

BELOVED KUTHUMI

*Kuthumi Dear, Light's Power is e'er revealing
Thy Love Divine that gently flows to all.
Thy Peace Eternal - radiant and healing - -
Ever enfolds Earth's children at their call.
Ever enfolds Earth's children at their call.
Vale of Kashmir, now does God's Mighty Substance
Bring to Earth Peace - to all life release.*

*Kuthumi Dear, Divine Illumination
Flows forth from Thee into the world of men;
Angels and Masters join in consecration
In bringing Freedom to the Earth Again.
In bringing Freedom to the Earth again.*

*Blest Three-fold Flame, Thy Truth is now expanding
Throughout the Earth - in glorious rebirth.*

*Kuthumi Dear, Thou Cosmic Christ, Thy glory
Shall now expand within each seeking heart.
Each soul, redeemed, now tells Creation's story -
Of God's Perfection Earth is now a part.
Of God's Perfection Earth is now a part.
Holy Christ Selves of all mankind now hold them
Within Light's Power - this Cosmic Hour.*

Melody: Kashmiri Song (Pale hands I loved).

THE NATURE OF DIVINITY

Chapter 6

Beloved children of God, I bring to you the Nature of Cosmic Peace, for of all the gifts that unascended lifestreams require in order to enjoy the natural activities of their own expression, the greatest requirement of the present hour is for Peace!

Peace in the mind so that the Eternal Truth, as Life has revealed, may register. Peace within the heart and feelings, that the soul within may see and know and experience the great Reality of the Perfection of Life that swings all around the appearance world. Peace in the physical body that it may be worn gently and lightly, and with exceeding grace, and more lovingly move forward in the work of its own Christ Self and the Brotherhood as each would choose to serve it.

As you open your consciousness to My words and to My Presence, and are so gracious as to accept, through the listening faculties, the possibility that I might speak freely with you, I ask that out of the substance of your energies there may be woven the Golden Robe of Eternal Peace that passeth the understanding of the outer mind which is the revelation to mankind that you have voluntarily chosen to enter into that service as a Messenger of Hope, a conductor of Love, and as an embodiment of the Nature of God Himself. Then, by inspiration and radiation, will the consciousness and attention of those who will be drawn around you be raised into a like Perfection.

The emotional world of mankind is in constant motion - stirred by the problems, shadows and confusions that have been generated. and from the great screen of maya, through that confusing sea, the soul

seeks to find Truth which it can no more perceive than you can perceive, with accuracy, your own form when you look into an agitated body of water.

In the activity and service of perceiving Truth, which is the Nature of God to man, the very first service which is performed by the conscious Teacher is to still the vibratory action of the emotional world of the applicant for Truth until, within the deep recesses of the heart, the individual soul may taste of the Nature of God. The individual may then absorb the consciousness and true glory of that Perfect Being which is supposed to be embodied through the outer self of every lifestream belonging to this evolution. Once, even for an instant, that the realization of Divinity is absorbed and grasped by the feeling world, the individual will never again return into that state of darkness which forms the mass consciousness of the people of the present day!

It is not so long since I walked the way of Earth. Born into a family of considerable affluence, My every desire was fulfilled; My every passing whim brought the response of indulgent parents; and I lived a life of gaiety and happiness - so-called - with the others of Assisi. Yet one day, when the pleasure of the hour had palled upon My nature and I had escaped for a time from My daily activities into the quiet of the countryside, I listened to the sound of nature through the running brook. I heard the song of the Devas playing through the trees, and My soul was, for a moment, freed from the desires and appetites of the body. In that stillness, which I now realize was provided for Me by a Power greater than My own evolving consciousness, I saw for moment the Master Jesus - serene, beautiful, majestic - and within My feelings I realized for that instant the True Nature of God embodied in man. For Me, that was the beginning of a new life in which every electron drawn from the Heart of God became dedicated to embodying that Nature

through My own mind, soul and spirit, and the Imitation of the Christ became My hourly joy until I shared the fullness of that Nature.

Today you stand upon the Pathway of Light, and by your very presence here, signify that you do desire to partake of the Nature of your own Divinity. You must look for It and find, within the deepest recesses of your heart, the REALITY of that God! Then you must incorporate that Reality into your daily and hourly living, for the only purpose of religious teaching or, in fact, religions as a whole, is to again awaken the outer consciousness of man to the True Reality of God, that that God might be embodied through the flesh and stand revealed as the Master Presence over form, substance and energy.

We Who work on the Second Ray are dedicated in Spirit to bringing *Illumination* to the mankind of this Earth at the present time because the predestined Glory for every lifestream is to externalize the Nature of the Christ. It was not only for the Master Jesus or the few of Us Who hold the Offices in the Hierarchy to become embodied Love; it is for every lifestream who belongs to this great planet. The World Teacher Who is given the responsibility of assisting the mankind evolving upon this Earth in every age, must evolve a way and means by which He may reach the consciousness of the masses, stimulate the interest in the higher things, and in some manner convey enough enthusiasm within the soul that the lifestream begins to evolve that Divine Nature.

I wish that you could see the detail with which each World Religion is designed at Inner Levels; the love and care with which the World Teacher examines every soul; and the detailed interest with which He looks at the Divine Plan for that Age! He then endeavors to create a form of worship - a means of instruction which can reach the minds, stir

the consciousness, and draw out the energies of the incarnate life-streams - weaving them into the pattern as revealed by the Divine Plan. Oh, that you might understand something of the intricacies of Our Endeavors!

You have a seven-fold being in every man; you have seven distinct types of mankind evolving simultaneously upon the planet - each one of these responding spiritually to a different stimulus. Some are spurred to religious fervor and devotion through gentleness, music, beauty and art. Some are stirred by intense patriotism and the drive of energy which is symbolic of the Will of God - like My Beloved Brother El Morya. Some are the contemplative types and they can be illumined through the concentration of the Will; some are interested in the scientific balance and can best be stimulated by showing the mechanical accuracy and precision of the Universe, the stars, suns and electrons.

To all of these men, women and children, the Message of God must come in every age; each individual soul, most precious to the Heart of God, must be given the greatest opportunity in every Age to unfold their Nature as part of God's Plan and Pattern. It is to these many varied types of individuals that teachers must be sent from Our School-rooms, but their work is further complicated by the fact that no two people, even on the same Ray, are similarly developed mentally, emotionally, or physically. Therefore, those teachers are chosen with a similarity of nature or a sympathy of vibration with these many and various types of evolution. At Inner Levels, it has been Our responsibility to educate, prepare and develop these teachers who, in themselves, have limitations, prejudices and accumulations through which We must endeavor to present the ultimate of Our Message to render the greatest service.

I long for the day when those of you who profess interest in becoming Shepherds of great numbers may understand the Wisdom and Love that is within the design behind every Religious Movement; how much of Our substance, Our energy and Our Love flows through that Movement to the masses who are gathered around the nucleus formed by some dear lifestream endeavoring to the best of his or her ability to 'feed those sheep'!

There should be a tolerant understanding of the progressive movement of the Christian Churches; of all the various sects and isms; all the orthodox and metaphysical and occult channels. Every one who stands with sincerity in the heart endeavoring through his own Light to spread the Word of Truth, is overshadowed by a Brother or Sister of the Golden Robe Who wipes away much of the misconception and human creation that colors the Message and the Word; and pours the Love of God into the souls who believe that they have found the ultimate. These souls, unfolding in that radiation through their own Shepherd, will sooner or later come to a point of development where they will be gently raised to the next step upon the Pathway of Light and join another Guide Who has a wider vision of the Spiritual Vista. There again, through the Love of Lord Divino, My humble Self and Those Who work with Me, they will be nourished and developed. Thus, slowly but surely, Our arms are around the entire human race. From the very bottom rung of the ladder, all are moving upward until they, too, will one day stand at the feet of the Masters. They, too, will find the emotional body stirred and they will see their own Divinity face to face; then, embodying that glorious Nature, become the Christ Self - the dazzling Transfigured One - revealing Itself in the Glory of Its own God Nature.

One of the first requisites of a Messenger who goes out from the Heart of the Brothers of the Golden Robe is Understanding, Tolerance, Kindliness, Humility and Selflessness - and watch, beloved children of God, for that worm of spiritual pride which, in the center of the beautiful flower of your spirituality, would destroy its Perfection!

Move forward, those of you who are willing to see the manifold service which can be rendered through those who choose to embody the Nature of their own Divinity in positive assurance of the *all-power of God* - (for no quality which I have mentioned is negative) - thus raising mankind by example. These are the lifestreams I would call about Me! These are the men and women who should be the salvation of the race! These are the men and women whose very life will weave for them those Golden Robes of Immortal Peace, and from whose bodies will pass the Healing Flame so that all who touch the hem of their garments will be restored in body, mind and spirit.

As the great Lord Gautama and I have often said through the centuries, beloved hearts, do not strain to go somewhere to find the Presence of God! *Stand Still!* In this Peace of your own feeling world, open your eyes and realize the Majestic Power of God that is your heartbeat! Let that Nature of Divinity, blazing through your flesh in your own appointed place, bear witness to the pointedness of your vision and the conviction of your feeling world in the *All-Power* of the Love and Presence of God!

It is no longer enough to admire the Presence of God. It is no longer sufficient to adore and worship the Masters, for neither God nor the Masters require the worship of man! You are here to *embody* the Nature of God; to *become* the Master! It is not enough that you hear or read My words; nor that you feel the Peace of My Radiation but you

must become the Master control of energy and vibration incarnate and stand revealed as the Holy Christ Self of which you speak so freely.

Will you do one thing for Me? Every morning, contemplate the Nature of your Presence, the *feeling* of your Presence, the Power of your Presence, the Mastery of your Presence - quietly for a few moments. Then will you please go a step further and try to *be* that Presence for just half an hour? This is what I ask of the lifestreams who desire to serve Us.

If you will begin the active embodiment of the Nature of your Holy Christ Self, you will find that the change in the vibratory action of your inner bodies will be so comfortable that you will want to increase the time that you engage in this service of discipline in My Name.

I love you more than you can know! I love you enough to challenge you to take on the Nature of God *right now*, and to accept in your feelings the Power that is within It. If you will do this, then I shall have a mighty legion of Shepherds to send forth, and people looking at that embodied Nature, will *desire* to become like you!



THE SPIRIT OF THE HOME

Chapter 7

The Spirit of the Home has been given little consideration by individuals as a living breathing entity with a consciousness and an evolution of its own which is controlled and affected by the lifestreams who dwell within the aura of such an elemental spirit.

As you readily understand, the forces of the four elements in your body are impressionable and take on the qualities and characteristics that your energy has poured through them in succeeding incarnations. The Spirit of the Home is of this same elemental race and is also subject to the qualifications of the lifestreams and the outpouring of the breath of the individuals who dwell within it.

When the idea or model, blueprint or plan of the simplest habitation is formed in the mind of man, at that time, the God Power which gave the idea to man draws an elemental spirit to be the guarding and protecting Presence of that manifestation. In fact, all manifest form has such an invisible elemental guard - from the smallest stone to the greatest castle. As the home is materialized and drawn into visible form, this elemental spirit overshadows it, and much as the Causal Body of a brand new Spirit does not contain any color, so is this elemental spirit without any qualification of imperfection, but is a vibrant pulsating Being more or less at the mercy of the lifestreams who will inhabit the home and govern the forcefield around it, which is, in Truth, the body of the Elemental Spirit.

Looking at long stretches of small, modest homes yet uninhabited as We walk the streets of your cities, and as the Elemental Spirits greet

Us in Their gentle way, We can but wish that all of Their futures be happy and harmonious. In the final accounting, of course, it will be so, but these elemental guarding Presences await the entrance of a family into a home with the same anticipation individuals await the birth of a child or a new member of the family whom none have seen or heard. In Europe particularly, where the feudal castles and manors of great beauty have endured through the centuries, and the leafy arms of the elemental guarding Spirits stretch far across the countryside, We find those Spirits heavily imbued with the qualities and characteristics of the families who have breathed out their consciousness, embodiment after embodiment, and the etheric records within these great elemental Devas in charge of these exquisite residences are badly scarred with the records of human beings who were totally unconscious of the fact that they were writing their history on the body of a Living Being! When God has given man such beauty and such protection, it seems difficult to understand how the forces of the four elements, through the fiat of the Father, must bear the weight of man's iniquity so long and so silently!

When a home has fallen into dissolution and is reclaimed and beautified, the Spirit of that home becomes very grateful and happy as the inner records of that beauty expressed, and the Spirit of that home, in turn, outpours a blessing upon the lifestreams who have made possible that Beauty and Perfection.

Individuals must realize that the Spirit of the Home is a conscious Being and will demand of the life energy of individuals even as other personalities do. This great guarding Presence must be under the intelligent direction of the God Self of those engaged in spiritual pursuits, but afforded a certain acknowledgement and outpouring of force to keep it in Divine Order. It must not be allowed to become a vampire activity that sucks the life blood and the time and attention of the individual, for that belongs *first and foremost* to God!

The Spirit of the Home, being an elemental form and focus of Light, must always be under the intelligent direction of the Three-fold Flame of the Masters' Presence Who says always to mankind, to the Angelic Host, and to the Elemental Spirits: "I AM" THE LORD THY GOD! THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME!" When the great enfolding radiation of the Spirit of the Home feels the happiness and exhilaration as currents of Beauty flow through it, it will attempt to make the same demands upon the lifestream as will any individual given an undue share of attention. Any man who puts a person, place, condition or thing before time, undivided to God, must come again to the realization that *Adoration to the God Power will fill the Home with great Perfection; will raise up Ascended Master Friends to fill every requirement; and will find the life of all connected with the home with the spiritual consciousness of Peace.*



PRECIPITATION

Chapter 8

The consciousness which a man uses when he creates - determines the manifestation and precipitation which results from the creative causes set up in the worlds of thought and feeling. The Ascended Master Consciousness creates after Its kind in Beauty and Perfection; and the human consciousness creates in like manner according to the general quality of the individual consciousness using the God Energy.

Since the quality of manifestaion depends upon the instrument used - even in your daily living, so does the quality of manifestation drawn forth from the world consciousness depend upon the state of consciousness of the individual creating.

When an individual chooses to enter the world of Creative Fire and consciously take the responsibility of setting into action certain causes which will produce effects, the state of his being, his thought and feeling processes, his conscious and unconscious conglomerate consciousness impinges itself upon the manifest form.

In the Ascended Masters' Octave, as in the human octave, creation takes place the instant that the energy of the lifestream is set into motion in thought and feeling - that is an indisputable and irrevocable Law! The surroundings, personal atmosphere and environment of an individual, the shape and nature and expressions of his vehicles, the manner in which he lives, are all expressions of his individual consciousness manifest mostly through unconscious creative processes.

The Ascended Master environment, vehicles, etc., are likewise manifestations of the proper use of the Energy of the Godhead released through controlled thought and feeling, because there is but One Law Governing All Life - not distinct and separate patterns of Law governing ascended and unascended beings.

Thinking of your consciousness as an instrument of Creative Fire, you will see the importance of the state of your being when you are attempting conscious creation and precipitation, because the natural course of the vibratory action of your being, whether clouded by doubt fear and uncertainty or impinged with anger and impatience, enters into the energy with which you are creating form and manifestation - and they carry the color, tone and quality of your state of being during the time of creation

The secret of Jesus' Victory was that He did not work with the human consciousness as His instrument of creation, which consists of part Truth and part fallacy; but with the Ascended Master Consciousness or the Consciousness of God, the "I AM" Presence, which neither recognizes nor accepts imperfection. The manifest expression of the Ascended Master Consciousness as used by Jesus was a perfect, flawless expression, as was the Consciousness from whence it sprang.

The sum and substance of this Truth is that to create as God creates, you must STILL YOURSELF and raise yourself into a state of consciousness which is ONE with that of the Ascended Host, until your being is impregnated with the knowledge, the belief and the active realization that there is *no power opposed to GOD*; that manifestation must proceed from Cosmic Cause, and that you are not an individual separated from God attempting to draw, by human will, something from the Cosmic; but that you are the great Creator Himself - calm,

serene, dispassionate, victorious, with nothing to overcome; and merely for the joy of creation, invoking the Light Rays, coalescing the electrons and precipitating the Divine Manifestation!

In Jesus' Ministry, all of His healings were accomplished by His constant use of the Ascended Christ Consciousness. He did not permit His Lifestream to descend to the human consciousness which acknowledged weakness, for if He had descended in thought and feeling to accepting it as something to be overcome, He would have separated Himself from God Who, as We have said recognizes no imperfection.

I would like to explain the importance of the unascended being who consciously co-operates in fulfilling the Divine Plan.

Any spiritual community or international evolution along a constructive line, is already completed in the Mind of God; then lowered into the Etheric Realm. This explains why prophets, seers, poets or reformists oft-times see a completed plan long before it is evolved in the physical octave. Then, inspired by their foresight, they endeavor to convey their wisdom to the minds of men and make practical the ideas which they have witnessed. Before the seed is planted for the oak tree, the etheric pattern of the oak is already stamped in the atmosphere, but it does not become a reality until the physical atom is established in the substance of the elements making up the world of physical manifestation.

Here is a practical explanation of a decree. Let us take a home for example:

The etheric pattern for that home is complete. It stands a pulsating reality, but the permanent atom must be established in the physical

world in order to draw this etheric pattern into atomic substance, just as the seed has to be planted in order to ensure the growth of the oak.

Within the permanent atom is held the idea, by picturization, of the completed form. As it begins to pulsate and expand, this permanent atom draws the elements of physical world around it until manifestation takes place. You may see this expressed in the fact that the permanent atom is the first expression of the child's body, and it takes nine months for that atom to draw around itself the substance of the flesh form.

The permanent physical atom is three-fold, projected from the forehead (gold,) from the throat (blue), and from the heart (pink), and as the mighty decree goes into that atom, the immediate expression of the fulfilled manifestation should take place. The elements of water, air, fire and earth immediately respond to the decree of the Creator, and according to the intensity of the power released, is your manifestation brought forth quickly or otherwise.

Unascended beings form the conductors through which the physical atoms may be projected into the world of matter, and conscious conductors cognizant of the Divine Plan, are invaluable!

To picturize a home, means concentrating your energy, thought and imagination on the mental form of that home - drawing the Light from the Presence, which is Substance, into that form and making a Cosmic Pulsation of that home upon the property where it shall express. When you have an etheric pattern, it becomes a magnet to draw the physical material requisite to its appearance in the outer. Within this etheric pattern there is a Flame which pulsates constantly, and as your constant and dynamic application draws this etheric pattern into

the physical world, ways and means will be opened for the coalescing of the physical substance upon its fine outline.



The illumination of the outer consciousness; the awareness that comes to the mind of the *purpose* behind all rituals, all decrees; all activity that takes place enables the individual as well as the collective groups to *happily* join in the ceremonial required to magnetize the Gifts of the Godhead.

Where there is not Illumination, there is reluctant energy; there is *duty service*; there is service that comes through fear and superstition. *This shall no longer be!* In the New Age and Era, under the direction of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, it is the fiat of the Cosmic Law that man shall know *why* he must purify his physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, and to what purpose he must remain harmonious. Then there will be loving cooperation on the part of the aspirant. It is through the activity of Our Beloved El Morya that We are endeavoring to give the *why* of this Endeavor to the outer consciousness of mankind.



INFLUENCE OF THE RAYS

Chapter 9

The First and Second Rays represent the Father and Son relationship of the Godhead, which activity, when thoroughly assimilated, prepares the student to enter consciously the Path of Creative Activity in accordance with the Divine Plan.

The Third Ray is the expression of the Holy Spirit in the world of matter, and the remaining four Rays complete the Creative Activity of the Seven Rays under the supervision and direction of the Maha Chohan. The Service of the Chohan of the Third Ray is to translate the Divine Plan into physical expression.

Once the student has mastered the Silence, studied the Divine Plan, and realized his oneness with the Father-Mother-Son Principle of Creation, he is then prepared to draw that Divine Plan into manifestation from the Holy Christ Self, and thus become an active part of the Creative Activity.

The Symbol of the Holy Spirit is the Hand. The Hand signifies the activity of the giving forth of energy, and a conscious creative force flows through the hands to render physical service. Thus, the Third Ray is the first point of contact between the world of the Holy Spirit where the Divine Plan stands completed, and the physical world which is still the primal substance that must be moulded according to the Divine Pattern.

This Ray has not been stressed sufficiently in any avenue of learning, yet it is one of the most valuable activities that can be assimilated

by the lifestream. One may learn and study for eternity, but until that knowledge has been applied, it is worthless!

Paul, the Venetian Master**, has been referred to as the Master of Tact, Diplomacy and Beauty, and thus has been looked upon as an idealistic form of ascetic living, but He is a practical, dynamic and forceful expression of the Divine Mind in the world of form.

Truly, Tact and Diplomacy are a part of the Third Ray man because, in converting the outer world's appearance into the Divine Plan, either in a locality or a nation, much more can be accomplished through these qualities than by a bombastic shattering of existent form. The Divine Plan, in order to be of any use, must be drawn into the physical expression and moulded into the substance of the Earthplane, and this great Ray is the process by which such creative action takes place.

In the great Second Sphere, there are Temples which have been drawn forth by God Beings Who have been intelligently working to further the Cause of God's Will since before this present Earth was drawn into being from the Hearts of the Elohim. Each of the Seven Spheres has a localized section, you might call it, which deals specification with one of the planets of the System. Within the Second Sphere in its fullness, are the Intelligences Who evolved the Perfection of the Second Ray on Mercury and Venus, and there will be God Intelligences Whose Cosmic Service will be to those planets that follow the Earth as Habitations for an evolving mankind.

As far as the planet Earth is concerned, the Chohan of this Sphere is responsible for furthering the Cause and Purpose of this Ray insofar

**Now Paul, the Maha Chohan

as it affects the evolution of the Earth, its Nature Kingdom and mankind. There are other Chohans, and there will still be others in the future. Whose responsibility it will be to further the Activity of the Second Ray on other planets and for other evolutions.

From within the Temple of Wisdom and Understanding, the World Teacher, Lord Maitreya*, is endeavoring to reach the consciousness of the teachers of the race. Throughout this Second Sphere, We are establishing schoolrooms to accommodate those lifestreams who are ready -- instructing them while their bodies sleep at night. All these Teachers wear the yellow mantle of the Beloved Lord Gautama**, and it is a beautiful and encouraging sight to see so many of the sons of men voluntarily entering these groups of students as soon as they loose themselves from their fleshly garments at night. It keeps Us extremely busy, and We are always evolving new ways and means of expanding Our Service and inviting new lifestreams to join with Us.

Since the expansion of the Earth's Light, the Lord of the World has given Us all much greater freedom to pursue those individual courses of inspiration which We feel will help to speed up the evolution of the race. This tremendous relaxing of the Cosmic Law allows Us to act with a freedom heretofore unknown since Earth entered the realm of the shadows, and We are like children out of school rejoicing in this freedom..

Try to come to the Golden Temple of Wisdom at night. The doors are always open. My Love is the magnet to which the nature of your

* Now Lord Divino, the Buddha

**Formerly the Buddha; now The Lord of the World

souls must, by their very being, respond, and I will show you the real joy of living that lies within the Love of God and the Love of His Children - bound and free!



Mankind little understands how much they owe to the sensitive lifestreams who open their consciousness to the inspiration and beauty of the Higher Octaves and then, through the dedication of their own energies, incorporate into the substance and form of the third dimensional plane that beauty - whether it be a song, a statue, a painting, a gift of prose, or poetic eloquence.



It is often thought that individuals who sleep with the lethargy of inertia are expressing and experiencing Harmony, but nothing could be further from the Truth. Those Messengers Who are embodied Peace are not only Masters of the energy which is Their own allotted Gift from the Source of Life, but They are the constant Masters of the whirling sea of emotion and thought force of even the physical bodies of those who are around Them.



COSMIC ACTIVITIES

Chapter 10

ELEMENTAL BEINGS

Often I have spoken to the hearts of the Elementals. I have been privileged to serve in the great Temples of Nature under the Beloved Maha Chohan, and thus draw close to the sweet intelligences Who have volunteered to create and mould the very substance of life into the beauty of the landscape, as well as the nourishment by which man's physical bodies are enabled to sustain themselves.

The ability of the Elementals to 'mirror' a picture given to them, enables them to serve in externalizing the glorious manifestations which are created for the enjoyment and sustenance of mankind.

In these Temples, a great Builder of Form gathers a number of these little Intelligent Beings around Him. He then externalizes a picture of a flower, a piece of fruit, a shrub, a grain of wheat, or a tree according to the type of elemental in His class. He uses the Universal Light Substance as His 'blackboard' as well as for the body of His Thought Form. The little elementals then immediately take on the very form that He is projecting. While He holds the form, it is simple for them to sustain their own little replicas. At first, when He dissolves His Thought Form, their forms disappear as well, but by degrees, He gets them to hold the form after His design is dissolved. They finally come to a point of evolution where they can embody a Thought Form and go outside the Temple and sustain it for a certain length of time.

When they are able to hold the form for the length of time that represents a 'season of manifestation' on the Earth, they are given over to one of the Nature Spirits Who is overshadowing a garden, a lake, a plain, or hillside, and they go into the world of form and endeavor to create and sustain a blade of grass, a flower, a blossom. Thus their creative, visualizing and sustaining powers grow and the Nature Kingdom evolves into greater responsibility. From such small beginnings, potential Elohim are developed Who will be enabled to receive the pattern for an entire planet from the Cosmic Builders, sustain it for an aeon of time - and provide a habitable globe for an entire evolution.

Since the Nature Kingdom 'mirrors' what is seen, those who come 'up through' this evolution must be on guard to always hold the Divine Pattern in thoughts and feelings.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

In the Kingdom to which We have aspired, and by reason of the persistence of Our aspiration, the Season of the Christ is eternal. Mortal man, through the Mercy of the Cosmic Law, is allowed the foretaste of this Eternal Christ Kingdom through the celebration of the Christmas Season, when animosities are buried and Good Will flows freely through the hearts of men.

As the Beloved Jesus brought a foretaste of man's destiny in the Kingship He manifested in His Ministry, so does the Holy Season that celebrated His Birth revivfy the Eternal Memory of God's Kingdom in man's outer consciousness each year. That revived memory of a Glory and Perfection once known sheds a transcendent Light on the nature of man and for a few weeks, the ordinary is overshadowed by the Aura of Goodness and God's Will for all mankind.

It is as though all men stepped for a short while from the prosaic world of outer thought and feeling and lived in the Realm of the Angels. That was the original intent in the establishment of the Sacred Weeks of the Holy Season. Through the centuries, the Holy and mystic intent has been stolen by the sordid commercialism of the outer world; but the wise stop the eternal round of doing and take time to feel the flowing Power of the Christus that is a marvelous and eternal fount of spiritual food to the aspiring soul.

To you dear students, during this Holy Season each year, I give My Eternal Love, the Blessings of My Master (Lord Maitreya /Divino) and the inspiration that One Who has *become* can offer as a magnet to draw you to a like enjoyment of the Kingdom not made with hands, but with Heart and Spirit and Love!

BIRTHDAYS

A Birth Date is a new beginning, because the cycle of each lifestream completes a circuit every three hundred and sixty—five days, and the energy of the individual's world closes the circle of experience on the day preceding one's birthday.

On the Day which is the Anniversary of the embodiment of the Spirit, the Holy Christ Self releases a new pulsation of Light and Life into the four lower bodies, and from the Presence there comes an added forward impetus with the hope that the succeeding year will find a greater expression of the individual's life plan. This is why it is usually noticed that in the period just preceding one's birthday there is a let-up of life's energy and vitality, and the period immediately following the birthday is usually the most opulent in spiritual unfoldment and inner well-being.

As the embodiment of a spirit gives new opportunity for such an one to unfold his spiritual nature, so in a minor cycle is each birth date a new beginning, and a great deal of the accumulation of the lifestream which the individual has drawn about itself is dissolved at this time. It is also the privilege and opportunity of the Ascended Host to give the Gifts of Their Qualities to that lifestream - even as unascended beings offer their gifts in the material state.

Every person who passes through the gates of a new Birth Date receives an outpouring from every Ascended Being and the practice of extending gifts here below is but a faint reflection of the inner experience.

When an individual becomes a student of the Masters and under the direction of the Ascended Host, he or she receives such a Cosmic Outpouring on that one's Birthday as makes it the *Holiest Day of the Year!* On your birthday, your lifestream is played upon by all the Cosmic Friends in the Kingdom of Eternal Freedom. The richness, the opulence, the Spiritual Illumination which They will give to you will remain a part of your eternal identity for all time. Avail yourselves when this Holy Day comes and bathe in the effulgence of the Presence of the Godly.

My most personal felicitations and blessings are with each one of you as are those of Our Lord Maha Chohan and other Friends of Light. May the tremendous outpouring flowing into your soul and spirit assist you now to the full and complete union with your Higher Self.

REMINISCENCES

Chapter 11

THIRTY CAME FROM VENUS

In the hour when the Cosmic Law found the Earth wanting and decreed that She could no longer abide in the chain of Shining Stars that formed the necklace of the Sun, Sanat Kumara offered to provide from among the Sons and Daughters of Venus, those lifestreams whose individual and collective Light would meet the Cosmic Law's demand, and who would be 'the Light of the World' until such an hour as Her own children should develop and mature and become that Light.

The Honor and Devotion of the Hearts of Venus for their Lord was such that it was immediately the joy and privilege of some of Her citizens to volunteer to go and prepare a place worthy of His Presence. There were thirty among this first band who stood before the Universal Lords of Karma who were accepted as the Advance Guard for the great Kumaras. They voluntarily chose to accept the limiting karmic restrictions for birth into the human race, and after returning to bid their loved ones farewell — not for a lifetime, but for unknown centuries of time - they were escorted into the upper atmosphere of Earth and resided within the Octaves of Light under the loving care and hospitality of the Lords of the Second Ray until such time as conditions could be prepared for their first embodiment.

Vibrating so rapidly and having such pure and beautiful natures, it was not easy to find parents through whom such lovely spirits could take form. Only the finest and most elevated lifestreams were chosen by the Builders of Form and invited before the Lords of Karma for

examination as to whether they could qualify to become the Open Doors for such Cosmic Visitors. Twelve of the children of Earth did so qualify, and the plans for embodiment, association, marriage, etc., were set into motion so that the waiting ones might have their first opportunity to step through the veil into the realm of physical form. To each set of parents, five of these Visitors were born, again representing the Hand of God in action, this time preparing for the coming of the Lord of Love.

After the first embodiment, for nine hundred years these blessed ones returned again and again, seeking one another out - remembering as best they could their Divine Purpose, Vow and Destiny, through the veil which they shared in common with the entire race. Slowly, but surely, the City of the Bridge (Shamballa) was builded out of the primal substance of the Earth — its choicest marble, its most perfect Jewels, its purest gold! The fairest flowers, the most abundant fruit trees, the greenest shrubbery were gathered from the four corners of the grateful Earth who owed Her sustenance to these Visitors who labored with the vision of their coming Lord ever before their eyes and within the secret chambers of their sweet hearts.

Many a tide had ebbed and flowed around the rising columns of the Marble Bridge that rose from the azure sea to connect the mainland with the White Island before the final hour of Visitation was upon them. Many outworn bodies had they laid gratefully aside, only to enter a new infant form and begin again the labor of Love before the Lemurian Pole Star, shining brightly in the Heavens, signalled through the clouds that the Hour was upon them. Down through the centuries, each generation had passed on to the succeeding generation the knowledge of the mysterious Pole Star which was to signal the moment for which they so ceaselessly and selflessly labored. When the Star reached its Zenity, all was in readiness, and Beloved Sanat Kumara, with His loving Guard of Honor, came to abide upon the Earth.

We now enter the final outpouring of the loving Hearts of Venus! As the blessed ones came Earthward before Him to spread a mantle of their Love before His Presence, so have they returned Home before Him to prepare for His return (see note). One by one, the children of Venus are being released from their Cosmic Vow, and at the close of their natural Earth life, are being released forever from the chains of birth and death, the atmosphere of Earth itself, and in Honor and Love beyond the comprehension of the outer self, returning to the planet of their Spiritual Birth!

Ah, how can the words of men describe the joy when one is released from an exile of millions of years; from the limitations of a body of flesh; from a vibratory action that is so far below the natural estate in which the Spirit freely prospers?

Note: On New Year's Eve 1956, the Beloved Sanat Kumara was released from His long service to our Earth and returned to His planet Venus. He has remained Regent however, and assists the present Lord of the World, the Beloved Lord Gautama.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

People who become founders of religious communities which are dedicated to the service of mankind and the alleviating of suffering and burden, and those to whom God has spoken, either through vision, physical manifestation, or the Divine intervention of a Sainted Being Who expresses God's wishes, have an intense devotion to God which is all-encompassing, and that devotion opens the door whereby the ways and means are provided for the fulfillment of the Godly intent of the original thought in the Mind and Heart of the Father, as presented to a favored son or daughter.

Unless there are those intensely devoted to God, such a venture cannot prosper. When there are those with that intense sustained devotion to the great Abiding Presence of God, the Messengers Who are looking constantly for ways and means of alleviating mankind's pain and to bring Illumination to the consciousness, will press forward beyond limit to assist the devoted hearts searching and seeking for a means of accomplishing the Spiritual Focus dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man.

During My life in Assisi, I had all the wealth and happiness of a young man of good family, surrounded by gentle folk, and My life knew naught of the thorns of oppression that often turn people Godward. The Godly impulse began to awaken within My heart without any invocation except that which I now know came from My Mother's heart. When I became immersed in the deep, devoted love for Jesus, My life became one of strange inner calm and peace which continued to grow as I left the ways of men and entered the Heart of the Silence. For many years his enfolding Presence expanded within Me, and never by preaching, *but by radiation*, did I secure a disciple! For Me, the Path of the Silence was not one of repression or suppression, for the beauty of God's Presence in My heart was so great that My outer self was in a constant state of loving adoration before the gift that God had afforded Me in that quenchless burning Flame.

I felt so *at one* with that Flaming Presence, I learned that I could find It burning in the hearts of all I contacted. Through their eyes I saw the reflection of the Love of God that was within My Presence; in the flight of a bird; or the patter of the wild folk of the forest - in all of that I heard the pulse-beat of My Father's Heart, and as I entered deeper into a grateful submission to this power that began to flow through My arms

and entire being with a warmth and a peace that made Me seem constantly held within the embrace of an Angelic form, I began to hear and see through the veil!

When a man is accorded this privilege, there is no need for words. Sometimes after six or seven days, as I walked through the woods, I would find that seven or eight disciples had joined Me and walked silently in My Aura. I would accept them and break bread with them in the Silence. They said that somehow they were uplifted beyond the thinking of their minds and the feeling of their bodies, and they were able to see and know more of God when they were near Me.

Thus I pursued a singularly quiet course, and the great numbers of monks and sisters that formed the Order of Saint Francis were endowed with the Spirit of that great all-encompassing Life which I, Myself, enjoyed. In the homes and hospitals of Saint Francis, there is the continual outpouring of impersonal Love of Life.

THE WESAK FESTIVAL

I, Kuthumi Lal Singh, of the Providence of Kashmir, where the waters are blue and the mountains most verdant; where the sheep grow the softest wool, and the Song of Harmony is woven into the beautiful tapestries and rugs famous around the world, come to bring you a slight remembrance of the Beauty visited, upon the planet Earth in that sacred spot.

The Vale of Kashmir, even in its sound, conveys the Peace that passeth the understanding of the mind. The variegated colors that only Nature's grandest mountains can effect, are reflected upon the still waters, and over those waters are reverberating from the hills around,

the chants of the Kashmir tribes who have, generation after generation, dedicated themselves to the weaving of the fine wool which is produced only in Kashmir.

The great annual Wesak Festival* represents the fullest outpouring of Nature during the month of May. Since the planet Earth must be served through Her natural channels at that time of the year when the currents of Earth are turned outward toward manifestation; when every leaf, tree, bud and blossom is unfolding the beauty of its own heart center, the Hierarchy utilizes this natural force for Their greatest outpouring of nourishment to the soul and spirit of man.

It was the Beloved Lord Gautama Who, as the Buddha**, first joined the mighty course of the River of His Life to the natural currents of Earth in His Visitation that first night in May and year after year since, every Member of the Spiritual Way has voluntarily joined the substance and energy of His or Her own lifestream to increase the crescendo of spiritual overtones that flow forth at this mighty Festival.

There is no outer invitation to the Wesak Festival; the Light within the heart draws each pilgrim and wayfarer, both in their inner and outer bodies, to the place where it is held. There is never any mention made as to the exact location where the Visitation will take place.

The tribes, nomads and disciples of the Lord Buddha start into motion in March and April, and are led only by the prayer of their hearts which points their feet toward the Great Light. This is the only

* The Wesak Festival is held on the day of the Full Moon in May of each year.

** Lord Gautama, having been made Lord of the World, this Service of Visitation is now performed by Lord Divino, the New Buddha.

magnet and invitation that draws them without compass or guide, and their initiation is to allow the heart to join the greater manifestation of the Self which, accordingly, brings the body with it.

From Ceylon and India, Persia and Arabia - from China, Tibet and all Asiatic countries, come the enthusiastic pilgrims who cross continents without thought of time or effort. The pupils in the West whose Light is great and who are drawn by that Light, and whose inner bodies are a part of the receiving as well as the outpouring of the energy, are oftentimes entirely unconscious of the tremendous experience which has bathed their souls in the Celestial and Eternal Light, but they will return to their mundane tasks and duties greatly enriched by their experience.

AT THE TOMB OF JESUS

During My days in Assisi, the great Crusades were organized in an endeavor to wrest the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the infidels. Among many hundreds and thousands of greater men, marvelous warriors, knighted soldiers, and crusaders of merit, I felt within My heart that I also would like to see and bless the birth-place of that great and Beloved Jesus Who had given to Me Illumination and that Freedom which I knew. So I proceeded as best I could with nothing but My habit and that which the kindly folk along the way provided in the way of food, securing by constant and conscious prayer, passages in various boats and parts of various caravans. I admired much the magnificent armor, the blazing swords, the shining helmets of all those brave men who wore the Cross of the Crusaders. They never thought much of Me. Finally we arrived at the Holy Land and I shall never forget placing My feet upon the earth and feeling the pulsation that still remained from that Vibrant Figure Who had walked that Land some centuries before.

While the mighty army of Crusaders prepared its lavish plans and the men were gathered together, whetting their swords upon the stones, and fitting their coats of mail, I walked across the forbidden land and I met the Prince of the Infidels! We stood side by side at the Holy Sepulchre; and do you know that *We were brothers - We were ONE!* When I walked back and the Crusaders asked Me where I had been, they were amazed and unbelieving.

It is a thought which the Beloved Maha Chohan asked Me to give to you; that with all the power and might of your decrees, remember also, the gentle cradle within your heart where the Babe of Christ does sleep and where *all* are Brothers in the Light!

THE TWENTY-YEAR GRANT

It is one of the most difficult disciplines of Our Octave that We must stand silently by and see the glorious endeavors on the part of precious lifestreams to serve Us, and then to sense the confusions and uncertainties that arise within the consciousness when the willing one feels that he has not fulfilled Our Purpose and Design.

Among the voluntary Spirits who left the planet of Love, Venus, to become the Court of Sanat Kumara, were both Lord Gautama and Lord Maitreya (now Lord Divino). All of those who came with Them or after Them, are particularly connected with the gifts and blessings of the Second Realm in which I, too, have served. The Second Realm endeavors to expand the consciousness and capacity of the lifestream so that it may fulfill its Divine Plan through the loving Instructions on the Law of Life and their application.

When the Cosmic Law brought down the final fiat that there is but a twenty-year period (from 1952) in which the mankind of Earth are to emit enough Light to sustain the place of this planet in the Solar System, each of the Seven Mighty Spheres began to devise ways and means by which the inhabitants, the Cosmic Lords, the Angelic Host, the Chohans, the Students and their pupils might best cooperate in this endeavor.

Lord Maitreya (Lord Divino), through Whom the outpouring of the Cosmic Christ is destined to reach Its ultimate Outpouring through the Christ Selves of every man belonging to this evolution, was therefore required to hasten the 'Second Coming' by several hundreds of years. What He accomplished through the initiation by which Jesus was joined to His Divinity, He must now accomplish for the entire human race.

Besides what is accomplished cosmically through the Transmission of the Light around the world at the Transmission Classes, His great Power of Accomplishment lies within those of His chelas who are trained, by centuries of momentum in the art of presenting the Law to the consciousness of mankind.

When Serapis Bey received the Dispensation from the Karmic Council for the first two thousand lifestreams who might stand before the Great Initiator and receive this tremendous assistance in joining the outer consciousness with the God Self, Lord Maitreya blessed each of these chosen ones. He then gave to each a Teacher to assist at Inner Levels in unfolding the natural talents, power and capacities of the lifestream, and the first six months found a surprising response from those so vested with Lord Maitreya's Love.

With the Second Grant in July 1952, He did not repeat this service and the response was much less. For this reason, He accepted the responsibility of pouring the Universal Radiation to see if We could hasten the

endeavors of the 200,000 who had been given the Grant and who represented the Hope of the World, and by your help, it has been done!

Ah, My Guru and Beloved Father - Lord Maitreya! No words could paint the Beauty of His Presence, the shining stars that form the luminous orbs through which He looks upon the Creation of God and finds It good! Often, coming upon Him sitting in contemplation, His white robe folded gently around Him, I stand in such gratitude to behold His Loving Presence. The flowers bend toward Him as He walks by; the birds light upon His shoulders; the Sun itself pauses to kiss His golden hair; the breezes soften as they approach the Peace of His Aura; and no one speaks in His Presence except in the accents of Love Divine. Oh, for the day when all men shall see My Teacher!

ABOUT SPACESHIPS

Have you thought of your Forcefields as 'Spaceships' - beautiful as any of those you read about with such avidity; that you move, sometimes visible to the physical sight of people on other continents as a flashing beam of Light - almost with the speed of Light - and they, seeing that, are not fully aware from whence it came?

Speaking on this subject, the evacuation of the Earth by Spaceships would not seem the part of Wisdom after Beloved Sanat Kumara and all of the Great Beings have spent so many aeons of time keeping the planet Earth in this orbit! If that had been the Cosmic design, should We have called in these Volunteers in the dark days? Sanat Kumara could have remained happily at Home and the evacuation could have taken place.

If you think through carefully the understanding of the Law, you will realize that *you* are the Captain of a ship, so to speak. The Earth

being that ship at the present time, what purpose would there be in taking everybody with great Light off the Earth in this time of crisis? It would be like taking your Captain and all of the crew and leaving your passengers at the mercy of the seas!

Have you also thought of where the individuals so taken off the Earth into these spaceships would be taken? You who know so much about vibration must certainly know that if you cannot change the vibration of an Earth-man, how could you take him to Uranus, Aquaria, or Mercury? The vibratory action there would be such that the physical body could not endure it!

Remember also that the Earth was created by God! The Earth was created by the Love of Helios and Vesta; by the great devotion of the Silent Watcher and the cooperation of the Elohim of Creation' by the magnificent gifts of the Directors of the Elements and the Forces of the Elements Themselves! It was sustained in Its orbit by the Manus of the early Root Race, and cradled in the arms of Sanat Kumara for aeons of time for a purpose! That purpose is to see that the vibratory action of the men and women of Earth is raised upon the planet which has been sustained to this day by Love indescribable; by Service which the outer mind cannot cognize on the part of Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings, Angels, Devas and Elementals, as well as on the part of the few men and women in every age who walked the Earth and who have assisted mankind.

Surely, oh surely such an investment over so many aeons of time could not result in an evacuation of this planet after the great sacrifices of so many parts of Life?

Let us be realistic about these things! It is pleasurable to enjoy the experiences of fact and fancy, but it is wise to call for Illumination so that one may discriminate between fact and fancy! When the souls of the laggards came from the other planets to the Earth, they did not come in great conveyances, but through the ordinary gates of birth. Individuals who come upon this planet from other Stars and Systems (as some of you have done) do not arrive in a Chariot of Fire! Gently or otherwise, you come through the gates of birth! Nature's Laws are always practical and never 'flashy'. The rising of the Sun, the rise and fall of the tides - all things follow a *course* and a *rhythm*! They are not disturbed by the activities or the fancy of the outer mind!

THE FLAME OF ILLUMINATION

Remember to ask for Illumination and follow that by a constancy of service in whatever that Illumination reveals to you. Of you who have touched the Illumination Flame, I ask now, in kindness and in Love, that you call that Flame forth into the outer mind consciousness of everyone connected with world 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. I speak of this for a reason more important than you can know in the outer.

If you will inwardly pledge yourself, in the expanding 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!*

I bring to you the Gift of Illumination, and the two aspects of perfect Illumination from the Archangel Jophiel and His Complement, Constance, by active application, until the manifest form is expressed.

There is a great difference between Knowledge and Illumination, or true Understanding. Knowledge has been used through many ages by many individuals who have, through training and certain disciplines, received certain powers which were used for selfish ends. That knowledge, because it works on Absolute Law, became for them a way and means by which to control multitudes of people in fear and distress and to build for themselves material empires. There was, therefore, in that knowledge more of a mental accretion of fact than true Illumination and Understanding which motivates the individual who receives them to use them always in Divine Love for the blessing of all life.

You may trace the pattern and course of history as far back as your written records go. Those who accumulated knowledge had but little understanding or true Illumination as to what their gifts and talents and powers could be used for, such as lightening the burdens of the race, hastening the entire evolution, and making easier the pathway Home for all the lifestreams embodying upon the planet. We now come to a day when We are rendering a dual service. We are bringing the knowledge about the Stars and Galaxies to be recorded and then used at a later date by incoming lifestreams, but We are bringing you the Flame of Illumination so that the small portion of the Law that you truly understand

becomes an externalization of the Grace of the Holy Spirit, of the Nature of the Godhead, and of the expression of your glorious Causal Body around your human form.

If you will accept this Illumination Flame, It will give you an understanding of all that you have been studying rather than just dry and bare facts. You can measure yourself in your studies; whether it builds a spiritual pride or arrogance, or builds a greater humility; or if it makes you more efficacious in helping your fellowman to understand, or separates you from your fellowman in self-righteousness!

Knowledge without true Understanding becomes more dangerous than not knowing the Law at all! If it builds into the personal self the weaknesses of the centuries that have been which caused the decline of every Golden Age, then that knowledge is not to your benefit. If that knowledge builds in you a greater realization of your capacity to serve Life, then it is being used for a good and constructive purpose and is *illuminated from within* by the motivating Power of Love!

I reverence the Presence of God and Its silent Wisdom which is so Holy that I do not profane It by outer unnecessary sounds. I learned early in My Ministry that around Me were many voices which filled My being with confusion until I looked up and heard the One Voice, and then My ears were deafened to the outer tumult forever.

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

CHAPTER 12

CHILDREN

Practical Christianity is Godliness. One soul prepared to be a vessel for the Masters is worth all the material wealth that this country can offer. Your cosmic calls to raise up Ascended Master Youth in the service of the Light are priceless, but when they are raised up, where shall they tent?

Many great and important spirits are taking flesh garments to carry on and expand the Masters' Work for the centuries to come. Where, in God's Name, are they going to find habitation fit for their spiritual unfoldment and their delicate and refined vehicles? Through the length and breadth of every land, We find millions of unawakened humanity whose homes and environment would completely stop the progress of the incoming soul for its complete embodiment.

They come to every land and every clime, and it is My individual responsibility to secure the best possible means for housing and raising them. In every nation, in every state, and every island, there should be spiritual centers established into which these *Gems of Humanity* might be gathered, carefully reared and trained along spiritual lines and prepared to be the 'bridge' for the less awakened masses. As there are not enough vehicles awakened to be the doors through which they can come, We must use, as best We can, the material at hand, and through so-called circumstances, draw together the spiritual 'wheat' which will be the nourishment of the future.

I am He Whose province it is to guard and guide every young person and every incoming child, and yet, unless the bonds of flesh bind the life-stream to the elders, it is well nigh impossible to find a wing that will fold over My loved ones! Flesh bonds and blood ties will secure a home for a less evolved being, but there are spirits walking the Earth today on bleeding calloused feet who have not a cloak to cover their shoulders, not a kind word for their heartsore spirits, and yet these tiny pilgrims are My Ambassadors that carry My future plans in their tiny immature hands and in their great and stalwart hearts. When you call for the young, call for shelter, for Love, kindly friends and loving hearts, for the young have been provided and they are coming fast.

I am teaching a great number of powerful souls who are to embody in the New Age as teachers. They will be missionaries of this Activity in the countries of the world. I teach them by pictures, showing them the embodiments they are going to live - each one able to follow his individualization by the color of the robe he wears. They see acted out each great crisis and decision that they will meet, and We run down the action and reaction of several different paths which they may take. When they go back into Earth bodies, they will recall the proper Divine Plan and follow that!

EDUCATION

I greet you in the Name and Spirit of Lord Gautama, the Great Exemplar of *The Middle Way*, at Whose feet We learned so much of the Law countless centuries ago.

Well do I remember the blazing Sun that beats down upon Our heads, the long and dusty road that led Us across the length and breadth of India, following an invisible course by which Our Lord magnetized

the very substance of the Earth itself and sanctified certain locations where Holy Men of later embodiments would find Truth by reason of His earlier Presence there.

My whole purpose for being is to incorporate into My Nature something of the sweetness and Love of the Beloved Lord Gautama, and then through My students, offer that Love to the young in body who are the hope of the New Day! To this end, those students who are presently engaged in the almost hopeless endeavor of maintaining a spiritual, mental and emotional balance in the educational system, which you refer to as 'progressive', are under My constant protection and watchful care. All the great Visions for World Brotherhood are behind many of the so-called progressive movements in educational channels as well as in governmental affairs.

Freedom of government, whether of a five-year old, or a grown man, or of nation or planet, is *earned* by the developed inner spirit! The freedom which authorities insist be given to the impulses of the younger generation, should be conferred only upon those who have earned the right to direct their own energies. How many among the thousands on Earth today have *earned this right*? Your answer lies in the fact that the Christ Self of every man will release the Good of the Causal Body without limit when the outer self has proven that it can consciously and constantly draw and direct its energies harmoniously at all times and under all circumstances. Yet, the educators choose to give to undisciplined children the right to channel their energies, when for the most part, even the guardians of those children cannot provide a suitable channel through which the sweet life-essence should be summoned from the Heart of God!

In Crotona, I did use the method which is being used in the school system today, but with some difference. Within the heart of each life-stream is the *Teacher!* Because of the riotous whirling of the emotional and mental bodies, very few can make a contact with this Teacher and must rely upon the kind offices of a Consciousness which has developed this capacity. The heritage of knowledge and wisdom that has survived the vandalism of the age provides such a store of knowledge from the Illumined Ones, and the lesser teachers, filling their cups at the Cosmic Well, thus teach the channelling of the energies through the arts.

In rare instances where a lifestream embodied who had already developed the capacity to contact the Teacher directly, I allowed such an one full freedom to develop from within his own God Flame, and to them I gave a Guru who gently unfolded the Wisdom from within. In the future, I hope to again establish such a school and draw highly evolved lifestreams into it, and with the help of good students, allow this freedom - but only to a select few!

However, in the field of art, music and general education, without the training by competent teachers, the younger generation will definitely not progress until the situation is dealt with by the God Authority which - thank God - is to be allowed fuller freedom in the immediate future. Life itself does not use this continuous progress plan; each man makes for himself the Path and sets the pace!

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Lack of understanding causes half of the differences that arise among the peoples of the Earth. The desire to understand before jumping to illogical and unfair conclusions is the sign of a great man. Most of the

peoples of the Earth want to *be* understood, but few are desirous of endeavoring to understand others. He who desires to understand opens the door of his consciousness to Truth and becomes a magnet through which Illumination and Comprehension flow.



When, in your service to life, good is accomplished, let the soft Cloak of the Silence modestly enfold that service, that it may grow without outer acknowledgement. When you achieve Illumination, Understanding and Mastery, wear the Cloak of the Silence and your achievements will shine through your aura to help others. All Cosmic unfoldment, all evolution, all of Nature's manifestations take place under the Cloak of the Silence.



ASCENDED MASTER INSTRUCTION

Chapter 13

The Blessings of the Cosmic Christ, Whose Mission it is to stir the Soul Light in the hearts of men; to stimulate the spiritual enthusiasm within the sleeping hearts; to illumine and develop the consciousness as to the way to use the Laws of Life in order to ascend the consciousness into its Rightful Estate - be upon you!

Great is the opportunity for those who know to prove their Faith! I bring to you the pressure of My Flame and Ray to stimulate your selfless desire to further the activities in which you are engaged and in which We have invested Our Life in order to acquaint the outer consciousness of the greatest number of people to the requirement of the Cosmic Hour.

In order to accomplish this, the mankind of Earth need to be purified! This is done through invoking and directing the Sacred Fire by your decrees and participation in the Transmission of the Flame Classes; and generally by drawing and radiating forth the Powers of God and the Activities of the Masters, Angels and Ministering Spirits from the God-free Realms. The trained groups established throughout the world render this service.

In order to expand this service, new groups must be formed, the present groups expanded, and all these students nourished, stimulated and educated by understanding the import of the hour. This education can be done by the distributing of the literature which contains the Ascended Master words and instruction. This is especially needed in the orthodox channels by those who seek a greater illumination within their own beliefs, and when properly educated, they will walk forward on the Path into service of a more spiritual nature.

Each of you have certain developed talents and momentum, certain gifts and capacities, certain substance and energy at your disposal. No man can 'take count of *your* preparedness' but yourself! From the store at your disposal, avail yourselves according to the promptings of your heart and utilize your life forces to spread the Word of God; to create the Light of the World; to raise every man to his own highest development as a contributing agent to the Light required to free the world.

The Field is large - - world-wide indeed! Many good lifestreams have signified an interest in Our Service; they await the carrying of the 'torch' to the Flame; the inspiration to obey the promptings of the heart. Opportunity is offered, even the attainment of the Ascension, in a *split second*, and then the Cosmic Moment is gone! He who is wise moves with the tides of the spiritual opportunity and is ever alert for the summons - - which often comes informally and without the clothing of authority which so impresses the outer self.

It is expedient that you prepare your worlds and make your application for Freedom - - financially, spiritually, and in every way, so that when you are called you may be prepared to respond on the instant!

Some among you will give ear to this. All of you are ready! We do not ask for fanatical zeal; for the neglect of the balance required to hold your physical requirements in this world of form through the necessary 'rendering unto Caesar of the things that are Caesar's,' but We point you to *application to make clear your way*, and to provide you *beforehand* with the Freedom, morally, financially, and in every way, to move forward in Our Name!