in strengthening and widening the Path for Those who are coming after, while they themselves can enjoy the fruits of those who have gone before.

We hear so often of *The Masters and The Path*. I, Myself, like to think of *Man and The Path* because before The Path, was man whereas the Masters are the result of following The Path and not so much Its Cause.

It is true that when the student is earnestly desirous of finding the True Way, that once his footsteps are placed upon the Path, the Masters' Light can illumine, because by the right of being co-creator of the Path the Masters can, at any time, return upon the Pathway of Their own creative energy and point the way to those following on.

I would like, however, to stress that each man's consciousness proceeds into the Universe upon the Pathway of his own Life Energy and the desires and designs within himself determines the nature of the particular Path he chooses to follow, and also determines if he chooses to ignore the Path prepared by the loving nature of Those gone before, and hew for himself with great unnecessary effort a new road which ultimately will lead to the same Bliss.

THE WAYFARER ON THE PATH

The word "Wayfarer" signifies the natural activity in the progression of the soul of man and he who would pass easily along the "way" must wholly align himself with God.

In early Greece We had many beautiful highways lined with beautiful trees, flowers and shrubs, and the traveler passed along a "fair way" in his journey. I like to consider the Path to God in such a manner rather than the stern and narrow road of difficulty and abnegation. The Way of Silence is the way of Peace, for in the Silence one cannot incite another to anger nor draw down unnecessary impediments to his own progress. In the Silence one does not set up the causes that reverberate as destructive effects farther on upon the road. The Breath of God is too pregnant with Power to be used so lightly by the ignorant untrained man and much of his outer turmoil would be avoided if the Breath were conserved within the body until it could be sent forth to accomplish.

Every word spoken sets up a vibratory rate in all the inner bodies as well as in every organ and cell of the atomic structure! These vibratory rates pass out into the Universe and interpenetrate every rock, tree and stone, becoming part of the disintegrating process prevalent in nature. To withdraw from this karmic responsibility disconnects the initiate from much agony, quiets the inner spirit and in time allows the individual to hear the Truth of Life that are likewise vibrating constantly through the world of men - unseen, unfelt, unheard - except by the chosen few who are wise enough to listen!

Every life is but an added petal to the consciousness of the evolving soul. At the culmination of evolution when the thousand petals are closely wound around the consciousness contained within them; all the wealth of experience through the centuries are contained herein and then in the Silence will these petals begin to unfold and the air is permeated with the Celestial Spirit of the awakening God and the beautiful thousand-petal-lotus merges with the great Consciousness that envelops the Universe and another full flower is added to the Garden of the Perfected Ones.

A thousand lives should see the completed Soul but through much procrastination petal after petal must be dropped as worthless, and thus a thousand times a thousand lives are often required, but ultimately the Perfected Flower will result. Others like Lord Gautama, Lord Maitreya, Jesus, Frances Bacon, Morya and strong Hercules, although completed in Themselves, voluntarily brought the fragrance of Their Perfume and the radiance of Their Presence again and again to hasten the evolution of others.

Will you consider yourselves now in the beautiful "Fair Way" with a thousand petal lotus growing on every bush and hedge until your own full flower is manifest!

THE WISDOM OF CULTIVATING WISDOM

I present to you another outlet on Faith in bringing to your mind the marvelous release that accompanies a lifestream's Adoration to, and Honor for the God Power!

When an individual honors the Power of God, either released directly from the Source of All Life or indirectly through one of the Messengers of the kingdom, such an individual through his own consciousness accepts the God Power as a reality that cannot be denied as an Awesome Presence Whose Power is Omnipotent and as an Omniscient Grace Whose efficacy is limitless!

When such a state of mind and heart is established and maintained by an individual part of the One Life, his consciousness becomes a mystical, magnetic Focus that releases the ever present God Power into the Three-dimensional Plane. Every blessed Saint and Holy One in their very innermost nature are constantly adoring the God Principle, acknowledging Its Active Presence among them and honoring the limitless Power of that Presence which knows no defeat nor failure in anything.

When this state of mind and heart is achieved, and it can be by sincere contemplation upon the Presence of God, the individual abides in an inner peace and tranquility for he does not expect to wrest from his own personality or another's that which the personal self cannot give, but in the *SILENT* salutation to the everpresent and abiding Power of the God of Love, his recognition, acceptance and devotion to this God of

Love releases the Power of that God to accomplish all things and perfectly.

One of the greatest links between Master and pupil comes when the pupil has attained the consciousness that the God Power will act for and through him, and for and through the Master whenever the Call is sent forth. While the pupil thinks that the God Power will act only for the Master, he has yet far to go! The line of demarcation is fine, but as we move forward on Life's Path, we must learn to *Honor the Presence of God* in every individual, in our own life, and in the abiding love of the Masters Who have guided and guarded us through the centuries.



HOW TO CONTACT THE MASTER

Chapter 2

ATTENTION TO THE MASTER

One of Our endeavors at present, is to repolarize the elements in the inner bodies of the students on every level. This requires that, as often as is possible, We receive the undivided attention of the student, so that Our energies may silence the vibratory action in these bodies and endeavor to quicken the pulsation within the core of the particular atoms, thus throwing off the more imperfect atoms, and building in new and finer atoms belonging to the sphere in which each body functions.

The balancing of the development of these various inner bodies is essential before certain added powers of the Sacred Fire, both from the individual's own Causal Body and from Ourselves, can safely be released. We can only release the Power which the *least* developed of the vehicles can absorb and radiate without "bursting". Therefore, We have the "minimum" development rather than the "maximum" development of each lifestream with which to work in providing conductors for Our blessings and Our Love.

In the attention to the Presence, if the student can think of the Ray going through the heart of each body - emotional, mental, etheric, and physical - and "stepping up" its vibration, throwing off the dross and building in the finer essences, it will help Us considerably.

The student moves from place to place upon Life's Path at the direction of the Godself that the polarization of the bodies may take place where the currents are most auspicious.

THE SERVICE OF THE TEACHER

Watching the flowing stream of energy from the Sun into the hearts, bodies and worlds of the students, I am but grateful to have dedicated to the service of mankind as much energy as each heart voluntarily chooses to offer, for that energy is Our Bridge through which We may reach the consciousness, the feelings, the minds of the people.

The raising of the individual to a point of Union with the God Self is the service of the Teacher! That sweet association between Master and pupil is the most glorious reward to Our Hearts for renunciation of the Peace of Nirvana. The turning of the waking spirit toward the Fount of Eternal Peace is Our Joy! The acceptance of the Gifts of that Spirit is the responsibility of the student.

It is an individual journey - not through space - but through the ever moving maya of the mind's effluvia, the sweeping tides of the emotional body, the recurrent rhythms of the etheric body, and the ceaseless demands of the flesh - to that place of *Personal Stillness*, of humble awareness of the Presence awaiting opportunity to reveal Itself!

Oh, 'tis not the matter of the moment, sanctifying the soul, preparing the vessel for the "coming of the Lord" but every moment of such preparation should fill the heart with joyous anticipation, Love desiring to return the instrument of It's Maker, making the heart sing in all such preparations unto *That Day!* I have walked the Way - I have sought, and through the Mercy of Life - I have found! And as One Who has so found, I can deeply emphasize that all the searching is worth one instant of the ecstasy to be found in *THAT PRESENCE!*

ON LOVE

May I bring to you the sincere, sweet and deep Love which is a magnet that draws from the sleeping recesses of your Being, Life Eternal! Love is truly the fulfillment of the Law because there is no power that can deny It, nor fail to respond to Its call, nor fail to manifest the perfection of form, outline and nature which true Love invokes from out the heart of the Eternal Silence!

Mankind speaks of Love but knows It not! Love, as manifested through the nature of Divinity, sees only Perfection through all shadow, all distortion of form, all appearances of imperfection. That seeing containing within itself deep feeling, is an invocative power that commands life to reveal from within itself the perfection desired. It was this Love which Jesus used to command the appearances that shadowed the Light Body to part and reveal the Perfection of the Divine Pattern through the flesh. It is this Love that has saved many a child of Earth from the second death, as some intelligent loving Being chose to hold fast to the God Design for the soul that "*believed Itself*" less than a God man!

When the Shepherds of the Race can feel that Love for the little ones, as the Mother feels faith and confidence in the most unpromising of her children, we shall through such loving Guides and Guardians, pour Our Love and magnetize the Perfection sleeping there until It does arise and come forth to meet the Call of Love through the Shepherds hearts.

And thus it is in the shining Light of Kashmir, the Love of God is being taught by the Illuminati of the Race. May the students embody it and know the happiness of carrying the Presence of Love, as sacredly as the Eucharist Itself is carried by the Brothers of the Church, in the firm and certain knowledge that Love so carried cannot be denied.

RAY OF WISDOM

The Ray of Wisdom, of which I am but One facet, is little interested in the world of men. It does not deal with knowledge, accretion of intellectual facts nor mental genius. True Wisdom comes from facing the Sun within, and drawing forth the conscious realization that all Reality, Truth, Beauty, Understanding may be found within the *Flame of One's Own Heart!* By listening to the Voice of the Silence in humble and silent reverence, without mental concepts or emotional restraints, one becomes imbued with Wisdom. The wiser one becomes, the more silent is his tongue, the more peaceful his emotional world, and the less thinking he does with the brain.

This is the Second Person of the Trinity referred to as the "Son", although this is often taken as a parental child relationship. Its inner significance is S-u-n and when you really *know* that the only reality is this *Sun*, the world of maya can no longer touch you. This is the Path of Wisdom - the period of listening and waiting that signifies the cross-legged Buddha, resting from the arduous climb of the Ray of Strength and Purity

Outwardly, it will be a period which, in comparison to your struggle, will seem peaceful, quiet and serene, for you are not tested in strength now, but in *patience inwardly!* However, Let Me warn you that it is one of the most difficult steps on the Path, for until you can hear the Voice of the Silence, you are running on the periphery of Life, shouting with the multitude the hollow hosannas that resound nowhere but in your own ears.

You will find Me a gentle and lenient Master because the Way of the Silence cannot be forced, but let not My gentleness deceive you, for beneath it is the "rod of iron"!

ON ILLUMINATION

The Holy Christ Self of every individualization of the Godhead is *completely at one* with the Mind and Heart of the Universal God! It is the outer consciousness, the soul, the lower bodies that require conscious Illumination before the personal self can act intelligently to help the race! During this period when the Flame of Illumination is radiating Its essence into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical consciousness of the race, those students who belong to Our Ray, are specific foci for a directed, concentrated pressure of Illumination. Accept it! Breathe it in with every breath! Open your soul and inner bodies to that Golden Essence! It is yours *NOW!*

Without conscious Illumination, the outer self is in little better position to lead the race than those who act by intuition, feeling and spasmodic promptings that reach through the constantly moving vibrations of the vehicles in which the soul abides, striving to be free! With conscious Illumination, the soul is *LIGHTED UP* from within and the lower bodies become the instruments of the soul and the heart, and the radiation flowing through *all* the vehicles is a *contagion* that lights the fires of faith, enthusiasm, love, understanding in other souls which results in *works well done!*

Beloved Morya decided within His Great Heart to bring such Illumination to the outer consciousness of those who really desire to help the Ascended Masters at this time. For this I am eternally grateful! Through His endeavor, placed lovingly at the altar of Saint Germain's Service, some few people have received Illumination on the current activities of the Hierarchy. My Flame has flowed through His created channel - as has the Flame of All the Masters, Archangels and Devas Who have used the Open Door of His Activity as a means of expression into the world of form.

You who represent a conscious focus of the Illumination Flame on Earth, prepare to carry the *WORD* accompanied by the radiation of certainty which is generated through works to mankind. You are being given opportunity to experiment with the applications which will result in *WORKS!* Take opportunity thus, weary not. When you have consciously overcome, you can then teach the aspects of the Law which your feelings confirm as you know their efficacy.

In the Biblical statement which has confounded many, there has been left out a portion of the original worded expression of truth: "To them that hath (understanding of the law) shall be given; to them that hath not (understanding of the law) shall it be taken away. Theoretical understanding must come first, true, but finally there must come practical application of theory to give confidence, strength and conviction to the aura - which is a pressure of conviction which awakens the lethargic energies of mankind.

The students, for the most part in the West, have this theoretical understanding which, like the budding doctor's study of books, must be put into practice in the sick rooms, at the side of the dying, to see if the theories learned in mind can alleviate the distresses of the bodies of others. The apparent slow progress of the chela is because they are being required, in their individual orbits, to first acquire the full knowledge (theory) and then in daily living serve an "internship" which makes them practicing "physicians" in a world sick unto death, morally, emotionally, mentally as well as physically. Many good men and women, drawn toward professions with an inner vocation, drop out during the period of making theory fact. It is also true (even more so) in spiritual endeavors.

Therefore, together with Illumination, We stress through the Second Ray, the quality of *CONSTANCY* - to keep on keeping on- to follow through from theory to practical works

These forcefields of the Sanctuaries are not used only by the Masters for the few students in physical embodiment who attend, but by thousands of disembodied lifestreams seeking certain strengths of the Flames magnetized by the forcefields as well as by thousands of embodied mankind, who loosed from the body in sleep, are drawn toward a focus where they may receive certain *immersion* in an already God qualified virtue!

ON PERFECTION

We can say with truth that the physical world yields slowly to the Divine Will, but *yield* it must because the pressure of the Divine Plan backed by the Power of the Elohim, knows no opposite! The tremendous mass of energy generated by unawakened human beings is a slow moving sea of muddy complexion that is being driven backward and downward, while the Pure Light of the Celestial Day draws ever closer to the Earth. This concentrated pressure of the Light from above upon the self—created evil of mankind, makes a chaotic state for those who are either between or beneath the terrible pressure - and it will be worse before it is better!

All men feel this restless and unhappy state but according to their generation of this evil force, is meted out its return upon them. You can do much to alleviate the karma of those around you who are being ground by their own creations. Clothed in Mercy and Love, your calls can go up for Mercy and Love and the dissipation of those clouds by Light without undue suffering of the masses.

There is but one Eternal True State of Being, a constantly sustained and maintained awareness of *Perfection!* This glorious and comfortable consciousness is what is referred to as the Ascended Master Octave. In the Ascended Masters Octave We are all *ONE!* That means that every conscious lifestream Who has attained to this *awareness* of Perfection, recognizing naught else, has a true concept of the reality of the Universe and all related things. Each such individual, by conscious effort, maintains a state of thought and feeling in which *no* imperfection is allowed to dwell, and thus all men and women in this state are *ONE* in thought and feeling of belief.

The only separation between your octave and Mine lies in the fact that you believe in good and evil and have not consciously risen to the point where *perfection alone* permeates every atom and cell of your conscious life. If you would draw close to union with My Light and Octave, you must cultivate the habit - not only mentally - but of a *feeling of perfection every second of every day!* Dwell on Perfection until you become such a Perfectionist that all you contact, by the pressure of your feeling, manifests that Perfection!

As you wear the Golden Robe of My Silence and as you consciously insist on your feeling world, your etheric body and mental state accepting *nothing* but Perfection, you will find that you will progress quickly.

A REQUISITE TO VICTORY

An aspiring Soul, ascending like a silver-tipped arrow from the clinging clay of the consciousness in which the Earth is enmeshed, finds that even when it is once freed from the suction of man's thinking, there is yet much of the clay about it still.

The consciousness that enshrouds the Earth is emitted from the thoughts and feelings of millions. It is a living, teeming mass of intelligent energy. While an individual remains in an Earth body, he is susceptible at all times to the inrush of this consciousness unless his guard is about him and he is consciously tuned into the Light of the World.

Doubt and fear, distrust and suspicion are the natural spawn of the Earth mind. When the soul is happy and uplifted, it repels this substance. When depression and discontent enter the life, those latent qualities fill the world of the individual.

Constant application of the Law; constant drawing forth of the Flame; constant charging and recharging of the world with Light, and constant *vigilance* is a requisite to Victory.



THE EXPANSION OF YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS

Chapter 3

BELOVED PRESENCE, BECAUSE THOU ART, "I AM"

When individualization was conferred upon your individual identity, the Three-fold Flame was created which became a Cosmic Cause, and you today are the effect of that Cause. Therefore, because that Presence *IS*, you *ARE*, and because the Cosmic Cause decreed perfection, you are pre-destined to outpicture perfection as an Ascended and Cosmic Being since all *cause* must of necessity have an *effect!*

When the Three-fold Flame, which is your true identity, was created from out of the Heart of God, like spokes from a wheel, seven effects were projected, representing the seven-fold nature of man, the seven bodies, etc. Thus, you see even in the finite world every cause has seven effects, and each such effect in turn creates seven new causes! Its ramifications extend until, upon contemplation, one realizes that the responsibility of being a creator is very tremendous.

You live in a world of effects because the physical appearance of even a chair is an effect of a *cause* - a design or idea in the mind. Considering that every breath, every thought, every feeling, every deed and action sets up a cause of seven effects, and considering further the fact that you see that you have quite a complicated series of effects to remove.

The reason and purpose for your decrees when issued intelligently, is to set up *new causes* in your world that must bring corresponding effects - prosperity, health, illumination!

The reason for the constant admonition for Harmony is because when these new causes are set up they must act, but as your decrees begin a pulsation of opulence, health or peace, at the same time in your daily living, you set up millions of human causes that also must have effects, and in the balance your decrees are far out-weighted by the irritation and distress of your daily living. The statement: "I AM a Being of Cause alone, and that Cause Love, the Sacred Tone" conveys the fullness of this Truth.

A decree issued becomes a Cosmic Cause instantly and as surely as the Sun shines will it produce an effect in your world, if uninterrupted by millions of smaller human causes that are constantly breaking its pattern. You have no concept of the far-reaching effects of unkind words, thoughts and feelings of irritation, anger and jittery emotions!

The Master's decree is fulfilled co-existent with His call because His entire lifestream is in agreement with His decree, and all the energy of His being is held harmonious; therefore, the natural Law of Life expresses that which He has decreed into form.

The Violet Fire will transmute your human causes of the past and you will advance more rapidly if you will stop creating further distress in the present.

ON CONSCIOUSNESS

Looking at the shell of the sweet little homes representative of the manifestations in which Our Lord Maha Chohan is so genuinely interested, it brings to mind how carefully and with what study and genuine interest the average constructive individual prepares and furnishes these

little homes of earthly abode, knowing that he must dwell within his choice of decoration and furnishings, and abide within the general aura of environment which will be more or less permanent by his initial choice.

It is a homely simile that might well be carried out by the people of Earth in the realization that the pattern and expression with which the individual builds his consciousness which will be more or less the permanent structure of his environment, his very body form and his associates, and which is built in a more permanent manner than any physical home, for the creations that build the consciousness have been accumulated for centuries.

Students of the Law know intellectually that the physical expressions of his life are but reflections or reproductions of his consciousness, yet the average student places undue stress on the *effect* or the temporal expression with which he is surrounded and continues to throw open the windows and doors of his consciousness to creations that he would never allow to enter the physical door of his most humble and temporary abode.

There is no lifestream belonging to this system of worlds who is not constantly creating. The moment a lifestream secures an individual focus of consciousness and becomes a Being dwelling within the Great Consciousness of God, that moment he becomes a co-creator with the Father in the Universe. The unseen world of Thought and Feeling is a great Power House constantly churning out and projecting on to the screen of life the results of the thinking and feeling Being that man is, and outpicturing his inner consciousness.

While man maintained the Ascended Master Consciousness and held true to the code of Perfection, his individual focus of creative life expanded the Beating Heart of Divinity and created a wider periphery for

the Kingdom of Heavenly Bliss. When man separated his consciousness from his Divinity and acknowledged two powers in the Universe - Perfection and imperfection - he let into his innermost Being the disintegrating force which is the quality of all human *causes* and these *causes* being impregnated with doubt, fear, uncertainty, the effects which represented his surrounding aura no longer reflected the imperishability and beauty of the *ONE* but rather the passing imperfection which he allowed to poison his inner consciousness.

To re-train the Arisen Consciousness means that one must train oneself *hourly* to recognize only Perfection - to allow within the Great Castle of the mind and heart only those furnishings - only those decorations - which the individual would choose to live with for eternity. Most people's consciousness being filled with such debris as would make even the most cluttered home seem an orderly palace. We have the Cosmic Law now offering the Violet Transmuting Flame which would heal these over-furnished and imperfectly arranged environments.

A man can no more think in secret or feel in secret that the Sun could pour green light and not have the Universe aware of it, because from the tiniest vibration in the inner man, there must come an *effect* in his physical experience.

The need of today is to reunite the human consciousness with the Divine. If the inner man is fully impregnated with the Ascended Christ Consciousness, the outer self must of necessity, express that inner One-ness of Beauty and Divine Perfection.

People work *only* with consciousness and when you think of it a man's worth in the outer world is measured by what is within his consciousness, because the trained executive and the competent workmen

are hired for the value of their inner consciousness which is utilized in the value of their work. A musician is not hired for the form and shape of his hands, but for his inner consciousness of music, which expresses music. Likewise, the chelas are chosen by the God for their consciousness of Truth and faith and fidelity.

When you are admonished to set your house in order, it means to invite and invoke and in contemplation *assume* that state of being in which only Perfection reigns, and when you create from that premise your manifestation will express that inner beauty, but if you choose the instrument of the human mind to create, your manifestation will contain within it every limitation that is inside of the human thinking and feeling entity.

ASCENDED CONSCIOUSNESS

You are just beginning to taste the exhilaration that comes when the lifestream finds that there are no bounds of limitation to consciousness and that the self-conscious identity of every lifestream can enter each realm at will through the open door of his attention.

There is neither height nor depth nor width to the realm of consciousness and there is no barrier to any part of life who chooses to function consciously in any realm or state of consciousness, except that the vibratory rate of his own lifestream must correspond to and become one with the vibratory action of the sphere in which he wishes to dwell.

Through the process of thought and feeling, man determines consciously his vibratory action and he lives, moves and has his being in the state or realm of consciousness which corresponds in vibratory action to his own. The average man, therefore, in the progress of an ordinary day, functions in many states and spheres of consciousness, moving as rapidly to and fro as an ascending or descending elevator. The Law of Being is

that the vibratory action of the rate of the energy waves released by the lifestream determines the state of consciousness in which said lifestream dwells.

You have learned how you may set a pattern of your thinking and feeling process through a call to the Ascended Masters, asking Them to center themselves within the distributing center of the energy belonging to you, and your energy will follow the pattern of the Ascended Masters which will automatically quicken the vibratory action of your world and raise you into a higher octave or state of being.

You can only be drawn from the Ascended Masters' Octave through a voluntary or involuntary change of the vibratory action of your being, which acts like the electric button on the elevator and immediately brings you into a realm of being *corresponding to your thought and feeling*.

The Ascended Masters maintain Their Being in the Ascended Masters' Consciousness because They will not allow the energy of Their lifestream to be requalified with less than Perfection. They are Masters of the energy in Their own world and function in those spheres which They deliberately choose to enter by the conscious control of the vibratory action of their lifestreams.

When an Ascended Master chooses to become physical and tangible at any point on the Earth's surface, He immediately qualifies the energy passing through His Body with a slow rate of vibration which makes the form visible to the physical sight. When He has completed His service there He merely quickens the vibratory action of His Vehicle, just as the pilot sets the propeller of a plane in motion. The Ascended Master does consciously and under the direct control of His own directing intelligence what mankind does unconsciously. The Master, however, in lowering

the vibratory action of His body keeps it polarized through Love, and Love being the natural projection of life does not allow the vibratory action of the sphere in which the Master visits to impinge its soil upon His pure Vessel.

Your consciousness is the canvas of the mind and there is no limitation to the perfection you can draw thereon. You may have towering mountain peaks, great crystal lakes or verdant plains. You may dwell in palaces or cottages, as you choose, and there is not time nor space in consciousness. Your exquisite freedom will give you a foretaste of what it is to dwell always in this realm of perfect expression.

Experiment with your powers of creation in the realms of consciousness like a Sun to the outpouring of Our Ascended Master Light, and walk freely through the corridors of Eternity, knowing that your Freedom comes when you come to an understanding of what consciousness is and your relation to it.

HOW TO CONTROL THE ENERGY OF YOUR WORLD

Individuals are not entities of concrete form or unpliant matter. From the coarsest human being to the Godhead Himself, all self-conscious Life is *energy* vibrating at certain rates known as thought and feeling. Therefore, that which distinguishes one Flame of Life from another is not visage but rather the *quality of thought and feeling*, which in truth moulds the visage and the form according to its specific rate. Somewhere it has been said, "you are creatures of thought and feeling."

The only difference between an Ascended Master and an unawakened individual is the *quality of thought and feeling*. Each has the same creative power, the same free will, the same energy to use, the same

tremendous ability to mould that energy - according to one's own particular design.

The *feeling world* contains ninety percent of the energy of the life-stream. If the feeling world is permeated with the Ascended Master's Consciousness, Faith and Power of Light, the energy of that one's life-stream will follow the decree and bring almost instantaneous fulfillment.

Looking at the students We see a certain intellectual knowledge and acceptance (10% of your energy) and a wild ungoverned mass of life (your feeling world) rushes hither and thither with every wind and tide! If you put a scale before you and place your mental accretion on one side and your feelings on the other, you would find that the ninety percent far outweighs the ten percent!

By this time you should begin to realize that the energy of your feeling world is a wonderful servant and by drawing the Power of Light and the Gifts of the Sacred Fire consciously through your feeling world, you may make it an invulnerable defense against the mass pressure of discord and move as the Masters do, within a forcefield of Peace and Light that is not quiescent but a constant outpouring of intelligent energy which acts as a Power of Transmutation in this world of darkness and also as an invulnerable guard to the one who is the Fountain of Grace.

To become Master you must control the energy in your own world, no matter what the pressure may be from the appearance world. This can be done only through the drawing of the Peace and Virtue from above and making your feeling world a calm sea upon which your vessel rides serene. Feelings are living entities and cannot be handled by mental force.

WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER

Chapter 4

MOMENTUMS OF ENERGY AND THEIR VALUE

There has been a detailed discussion of the word "momentum" and the various talents and developments of the lifestreams, their various likes and dislikes, their affinities, aversions, and these are very lightly referred to by the student as a "gathered momentum" in a certain direction. The student further realizes that "momentum" is a constant repetition of certain actions and re-actions toward a certain qualification of energy which gains in volume and intensity by such repetition and, therefore, becomes a pressure of reserved energy that acts almost independently of the conscious volition of the individual.

Kindliness, humility, *genuine* warmth of heartfelt feeling are developed by the lifestream at first through very definite conscious effort, then as the radiation becomes more a part of the individual, the momentum of good makes the sustained harmony almost automatic in its expression.

People in physical embodiment spend many years in developing a momentum of energy to acquire skill in many expressions of art, music, business, commerce, and then commence the study which involved the drawing of their God energy forth and focusing it into a definite channel, with the realization that a certain amount of God energy must be expended in order to achieve a reasonable amount of dexterity in their chosen field.

In the same manner, lifestreams who have taken stock of their lists of attributes and habits of the personal self, should take the same imper-

sonal reasonable attitude toward the cultivation of the God Qualities as they do towards the cultivation of certain knowledge in the outer world.

Every Being, from the electron to the Godhead, expands by his or her conscious absorption of the God energy his particular quality and directs it according to the free will of the self-conscious life. There is *no* substitute for "gathered momentum" of a quality! Each person, ascended or unascended, represents today the sum total of his or her own energy qualified through the centuries according to the individual's choice. Some people have a momentum of discord!

In the New Day, all previously charged momentums of discord must be dissolved and then replaced through the conscious effort of the individual by drawing forth of the God energy and a setting up of new qualities and new expressions that are in accord with God's Will. Here is where We come to a very marvelous and little understood explanation of how unascended beings are chosen by the Hierarchy and the Lords of Karma to assist in the bringing forth of the Perfection which will form the pattern for the New Day.

The *gathered momentum* of each lifestream in any constructive channel forms a great "stock pile" of energy or force, which makes such an one a tremendous pressure for good through the *already developed inner nature*, and the Masters use that momentum through the instruments already prepared with certain faculties, which make then natural channels for the work at hand. It is like utilizing experienced actors instead of absolutely untrained people for the expression of their work. For instance, an individual who has taught for centuries is an easier instrument for the Masters to use to deliver a lecture than it would for Him to take one who has never builded a momentum of teaching and try to arrange the inner bodies in such a manner that the pressure of His thought and feeling might be expressed forcibly and well.

That is why all groups of students and aspirants are chosen, not by their present outer expression but by the momentum of inner talents and qualities that can be utilized in a certain locality, blended with others for the greatest good of all.

Another aspect of the Law will be found in the precipitation of opulence, beauty, etc. When a lifestream has held a desire for a certain number of years or embodiments, they form in the ethers a Cup or outline, representing such a powerful desire whether it be for a home, or on a larger scale for a Universal Brotherhood, or a Mass Education for the Young. These forms are already *cut out* of the Universal Life Substance, and when they are in agreement with the constructive plan of the Universe, one or more of the Ascended Masters may *ensoul* such a desire, thought and feeling from or vision, with *Their* full gathered Cosmic Momentum and Power of Precipitation through the lifestream who has held such a vision, and in that manner bring it into manifestation.

THE COSMIC MIRROR

In spiritual study the "Mirror of the Mind" has been referred to on numerous occasions. The outer mind is a sensitive impressionable 'plate' used as a 'conductor' for the Divine Ideas released from God's Perfect Plan. It is the means by which the Divine Will is interpreted, and then, according to the facilities of the Interpreter, it is put into physical manifestation.

The outer mind was never intended to be a generating center for independent thought processes but really as the *Receiver of Impulses* from the Heart Center of Creation, which the individual then utilized to fulfill his or her part of the Divine Plan.

In the Great Scheme of Things, there is only *One Mind* - not many- and this great Perfect Mind of God was intended to express Itself through the many manifestations of the *ONE* and the *outer self* was intended to be merely a conduit in the physical world to take the Divine Ideas, and through the uses of the substance of the four elements, mould them into form.

Because of the *nature* of the outer mind working through the brain, it is constantly reflecting pictures of one sort or another, because that is its *natural avenue of service* to the lifestream. Having *lost its focus*, instead of the Perfect Pictures of the Divine Self, it reflects the conglomeration of thoughts and feelings, and the written and spoken words of other outer minds who likewise are *off focus!* This conglomeration of "facts and fancies" from the intellectual accretion which in an individual is referred to as a "good mind" or a "brilliant intellect"! *In reality it is but a trash heap for the effluvia of other ignorant or sometimes illumined individuals.*

Every person must some day, come to realize that the *outer mind* is the *servant* of the Divine Presence! You may take that mind just as you would focus a telescopic plate upon the Truth and there would flow into that outer consciousness a perfectly clear understanding of that which is, and that which is to be!

The original Crystal Gazers were fully conscious of this and the Crystal Ball represents the clear mind in which the Truth of the Universe is revealed.

The brain is the instrument that the mind uses, but the mind itself is the instrument of the Spirit. When these three are *ONE*, you have a

balanced union and an awakened adept. When these three act independently of each other, you have an 'off-center' expression which, through outer interests and desires, is oftentimes working wholly independent of the Divine Plan and seldom or ever is in accord with it.

The mind substance fits into the brain as a hand fits into a glove. It is *etheric* in composition. Pure ether is *crystal* in substance and the mind, to become fully alert to the impressions of Divinity, must return to this crystal quality of substance. Therefore, to work eternally on the purification of the mind is to achieve great dexterity in transmuting the thoughts of Divinity into expression.

This crystal, clear etheric substance which is called the 'outer mind' should be constantly at peace, with no thought of self-generating expression but like the sea, reflecting the Sun. It should be constantly open to The Divine Plan of the Universe and then, seeing and knowing that Plan, the individual should go forth and express it.

The case into which the mind is fitted is the *physical brain*. This is made up of the Earth substance, the elementals of the lower octaves, and is likewise impinged with the atomic chaos of wrong living.

Pure as Alabaster, Light as the Sun, must the brain structure become and then the illumined mind is, in turn, a beautiful and strong instrument with which to work.

The substances taken into the body as food are most quickly felt by the physical atoms of the brain, and as soon as they reach the solar plexus their effect is felt on the brain structure. That is why in Crotona I was so extremely careful of diet. To achieve dexterity of the intellect, alertness of body, and illumination of the mind - the diet should be carefully prepared and *adhered to!*

Man is a very complex instrument and there are so many very fine cog-wheels in the perfect working of the mechanics that it is always a source of amazement to Me to see students advance as quickly as they do in such a state of maladjustment.

I am extremely fond of the organ, and every note is tuned to the thousandth of an inch that the result might be perfect, and yet the average student has no attunement whatsoever. In My school work at Crotona, I used the Music of Divinity to bring harmony to the inner mind and to the atoms which make up the vehicle, and through that music I did achieve great perfection in my 'instruments'. If the outer world of mankind had not destroyed My Venture, I feel much would have been done to advance the progress of the race through the evolution of the God and Goddess I was preparing to represent the Hierarchy.

THE PHYSICAL BRAIN

The physical brain is the instrument of contact with the world of form. It is a complex mechanism whose complex intricacies have never been fully understood or discovered by the scientific world of any age since the Great Illuminati that governed the planet during the Golden Ages were with drawn into the Heart and Spirit of the Great Silence

You have been told that the brain is the first point of contact where wrong ideas begin to register within the consciousness of the individual lifestream. To describe the brain from the standpoint of its inner significance and reason for being, We will consider it as a Sun around which are seven rays representing the six senses and the ray to the physical heart, which should be by far the widest and most powerful channel or conductor of force.

The Divine Mind, which is the full consciousness of all Truth, desired to pour the Flame into the physical heart and then let that Flame pour up through this Seventh Ray into the brain structure, conveying to the personal self the fullness of all Truth, according to their particular study or desire of the moment. In other words, if one were to desire to express more beauty in music, that part of the Divine Mind directly concerned with music would flow into the heart, and naturally up to the brain structure and through the channels of the senses into the outer world, as the manifestation of Perfection released from the Divine Mind through the individual so choosing to call it forth.

In other words, the original purpose of the brain structure with its seven channels of force, was to be a radiating Sun through which the Divine Mind might pour an ever widening consciousness of Truth into the Universe. Every genius of art, music, every inventor and every great statesman, who has ever served the people in a permanent capacity for good, has consciously or unconsciously used the brain structure as was originally intended as a conductor of Divine Ideas, with the powers of creation, manifesting that Perfection for the good of all.

Whence comes the human mind? Are the human mind and the human brain synonymous? First, the channels or rays that proceed from the brain represent the senses - sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch, intuition - and the Divine Rays of God chose to pour through these senses more and more of God's Divine Plan, the senses being the instruments of creation. However, through distortion and inversion of the Law, the senses began to draw into the brain structure the various reports of the world without, and the senses became a magnetic pull of the imperfect manifestations *from without in*, until the central point where the senses focus in the physical brain became a conglomerate mass of impressions reported to the brain by these faulty senses, and this conglomerate mass

became the *human mind*. This human mind *has no reality*, is not true, but yet it forms the beliefs, concepts and the motivating power behind the acts, the thoughts and feelings of the people. It is not synonymous with the brain which is a physical structure made up of atoms and cells, but it is a mass of thought and feeling consciousness drawn into the brain and which then works through the senses in the outward motion as the controlling power of the lifestream's experiences.

This human mind is a powerful creation which is not only an individual entity but a mass entity which is the controlling power of the average human being. The Great Presence, endeavoring to direct the lifestream, projects the Light Ray into the Heart and back up into this whirling, breathing individual being so enamored of his own thought and feeling processes, and is seldom aware of the Voice of the Silence.

In the case of great men and women who have served the purpose of assisting the Divine Plan in nations, the God-power had to raise the individual to a point where his human mind was stilled and there could be revealed the vision of the God-plan. These people usually had little accumulation in the brain structure and the overshadowing Presence of the Masters held in abeyance the human thinking until the Divine Vision was revealed within the heart of the intellectual consciousness. Then through the channels provided by the senses, such individuals were given the opportunity of translating the idea into physical manifestation. Here they had to be insulated in an oval of the Christ Consciousness to see that the human mind, of which they were primarily a part, did not flow in and completely obliterate the Great Vision. Further than this, there had to be a tremendous outpouring from the Presence and the overshadowing Masters to give such an one constancy and strength to remain *true* to this Vision until it was accomplished.

When a great Spiritual Movement is about to take place, a great patriotic venture, or any mission that will stir a forward impulse in the race, this Divine Outpouring takes place through the mind of the central figure who is chosen because of his requisites of purity and strength, and in a lesser degree the same vision is imparted to many lifestreams who will have the strength and sustaining power of that Vision to its accomplishment. These individuals receive this inner inspiration, usually completely unknown to the outer selves until it is started by the Leader whom they recognize, and whose Truth they have shared at inner levels. Thus you have a constructive group of lifestreams who have tasted the inner sweetness of a vision yet unborn and who can work together in more or less agreement, according to the natural harmony of their beings to the accomplishment of that Vision.



SERVICE

Chapter 5

SERVICE OR DUTY

In the experience of life of man, there has been evolved within the consciousness a sense of moral obligation or *duty* wherein and whereby he assumes and sustains a certain responsibility by the expenditures of his energy, measuring such service by the standard of human consciousness and fulfilling more or less imperfectly the artificial standard thus created. In this way, man has bound himself many times to false gods into which countless tons of energy have flowed through embodiment after embodiment.

The individual who comes into conscious contact with the Hierarchy, devoted to the salvation of mankind and the planet, must reorient his consciousness with regard to service and obligation. The quality of a structure depends upon the type of energy that flows forth in service and the ultimate design radiates the combined energy pattern of the lifestreams who have poured the substance of their life into the the creation.

Thus, each home reflects and radiates the consciousness and energy of the lives who contribute to its sustenance and who benefit therefrom. A business project radiates the consciousness and energy both of the organizer as well as the help employed. A construction job builds into the very structure of the manifestation, the qualities of the energies being drawn forth by the individual in order to accomplish their task.

In the creation, sustenance and explanation of the Masters' work, it

is Our desire to secure *selfless* souls and spirits who are willing to let JOY be the motivating power of their service and not DUTY! The constant flow of energy through such lifestreams represents a very powerful, tangible and permanent part of the spiritual structure as well as the physical structure of a project, and reluctant, rebellious or discordant energy built into that spiritual structure *clouds* the entire project and affects its final manifestation to a greater or lesser degree.

The student, upon examination of his consciousness, honestly and impersonally, will discover that self determines the quality of the energy more than *Love of the Masters* and the work! Thus, any cooperative service that an individual performs, the *feelings form the energy pattern* through which the lifestream's service passes and forms part of the structure which the Masters are endeavoring to establish.

If you will invoke the Ascended Masters Who represent Happiness and *joyous service* through the energy that passes into the present and future unfoldment, it will do much to raise the vibratory action of such service until the hour arises when *selfless spirits* will joyously accept the responsibility of serving, eager and desirous of pouring their life energy into the pattern set up by the Gods.

IN THE NAME OF THE MASTER

Not a cup of cold water given in My Name but "I AM" cognizant of the sweet endeavor! The students know not the opportunity that lies within the individual life energies to "conduct" Our Blessings and the Flame of Our Hearts' Light through the ordinary activities of the day. "THIS DO I, IN THE NAME OF MY MASTER!" Immediately the Virtue, the Energies, the Substance and Nature of such a Master is alerted by that statement, verbally given or silently prayed! A line of force

connects with the energy of the silver cord of the lifestream and the electrons dedicated to such service contain the Master's Life as well as the students.

Long have I waited for the opportunity of again loving life free. Long have I hoped for the blending of the energies of unascended beings with My Cause, My Design, and My Purpose!

THE MYSTIC MANTLE

My Cloak is a Golden Mantle, soft as eiderdown and shimmering with iridescent Light. It is a Magic, Mystic, Merciful activity that wraps Itself around an individual, a problem, a home or a nation, and gives protection and security in the place of exposure and punishment.

Accordingly as you choose to dedicate yourself to My Humble Service, shall I spread for you the *Cloak of the Silence* and show you the manner in which you may use that Cloak for yourself or others.

When I give this Cloak of the Silence to My Friends, with It goes a series of instructions to ensure Its full purpose and I tell them that the continuance of Its use carries certain obligations with it.

I ask My Chelas to *cover* all imperfection that they use, know about, or contact with the Golden, Glimmering Cloak of the Silence. Wrap its shimmering folds around all such mistakes and, by Its magic properties, It will make them right.

When you start your day, place Its soft and peaceful folds around your shoulders and enter the Adoration of God clothed in My Cloak of the Great, Great Silence.

When you serve others and sow good, let the soft Cloak of the Silence enfold your service that it may grow without outer acknowledgement.

When you achieve Illumination and Understanding wear the Cloak of the Silence and your achievement will shine through to help others, without words.

All growth, all evolution, all mercy, all healing, takes place under the Cloak of the Silence. If you can *feel* that cloak as a living, tangible substance, you can see its Mystic folds flash through the air to render a particular service of the moment.

I give you each one the *full use* and authority of that Cosmic Cloak of the Silence.

HOW TO USE YOUR TALENTS

Watching the descent of the radiant energy of the lifestream into the individual's consciousness, We see the tremendous responsibility that every self has in being the dispenser of Life. The glorious pure energy of God, each electron of which contains the fullness of the Divine Plan, not only for the individual but for the Solar System of all the planets, continues to flow into the individual's use under the conscious direction of the personal self, and for every electron *loaned* to the individual, shall he render an accounting!

When you address the Holy Christ Self and ask that you be made and kept worthy to have released into your conscious use all the powers of your being, The Holy Christ Self takes note of your use of God's energy in any one twelve-hour period. This energy is about 10% of the allotment of your lifestream. Can anyone of you for even one hour of

twenty-four say, that these electrons, that radiant energy, the spiritual essence of Divinity, has flowed through his channel clean, uncontaminated and qualified with Love? How, then, can the personal self who is not able to harmoniously dispense life for an hour, in thought, feelings and words, be considered fit to be the conscious dispenser and custodian of that precious life essence?

Consider well the flowing stream that is your Life! The words of David are applicable to your own method of progress: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want for He leadeth me beside the still waters." The glorious Life Essence that fills the heart and surges forth through every man is allegorically expressed as the "still waters"!

Let us then, humbly, gently, quietly kneel before the Gift of Life and bathe in the "still waters" and find our souls restored. Let us ask for God's help and counsel in the dispensing of our Life energy each hour, not alone in decrees and aphorisms.

Remember, man is like a sieve with a thousand holes and the 'waters' of God are flowing constantly from each one in emotions, in thoughts expressed and unexpressed, in the actions of the flesh, and in the spoken word. Jesus' statement: "Be ye faithful in little things and I will make you master over many", is truly the same Truth expressed.

Let those who aspire to Godliness, who desire for God's sake to have the full use of all the energy of the lifestream, make concerted conscious effort to guard the life flowing into us by the hour; to check impatience and irritation and thoughtless words, to stop the conscious churning of thought processes that re-qualify God's energy, and endeavor to pour forth as My Great Lord Maitreya (*Lord Divino*) said - "an emotion of rest in action." Then the Holy Christ Self, looking upon your use of the

talents in hand may double those talents in your experience; otherwise, it would not be the part of mercy or justice to *increase your responsibility* while you are yet unable to dispense constructively the small allotment of Life that God has given to you.

ON EXTERNALIZATION

The Inner Pathway to Illumination is pursued through active contemplation! The only *reality* without beginning and without end, is the World of Cosmic Cause, within which are Points of Consciousness known as Angels, Devas, Gods or Men. Each point of consciousness interprets this great universal world according to its particular abilities; writer, painter, pianist, etc. The Master or Enlightened One has become *ONE* with the great Universal "I AM" Presence and dwells completely in the world of the Real, projecting forth on the screen of maya a true representation of the Divine Image of the Divine Plan.

Unawakened mankind project forth or eternalize as their environment, their physical bodies and their varied experience, that which their consciousness believes to be true.

Externalization or projection of the inner consciousness is the first activity of the self-creating Flames of God. Therefore, for you who desire Illumination, it will be seen that your consciousness alone must merge in the Ascended Master Consciousness for *you will always externalize only that which you are conscious of within*. Your decrees and affirmations and purifications assist in dissolving the false concepts in the individual mind.

THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR OF MASTER AND STUDENT

Beloved Children, it is an extreme pleasure, a joy that you cannot yet conceive within the feelings that are bound by the karma of the Earth, to greet hearts, souls and spirits who have stood at Inner Levels at night and pledged their life to the service to the souls of men.

Deep within the recess of Our Hearts, written on the records of akasha, are the vows that the earnest souls make to the Masters and Their Cause, when they are privileged to see a little of the Vision and Desire and Design of God. They in enthusiasm of that free inner body choose to consecrate and dedicate their life energies to forwarding the Cause and bringing an Illumination to the souls of men.

THE FORGOTTEN VOW

How often have We sat together, Teacher and pupil, Guru and chela, Master and disciple, and looking upon the perfection pre-ordained for the Earth, vowed to weave Our own Life energy into this tapestry wherein every man would be a manifest God, every woman a Goddess, and every child an Angelic Being of Light and Perfection.

As those souls We love so well were summoned by the Lords of Karma to stand before Them, to receive their heritage of Good and their heritage of evil to be expiated in the life to come, as those bonds of forgetfulness closed the Spirit's memory round them, have We been forgotten and the pledge of the heart, the love the lips, and the enthusiasm of the soul, carrying the weight of the creations of the centuries, found not within the heart the stimulation to proceed - and We Who stand at the other side of the great abyss awaiting the voluntary energies and the stirring of remembrance, thus find Ourselves without a body in form!

Can you feel the depth of gratitude within Our Hearts when through your outer minds you even acknowledge Our Presence; when in the deep recesses of your heart you breathe a prayer for remembrance, and when your feeling, weighed down with the accumulation of the centuries, ask for the fire, courage and constancy to follow the Vision and incorporating the energies of the self - help Us to externalize the God Plan which is for the Blessing of all Life!

You do not know how eagerly We respond to the call of your hearts! How We discuss in detail the particular service and gift We may bring to leave a lasting impetus within your own lethargic consciousness which will carry you forward with no uncertainty and enable Us, through you, to press Our Reality, Purpose and Design into the minds and feeling of your fellowman.

The Great Law is such, that when the lifestream stands at the Door of Freedom and accepts before the Great Karmic Board the *Ascension*, that One no longer has a way and means of reaching into the consciousness of the race *except* through the love bonds, that builded through the centuries, stir now and again in the heart of an incarnate friend - and on these frail bonds we depend for continuity of Our Service and Our Endeavors.

It is with extreme pleasure that I look upon the awakening consciousness of the people in Western bodies. It give Us tremendous encouragement to find the thousands of lifestreams who are accepting, at least intellectually, the Presence of Those they choose to call 'Supermen', because in that acceptance We can draw closer and give Our assistance through all the channels which are natural faucets for the development and furthering of God's Divine Plan!

NOTES FOR THE READER

The instruction contained in the following pages of this booklet were also given by the Ascended Master Kuthumi at the time when He held the Office of Chohan of the Second Ray.

When Beloved Sanat Kumara was released from His self-chosen exile upon the Earth, Beloved Lord Gautama, Who previously held the Office of the Buddha, became Lord of the World. Beloved Lord Maitreya, Who held the Office of the World Teacher, was then raised to that of the Buddha, and became known as Lord Divino. . . . Beloved Kuthumi was then elevated to the Office of World Teacher, which He administers jointly with the Beloved Lord Lanto (Beloved Dwjahl Khul recently joined Them in this Service).

The above must be borne in mind when reading the following pages in order to understand the references made regarding those Offices of the Hierarchy which are referred to in the text.

THE NEW AGE CHURCH OF THE CHRIST