come to such people with an attractive line from heaven, but the momentum of their consciousness greatly hampers the service to be rendered — unless you use this manner of invoking the Ascended Masters' Consciousness and the Ascended Masters' Presence to strike into the centre of that human consciousness and, just as an axe can cleave a log in two, propel that Flame of Light into the centre of anyone who opens himself to the opportunity. If you will render that service, that Ascended Master Consciousness will flash into the aspirant, sometimes surprising him beyond the expectations of all parties. This is a miracle-working power and can be utilized without limit and will save countless tons of energy in thought and in human endeavor to convey Truth to the seeker."

## THE BODIES OF MAN

## THE WHITE FIRE BODY

Made in the image and likeness of God, the WHITE FIRE BEING is moulded out of pure Electronic Light Substance and is ever active as a radiating center in the *Cosmic Realms*, an infinitesimal part of Itself being the energizing power of the other bodies. As the planets revolve around their individual Suns, so do the White Fire Bodies of all mankind actively participate in the joy of Cosmic Creation. The first decision made in the White Fire Being is whether to function only in the Cosmos or voluntarily project the Dual Aspect (masculine and feminine) of Its Divine Nature into the Ascended Master Realms to give more concentrated assistance to a particular evolution. These Divine Complements are known as the individualized "I AM" Presence.

## THE "I AM" PRESENCE (ELECTRONIC BODY)

The "I AM" Presence (Electronic Body) is an individualized, living Being with whom one can speak, and who hears every call or prayer. It knows only the perfection of the Godhead and is continually pouring it forth into the world of form. The "I AM" Presence is one with the foundation of the Universe and It is ONE with the great "I AM". The Rays of Light or Energy which flow into the physical body from the Electronic Body are identical with those Rays which flow from the Sun to become Light and Energy and Life to everything on the planet, and if the intellectual consciousness would keep its attention focused upon its Source, the "I AM" Presence, Perfection would always manifest in the world of the individual.

#### THE CAUSAL BODY

Ine Causal Body forms the Aureola of the "I AM" Presence. The beautiful colors of the Causal Body are representative of the Seven Spheres of Consciousness which is the natural Aura of the Sun of our System, and to a lesser degree, is the externalized amount of qualified energy that each lifestream is endowed with as it progresses from the pure state of innocence. Into these Spheres, all the accumulated GOOD trom past experiences rests until the physical world is in a state harmonious enough to receive the benefits of this Storehouse of Good. Each individual's Causal Body varies in size and quality according to the amount of constructively qualified energy used throughout the ages while both in and out of embodiment. It is the accumulated good of the lifestream which is created by the interest and activity of each such an one. The nature and service which each "I AM" Presence is to perform was determined before individualization took place. Seen with the inner sight, all the colors of the spectrum are a component part of the Causal Body. The Virtue or Quality to which the individual has an affinity will form the largest reservoir of energy - the color dependent upon Quality. Wise is the student who cognizes the truth that the Causal Body has an infinite supply which can be drawn forth for his benefaction and that of ALL mankind. By Its very name, It is a Body of CAUSE; and the effect is destined to manifest wheresoever the astute student calls it forth.

#### THE HOLY CHRIST SELF

Between the "I AM" Presence and the physical form abides the Holy Christ Self, also known as the Guardian Angel, which is an Intelligent Being of Light with a pure and perfect consciousness which grows and increases with the Causal Body. While It has a much lower vibratory action than the "I AM" Presence, It is ONE in action with It, and as Its characteristics are of a feeling nature, it is, therefore, the Silent Watcher of the individual - the Only Begotten Son of God - and if allowed freedom of action in the individual's world, will act as a personalized Divine Director of all material affairs. When the student has advanced upon The Path, the outpicturing of the Christ Self thru the physical body is what has been referred to as the Second Coming of the Christ - which must be an individual affair. Thus we must understand why it is not enough to believe in the Christ, but each one must BECOME THE CHRIST within his own environment.

When the individual decided to use his experiences in the Seven Inner Spheres and apply for incarnation on the Earth, the Holy Christ Self came into being to ACT AS A TRANSMFORMER to step down the Magnificence of the "I AM" Presence into the atmosphere in which the vehicles of the outer self would function. It is in complete harmony and emits magnificent music and exquisite fragrance.

Jesus referred to this Spark of Divinity within man as "the Father within." When the "I AM" Presence volunteers to take embodiment upon the Earth plane, It projects a tiny replica of Itself into the mother's womb at the time of conception. It is the cohesive power around which the Builders of Form create the lower bodies. As the Feminine Ray increases in intensity upon the Earth, the mothers of the race will become more cognizant of the sacred privilege of assisting the Builders of Form in nourishing the Holy Christ Self. She, in Truth, is a chalice for the incoming Spirit. The obligation and responsibility of parents to the Spirits of the unborn can either hinder or delay the spiritual development of these children.

#### THE FOUR BODIES:

### THE EMOTIONAL BODY

This body was created of the Substance from the Emotional Realm or the Realm of Feeling, which is the Realm of the Angels and Archangels. It has been developed for one purpose alone, to radiate the Nature of God and every Virtue of happiness, purity, mercy, forgiveness and peace. It was not given to create the violent feelings which manifest as war or imperfection of any kind.

It is the feeling world. It is the largest of the four bodies, and is composed primarily of the water element. The emotional body was designed by the Builders of Form to act as a cradle in which the other lower bodies would be enfolded; even as the landed surface of the Earth is cradled by the seas. Its correct service is to nourish Divine Ideas with the positive feeling of accomplishment. Thoughts, words and actions have little efficacy until the buoyancy and enthusiasm of the feelings projects and sustains them in whatever sphere the individual's consciousness desires them to act.

The feeling consciousness, as well as the other three lower bodies, must be purified by calling to the Beloved Ascended Master Saint

Germain and the Violet Transmuting Flame because thru aeons of time the individual has been subject to various situations wherein disappointments, disillusionments and rebellions have created rebellious feelings - "troubled waters." When so purified, the feelings will always determine the activities of the outer self - subconscious or conscious. The Beloved Master Jesus was admonished to first become Master over Himself (the four lower vehicles which He used in His last victorious accomplishment) before He could be Master over the lower vehicles of others, as well as the elements themselves. Having such Mastery, it was easy for Him to expand the FEELING of PEACE to the raging waters that alarmed His disciples in Galilee.

As approximately eighty percent of the Planet Earth is composed of the water element, so every individual embodying on Earth experiences about eighty percent of his Karmic test through his feeling body. It is the most difficult training of any belonging to this chain. This, to some extent, explains why the Earth has fallen into the pit, because the harnessing and control of the feeling world is the greatest initiation of the evolving God. When the chela has attained mastery over the feeling nature, he graduates from the Earth, for this is the greatest lesson on Earth he can learn. Thus individuals embody again and again (verily, as the leaves of the tree) upon the Earth in order to master the feeling world.

#### THE MENTAL BODY

The Mental Body, which was fashioned from the Substance of the Mental Realm, is quite similar to the Holy Christ Self in that it should be the vehicle of the Holy Christ Self in the lower or outer expression. The mental activity functions thru this body which contains all accretions of human concepts, opinions, knowledge and conclusions drawn from all sources of information. The mind was created to be the SERVANT of the Individualized Flame, and NOT the master. It was intended to be the instrument by which to create and hold the pattern or vision until physical manifestation could take place.

It should be the chalice for the receptivity of the Divine Ideas. It has the power within itself to mould these Divine Ideas into practical workable form.

#### THE ETHERIC BODY

The Etheric Body is the counterpart and true form of the tangible human form, but composed of much subtler material. Within this body are the records and memories of all experience endured by the individual thru countless incarnations. It is also the medium for the transmission of force to all parts of the human form. It determines the condition of the physical body because, in itself, it is the repository and the transmitter of energy, and the true intermediary of the inner and outer worlds of man.

The Etheric Body, sometimes called the "soul", records all the experiences of the lifestream since individualization took place. It receives from the mental body those ideas which have been energized by the feeling world. Before thoughts and feelings can be manifest in the physical appearance world, they must be sieved thru the etheric body. As the etheric body holds all the records, both good and evil, within itself, it is of prime importance that the misdeeds of the lifestream recorded therein be transmuted by the Violet Flame. These records form the essence of the personality and stamp all the activities of the individual with its specific nature.

## **Beloved Orion:**

"---Sometimes a woman will want a child but when the pressure of the feeling world of the soul she is to bear touches her aura — if her previous association with that soul has been unhappy — a great distaste and dislike for that incoming soul comes into the feeling of such mother-to-be; stirring up memories of past inharmonies with such incoming one. Then the mother-to-be often decides to abort the incoming of this soul because of the tremendous antipathy which, Karmically, binds them together. In such a case, one who had previously prayed sincerely for a child will suddenly not want it.

#### Beloved Uriel:

"---You know the etheric body is a mirror---it is its nature.---It mirrors all experience---it takes on the form and shape of the thoughts and feelings. When a man dies, his etheric body looks just like his prostrate form. If the physical body is shrivelled up and worn out, the etheric looks like that. When they pass over to the "other side" (I refer now to the awakened man), the etheric body mirrors its surroundings and it begins to throw off the appearance of age. Everyone in the Inner Realms has returned to about a thirty-five year age. In a few years, the

etheric body of the newly-passed again assumes an appearance of youth. The etheric bodies come to this Temple, but the physical substance which will make up the next Earth body will cause the Body Elemental and the etheric body to be mis-shapen again, if such is the type of garment which the soul has earned. There is often a rebellion in the Body Elemental and there is rebellion (in the freedom in the etheric body, because of the lightness and happiness it has had) when the lifestream is required to enter into a grotesque form, or a mis-shapen form---."

#### THE PHYSICAL BODY

As in the case of all the other bodies, the Physical Body is also drawn from the substance of its own realm. Its function, as we are aware, is to perform physical acts and express in the world of form. This body is made up of tiny particles of Light Substance which man has chosen to call "electrons", and these are emitted from the Body of God and loaned to the individual lifestream to create a garment of flesh in the "image and likeness" of the Holy Christ Self. However, one's reality is not the physical body which is merely the anchor point on the Earth for the Light Rays which are projected directly from the Godhead. It is the anchorage upon the Earth plane thru which should be channelled a portion of the activities of the other seven bodies. When they are in perfect attunement with the White Fire Being, they are a Master Presence here on Earth. Conversely, the imperfections of the physical body are the result of the impact of the emotional, mental and etheric natures not only of itself, but of other lifestreams. Present and past environment and associations are primal factors in the constitution of these bodies.

Many an ascetic man who obeyed the law of abstinence, who mortified the body and died in a hair shirt, but who did not perform the mortification of the feeling and mental body, has not risen as high as one more lax in fleshy things but more strict in the sublimation of the soul. Many a man in a monastery; many a woman in a convent, performing certain abstinences and mortifications of the physical body, filled with bitterness, spiritual pride and arrogance of the soul, when that body is laid down in death, the soul which was all that was left to go before the Karmic Board, is worse than if they had lived a jolly life and gone home in a soul in which there was some semblance of tolerance and peace! There is a balance in the Law. Moral and ethical

obedience to the fleshly law of right living are good, and are to be commended if they make faith in the soul endurance in the consciousness and purity in the nature; but if they build up frustrations and cause scars on the soul, better they had never been done.

#### THE EMOTIONAL BODY

Like a great ovoid around you is the sea of your EMOTIONAL WORLD; within that is the ovoid of the MENTAL BODY; within that is the ovoid of the ETHERIC BODY, and oftimes you can see the outline of the Etheric Body extending four to six inches around the flesh form. Then, in the center, like the seed, is the PHYSICAL FORM. These are the four lower bodies which need purifying and as you begin to develop as an individual, and are no longer part of the masses, these bodies, instead of being shapeless ovoids, take on FORM and they become beautiful in outlining the beauty of your Holy Christ Self.

The EMOTIONAL OR FEELING BODY has been developed for one purpose alone, to radiate the Nature of God and every virtue of happiness, purity, mercy, forgiveness and peace. It was not given to create the violent feelings which manifest as war or imperfection of any kind.

The electrons that make up each one of these vehicles are subjected to the vibratory action that you contact and if it is the psychic realm (discordant) and the vehicle descends below the vibratory action of tolerance, understanding, brotherhood and peace, that vehicle is like a group of men tied together for a mountain climb, who suffer the loss of all of their lives when one man falls. If your emotional world drops into a vibratory action of depression, anger or distress, it automatically pulls on all the others. If your mental body opens itself to impatience, worry, pictures of limitation, it pulls on the other bodies. If the etheric body remembers injustices of the past, it is the culprit and if the physical body demands satisfaction of its appetites, it does not allow your mind and feelings to remain at Peace.

Now, NONE OF THESE BODIES IS YOU! The Holy Christ Self which abides in the IMMORTAL Three-Fold Flame of God that came from your own "I AM" Presence which beats your heart is the real YOU and has created these other bodies as INSTRUMENTS for you to use. If, however, your emotional body continues to take the Christ Energy and use it in tantrums and tempers, or your mental body continues to picturize lack and limitation; the etheric body to energize

impurities of the past, and the flesh body is continually clamoring for attention, the Holy Christ Flame WITHIN you, has not the opportunity to externalize Its Divine Plan.

You have to take command of these four lower bodies, for YOU have taken the responsibility of their Resurrection and their Life! When you keep these bodies in a feeling of tolerance, harmony, purity, love, happiness, joy, understanding and all the qualities which are beautiful - YOU EMIT LIGHT!

You can understand how each individual being has created in each Earth life since the fall of man, a certain amount of what is called DESTRUCTIVE KARMA - which is the misuse of Life. This karma acts on many planes determined by which body was the chief offender. The PHYSICAL BODY performing acts of violence, acts of physical depravity etc. releases tremendous vital energy into the elemental substance of the PHYSICAL WORLD and that substance remains part of the imprisoned elemental life of the physical plane UNTIL the VERY SOUL THAT CREATED IT, in some future life, TAKES BACK INTO HIS OWN PHYSICAL BODY (thru suffering and disease) that energy unless it is previously transmuted by the action of the VIOLET FIRE which sets it FREE.

Lifestreams who perform great acts of discord on the MENTAL PLANE, crimes of mental cruelty, charge the elements with a discordant vibratory action and the BRAND of the INDIVIDUAL fills the mental atmosphere which must be redeemed, returning into the MENTAL VEHICLE of that same soul at some future time for redemption.

Individuals who perform acts of EMOTIONAL CRUELTY, charge the substance of the emotional and feeling plane with certain vibratory action which will record primarily in the emotional body of that same lifestream in a later era. These various types of crimes, whether they are physical, mental or emotional - in their return circuit - are primarily the causes of the diseases of mind, feeling and flesh.

Now, in order for a SOUL to receive its full freedom, it must, of necessity, REDEEM the energies it has qualified imperfectly. For that reason it is required of that soul that it have a body in each of these planes, including a physical form thru which it may redeem elemental life.

Each individual lifestream accepts the responsibility for the QUALIFICATION of energy in each of the Seven Spheres, in each one of which, one of his bodies functions. There is a heart-focus in the Electronic, Causal, Holy Christ Self, emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies. Each of these seven bodies is constantly contributing by the qualifying power within its own intelligence, to the activities of the actual atmosphere of the sphere in which each one of these bodies function. When the Ray of Light from the "I AM" Presence (silver cord) passes thru the seven bodies, the ESSENCE OF LIFE which it carries is in its natural pure unformed state and the individual takes the responsibility for the qualification of that energy knowing full well that UNDER THE LAW OF THE CIRCLE everything that is SENT OUT WILL RETURN WITH MORE OF ITS KIND!

#### THE CHAKRAS

BASE OF SPINE is the center of lust and passion in the unawakened. In the awakened, it is the center of Purity. The Elohim in charge is Elohim of Purity, the Archangel who pours thru it is Gabriel and the Ascension Flame of Serapis Bey. Do not put undue attention upon it. The Flame color is White.

SPLEEN is the focus of anger, malice, hatred and mild dislike. Its positive activity is the Power of Invocation. Its Elohim is Arcturus, the Archangel Zadkiel and the Chohan is Saint Germain. The Flame color is Violet.

SOLAR PLEXIS is the focus of greed, gluttony, covetousness and fear. Its positive activity is peace and harmony. The Elohim of Peace, Archangel Uriel and the Chohan Lady Nada govern its Flame of Gold and Ruby.

HEART CENTER represents negatively sloth, lethargy, laziness. The positive radiation is that of love and tolerance. Elohim Orion, the embodiment of love, the Archangel Chamuel and the Chohan Lady Rowena govern its Flame of Pink.

CENTER OF THE THROAT is the center where the desires for power, envy and jealousy rests in the negative aspect. In the positive aspect it is the power to create perfection and to carry the Will of God. The Flame of Power is Blue and governed by the Elohim Hercules, Archangel Michael and the Master El Morya.

CENTER IN THE FOREHEAD, no one needs to tell you, is the power of reason, pride, intellectual arrogance, doubt in the negative aspect. Its positive aspect is concentration, power of visualization and carries the qualities of the Elohim Cyclopea (All-Seeing-Eye of Vista), the Archangel Raphael and the Chohan Hilarion. The color is Green...the Flame of Truth.

THE CROWN CENTER, thank God, has not been touched with negativity but is undeveloped and when developed is the center of Divine Wisdom and radiates the color Yellow from the heart of the Elohim Cassiopeia, Archangel Jophiel and Chohan Confucius.

#### THE SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY

#### THE SEVEN MIGHTY ELOHIM

After Helios and Vesta (Sun God and Goddess) had prepared the blueprints for the planets of Their System, the Seven Elohim were called into action to do the actual building of each component part which, of course, included the planet Earth. Each of the Elohim are associated with one of the Seven Spheres or Rays, and therefore contributed the characteristics or qualities of Their individual Rays to the Creation. The Elohim work together with Their individual Divine Complements - carrying out Their Cosmic Service as ONE. The rhythm of Creation was maintained as follows:

FIRST RAY	Hercules and Amazon	Decision; and the Will to carry them into manifestation.
SECOND RAY:	Cassiopeia and Minerva	Perception of the Plan and the Wis- dom to analyze the methods of op- eration.
THIRD RAY:	Orion and Angelica	Use of the cohesive action of Divine Love in activities of building.
FOURTH RAY:	Claire and Astrea	The maintaining of Purity in the com-

ponent parts of all activities; and the holding of the Immaculate Concept in all things. Consecration of all Vista (Cyclopea) & Crystal FIFTH RAY: energy to Divine purpose; and consecration upon the service at hand. Tranquility and Pacifica Ministering to the SIXTH RAY: needs of the moment to hold Peace throughout all activities.

## THE CROWN OF THE ELOHIM

SEVENTH RAY: Arcturus and Diana

Rhythm of In-

vocation of the Sa-

cred Fire to main-

tain the Divine

Plan.

Upon the forehead of every individualized God-intelligence there is a beautiful crown of Light upon the front of which are seven Flames in the colors which represent the Seven Rays of the Elohim.

The First Ray is represented at the left side of the forehead by the Blue Flame of Hercules; then follows the Sunshine-yellow Flame of Cassiopeia; then the Pink Flame of Orion.

The center Flame on the front of the Crown is the Crystal Flame of Cosmic Christ Purity, within which is held a focus of the All-Seeing-Eye of God. Around this Flame there ascends a radiance of the Ray to which the individualized lifestream belongs. Next there follows the Green Flame of Vista; the Golden Flame of the Elohim of Peace, ending on the right side of the forehead with the Violet Flame of Arcturus.

As each Elohim, Archangel and Chohan pours forth the radiation of His Ray on the successive days of each week—beginning with the

Blue Ray of Hercules on Sunday, each of these Rays on the foreheads of mankind is successively nourished and expanded.

This "Crown of the Elohim" of which we speak is not visible to the average physical sight of unascended mankind but It may be clearly seen by any and all who have their true "inner sight" well developed and, of course, It can be and is always seen by the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and the Angelic Host Who minister to mankind. This "Crown" is a natural God-gift of Light to every God-intelligence incarnated and is the anchorage of the Seven Rays of the Elohim in every brow. When well developed, this "Crown" is a certain protection to the brain structure and mental body, as well as a focus for the "inner sight" of the individual through the raising into God-activity again of the pineal gland in the center of the brain. The anchorage of these Seven Rays into the forehead of each individual gives the Elohim, Archangels and Chohans an "Open Door" through which They may give assistance to mankind.

When the sincere student of Truth becomes conscious of this "Crown" (having accepted Its presence upon his forehead by receiving the Masters' instruction to that effect) he also accepts each day the radiation of the Virtues of the Great Beings concerned therewith. Consciously "tuning in" to that Virtue through his attention upon Them, much more concentrated blessings are rhythmically received by such a chela.

These Seven Rays on the forehead act like a spiritual "antennae" magnetizing the gifts of the Seven Rays into the individual worlds of those who will consciously accept them. Then, according to Divine Law, this lifestream sends forth the blessing received, amplified by his own conscious direction.

Anyone who wishes to daily use the following Chant to the Seven Mighty Elohim will find a sense of tremendous balance coming into his life and experience right here in this physical appearance world. To get the best results from Its use one should practice It at least once every day at about the same time.

The musical notes for the chanting of the Name "E-lo-him" are the following: F below Middle C, followed by the next full tone G—then B flat. The Word—"I AM"—should be spoken in one's ordinary tone of voice—then follow immediately by singing (with a musical instrument if possible) the tone of F (below Middle C), then G

and then B flat. This activity should be repeated seven times, focusing the attention each time upon the Rays and Names of the Elohim in order, beginning with the Blue Ray of Hercules on the left. The Chant goes:

"I AM''! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him! E-lo-him!

The words "Seven times seven—"I AM' should also be spoken in one's own voice tone—and the final E-lo-him taken on the three musical tones—this last time very slowly!

The Blessings of the Holy Spirit are upon you always, as you TRY!

Maha Chohan (Now Holy Aeolus)

#### SEVEN STEPS TO PRECIPITATION

First: Nothing is ever created in this world and nothing is ever accomplished along any line until you WILL within yourself to do it! This is the activity of Beloved Hercules and the First Ray. Whether you WILL to walk down the street; to attend a class; to give some service to another; to precipitate a small ring or a large building,—you must first—within yourself—WILL to take the vital energies of your life and accomplish some constructive purpose with them.

Second: This comes under the radiation of the Beloved Cassiopeia. After you have willed to create a definite form, one should then ask for the DIVINE PERCEPTION (ILLUMINATION) as to how best to produce that form or, after you have abstractly willed to serve in some way, the PERCEPTION of the Gold Ray is necessary to enable you, through the use of discrimination and the use of just plain common sense, to know just what momentums of already developed God-qualities you have to offer and how they will allow you best to serve. Particularly since the time and work of Madame Blavatsky up to the present day, We have had many men and women who have willed to serve the Masters but who indiscriminately rush forth into action without discretion or the measuring of their own talents and capacities—regardless of the type and amount of qualified substance in their worlds which would allow the best service to be given; also as to how the service they desire to give might fit into the great Universal

scheme. So, after you WILL TO DO, then you require PERCEPTION to let you know at least something of that which you wish to do and how that which your world has to offer will be able to lovingly co-operate with God's Divine Plan.

Third: Now comes the step which involves releasing the feeling of DIVINE LOVE from your heart and this "step" is under the direction of Beloved Orion. That which you do in service for the Master or in the use of the Power of Precipitation, requires the loving co-operation of all your bodies, including the outer physical form. You have heard it said so often by many of your great Teachers that, what is done in a sense of "duty", must be done all over again in a feeling of LOVE. Therefore, you must develop the qualities of feeling of Our Beloved Orion—the loving constancy of staying with your endeavor until it is completed; working with it in gratitude, happiness and devotion, with no thought of time, recompense or personal recognition of any kind; just serving for the joy of it! That is the activity of the Third Ray—one of the most important of "The Seven Steps."

Fourth: Beloved Claire (Elohim of Purity) takes fourth place in precipitating. This means staying right with the PURITY of the original design which has been given into your mind by your own Holy Christ Self at your request; or, if you are among the more fortunate ones who are further developed—directed into your mind by some Master Himself. To hold the PURITY of your design means that you do not personally elaborate upon it, "embroidering" it, so to speak; fitting that design into your own reason, logic and individual satisfaction; but that you are willing to sustain the perfect pattern and design which an Intelligence greater than your own has created, so that through you the entire race may be benefitted.

May I say here that, in the creation of this planet Earth, after We had responded to the call of Hercules and WILLED to create; after We had looked into the world of the Silent Watcher and PERCEIVED what Beloved Helios and Vesta wished Us to do; after Our hearts were filled with LOVE for this opportunity to give greater service, We were absolutely selfless in Our desire to create the Earth exactly as Helios and Vesta had designed It and We stayed with that perfect pattern until it was brought forth in great beauty, symmetry and perfection of every kind. Remember, as Elohim (Divine Builders of Creation in this entire Galaxy!) We were not only working with the planet Earth at that time but also in other Galaxies; for We are connected with many Stars

and other Systems. Having within Our consciousness many other designs of equal beauty and perfection, We just had to clear Our minds of all other ideas than those provided Us for this sweet Earth. None of Us presumed to suggest the changing of the form of even a blade of grass! We voluntarily made Our consciousness like panes of clear glass, as it were, so that the light pattern designed by Those Great Ones (Helios and Vesta) could shine through Our consciousness and manifest. We would not even have started this creation if We had not been willing to lovingly co-operate with Its Designers!

Fifth: The next activity is that of CONCENTRATION and CONSECRATION from the Beloved Vista—the quality and ability to stay with one project until it is completed. Here again we come to that which is a great test to the lifestream. The vital fires of joyous enthusiasm and zeal which are kindled within the earnest student when he first touches the Truth of this Light, usually turn to ash within about six months.

However, CONCENTRATION upon the same plan, pattern or design until it is physically manifest, is essential to the producing of *instantaneous* Precipitation. I have watched the activities of the inner bodies of the students many times—particularly during this series of addresses given by the Elohim. Every time one of Us has spoken on His particular activity, nearly everyone present determines within himself to draw forth and develop that quality of Mastery! You see, this is quite natural BECAUSE, WHILE YOU ARE IN THE RADIATION OF Our consciousness and *feeling* of that Mastery, *it seems so very easy of accomplishment to you* and so much worth while. Now, these addresses have been given over a period of several months and, during that time, I can count on the fingers of one hand those who have stayed with the same pattern which they determined to develop some weeks ago.

If you are designing a car, a home, a garment to wear or whatever you may choose to precipitate, stay with one design until you have followed through the necessary "Seven Steps to Precipitation" which are scientifically required to manifest what you desire, visible and tangible in your outer use. It is not so important just what you choose to precipitate, but it is important that you clearly understand the Science of Precipitation. When you do and you are successfully able to use that Science consciously and at will, then, as your Master Saint Germain has previously said: "the things of this world will seem as rubbish to you."

However, that which We are endeavoring to make you *feel*, is the joy which you can have in your conscious use of the power which is within you to produce that very manifestation. When you have done it once, the use of that power is yours for all Eternity and the faith, confidence and happiness that wells up in your heart will make you know and feel your Mastery.

Sixth: (Important: In the Science of conscious Precipitation, the Seventh Ray of RHYTHM of INVOCATION precedes the activity of sealing your manifestation in the substance and radiation of GOD-PEACE, which is normally the activity of the Sixth Ray.)

Seventh: After you have finished with the Fifth Ray of CON-CENTRATION and have stayed with one pattern long enough, you come into the activity of Arcturus—RHYTHM OF INVOCATION. Here again, if you are serving the Master, it is of little effect if you serve Him in a great rush of energy one day and then do not show up again for a month! All the activities of Nature are in perfect RHYTHM. Watch your Season, sunrises and sunsets, the ebb and flow of the tides and the regular beat of your own heart. Here you can see something of the necessity for RHYTHM. No matter what you are creating, the RHYTHM of feeding that pattern with your life by your thought, feeling and spoken decree at the same time each day—morning, noon and night (or whatever time you decide to give to it)—is absolutely essential to your success in such endeavor.

In this regard, may I just give this warning, dear hearts? If you do not give your pattern of precipitation RHYTHM, you will bring forth a form without symmetry—if you bring forth anything at all! Some of the less beautiful of your architectural productions and-forgive Me for mentioning this—but some of the imperfections of your flesh forms are due to the unpleasant effects of broken RHYTHM. Now, you who are conscious students "shy away" from broken rhythm in the world of music and yet, in your own worlds, that broken RHYTHM of thought, feeling, spoken word and deed result so often in ill health, lack of finances, lack of peace and many other limitations. In past Golden Ages of Perfection which have been upon this dear Earth, all the people walked with a rhythmic step and breathed the slow rhythmic breath, because the perfect RHYTHM of the Three-fold Flame within their hearts was allowed to govern their life-energies as they flowed into and through their four lower bodies. As the Beloved Arcturus has said to you-you could not long remain angry or resentful if you were to

govern the RHYTHM of the life flowing through your bodies, by maintaining the rhythmic breath at all times. Those of you who have studied the art of rhythmic breathing know something about this of which I speak.

In the case of drawing forth into visibility to the physical sight of all, these Flames of the Sacred Fire from the so-called "invisible" (which We do wish to do in some of these Sanctuaries of the New Activity—particularly where there is an already gathered focus and momentum of tremendous proportions in the ethers above a given locality where, in the past, there have been Atlantean Temples of some specialized God-quality)—such Flames can never come forth from the invisible to the visible until you have a constant and rhythmic attendance upon the focus of such Flames. This constancy of service must be established far beyond the slightest possibility of breaking such RHYTHM of attendance by the "pull" of any outside interest!

Now, right here—as I look into your minds and worlds while I am speaking to you—may I suggest that the smaller the thing you choose to bring forth as your *first* precipitation, the less of your vital energies it will take. Do not start with something the size of a large building, for instance. Begin with something that your reason will not confute in the wee hours of the morning when you are alone with your own thoughts and out of the greater radiation of the class; when you take time out during the day for your rhythmic attendance upon your project or during the day when you are engaged in the business of making a living and the pressures of the outer world are upon you. You can prove My words true in all of this—if you will.

Sixth: Then, O beloved ones, My heart pleads with you to prayerfully consider this final "step" — probably because it is My Own activity. After you have drawn forth your magnificent precipitation, seal it in My Flame of PEACE. Please do not allow any inharmony of any kind from yourself or others to destroy it. Just as you would place a cellophane cover over something precious which you wished to preserve, seal your precipitated form in the Golden Flame of the Elohim of PEACE and hold it inviolate against the disintegrating forces of human thought and feeling. Perhaps the greatest disintegrating force of such human thought and feeling is the jealousy and doubt of others.

Here let Me warn you—those of you who wish to practice the Power of Precipitation—that it is most important for you to remain

absolutely silent concerning what you are about! Seal your lips against giving even an intimation through the spoken word as to what you are doing for, believe Me, you have no idea of the violence of feeling which will be driven at you from those who are covetous of your light's greater development. Their own feelings of insecurity would make them act thus toward you.

When the original creation of this planet was finally manifest; when the activities of the RHYTHM of Arcturus had drawn the final invocation of energy necessary for the completion of this planet; when the Seven-fold Flame of the Elohim had done Its perfect work; when the planet Earth began to revolve upon Its axis and began to release into the atmosphere Its melodious keynote to enhance the Music of the Spheres,—it was a beautiful sight and sound indeed! At that time, the PEACE which surpasses the understanding of the human mind abided in the atmosphere of the planet. However, when those "laggard" souls came here from the other Systems and brought disintegration through the feelings of rebellion, pride, hate, doubt and fear,—just like the well-known activity of the "Trojan horse"—from within out—the great perfection which had been established for so long began to recede here.

## PRECIPITATION—A NATURALLY USED POWER ON LEMURIA AND ATLANTIS

In your outer consciousness you do not remember but We remember well the glorious perfection which was once upon this Earth when the Archangel Michael first reigned here. During the days of the perfection of light's dominion on Lemuria, when every man, woman and child wielded the powers of Precipitation and Etherialization just as easily as you draw breath today, at each meal time the patriarch of every household sat with his family around him and their table was spread with every good and perfect thing in the way of food and drink for the sustaining of the health and perfection of their bodies, minds and worlds. When the meal was finished, the mistress of the house, by the use of the power of Etherialization, removed the remains of the meal and the vessels used for its serving, without the raising of a hand. At that time, also, the ladies of the household created garments of beauty and perfection for the entire family by the use of their own thought and feeling centers and exercised the power of Precipitation by following through Its Seven Steps.

#### THE SEVEN ARCHANGELS

Each of the Seven Spheres or Rays is represented in the Angelic Kingdom by an Archangel and His Divine Complement - an Archaii. They are the Directors of the Angelic Host in the service that is rendered to mankind by these Beings. Their association with the Seven Rays is as follows:

FIRST RAY:	Michael and Faith	Defender of the Faith; Power; Protection.
SECOND RAY:	Jophiel and Constance	Illumination.
THIRD RAY:	Chamuel and Charity	Power of Divine Love.
FOURTH RAY:	Gabriel and Hope	Purity and mind and body; Hope.
FIFTH RAY	Raphael and Mother Mary	Consecration to Service.
SIXTH RAY:	Uriel and Donna Grace	Ministration to the requirements of the hour.
SEVENTH RAY:	Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst	Invocation of Divine Mercy and Compassion.

## THE PLANETARY SILENT WATCHER

While the foregoing Offices are applicable to the entire planetary system concerned with our Sun, the following Offices are those associated with the Earth itself. With the exception of the Silent Watcher, these services are performed either by Those who have graduated from the evolution of the Earth or by great souls from other planets who have agreed to assist in the delayed evolution of the Earth.

Above all Beings that serve with our Sun - Helios and Vesta - is the One known as the Silent Watcher of the Earth, Who has access to the Mind, the Heart, the Will and the Presence of God. This Being directs to the Lord of the World (Lord Guatama) Who comes next in graded service in the Spiritual Hierarchy - (the Spiritual Government of our Earth).

#### THE LORD OF THE WORLD

The Lord of the World is the highest ranking Intelligence over every member of the Spiritual Hierarchy. He is the Supreme Authority over all activities of every kind, the actual Dispenser of the Works and Powers of the Godhead. He serves *primarily* with the Lords of Karma and the World Teacher.

The Office of the Lord of the World was formerly held by the Beloved Sanat Kumara who came to the Earth from the planet Venus when Earth's inhabitants had reached the very depths of degradation a point which threatened the very existence of the Earth itselt in the planetary system. His great Love held the Earth's balance until one of Her own children had reached that point of maturity where he could assume that responsibility. This great moment was attained in 1955 when the former Guatama Buddha became the new Lord of the World. However, Sanat Kumara has agreed to remain as Regent until such time as the Earth and Venus are required to enter their respective Cosmic Initiations.

## THE BUDDHA

The name Buddha is a title used to designate One of Great Spiritual Light and development. It is comparable to the title of Christ in this respect. However, the Cosmic Office of Buddha is usually held by One qualified to attain the Office of Lord of the World, as was the case with Lord Guatama. The present position of Buddha is held by Lord Divino, formerly known to us as Lord Maitreya, who formerly held the Office of World Teacher or Cosmic Christ.

The service of the Buddha is to embody the Love of God Himself and sustain the Spiritual Fire in the soul while it is in the atmosphere of Earth where it is required to develop and mature. The Buddha steps down the Nature and actual vibration of the Kingdom of Heaven so that the soul is not completely exiled and the Spirit Spark withdrawn from Earth. This Office was held for many centuries by the Great Lord Guatama Buddha, who recently took over the Office of Lord of the World when Sanat Kumara was released to return to Venus and Herpeoples.

#### THE WORLD TEACHER

The World Teacher, the Great Initiator, serves under the Lord of the World and endeavors to develop the conscious minds of the peoples of Earth, connecting the radiation of the Buddha with the Earth's evolutions. He is the Being who inculcates every world religion and usually serves for a period of about 14,000 years. It is His service to teach the priests, ministers, missionaries, rabbies, etc. and all those who carry the Word of God to men how to stimulate the Spiritual Centers within the seven distinct and different types of mankind. This Office is now held conjunctively by the Beloved Ascended Masters Lanto and Kuthumi.

#### THE THIRD PERSON OF THE HOLY TRINITY

This Office is held by the Great Beloved Maha Chohan, Who represents the Holy Spirit (Holy Comforter) to the Earth, and Who, in turn, is the Over-Lord of the Seven Chohans of the Rays. He is also Director of the Forces of Nature and all energy to the Earth. He is the Great One who gives to each individual his first breath when he is born, and He is the One who receives it back at the time of so-called death.

The Office and Cosmic Activity of the Holy Comforter came into being at the moment that the first man (Adam) chose to experiment with the Creative Centers of his own thought and feeling and a form short of Perfection was conceived and externalized which was the first chain of the karmic heritage of the race. At that time, the Great Silent Watcher, knowing that every Cause breeds Effects, and the Effects, in like manner, generate many Causes, realized that some time and somewhere would the call come from life for comfort. Unto that day and hour was prepared the Cosmic Temple of Cosmic Comfort to Life which abides within the Heart of the Electronic Belt around the Sun of our System.

Therefore, you will see the Cosmic release of Comfort to man was pre-ordained from the moment that the first shadow stole stealthily from the mind of man, and the Silent Watcher, knowing the prolific generating quality within that shadow, prepared for the hour when the Light in the heart of man would know the spawn of the first parent error and be smothered beneath the pressure of the 'original sin.'

It was then that the first Maha Chohan drew from the Bosom of the Father of Light the Quality of Comfort, and the Glorious Cherubim with Him created the Chalice into which, through all succeeding ages, every Comforting Presence has poured that portion of His Life which He chose to dedicate to such a Cause; and in the history of the ages there have been many such Blessed Hearts. Today, the final hour in the history of our planet is at hand, and the Message of Aquarius is to be fulfilled as the Cherubim inverts the pitcher and allows the Comfort of Life to flow which will bring release to the Light in the heart of every man.

The past, present and future are as one to the Great Intelligence who governs the evolution of planets and galaxies, and truly the statement: "Before they call, I have answered!" is a manifestation of the Love and Compassion of the First Great Cause who has prepared for a race's evolutionary process, nourishment which will be a sustaining comfort as well as salvation to them in a given hour.

The Angels of Comfort have winged Their way, century after century, into the Cosmic Temple of Comfort which is presided over by the Glorious Cherubim whose service it is to hold this Quality in its concentrated essence. Here They have filled Their Cups with God's Comfort, carrying it to the hungry hearts who have sent out a call or a prayer for this Divine Quality, and for every Cup that was filled, from the Heart of the Sun came ten times that amount again so that in no measure would the gathered momentum of Comfort guarded by the Cherubim be lessened.

The activities of the great Cherubic Hosts are particularly concerned with the guarding of qualified energy which is to be utilized by the Intelligence of the Godhead for a specific purpose.

All of the energy qualified by a certain Quality which will be of benefit to a Cause which will benefit a race, a planet or a galaxy, is seized by Great Beings who ensoul it to keep it from returning into the Primal State of Universal Light. Thus, when a Great Being becomes invested with the responsibility of embodying a Quality of the Godhead and, through His very Self, awakens a like quality in any sphere, a member of the Cherubic Host volunteers to hold the drawn, concentrated and qualified energy of such an one, and all the contributed energy of those lifestreams which the Sponsor can interest in a similar Cause becomes the momentum which builds until the hour of fulfillment is at hand, and then, through the Heart Center chosen to be the channel or faucet for its release, the gathered momentum of the ages flows and the life of a planet or a galaxy is enriched thereby. The guarding of the energy, until such a moment arrives, is the service of the Great Cherubim.

These Beings never, for an instant, deviate from this concentrated service to life. It is almost impossible for the human mind to conceive of

such one-pointed, patient, constant devotion and yet there are Beings belonging to this system and others who have rendered service of this kind for billions of years. They become Silent Watchers of Universes, systems of worlds and galaxies in time. The small elementals that contain the pattern of a flower during its comparatively short existence in a given season, and the greater Devas who sustain the pattern of the oak tree or the great Redwoods of California for hundreds of years are examples, in the Kingdom of Nature, of this service to Life.

## Beloved Children on the Path:

When a Perfected Being focuses His attention on an unascended member of the race, there flows from the consciousness of the Master a steady stream of pure electronic substance which is filled with the feeling, the thought and the very being of the Master directing the Light Ray of His attention. If you could, with the inner eye, watch the process when the Master chooses to pour His consciousness into the aspirant, you would see passing from the Master waves of light and color which flow into the four lower bodies of the individual, enlarging each one of those bodies, and also changing the color and tone of the energy released by the chela. During this process, much of the psychic and astral substance is washed out of the lower bodies of the student and new hope fills his inner bodies.

If it were not for such a spiritual connection between Master and chela, the weight of the individual's accumulation of psychic substance would soon draw him back into the mass mind because the heavy pressure of human creation around the Earth plane at present is more than the strength of any unascended being can pierce through unaided. It is this spiritual transfusion (so to speak) of the Master that gives the added impetus of courage, inspiration, strength and love of the Light to the imprisoned soul which enables that soul to hold the Pathway open before him.

That is why Our desire is so great for people to place their attention, undivided, upon the Ascended Masters' Octave, the Omnipresent Holy Spirit of God, the Angelic Host or any member of the Spiritual Brotherhood as often as possible because it forms the link or bridge over which may be carried the Spiritual Food which sustains the interest of the soul and makes that soul a radiating center of inspiration to others. Without such a link, dear ones, the soul-sleep of the centuries would again engulf the people of Earth.

The particular service of the Ascended Master is to intensify the light in the heart of the seeker that its more powerful and expanded voltage might throw a greater radiance upon his path. The amount of Light within the chela will determine his capacity to perceive and cognize Truth and the constant increase of the Light through the consciously projected Rays of the Ascended Master represents the way and means by which the seeker's light may have sufficient intensity to enable him to find the object of his search, which is the realization of his own oneness with the Eternal Father of All.

As the traveler can proceed with greater ease when the light of the noonday sun illumines his pathway than during the night hours when every crevasse and stone is shadowed over, so can the wayfarer upon the Spiritual Path accomplish his journey with greater ease and safety when the combined focused and sustained Rays of the Ascended Host make for him a Spiritual Light on his path which shows up the hurdles, the obstacles, and the straight way.

The individual who seeks to proceed without the assistance of the Masters may do so, but then it is only his own soul-light that can guide him which may be likened to one traveling through a forest in the dark with only the flickering, uncertain light of a penny candle, whereas one may proceed in safety with the light of the noonday sun.

All unascended beings must come to the place upon life's pathway where they become the master control of the energy of their lite-streams, sending it forth into the universe in a harmonious manner. This is the reason for which every man took incarnation and there will be no happiness, no contentment, no bliss until each lifestream becomes the controlling power of the energy which is his life essence.

By calling to the Ascended Masters, to the Angelic Host and the Powers of Light, They will anchor Their energy into your inner bodies, and They will help you be radiating through you Their feelings which will gradually transform and transmute the momentum of energy that you have gathered and qualified imperfectly.

There are very few unascended beings, at this time, in the Western Hemisphere who have mastered the energy of their lifestreams. Most people are endeavoring, according to their particular capabilities, to come to a point of harmonious expression. In the course of one's experience, a person contacts not only his own discordant energy, but also that of the lifestreams around him. However, there is no point in

becoming discouraged by the presence of inharmony when all conscious students know that it is their duty and responsibility, each one, to try to harmonize as much as possible the thoughts and feelings of his or her own lifestream and to give whatever they can of silent radiation to those in their vicinity.

The Ascended Masters and Perfected Beings are willing to ensoul and canopy any lifestream who sincerely desires harmonious expression. They will clothe them in the fullness of Their Love and Light which will disconnect such an one from any unpleasant vibrations that may be directed toward them and will also melt away the cores of inharmony that are liable to manifest as unhappiness and distress.

There is one established law for unascended beings, and all must remain on the path of experience, struggling with the results of cause and effect, until such time as the keynote of balance, love, light, harmony, tolerance and understanding flow through the radiation of the energy which each one has drawn directly from God the Father, and for which each must render a personal and separate accounting.

#### THE SEVEN CHOHANS OF THE RAYS

The Seven Great Inner Spheres enfolding the Planet Earth thru which the Seven Elohim, the Seven Great Archangels and the Seven Chohans pour forth Their Virtues and Feelings, are focused thru the Seven Chohans of the Seven Rays, and They, and many Others of the Great Cosmic Beings have a focus of Light on the Earth, which is called an Ascended Master Retreat from which They can pour Their particular Blessing for the benefit of all mankind.

FIRST RAY	El Morya	Will of God	Darjeeling, India
SECOND RAY	Confucius	Illumination Wisdom	Rocky Mountains, U.S.A.
THIRD	Lady Rowena	Divine Love	Southern France
FOURTH RAY	Serapis Bey	Purity	Luxor, Egypt
FIFTH RAY	Hilarion	Truth	Island of Crete

SIXTH RAY	Nada	Peace	over Holy Land
SEVENTH RAY	St. Germain	Freedom, Mercy, Forgiveness	Etheric Realm over Mt. Fuji, Japan

#### **BELOVED ASTREA**

In endeavoring to understand the right use of the Sacred Fire, the student must first learn that the Sacred Fire Itself is consciously qualified, obedient, intelligent life—eagerly willing and capable of rendering the service for which It is called forth! The acceptance in the outer consciousness (feeling world in particular) of the already gathered momentums of various qualities and activities of the Sacred Fire (such as the Freedom Flame, Resurrection Flame, etc.) is so essential to the success of Its use.

The Sacred Fire renders two services — one manifesting as the power of Precipitation — the conscious creation of constructive form in any Sphere, including the physical appearance world; the other manifesting as the power of Etherealization (dissolving) of form at the completion of its usefulness.

#### THE SALAMANDERS

The Salamanders are the Beings which serve the Fire Element and are of tremendous assistance to the Directors of the Fire Kingdom. Many of these Salamanders are as large as the Empire State Building (in New York City) while many are as small as the head of an ordinary pin. They serve constantly under their Directors to dissolve the impurities released from mankind through the destructive use of their creative centres (thoughts, feelings, and spoken words) and are a tremendous boon to the other three Elements — Earth, Air and Water. Perhaps it is difficult for you to conceive of Fire Beings actings as purifying agents through the Water Element - but they do! Without these Salamanders (many of Whom come from the Electronic Belt around the physical Sun) the forces of the other three Elements would long since have rebelled violently, causing much cataclysmic action, fear and chaos to the people of Earth. I should particularly like you, from tonight on, to acknowledge and consciously bless these Salamanders for their service all through the ages, not only in this physical appearance world but also in the Inner Spheres where disembodied lifestreams dwell between embodiments.

Fire, like every other Element, has given great blessings to the race by manifesting in a constructive manner; i.e., for incineration, heat, light, cooking, etc., and in a destructive way also, causing the loss of homes, lives and property. Therefore, mankind in general have a terrific fear (often buried in the etheric garment) of the action of fire. Tonight, we are endeavoring to remove this fear from the etheric consciousness (memory world) of the people and replace that fear by a love of the purifying radiation and activities which are within the Sacred Fire.

Many individuals (particularly those who have been burned at the stake in past lives, or otherwise tortured by fire) have been deeply scarred etherically. The removal of the cause, effect, record and memory of such fear, shall take place now! Then the activities of the Sacred Fire will be more welcomed by all the evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth, and in Its atmosphere as a liberating, purifying power. I so decree it!

Through ages of mis-use of the Fire Element, many disembodied lifestreams are also, very much afraid of Fire. Thus, the purifying currents of the Violet Transmuting Flame, as well as the radiation of My Own Ray and that of the Elohim of Purity, are violently rejected by the souls (even at Inner Levels) who have utilized the Fire Element to cause agony and death to their fellowman. After the first Zarathustra brought back the remembrance of the use of the Fire Element to the outer consciousness of mankind on Earth, for a long time that Fire was loved and blessed by the Priests and the people and only used constructively. Then came the time when, through many ages, unscrupulous Priests and Priestesses invoked the powers of the Fire Element for selfish and destructive purposes. Salamanders who responded in obedience to those who were practicing such Black Magic rites became bound to the lifestreams of those who had invoked them and have followed those lifestreams ever since. We are asking you now to help Us cut these Salamanders free from these lifestreams, many of whom are yet to be born on the Earth. Those with incendiary tendencies often have those tendencies stimulated by such Salamanders who have taken on the "mischief" of their masters.

I smile at the consciousness of those who refuse to believe that the Earth first must be cleansed and purified from within out, before the glorious radiation of the Ascended Master Realm can be manifest again for the sweet Earth and all her evolutions. This idea is just as foolish as

to think one can ignore the weeds which fill a field and, sowing fresh grass seed upon them, expect to have a grassy lawn of velvety softness.

My service to this Universe is to help remove the causes and cores of all the "seeds" of human selfishness, discord, limitation and distress from within the four lower bodies of mankind, as well as the mass creations which blanket the Earth and Its entire atmosphere. Many of you individually are going through the process at this time of having certain destructive qualities, tendencies, and cores of impurity removed from your four lower bodies. It is sometimes no more pleasant to experience this than it is to have a tooth pulled from an abcessed gum — but it is just as essential to the permanent well-being of the individual.

You would be amazed at the tenacity with which individuals hold on (in the feelings) to certain habits and tendencies. They really enjoy them and are not at all either eager or desirous of letting them go; also — the humanly created entities of discord really hate the purifying activities of the Sacred Fire, fearing the loss of their identity. This resistance is what We must meet with the help of sincere students who will invoke Our aid, since We must have the call and authority from your (the human) octave — from those still in physical embodiment where the need is to be met.

As I have told you previously, I chose to cooperate with the Beloved Elohim of Purity — creating, sustaining and expanding by use, the activities of My Circle and Sword of Blue Flame which I release at your call in, through, and around whatever destructive condensations of energy you designate in that call.

#### BELOVED NEPTUNE

I greet you today in the Name of the Universal "I AM" Presence and the Beloved Helios and Vesta — Whose summons I answered, offering the full-gathered Cosmic momentum of My Lifestream together with that of Beloved Lunara (My Twin Flame) and all the Undines at Our command. We offered to create and sustain the substance of the Water Element upon the Planet Earth.

Each of the Directors of the Forces of the Elements had received, through aeons of time, opportunity to develop the power of precipitating certain substances as well as the power to control that substance and those Beings offered to serve with Us wheresoever We chose to offer Our services. Other Great Intelligences also responded to the call of Helios and Vestá for the service of creating the water element for the Earth but, because of certain momentums and affinities in Our lifestreams, Beloved Lunara and Myself were chosen to create and govern the Water Element which forms a cushion for the landed surface of this Planet. It also makes up the greater part of your physical and emotional bodies as well.

All mastery requires the conscious control of the rate of vibratory action of each electron which is to be used for a specific purpose. Thus, to create the substance which you know as *water*, it was necessary for Us to have learned how to consciously use Our creative power of thought (making the substance of the water) and Our power of feeling to sustain the harmonious quality of that substance and the Beings Who work with and through that Element.

The vibratory action of substance required for the Water Element of the Earth at the time of creation was much more rapid than it is today. The waters of the beautiful oceans, lakes, and rivers then were crystalline and irridescent. The waters literally "sang" and added to the music of Earth's beautiful atmosphere. The Undines were happy to serve in such a beautiful Element and truly, all was Peace in the Kingdom in which We served. At that time the people of the Earth loved the water and enjoyed its purifying and refreshing service, as well as sailing happily upon its surface. In turn, the Undines and the electrons that made up the Water Element loved mankind and enjoyed serving them.

Because the emotional bodies of mankind were happy, reverent, pure and free of discord, the people moved effortlessly upon the Earth—there being no weight of misqualified energy around the electrons in their four lower bodies—particularly in their emotional worlds. It was truly an Era of contentment and peace in the loving association among Angels, Masters, the mankind of Earth and the Elemental Kingdom. It is toward the re-establishment of this Era permanently that We are now serving cooperatively in this Cosmic "Push" toward purification of all the Elements in the Earth, on Its surface and in Its atmosphere.

After the pollution of the consciousness of mankind through the coming of the "laggards" from other Stars, it was necessary for the Directors of each Element to lower the vibratory action of that Element so that it might be efficacious to the more slowly vibrating of Earth's people. This required the mastery of which I just spoke — changing the

rate of the vibration of electrons and atoms in the Water Element, but still keeping them harmonious — even as the slow, graceful rhythm of the waltz is just as harmonious as the rapid swirling rhythms of the great Salamanders and Sylphs Whose dances are a paean of praise to God just for the very gift and use of life itself. Although the substance of the various Elements had been consciously conformed to the use of the ever-densening bodies of the people of Earth, the actual pollution of the Elements of Air, Water and Earth was affected by the very people who were guests upon this Planet!

Then the control of the Undines, the natural obedience of the Water Element in the rise and fall of the tides, etc., took much greater power upon Our parts. Natural rebellion arose among them from the unnecessary pollution of the Water Element, and only great patience and Herculean God-control kept the waters of the Earth from engulfing the ungrateful masses.

Only at times when Cosmic Law ordained the necessity for cataclysmic activity wherein landed surface should be mercifully sunk beneath the seas for purification, did We allow freedom to the Water Element to spread Its curtain of purifying substance over polluted land.

We, too, are obedient to Cosmic Law and act only upon Divine direction! We, too, draw forth from the One Source whatever specific powers are required to serve in the Element in which We offered to assist Life. Water is ordained by the God of all as a friend to man. Is man such a friend to the Water Element? Ponder upon this!

As the Beloved Astrea told you last evening, mankind's use of the various Elements to serve a destructive purpose always brings a recoil upon the personal self. The Law of Cause and Its ultimate effect upon its creator is inexorable — except where expiation of the cause and the effect can be invoked and utilized by those who love their fellowman enough to consciously call for this expiation.

Beloved ones, many atrocities have been committed by the mankind of Earth, using the Water Element to extinguish life (through drowning, etc.), not only of human beings, but of animals as well. Many lifestreams have participated in wars wherein many ships were sunk and great numbers of people passed from the body in excruciating fear and suffering. These records are still within the etheric and emotional bodies of those now in embodiment here, as well as within the inner vehicles of many yet to be born here. Fear of the Water Element is due to either having suffered shipwreck and drowning, or

having participated in causing others to suffer such agonizing experiences. In certain specific places where many ships have been wrecked, the ethers are filled with the moans and cries of those who have long since passed into happier lives and mercifully, no longer remember those tragedies. These destructive etheric records form vortices of distress in which hurricanes, typhoons and dreadful storms are born.

#### Beloved Maha Chohan

The cradle where hurricanes are born is like a mould or vortex that has been established in the past through some very great destructive use of life's energy. The Carribean and South Atlantic section has been such a matrix for this destructive activity of the elements before the sinking of Atlantis.

#### **Beloved Aries**

"I AM" Aries — the Director (with Thor, My Beloved Twin-Flame) of the Air Element and of the Sylphs — those loving, intelligent beings who serve so ceaselessly in the atmosphere of Earth to keep that air purified enough to allow mankind to live upon Earth's surface.

If you could see the amount of poison exuded just from the breathing out of polluted air from the physical bodies of mankind in one twenty-four period, you would realize much more fully the tremendous service which the Sylphs perform and certainly be much more grateful for it. These blessed beings — twenty-four hours a day — utilize the purifying powers of the Sacred Fire to keep mankind and imprisoned Elemental life (four-footed creatures) here from poisoning themselves to the point of causing them to experience so-called "death" — just through inbreathing again their own exhalations.

As you have been told, the atmosphere of Earth has a "ceiling" provided, in order to keep the dissonance and impurities released from the Earth from jarring the natural rhythm and harmony of the rest of the Planetary System, as well as the entire Galaxy to which the Earth belongs. This "ceiling" beyond which no discord or impurity can rise, is a blessing to the Universe, but it is an added responsibility to Us because it gives Us much less space in which to perform the activities of purification. It also necessitates Our calling forth a much more powerful and therefore quicker, purifying action of the Sacred Fire — whereas, if there were no such "ceiling", the tendency of the radiation

from the Earth would be to rise and eventually transmute its shadows in the Fire of Purity which is the natural atmosphere of God and in which atmosphere abide the other planets of the Galaxy. Therefore, We are called upon to act much more quickly in a smaller area (relatively speaking) to make and keep the atmosphere around the Earth pure enough to sustain physical existence here.

Whenever the Directors of the Air Element and the Sylphs under Their command withdraw from a Planet or Star (according to the direction of Cosmic Law), you soon have a "dead" Planet and even plant life cannot live upon it. It was just such a Cosmic crisis which the Earth faced when Beloved Sanat Kumara interceded on behalf of the Earth and its evolutions. All through the Universe, you can see drifting those "shells" which were once Planets and Stars, from which have been consciously withdrawn the Directors of the Forces of the Elements and the Elementals that serve under Them. These "shells" of former Planets and Stars finally disintegrate into Cosmic "dust" and return to the Universal. There, the electrons which made up the former Planet or Star may be repolarized and returned to the particular Sun from whence they originally came. From there, they are sent forth again at a later time to help create and sustain some new constructive creation which will benefit the evolutions of the Galaxy or System which has been chosen for such blessing.

It is commonly known that mankind can live for several weeks without food; approximately twelve days without water; but only about three minutes without breath (excluding, of course, initiates who have mastered the art of the suspension of the breath and these are rare in the extreme). The new-born infant, breathing in the first breath, begins his existence in the physical appearance world. As long as he lives, provision of the life-giving essence of breath and the purifying of his polluted breath (exhaled from the body) is Our responsibility and obligation. When the individual "I AM" Presence chooses to withdraw the Silver Cord from a physical form mankind gives up his last breath and no longer continues to be — at least in the world of form.

To purify the entire atmosphere of Earth so that all the life evolving here may be provided with and sustained by the purity of air which God intended for all in the beginning, is the end toward which we are working. We are grateful, too, that to this end we have the loving, marvelous cooperation of the Directors of all the Elements which serve life and the Beings who serve under them.

The Beloved Neptune and the Undines provide the salt which anchors the substance of air into the lower atmosphere of Earth and gives assistance to the Sylphs to rise up and out of the polluted air in which they are compelled to serve. The Beloved Helios and Vesta draw the substance of the Water Element into the Air, giving the "ballast", so to speak, to the higher atmosphere which We provide. By the use of the radiation sent forth from trees and various plant-life, the Beloved Maha Chohan and the Nature Kingdom help Us to transmute the exhaled impurities of mankind and the animal kingdom and They also assist Us to purify the ever-increasing fumes, smokes and stenches from so-called "modern" factories.

The Beloved Thor (My Twin-Flame) moves the great air masses to the points where they are needed most, providing cooling breezes for those who may be sweltering in humid heat; filling the sails of ships becalmed on tideless seas; directing the purifying energies of the North Wind which carries snow (the beautiful gift of the Elohim of Purity) to blanket and nourish certain portions of the Earth's surface preparatory to a new harvest. On the East Wind, Beloved Thor directs the precipitating clouds which carry the necessary moisture to arid areas. He directs the soft, warm breezes on the South Wind and the moisture-absorbing currents which etherealize excessive precipitation and dry up waters which are in their wrong place. It is certainly one of the tragedies of mankind's expressed consciousness that Beloved Thor has been pictured as a great, bloated figure, directing destructive energies through the wind to beset already distraught mankind!

My service is to provide the essence of air! Like Neptune and Virgo, the events of the ages have required that I lower the vibratory actions of the electrons which make up the Air Element so that the lungs of men could absorb, utilize and benefit by Its use. Beloved Thor's activity is to move that Air in kindness and wisdom wherever it is necessary to give the greatest blessings to the Earth and its evolutions.

Like the other Directors of the Elements, after the shadows of mankind's discordant creations came upon the Earth, We had to draw forth much more power and God-control to handle the Beings of Our Element — the Sylphs. These have built, all through the centuries, an ever-increasing momentum of resentments, and rebellions against mankind because of his ingratitude for their service to him, as well as the continued careless and thoughtless pollution of the Air Element by human effluvia and that of mankind's ingenious power plants and

manufacturing units. Beloved Hilarion and the Brotherhood at Crete have helped Us considerably by directing into the outer consciousness of certain sensitive individuals of research and ability, the practical ways and means of dissolving much of the pollution of the Air Element, through mechanization. We bless Beloved Hilarion and his Brotherhood, as well as those unascended ones who have devoted their lives to this process of purification — i.e., placing smoke-consumers on the smoke stacks of great factories — this being one example of their expressed endeavor.

Within the Air are so many spiritual forces which the average individual uses not at all. By some, this spiritually stimulating energy is called "prana" and that was the "food ye know not of", of which Beloved Jesus spoke. This sustained Him — not only during His temporal "fast" in the wilderness but also throughout the course of His strenuous ministry. Lord Gautama (former Buddha) also used the essence of "prana" to keep alive His physical body while He was away from it in the course of His long vigil, seeking Truth by the elevation of His consciousness.

The average member of the human race responds only to the almost involuntary inhalation and exhalation of the breath as regulated by the Holy Christ Self and the Body Elemental. The short, hurried, shallow breaths of man do sustain a certain amount of life within the physical body but do little to spiritually vitalize and nourish it. We do call now that mankind awaken again to the absolute necessity for developing the rhythmic breath, drawing deeply upon the spiritual energies in the atmosphere all about him; digesting the nourishment of the essence, expanding it and then giving in turn, a blessing to the Air as he breathes out the purified breath from his body---.

As in the other kingdoms, in ages past, many individuals learned how to use the breath to sustain life in the body for long periods of time in order to be able to perform certain feats of so-called "magic", thereby gathering around themselves great masses of credulous people. Becoming more bold, such individuals invoked certain of the Sylphs to assist them in the producing of phenomena which awed the people. These Sylphs, (like the Salamanders and the Undines; became attached to the lifestreams of the individuals who had so invoked them and followed such individuals through many embodiments---thus becoming often the master of the individual rather than his servant. Bold,

blustery individuals usually have either the presence of such a Sylph or a momentum of such a Sylph's power in their auras---.

During these four days of Class, We are primarily concerned with the purification of the entire atmosphere of Earth and the removal of the "Veil of Maya"---when this has been done, mankind will again be able to see his own individualized "I AM" Presence face to face, as well as the Angels, Masters, and Beings of Light. You have no idea how much confidence, real faith, and spiritual strength can be drawn into one's consciousness by such confirmation of belief when the personal self actually sees the reality of his own Presence and Ascended or Angelic Beings with his physical sight.

Today, We are also concerned with the purification of the etheric bodies of mankind so that there are no longer desires to compel the forces of the Elementals to obey the destructive free will of human beings. We are concerned with the removal of the rebellions and resentments which exist at present between the Forces of Nature and mankind at large. When the Elementals know, through proven endeavor, that mankind really does seek to cooperate with Them, we shall see the re-establishment of that glorious Kingdom of Angels, mankind and Elemental life which will be externalized in Beloved Saint Germain's Golden Age of permanent perfection for this Planet in its evolutions.

"I AM" real! "I AM" your friend! Beloved Thor is real! He is your friend! The Sylphs are real, too, and they want to be your friends. Despite so much ingratitude upon the part of mankind for the blessings received from the Sylphs, those Sylphs have proven their willingness to serve by making and keeping the atmosphere of Earth pure enough to sustain life here day after day — human life as well as that in the Nature Kingdom.

When you hear of or read about vortices of Air currents of a destructive nature attempting to manifest at any point on or around the Earth, call to Us! Ask Us for assistance and see how quickly We will come to the aid of you or those for whom you call.

In loving gratitude for your comprehension, your service, your desire to cooperate with Our Kingdom and Its inhabitants, I bless you in the Name of the One God and the Spirits of the Air, whose direction I have voluntarily undertaken to assist in making Earth a happy, beautiful and habitable Planet. Thank you and good evening."

I am Virgo—Spirit of the Earth—affectionately called by many "Mother Earth". In a time long, long ago, My beloved Pelleur (the Twin-Flame of My lifestream) and I answered the call of the Mighty Helios and Vesta for volunteers to assist the Seven Mighty Elohim in Their joyous task of creating a habitable planet for the mankind which, in time, would proceed as individualized lifestreams from the Heart-flames of Helios and Vesta Themselves.

Others besides Ourselves were given opportunity with Us to show Their particularly developed capacities to create and sustain a substance for this planet, whose vibrations would be of such a rate as to make it solid enough to form a platform for the feet of the people of Earth, where they could walk in safety and in happiness. Finally, We were chosen for this signal honor and given opportunity so to serve. Then We were called upon to manifest the "staying power" )centripetal force) which would keep the landed substance of Earth in its appointed place, cushioned by the water element. We were also called upon to create just the right amount of "gravity pull" which would not be a distress upon the feelings of the people, but yet keep their bodies from flying off the planet into outer space.

Pelleur then offered His full-gathered momentum of centripetal force to create the Law of Gravity for this Earth-the magnetic pull which would hold the landed surface in its appointed place. Through the ages, this had to be adjusted from time to time, according to the vibratory action of the bodies of the people—the actual weight of their bodies as well as the weight of the substance which they had drawn about them to sustain and expand their civilizations. As My gift to this creation, I offered to mold universal, intelligent light-substance into the design for this planet, which design was created by Helios and Vesta. This perfect pattern was held within the bosom of the Silent Watcher for this planet. It was necessary for Me to determine just the right density of substance required to allow the God-radiation which was anchored in the center of the Earth by Beloved Pelleur to flow through the planet, out to and through Its surface, thus blessing the mankind and Nature Kingdom who were to live there.

I worked in close harmony with the first Maha Chohan Who served this Earth, the Beings of each of the Four Seasons, as well as with the Great Nature Spirits Who ensouled the mountains, fertile valleys, trees, shrubs and flowers and the Gnomes, Fairies, Elves and smaller Nature Spirits whose activities would be on the surface as well as within the very body of the Earth Itself.

When the first inhabitants of Earth embodied here (called "Holy Innocents"), the Earth was garlanded in the most fragrant flowers; Amaryllis (Spirit of Spring) having prepared for more than nine hundred years to develop the greatest possible beauty for the incoming lifestreams.

In the beginning—the first Golden Age—the Earth's substance was crystalline, pure and iridescent and the glowing radiation from the very center of the Earth was easily discernible, pouring up, in, through and around the Earth and all Its attendant evolutions. This glowing center of the Earth was the place where My Beloved Pelleur focused His magnetic Ray (at the point where the masculine and feminine rays meet)—the masculine Ray of Gold entering the Earth at a point in Thibet and the feminine Ray of Pink entering from a point in South America, near Lake Titicaca. This heart-center of pink and golden light within the Earth created a tremendous buoyancy and raising power of Divine Love which surged out through the Earth and Its atmosphere, allowing the bodies of the people to absorb the radiant substance and to live, move and have their being within that Divine atmosphere of purity and peace. This gave the people assistance in the speedy fulfillment of their own Divine Plan.

As you look down through clear water and are able to observe the submarine life, so could any member of the race then embodied look into the depths beneath the Earth's surface and see the Salamanders disporting themselves in the pink and golden rays from the center of the Earth. These beings carried the surging, vitalizing energies of the Sacred Fire upward through the entire Nature Kingdom and to the lifestreams dwelling upon the surface of the Earth as well. In like manner could they observe the busy little Gnomes and other Nature Spirits (in that time all were in perfect proportion and symmetry of body) serving to nourish, develop and push up to the surface of the Earth, the plant life designed by the Builders of Form and the Directors of the Nature Kingdom.

In those days, there was perfect harmony and rhythm in the changes of Season as each of the Great Beings Who direct the Four Seasons (together with Their Divine Complements) served to give variation of color and design, as well as variations in types of harvest, to nourish and sustain the bodies of the people.

Then, as has often been described to you there came the need of some planet of our System to offer to be Host to some souls from other planets, which souls did not choose to progress along the Path of Life as quickly as the rest of the lifestreams evolving with them. By command of Cosmic Law, these planets were destined to move forward into greater perfection and much more rapid vibratory action and these

recalcitrant souls—vibrating at a slower rate—would not be able to embody thereon. When this call went forth for a volunteer planet which would offer such souls opportunity for embodiment, Those Who were in charge of the Earth and Her evolutions at that time, answered that call and offered the Earth as a home for these "laggards." These lifestreams then began to come into embodiment here, of course bringing with them the shadows in their consciousness, formed by their rebellious feelings against moving forward more rapidly into greater light. The lower vibrations of these shadows were contagious to Earth's people; so much so that, in time, it caused the lowering of the vibratory action of the bodies of the people, as well as the vibrations of the planet Itself. Of course, as the vibratory rate of mankind's physical bodies lowered, those bodies became less and less luminous as well as heavier in weight and the excrements of impurity from these bodies began the creation of that which is so aptly called "soil." The original rapidly vibrating substance of Earth would no longer sustain such physical bodies in comfort and so, in mercy, the Great Cosmic Law called upon Us to lower the vibrations of the substance of Earth so that It would hold the weight of man and the civilizations then extant here, during his decline into what has been referred to as "matter." Beloved Pelleur then also had to lower the vibrations of the "gravity pull" of Earth and create a centripetal force within the Earth which would correspond to the denser type of creation which mankind had drawn about them on Earth's surface.

As had taken place in the other Three Kingdoms (Salamanders, Undines and Sylphs) among the Gnomes (and other Nature Spirits) there began to build resentments and rebellions against the thoughtless, careless and selfish members of the human race who used the body of the Earth,—the riches of Its mountain ranges and the harvests of the selfless workers in the Nature Kingdom, just as a matter of course. For all these blessings, the people returned little or no gratitude to life,—giving back nothing but refuse and impure excrements in exchange for this freely given heritage of harvest, of precious stones and metals and the very platform provided for man to stand upon; as well as upon which to build their Temples, homes and various foci of pleasure and vanity.

Like all the other Beings of Nature, the Gnomes are imitative in the extreme. By their very vow of obedience to man, they mirror that which they see—whether it be good or otherwise. Many of the originally delicate, ethereal Gnomes became distorted in form, in imitation of that which they saw mankind creating by the destructive use of their words, thoughts, feelings and actions and the destructive thought and feeling forms which individuals had drawn about them by their misuse of life's energy. These Gnomes also became very mischievous in nature and enjoyed playing tricks upon their human tormentors. Like the Leprechauns of Ireland, they were well ac-

quainted with the rich locations of the gold deposits in various places within the Earth and would promise those whom they could contact that, if such individuals would do their will, they would give them riches without limit ("the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow"). Of course, these Leprechauns had no intention of revealing the locations of these riches to the people but, knowing the lust for gold and wealth of every description in the consciousness of man, these Elementals played upon these carnal desires. Pelleur and Myself would so love to see the Gnomes and Nature Spirits cut free from this distortion of form right now; as well as from such mischievous and tricky activities of thought and feeling.

Worse still, some of the greater Mountain Spirits, catching up the spirit of rebellion, spewed forth fire, smoke and molten lava; thus causing great havoc, death and destruction to the inhabitants of Earth from time to time. All volcanic action, past and present, is due to such an antipathy between the Elementals of the Earth and the people whom they had come in such love to serve.

Remember, beloved ones, that the Earth has suffered much for many ages from the destructive consciousnesses and activities of mankind. The decaying bodies of the "dead" have been buried within the Earth century after century and the Gnomes have had the unpleasant task of completing the dissolution of polluted vehicles which had reached such a state of imperfection because of the discords of the personality which had formerly inhabited that body, that the Holy Christ Self of such individual and the Body Elemental thereof, could no longer use that body for any constructive purpose. Thus, in mercy, (embodiment after embodiment) the Cosmic Law called such lifestreams from those "shells" of physical imperfection and mankind, callously, gave to the Earth the body which God, Himself, felt was no longer fit to allow to dwell therein the focus of His Own life--the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth.

In the process of embalming (used so efficaciously by the Egyptians and the Atlantean races long ago) the task of decomposing these diseased bodies was made more difficult for the Gnomes who, for ages of time, had to suffer the presence of these discarded and decaying "shells" in their element and home. Thank God that some races have used the funeral pyre and that here, in the Western Hemisphere, cremation is again coming to be recognized as an acceptable means of disposing of the out-worn earthly "shell."

Let us pause here to call on the Law of Forgiveness for all the misuse of the Earth's gifts by mankind; all the tortures (conscious and unconscious) inflicted upon the Gnomes and Nature Spirits by all mankind—by yourselves, all other embodied lifestreams who have ever been here, all who are now here and all who are to embody here in the future. Let us also call on the Law of Forgiveness for all the havoc and disaster, as well as mischief caused by all the rebellions, resentments and hates of the Beings of Earth toward mankind. (These decrees were given here). Thank you, so much!

As the other beloved Directors of the Forces of Nature have told you, We are speaking very plainly to you at this time. Many earnest students do not wish to look into the *causes* of distress, preferring to assure themselves that, eventually, all will come out all right. Yet, how small We (and you who desire to help Us) re-create a harmony and an affinity between the various Beings of the Elements, the Angels and mankind, unless some understand and consciously endeavor to remove destructive *causes* behind the *effects* which so distress the people of Earth? You see, not until the *causes* are removed can the *effects* cease to be! This is perfectly obvious.

The substance of Earth has been used, as have the other Elements, for various types of torture—burying people alive (as well as animals, etc.). There are very few of the people of Earth who have not participated in some way in such unwholesome and zealous task at one time or another, throughout the ages. The fear of being "buried alive" is very real among some of the people of Earth. Why? Well, it is either because they were so buried themselves by some of their kind (?) brothers and sisters; by eruptions of Nature; or because they participated (often in the name of religion) in such practices. These old records live in the etheric bodies of the individual who took part in such deeds. Today, at this point, let us call on the Law of Forgiveness for any such transgressions of the Law of Love by yourselves, all embodied mankind, all who are to come here in the future and all erring members of the Nature Kingdom. Let us call in the Name of the Beloved "I AM" Presence to Mighty Astrea to lock Her Cosmic Circle and Sword of Blue Flame in, through and around the cause and core of such fears and, removing them. replace them by the feeling of loving gratitude for the Beings of Nature and Forces of the Elements; as well as the feeling of loving trust and co-operation between the mankind of Earth and the Elemental Kingdom.

Let us ask that there be dissolved and removed from all belonging to this evolution *right now*, the desire and capacity to use the Earth, the riches of Her mountain deposits, etc., for destructive purposes.

Now, during this Class, your physical bodies are having a very great deal of the substance of impurity removed from them. Please LET IT GO! FEEL! ACCEPT! KNOW! the reality of Our Presence and Our Endeavors to help you and the entire planetary evolutions; restoring you all to the perfection you once knew and expressed, right here upon this blessed planet.

As so many Salamanders, Undines and Sylphs have become attached to certain lifestreams through being invoked by them in mystic rites and black magic, so also have many Gnomes and larger Nature Spirits become attached to lifestreams and they, like the genii invoked by Aladdin and His Mystic Lamp, have served their masters for some time; then, in time, these Elementals became masters themselves of the very lifestreams they had formerly served. Today, I ask that you call for the freedom of all such Nature Spirits and Gnomes from the destructive influences of mankind. Call also for the freedom of such Gnomes and those who work with Earth from the remembrances of such associations, destructive directions and activities.

Could you see how many Salamanders, Undines and Sylphs have been released thus far through your calls in this Class alone, your hearts would rejoice. This freeing of the Elementals will not only help you personally, the people on the Earth at the present time and the Nature Kingdom as a whole, but it will assist tremendously the souls who are to embody here in the future who have had such attachments, powers and inclinations in the past.

Your physical bodies are destined to outpicture the glory of your own individualized "I AM" Presence; I am here to help you regain that perfection!

In closing, may I ask you to send your deepest love and appreciation to Beloved Pelleur Who abides within the heart of the Earth, for His service to the Earth and Her people all through the ages? In those planets where the centripetal force of some Great Being like Pelleur has been removed (where there is no "gravity pull" to hold lifestreams upon that planet nor the Forces of Nature) you can witness the disintegration of those planets and Stars until they become again "star dust", without form or purpose. Remembering that, through the

centripetal force of His love, Pelleur has given you opportunity again and again to live upon this planet through the course of many embodiments (which were necessary to allow you to develop and fulfill your own Divine Plan).

#### VENUS

Shining in the Celestial Sky is Earth's Sister Planet, Venus. How often have the eyes of the children of Earth looked upward and enjoyed the beauty and brilliance of Her Presence in the darkness of Earth's night. Could it be that Venus and all the glorious planets of our system are barren of life and evolution, and that the sole purpose of the Galaxies of Heaven is to provide Light and pleasure for the small orb of Earth? No, a moment's thought will dispel this arrogant and thoughtless concept as we contemplate the fact that the Earth is one of the smallest of the planets, and surely Her produce and Her radiance at present are not of such importance as to balance the infinite gifts and Presence of the Sun and Stars that swing in silent splendor thru our night.

Ah, yes, on Venus there is life and love and evolution of a Cosmic purpose far beyond that which we on Earth have yet achieved, but toward which the thinkers of the race have pointed us since time began. For She is, even in Her physical position in relation to the Sun, a more advanced planet. Her very name on Earth has always signified the fullness of Love.

Man's journey thru life is the progression of soul, learning thru experience, the Laws of Life and Love, the relentless Law of Cause and its ultimate Effect. In this long and self chosen pilgrimage, he must wear many garments (bodies) and live in many climes. Thus he gathers into his consciousness by experience the wealth of knowledge which is the germ of Mastery over self and his world. When the lessons of Earth are learned, the soul sometimes migrates to another planet to fully round out its nature, even as a student enters a school of higher learning in order to more fully prepare for a vocation. Thus, very few of the more fortunate among mankind have been privileged to complete their soul development upon the Planet Venus, and, on rare occasions, Great Souls from Venus have entered into the world of men.

Venus has Her Own evolved Beings, who have grown and matured with Her, as in time, the Earth children will develop with their Planet

into harmony, self mastery and peace. These Beings on Venus are the older Brothers and Sisters of the human race.

The life on Venus is under the direction of a Great Hierarchy of Perfected Men and Women, called the Lords of the Flame. They are the embodiment of Wisdom and Love. There is but one language, one state, one race, one purpose. There is no disease, no crime, no army or navy or any instrument of force, for physical violence and unbalance are unknown. Every citizen of this World Estate contributes his talents freely to the common cause for fifteen short years, between the ages of 20 and 35. Before this time, all are educated by the State according to their particular talents and the interests of the individual citizen.

The citizen of Venus after being educated by the State is permitted to utilize his talents and gifts during the period of 'world benefit' for the good of the entire citizenry. After the years of service, each is allowed to pursue such spiritual and cultural studies as his own nature may choose.

Old age and distintegration are unknown, because there is no inharmony. At the time of passing from the screen of form, the individual utilizes the Power of the Fire Element and with the help of the Lords of the Flame, releases the atoms that made up his physical garments and his soul enters the Inner Realms for a time, returning again at a self-chosen time and to a self-chosen family for another embodiment and opportunity to complete the soul growth required before he is released from the wheel of birth and death and goes forth to return no more. The soul on this Planet is not bound by karmic restrictions and is capable of exerting complete freedom in choosing the parents of a future birth.

These parents are often informed by the individual prior to his 'death', and, if they acquiesce in his proposed embodiment, the individual may leave in their custody many of the treasures of his current life, his books and research papers, and, on assuming his 'new' personality continues in an unbroken chain of consciousness to work out his own soul development or some great service to his planetary kin.

This, of course, greatly accelerates the individual progress of the soul as well as the high degree of culture and perfection for the State, for the great minds of one generation are not lost to succeeding generations.

Great Souls from Venus, belonging to the same universe as the Earth have volunteered from time to time to forego the glorious happiness of Life on their own Planet, in order to help the progress of the people of Earth. These souls submit to voluntary exile and take embodiment as children of men and women who are learning their lessons as members of the human race.

One of the restrictions of Earth-Life at the present time is that the incoming soul must submit to the voluntary loss of 'consecutive consciousness', which is one of the natural faculties of Venusian Life. When such a soul incarnates on Earth, he becomes oblivious to his past glory, his inner vision is dulled, his mission blurred, and even the fact of his exile unknown to his conscious life. Although his Inner Bodies glow with a Celestial Fire, it is only by flashes of intuition, a sense of 'home-sickness' a 'dream', that he is at all aware of his Celestial Planetary Home.

As he advances, if he is fortunate in parents, surroundings and circumstances, he may awaken sufficiently to perform some service for the human race, to raise the curtain on 'possibilities' for a more glorious future for her people.

These people we meet seldom, if ever, in the course of an Earthly life, and yet, when we have met them, we know instinctly that although they are among us, they are not of us and they stimulate our Heart's Flame to a Greater Light. They are the fore-runners of that which our race may one day be.

The radiation of Venus is a constant out-pouring of Beauty and of Love. Her service thru her people, is to help us to change the radiation of the Earth from a 'cry of pain and agony' to a peaceful and harmonious song.

A tremendous service has been rendered the Earth by the Peoples of Venus in the coming into our atmosphere of One of Their Own Great Rulers and Cosmic Lords and His Lieutenants, He who is known by the name of 'Sanat Kumara', the Great Kumara.

## THE SACRIFICE OF SANAT KUMARA

The Great Lords of Love on Venus gathered together in Holy Council, were advised that Their Sister Planet Earth, called the Dark Star, or the Shadow Planet, could not radiate enough Light to assure herself of a permanent place in the Solar System. As man replaces a

blown bulb on the Christmas tree string, so the Cosmic Law must, impersonally, remove from Its Cosmic Chain, those planets or stars that cannot or will not fulfill their individual destiny and contribute within a certain allotted time allowed for development a radiaton of Light, Peace and Harmony to the Universe of which it is a part. When the planet has exceeded its time allotted for growth and expansion, and is found to be without a self generated and self sustained power of radiation for good, it must be discarded, and its component elements returned to the unformed for re-polarization and remoulding into a more productive form.

Rather than see the Earth dissolved, thus leaving the millions of souls then evolving on the Planet without a planetary home upon which to work out their own Mastery, the Council of Venus volunteered to send some of Her People to carry and sustain the Light for the Earth until enough of Earth's people could be educated in the Instruction of the Flame and taught how to regulate their own Life Flame, so that it would emit a steady and constant Light. The Light so cultivated in the hearts of men would then be 'The Light of the World', and the Great Visitors from Venus, their mission accomplished, could return in Love, as in Love They came, to Their Celestial Star.

The Greatest always being the servant of the lesser, Their Cosmic Lord Himself - Sanat Kumara - and three of His Children offered to lead the Missionary Band. The Great Kumaras, with thirty loyal volunteers, prepared for Their descent into the atmosphere of the Planet Earth, knowing full well that They must remain until enough of the children of Earth had awakened to the need of the hour and of the Cosmic Fiat that the Earth must emit more Light. These Earth children, then, must enter into the centuries of training, self-control and discipline required to become Lords of Their Own Heart Flame and thru that Flame release the Great Kumaras from Their service of Love and Light.

The thirty pupils of the Kumaras thus bade goodby to Their families, Their homes, Their Planet and stood in the Solemn Court of the Lords of Karma of Earth. This Great Council accepted in gratitude the entrance of these souls into the wheel of the Earth's evolution. Each was bound to the wheel of embodiment, Earth experience, and death for so long as the Earth should need Their borrowed Light, and NONE MIGHT BE RELEASED until the hour came when the Earth's Own Light was sufficient to pass the Cosmic Law's demand. Only then

could these thirty Beings be cut from this wheel and assume Their rightful evolution upon Their Sweet Planet of Love. Has there ever been such a supreme sacrifice? Not for one lifetime, one embodiment of suffering, one death, one birth, but for countless, inconceivable millions of rounds.

The first duties of the Thirty Loving Ones was to prepare a place for the coming of Their Lord. When each soul was bound round by the 'forgetful bands' of Earth's magnetism and entered into birth, only His Burning Love remained to Light His way. Yet, each was enabled in those early days, before the wearisome journey had dulled the Glow of the Spiritual Fire, to remember His purpose sufficiently to find His Brother Pilgrims and unite in the preparation of the Home for Sanat Kumara in the atmosphere of Earth. This great preparation taking hundreds of years is known as the 'Building of Shamballa'.

#### THE BUILDING OF SHAMBALLA

In Eastern Asia, there stretches a great desert today over the land used by the Venusian Brothers for the Habitat of Their Cosmic Lord. It is known as the Gobi Desert and was at that time a beautiful inland sea, in the center of which lay a lovely green and shining island, which They called the White Island, and which was to be the site for the building of the Ageless Shamballa, the Home of Celestial Love.

The Thirty Volunteers from Venus who had tied Their Soul's Light into the wheel of Earth's evolution began the great task of building on the White Island a Temple of Light to be the Home of Sanat Kumara and His Lieutenants. Laboring for over nine hundred years, passing from the out-worn Earthly bodies but to return without the spiritual respite of a heavenly rest, They completed the old domed Temples, the perfection of the White City that was to be the marvel of the Earth for centuries to come. How can mere words clothe the constancy of this service in a form that can convey the fidelity of those Thirty Beings of Flame?

Finally, all was in readiness. The final hour of Earth's Initiation was come. The Karmic Lords had bowed before the August Presence of Sanat Kumara and His three Lieutenants and awaited in love Their visitation. Nature and Man's elect were ready. The Stars and Suns of the System for a moment were stilled and the Supreme Sacrifice, in silence, was effected.

Out from the Aura of Venus, the first great rosy glow of the expanding Aura of the Kumaras began to diffuse the sky with the Glory of a Celestial Dawn. Then, upward soared a Great Fivé Pointed Star until It stood suspended above the Planet Venus intensifying the aureole of colors.

All the souls on Venus knew that any Cosmic Activity of the Great Kumaras was presaged by the Presence of the Star which appeared to herald announcements or decrees of the Lords of the Flame which would affect the progress of the Great Venusian State. Every heart on Venus was focused on that Star, waiting Its Message of the Hour. Slowly and majestically there rose into the Rays of the Star, four Shining Golden Figures that stood for a moment pouring out Their Blessing on the Planet of Their birth and Their Heart's deepest Love. Little did Their children know the deep feeling in the Heart's of the Kumaras as They bade Their Star goodby, not for a Lifetime, but for uncertain centuries yet unborn from the womb of time. And then, a burst of sound, as the people of Venus for the first time in the history of the Planet saw the Star begin to move outward toward the periphery of Their Sphere, and within It, moving slowly and majestically, the figures of the Solar Lords. All fell on Their knees and a beautiful hymn of blessing and love rose from the inhabitants of Venus, tinged with the great sadness of parting, and enfolded the departing figures in a mantle of most Sacred Love. Thus, the Four Kumaras left the Light of Venus for the shadow of the Earth's aura. Out of the Seven Kumaras, four sacrificed Themselves for the sins of the world, and the instruction of the ignorant to remain till the end of the present manvantara.

Oh, how different the reception than the parting. See the Earth spinning darkly on her bended axis. No hearts upraised, no song of welcome gratitude... Ah! yes, thirty small pinpoints of Light, like faint flickering candles, guide the Cosmic Masters' descent, and slowly and majestically the Great Pink Aura blankets the Earth. What is the sudden comfort and hope and peace that enters into the hearts of men? What causes the withered flowers to raise their heads, the birds to sing with new sweetness, the children to laugh again. What is this mysterious, unseen thing that has entered into the very atmosphere of Earth. Only thirty waiting Spirits know, as They kneel in reverent love before the smiling Presence of Their Longed for Lord... Ah! Sanat Kumara,

Lord of Love. One day shall we return You and Your Shining Band to Your Own Beloved Star and as You go, the shining Light of Earth will be a Mighty Crest that carries You triumphant, leaving us a Star of Freedom, accepted by the Cosmic Law, as a permanent focus of blessing in our System - thru Your Love.

#### Sanat Kumara

Shamballa means to make sacred. It is the name of the City of the Sun, in the heart of Venus, which is My Home. At the time when I attended the Cosmic Council and it was voted to return the Earth into nothingness, I returned to My Planet, Venus and into Shamballa. There I told my Beloved and My Council that I would like to assist the people of the Earth--My Beloved Friends---offered to come and build upon the Planet Earth a replica of that blazing Eternal City of Light---Into the Akashic Records was built the perfection of that design which remains there to the present day. For the scholars who are among you, Shamballa was built three times---and three times the physical buildings were destroyed. The first time it was created and prepared for the hour when I should make My visitation. It was later destroyed and built again, by sensitive spirits who tuned into the glorious pattern in the Akashic Records. Again, catacylsmic action returned it to nothingness. The final building of Shamballa, even sixty thousand years ago, is recorded in occult literature. That, too, has suffered decay, but the etheric replica of the blazing, powerful original city lives and breathes in the ethers over the Gobi Desert, and shall remain there until it is lowered again, permanently, into the physical appearance world as the Golden Age proceeds and mankind, individually and collectively, prove themselves worthy to sustain it for all eternity. It will be My gift to the evolution that I have loved and will remain a part of the Star of Freedom, long after I have returned to My Home, perhaps to go forth again to some further Star, some more childlike evolution, some more innocent evolving life. That is Love and that is Service and that is Joy.

I have left Venus before. This is not the first Planet that has won the Mantle of My Love. I stood on other orbs, with other evolutions, and I returned Home victorious in every case---. Sometimes one lifestream developing enough Light in his or her heart to pay My ransom; sometimes an entire evolution developing that radiation required to meet the Cosmic Law's demand. It is not numbers but quality, beloved ones, that determine the radiation of Light required to sustain the place of a Planet in its evolution or to sustain the place of an individual in a planetary scheme.

#### Beloved Maha Chohan

Do you know that in the building of Shamballa, the entire populace was wiped out four times and the completed City of the Sun was bought with blood and agony of the Chelas of Sanat Kumara? Many of you, My outposts at present, were trusted Lieutenants who stood with the leading individual who went down temporarily before the onslaught of the savage horde three times out of four. When the glorious "Bridge" to Shamballa was completed, which connected the mainland with the shining Island, you were among the group who crossed the Bridge with the Kumaras and Myself.

For the first twenty-four hours, the shining Island was completely devoted to the drawing of the Light, by the Kumaras (which ceremony may to some extent be likened to the consecration of new church buildings on the Earth today), and on the second day the populace was allowed to enter the Central Holy Temple for devotional service.

These records, dear hearts, are in your etheric bodies. The Earthly turmoil which some of you seem to be experiencing at present is but child's play in comparison to the agonies of the past. If you could see what you have been through all down the centuries that have been, your present experience would be as a fleck of dust of the Sun. There have been moments of black despair in your previous experiences in the Earthly Schoolroom! By holding firm to the Light (as you have understood it), each in his own way, these experiences have been turned into shining moments of the most brilliant God Victory---.

#### Beloved Kuthumi

The Shamballa, as a permanent etheric Focus of Light on Earth, was transferred from the Gobi Desert, to the etheric realm, above the northern shore of Long Island, N.Y. The official ceremony was conducted at noon, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1964, in the Presence of the Solar Logoi of our Great Central Sun, Alpha and Omega, our Solar Logoi, Helios and Vesta, all the Planetary Logoi of our Solar System, the Lord of the World (now) Guatama, the Regent, Lord Sanat Kumara, Lord Maitreya (now Lord Divino), all the Chohans and members of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

On the same day and ceremony the Maha Chohan assumed the Office of: "Representative of the Cosmic Holy Spirit on all the Seven Planets of our Solar Systems." By special dispensation granted by the Cosmic Law, it was permitted that the Focus of His Light remain on

Earth, instead of another Planet and that to be in the newly created Shamballa on Long Island.

At the same time, Paul the Venetian, hitherto the Chohan of the Third Ray, was elevated to the office of Maha Chohan, while Lady Master Rowena succeeded Him as Chohan of the Third Ray.

Sanat Kumara, as Lord of the world, was freed from His Earthly exile and returned to His Home and Planet Venus, on January 21, 1956. He was succeeded by the former Buddha, Guatama, Who assumed Office of the Lord of the World.

## TRANSFER OF SHAMBALLA TO LONG ISLAND

Since the fifteenth of this month (November 1964), tremendous preparations have been made at Inner Levels so that the Etheric Temple would be in magnificent readiness for the Anchorage of the Flame and Ray of Shamballa into the very substance of the Earth, where it shall be constantly energized and expanded by the Hierarchy until a Visible Replica shall be manifest on this land.

The Brotherhood are grateful in the extreme for the glorious duplication of the Original Temple of the Holy Spirit which has been built by Those who were chosen and Those who volunteered to bring this to fulfillment.

The ethers over this Holy Isle are filled with Light of great intensity and I assure you that as the chelas further purify themselves, they will witness in the immediate "Heavens" over this area and the great Metropolis of New York, magnificent activities as the maya of human creation is removed from this area through transmutation, as well as the human creation yet present in the vehicles of the chelas.

Several days prior to the twenty-sixth (of November), the Beings and Forces of the Elements were engaged in an activity of purification of the atmosphere and those present, in this locality, can attest to the fact that it was like unto a raging windstorm coupled with the Blessing of Neptune Whose undines poured forth a benediction into the very substance of the Earth, these to be graciously received by Beloved Virgo and the beloved gnomes and undines themselves, who were so very grateful for this so-needed additional water element.

In the early morn of the Cosmic Day, there was still what appeared to be a veil or cloud over the Island of Manhattan and Long Island.

This represented, of course, the fact that there is yet a tremendous purification to take place in this area and on the whole Planet where chaos is rampant.

Gradually this maya was parted and Beloved Helios and Vesta prepared the atmosphere for this Cosmic Occasion, and when all was in readiness, one could glimpse the Beauty and Magnitude of the Light which was transferred to this Sacred Isle, and which shall continue to expand until all upon this Orb shall feel and know the Radiation which is the Blessing and Cohesive Power of the Spiritual Headquarters of the Hierarchy for this Planet.

There was a great amphitheatre over this locality filled with the Angelic Host, from the least, in graded order, through the Thrones and Principalities. The Celestial Music which emanated from Their Beings was of the most exquisite blending of tones unheard of in the atmosphere of this Planet, since the appearance of human creation.

As One looked further, it could be seen that every Silent Watcher, through emanation of Light, was participating, and the Angelic Host had taken up Their stations for every Nation on this Earth, so that They could assist in tying-in the energies of the chelas who were tuning in to this Cosmic Event. I say to you that every Nation had chelas engaged in this Activity, although they have not yet made their presence known to you. All in due time, at the right moment.

Angelic Beings from all the Planets belonging to Helios and Vesta have come to this Central Focus. Since the fifteenth of the month, They have been in the atmosphere over this Focus, as it has been Their responsibility and privilege to create a Pathway of Light for the Spiritual Head of each of Their Planets to come in all the dignity of Their Office, from Their Individual Foci, to be present at the Ceremonies.

A special Throne-Altar built in tiers has been erected for this specific Occasion, in semi-circular form, around the Holy of Holies — The Sacred Cosmic Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame for this Planet. It is within a Golden Brazier, resting upon an alabaster pedestal through which flows a 'vein' of Golden essence.

I shall now read the Etheric Record of the Cosmic and Notable Spectacle, the energization of which brings one to the present tense:

One hears a magnificent symphony, as the Assembled Guests rise

and Beloved Helios and Vesta take Their Places in the Throne section of the Temple, next to the highest tier.

Following in glorious processional, preceded by a Seraphic Guard is the oh! so humble Lord of the World Gautama, simply attired in white garments with a golden band at the hem, sleeve and neckline. Following is Our Beloved Regent Sanat Kumara, then Lord Divino (formerly Lord Maitreya), Both dressed in white and gold, similar to Lord Gautama. These Blessed Ones take Their places in the specific semi-circle.

We now see the Regal Saint Germain in all the dignity of His Being and Office, accompanied by His Lady Portia, ascend to Their places in the Throne Section.

Beloved Jesus and Beautiful Mother Mary follow, and proceed to Their places, where it was My great privilege to have a chair reserved for My humble Self.

We now witness the electrifying Presence of Beloved El Morya, then Lord Lanto, Serapis Bey, Hilarion, Lady Nada and Beloved Kwan Yin, Who is representing the Seventh Ray in Beloved Saint Germain's place.

You realize that courtesy is one of the first tenets of the Kingdom of Heaven, so the Reigning Individuals of each of the other Planets belonging to Helios and Vesta now enter — namely from Mercury, Aquaria, Uranus, Freedom, Athene and Purity — and proceed to the General Assembly Section — facing the Beings serving the Earth at this time. They were previously invited by Beloved Helios and Vesta to be seated in the Throne section, but They All deferred to Those specifically designated to the Earth, as this Cosmic Activity was Hers.

A tremendous, almost hushed Reverence is experienced. However, the overtones of the Angelic Choir and Symphony can be heard as all Heads are bowed and everyone rises at the signal that Beloved Alpha and Omega are about to enter the Temple. In a burst of the most triumphant music, Beloved Alpha and Omega proceed down the aisle to the Semi-circle and there ascend to the Uppermost Tier. In this mighty magnificence, we witness with awe the Light and Love of all these Beings merge into a blazing Light of such intensity which is impossible to describe to you, but those of you who have seen the Aurora Borealis have an insignificant example which would pale into the background beside that which is Our privilege to have beheld when

Mighty Alpha and Omega entered. Oh, Children of the Father-Mother God, the humility in the hearts of These Cosmic and Ascended Guests as They bow in reverence to the Light of Glorious Alpha and Omega. They are now seated on Their Throne Chairs, made of a substance like unto the alabaster of the Pedestal on which the Brazier for the Three-fold Flame rests.

All is in readiness for the Induction Ceremonies and the Cosmic Keynote embodied in "At Dawning" and "Homing" is heard, signifying that Beloved AEolus is present. He approaches the Altar followed by Beloved Paul and Lady Rowena. They proceed to the tier just below Helios and Vesta where They receive a Blessing in a tongue unknown to the Earth people.

An Attendant from the Court of Helios and Vesta removes the Green and Gold Cape which the Beloved Maha Chohan wears, and another Attendant holds this attire. Now a Vestment of the softest white texture, yet shimmering, emblazoned with a beautiful Dove, is placed on the shoulders of the former Maha Chohan and Mighty Vesta raises Her hand in the Authority which is Hers and vests the Beloved AEolus with the rite of the Office of Cosmic Holy Spirit for the Planets under the direction of Helios and Vesta.

The Cape of Green and Gold is now placed upon the shoulders of Beloved Paul, His outer robe of Pink Velvet having first been removed by the Angelic Attendant. At this moment, Beloved Vesta, with the proper Invocation raises Him to the Office of Maha Chohan, Representative of the Holy Spirit for the Planet Earth.

The Pink Cape which was formerly worn by Beloved Paul is placed upon the shoulders of Lady Rowena, and as Beloved Vesta raises Her hand and makes the pronouncement, Lady Rowena became Chohan of the Third Ray.

The blazing Light that emanates from these Three Beings, in true gratitude for the privilege of further serving the Omnipotent First Cause, is indescribable.

Beloved AEolus proceeds on the Dais to the row immediately below Mighty Alpha and Omega, where He is joined by the beautous Pallas Athene. The Maha Chohan (Beloved Paul) takes His place at the side of Lord Gautama, a chair having been set aside for Him; Lady Rowena, resplendent and dignified, takes Her place at the Third Chair

where the other Chohans are standing, significant of the Ray each is representing.

At this time there is a light interim of Deep Silence — just pulsating Light of Great Intensity. We hear a gong of the most melodious tone, and an Intonation is given by Mighty Alpha, and as He and Beloved Omega blaze the Light from Their Hearts into the Being of Lord Gautama, the entire Temple is filled with an intensified Light wherein the whole Assembly is blended into One Great Light and We each thrill to the tremendous pulsation of the Flame and Ray of Holy Shamballa flowing from Alpha and Omega, Beloved AEolus and Lord Gautama into the Flame before the Altar, and then into the very physical substance of the Earth. Thus the Sacred Focus of the Great White Brotherhood is officially established in Its New Permanent Location, etherically and physically, on Long Island.

Suffice to say that the Sacred Three-fold Flame transferred from the Gobi Desert to the Altar of Shamballa over Long Island is of tremendous expanded proportions as this Activity takes place. The Silence, Gratitude and Pure Divine Love is one of the greatest magnitude and truly is the Earth Herself blessed beyond comprehension as the Spiritual Hierarchy now have a Focus on the Earthplane, from whence Instructions and Blessings heretofore unheard of shall emanate — for the betterment of the Planet and all Her evolutions.

As the chelas in the physical appearance world have joined their energies and love, in gratitude, through the assistance of Their Own Holy Christ Selves, the Light from their hearts has formed an upreaching Triangle which entered the Temple Itself, there to be welcomed into the descending Triangle of the Assembly to form a Blazing and Perfect Star honoring Our so-loved Regent Sanat Kumara, the Saviour of this Earth and His Lady, the beautiful Venus.

One, also, sees at thish time in the Central, uppermost part of the Dome of the Temple, like unto a vaulted ceiling, a glorious Dove of Effulgent White Light, giving forth a radiation of the softest, most delicate shade of Pink, the Insignia of the Holy Spirit.

The Cosmic Moment has come — and the Divine Edict fulfilled.

As we have stated elsewhere in these pages, the Shamballa was transferred to the North Coast of Long Island, N.Y., at Thanksgiving

Day, November 26, 1964. That Shamballa, however, in the etheric realms, above Long Island, is not a repetition of the original, above the Gobi Desert, which was a replica of the Shamballa — City of the Sun — of Venus, and which is the official abode of the Planetary Logos there. The "Shamballa", over Long Island, is the conversion, for that purpose of the ancient Temple of the Cosmic Holy Spirit which flourished, several thousand years ago, during the Atlantean days and remains there, in etheric realms, above its original station.

During that far away back period, this Temple was in the central focus, and the magnetic power which drew from the Cosmic the electronic currents for the Cosmic Holy Spirit, and this is one reason why the Maha Chohan, with His Advancement to the Office of Representative of the Cosmic Holy Spirit, asked and received the dispensation to re-animate it to its former grandeur and to become the centre of His Cosmic Service. This service includes all of the seven Planets of our Solar System.

## THE FOUNDING OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD

When Sanat Kumara offered to enter into the Office of the Lord of the World, the Lords of Karma, Who represent the Cosmic Law governing the affairs of the planet Earth and the evolution of Its humanity, gave to Him the full and absolute authority over the life and progress of the sons of men.

Because these Lords of Love had offered the Cosmic Law Their own auras of Light to meet the requirements of the Law that the Earth contribute some Light to the Solar System, or else be dissolved from the chain, it became immediately evident that some means of training must be effected in order to teach the children of men how to expand their own Spark of Divinity, and, in time, become Lords of the Flame and illumine their planet without the help of other Stars

Sanat Kumara and His Council in Shamballa, to prepare for this day, established a Great Spiritual Order of God Beings, known as THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD, whose duty and service was to interest, teach, guide and protect the children of Earth, and eventually draw them into the Brotherhood and let them assume the offices and responsibilities originally held by the Volunteer Beings from more highly evolved worlds.

Thru the medium of Their Own Great Love and Radiation, this Brotherhood began to awaken the Spiritual Light in the souls of a few of the race. These egos began to stir in their soul sleep and respond to the Presence and Flame of Sanat Kumara's Love. From among the great mass of sleepers, they began to reach upward in consciousness, and the Masters reaching down effected the first meeting between Earth and Heavenly Selves. The two first souls, thus responding, were in much later lives to become the Lord Guatama Buddha and the Lord Maitreya. They were the first who applied from the ranks of Earth's children for membership in the Council of Shamballa and asked for training and assistance to prepare themselves to join in the great work of becoming Light Bearers to the world of men.

How great was the rejoicing at Shamballa, when these two fresh eager spirits, responding to the Presence of Love, had proved the wisdom and sacrifice of the Lords of the Flame worthwhile, for where two had come, more surely would follow. And so it has been, until thousands now are entered on the Roll of the Cosmic Council and the Earth's children have assumed most of the offices formerly held by Beings from Other Spheres. One day the Kumaras, themselves, will find that Earth's children have released Them from Their self appointed exile, and in Earth's shining, They may go, as They came, in gentle and most patient Love.

From the time that Lord Buddha and Lord Maitreya presented Themselves before the Great Sanat Kumara, called the reason of the length of His service, "The Ancient of Days," until the time that They could assume Their Cosmic Office as World Teachers, century after century of self-discipline, self-denial and self-mastery stretched relentlessly down the scroll of time, with the Two Brothers incarnating again and again, passing thru every experience that the Cosmic Council felt would build into Their Souls the strength, the constancy, the Love required that They might fulfill Their Cosmic Role with credit and with certainty of victory.

#### Beloved Hercules:

I come to instruct and prepare you for the days which are at hand---.

There seems to be much ado in your newspapers and in your television and radio reports of "unfamiliar" objects sighted in the Earth's atmosphere and in enough proximity to be seen by the inhabitants hereon. These are not in any way figments of men's imagination---They are true visitations and are directed into the Earth's atmosphere, cosmically, for a very specific reason.

Due to the fact there is so much unrest on the Planet at this time, and the Directors of Governments and Organizations seem to be unable to stabilize conditions and thus quell the riotings of all kinds, even into the magnitude of war in all its ugliness, the Earth is having visitations from other Planets, by Volunteers, mind you, who are coming to give assistance to adjust and balance and bring into alignment a Planet which must be balanced, so that it will move in an orderly manner when the edict goes forth to swing into the orbit of Uranus, preparatory to succeeding Venus in Her present position. Rest assured, We of the Unseen Spiritual Legions are ceaselessly serving to repolarize this Beloved Orb.

Beloved ones, I counsel you to listen most attentively. We have spoken these many years about coming Planetary Changes, and I admonish you to have "oil" in your lamps so that you will go forward in the Light and not be found wanting due to a lackadaisical attitude, or 'oh, we have heard that for a long time'--

Now, to return to the "extraordinary" visitations of Light in your midst. There are some in this room who have had the privilege of witnessing these events and I know whereof I speak. There are certain localities on this Planet which, shall We say, merit these visitations, and please be assured that every visitation brings more Light and assistance to that portion of the Globe. Some of these Light-Bearers to which I allude are peopled with Beings from other Stars, who are, also, in an intensive period of training, as you are, but their scale of evolution is of a higher and more accelerated vibratory action, and their radiation and nature is more harmoniously developed than the inhabitants of this Earth. And I guarantee you, there are electronic devices far more advanced than the good scientists on this globe have yet been able to develop.

There have been instances where reports have come forth of the landed surface having been "seared" or burned. This is true, for the powerful radiation of the Light was purposely emitted at that point to transmute and purify a certain physical vortice of imperfection and return the component to the Universal for re-polarization! Also, the conveyances of the Beings from other Planets carry the stepped-up radiation which the Earth does not yet enjoy and serves, too, as a protection to these within, against any possible contamination. The Earth suffered pollution at the hands of the "laggards", and the Cosmic

Law will not permit these volunteers to bring back to their Home Stars any of the imperfect radiation which is emanating from the Earth.

You, perhaps, would like to know, beloved ones, that many of these visitors are friends of yours, with whom you have become acquainted on your sojourns to other Planets in your etheric vehicles. — There are some on the Planet who have had conscious communication with these Light-Bearers and more will enjoy this privilege in the not too distant future. Now, may I suggest that should you see one of these Expressions of Light in the Heaven, or in close proximity to your environment, that you first, through the Authority of your own "I AM" Presence, send your love and gratitude for the heretofore unheard of assistance which is being rendered to your Earth, and then remain serene and accept the Blessing given. You know, as a simple example, guests do not usually return to your house if they are not welcomed. These "guests" in your atmosphere come to bring you and all life upon this Planet, untold blessings and assistance, and they should receive all the gratitude which you can give them, for their service---.

## Beloved Archangel Michael speaking from His Retreat at Banff

Welcome into the Heart and Spirit of Faith tonight, beloved friends, you who have guarded, guided and protected the faith of mankind life after life for many aeons of time!

It is My great honor and privilege to re-open the doors of My Retreat here in the Western Hemisphere tonight---for the great and magnificent purpose of forming the platform---the impetus---the actual momentum of energy---upon which the Lord of the World Himself shall ascend in majestic glory and dignity to His Home!---

The activity begins tonight at Shamballa. You are, of course, all acquainted with It.---The marble bridge---The beautiful temples representing the Seven Great Rays---The great central pool, in which play the magnificent flame fountains---and the beautiful Temple of Sanat Kumara overlooking the whole! From within this Temple, Sanat Kumara has reigned since His coming to Earth many millions of years ago. From within this Temple, He has sent forth every Messenger of Light Who has ever carried the Message of God and the Example of the Nature of God to man. This Temple is filled with memories for each of you and for each of Us as We look upon it tonight.

Over this Temple has always flown the Crest, the Banner and the Standard of Sanat Kumara, which is, of course, the Planet Venus', surrounded with the laurel wreath, on a deep purple field.

Tonight, when that Standard is lowered for the first time since His Coming, the Standard of Lord Gautama will be raised, the two activities taking place almost simultaneously---When the purple Banner of Sanat Kumara comes down, the Golden Banner of the Lord Gautama is run up---(the Planet Earth, surrounded with the colors of the Causal Body, on a gold field.)

You will remember that the Beloved Sanat Kumara removed the crown from His Head, on New Year's Eve and placed it upon that of the Buddha, which signified the transference of His powers, partially to Lord Gautama. However, Sanat Kumara will remain in the atmosphere of Earth as Regent until the time allotted to Him by Cosmic Law expires, with the exception of visits to Venus which will be governed by the amount of release and relief the people of Earth accord to Him. He will be a "commuter", you might say, between the two Stars. This very activity should create a tremendous affinity between the Earth and Venus, because every time He returns Home, part of the radiation of Earth will go with Him and when He comes back, He will bring the radiation of Venus in His wake and in His train. In this way, We will have a weaving and a meshing of the vibratory action of the two Planets, which is essential really for the Ascension of Earth into orbit of Venus in the short period that remains.

Every Hierarch and every Ascended Being, as well as every Retreat has a Banner, a Standard or a Flag---you know Mine — the blue field with the golden sun and the embossed figures of the Seven Archangels---Each Hierarch and each Retreat and Sanctuary of the Brotherhood is represented in Shamballa tonight with a Standard representative of Their Focus and the activity of Light. They are lined up on either side of the central pool where the flame fountains play---almost a hundred deep — those magnificent Flags---That walk is very, very long and the full length of it, from the foot of Sanat Kumara's Temple to the end of the bridge across the sapphire sea, is massed with Beings---Members of the Elohimic Court, Cosmic Beings, Angels, Devas and Masters. All bear Their individual Standards and, as Sanat Kumara's Flag is lowered, all of the Standards are dipped, somewhat similar to your activity of honor when a great personage

passes, only, of course, this is not a sad moment; it is rather a cosmic moment of rejoicing---.

Let us go back, for a moment now and see the activity as it took place. The Standard of Sanat Kumara is still waving over the Temple---Its purple field is plainly visible with the beautiful Star, Venus, and the lovely laurel wreath upon it. Now, as all eyes are focused upon it, it comes slowly down, and as it does, every Standard is dipped in recognition, love and gratitude for the service it represents. Then, almost with the same action, the gold Standard of the Lord Gautama ascends where it now waves, in undulating folds of bright colors, upon the soft breeze---.

The Beloved Sanat Kumara is in a pure, unadorned white robe tonight---no vestments of any kind, while the Beloved Lord Gautama wears the royal, purple robe, with the crown and sceptre. By His side stands Lord Maitreya, also in the royal purple robes of authority, with mitre and staff.

For the present, it has been arranged that the activity of the previous Buddha (Lord Gautama) and the new Buddha (Lord Maitreya) will be combined, because the Service of the Lord of the World is to generate enough Light to keep the Planet in the Solar System, and Lord Maitreya's gift is to take the activity of the ceremony wherever possible, because, as you know, the Lord Gautama is not inclined that way. It will be a three-fold activity which will be magnificent — Gautama holding the Light, the peace and the illumination; Sanat Kumara as Councillor and Regent and Lord Maitreya as the Head and Heart of the Brotherhood in practically all ceremonial service---.

Sanat Kumara, Lord Gautama, the Lord Maitreya now appear at the door of the great Temple and slowly descend the long flight of steps. As They reach the foot, They turn and look upward where Sanat Kumara's Standard still waves in the breeze. Now, at a given signal, the purple Banner is drawn Earthward and the golden Standard of Lord Gautama is run up. During the slow descent of Sanat Kumara's Banner, the Flags of the entire Assembly are dipped---It is a most solemn moment — in a way a nostalgic moment — for it portends change, not only for the Celestial Hierarchy dedicated to the welfare of the Planet, but to the people evolving upon it as well.

All Flags are lifted now in tribute to the Lord Gautama and one of the Angelic Beings, carefully folding the purple Banner, lays it gently over the arm of Sanat Kumara walking along the wide avenue toward the bridge, smiling and bowing to the assembled Brotherhood, while every Banner is dipped in acknowledgement of Their presence as They pass.

When They reach the entrance to the bridge, They pause and turn around, seemingly to implant the scenes They have just passed through in Their memories forever. Now the Beloved Sanat Kumara stoops and kisses the grassy sward at His feet, while the vast assembly, Who have not moved, gaze upon these Great Masters of Love with unutterable love and tenderness expressed in Their countenance and bearing.

Lord Gautama, Sanat Kumara and Lord Maitreya stand there for a moment, then, raising Their hands and touching Their hearts and heads in a gesture of adieu, They turn and walk over the bridge and disappear in a blaze of light. The next moment, They are standing at the great doors of My Retreat in the Western Hemisphere, situated at a place now called Banff, in the Rocky Mountains of Canada, in the North American continent.

The final ceremony of the transition of power from Sanat Kumara to Lord Gautama, as well as Sanat Kumara's departure for Venus, takes place at My Retreat in the Western Hemisphere, which We think has a real significance in itself. Those of Us Who were privileged to witness it will never forget the solemnity of that great occasion.

The two Great Hierarchs approach each other from either side of the great altar, ascend the steps together and stand facing each other. Their Causal Bodies blaze out like great fans (identical in size) in all the glorious colors of the rays. Now They approach each other until They meet within The Flame on the Altar where They become One, at which moment there is a tremendous flash of light, followed by an expansion of the Flame which passes through the entire atmosphere of Earth.

At that precise moment, the Causal Body of Sanat Kumara is withdrawn from the body of Earth, while that of Lord Gautama enfolds it in Its embrace. The Causal Body of Sanat Kumara becomes the aureole encompassing Him and His entourage on the journey to Venus---.

The transition to His own Beloved Star and Those Who accompanied Him was accomplished by Sanat Kumara in a beautiful chariot fashioned out of etheric substance by the visualizing process of Chelas on the Earth plane who were aware that this transition would take place within a specified period of time. The actual journey was accomplished, of course, with the speed of light and almost immediately They had arrived within the orbit of Venus. In the meantime, the Lady Venus, with Her retinue had come out to meet Her Lord. As the two companies approached each other, Sanat Kumara descended from His chariot and, in the simple white robe He had donned when He transferred the robes of State to Lord Gautama, went forward alone to meet His Queen. The Lady Venus also came forward unaccompanied and, as these two great Beings greeted each other with out-stretched hands, the Light of Their Causal Bodies encompassed Them and They were lost to the sight of the watching multitudes for a moment---.

Now, the music and song of the Angelic Choir fills the atmosphere and the voices of Venus can be heard as they sing the Song of Welcome to their beloved King — the same song they sang as He departed from them so many aeons ago, but now rendered in the joyous tones of happiness. Sanat Kumara and His Beloved Venus now repair to the great Temple where, with all Their people, They give praise and thanks for His joyful and victorious return and for the successful accomplishment of His Mission of Love.

Before leaving Archangel Michael's Retreat, Sanat Kumara spoke to the Great White Brotherhood and to the conscious Initiates and chelas, as follows:

"Beloved and Blessed Spiritual Hierarchy, You Who have answered My heart call and formed the Great White Brotherhood! You, Who have lived and died and lived again, age after age, and era after era, in order to forward the Cause of God upon the Planet Earth, to You tonight I give My heart and My hand---As there is no separation in love, I shall be as close to you as you desire to have Me.

I would no more think of permanently leaving you — the Elohim, the Archangels, the Brotherhood and the sweet struggling chelas without the comfort and solace of My Presence, My strength and My Momentum, than I would think of leaving My God.

We are as much One in this present Cosmic Transition as We have ever been.

To You, Beloved Gautama, Whose great Light and expansion of consciousness have made it possible for Me to become again part of the

evolution of Venus, to You, My Brother, I give My heart's love!

To each and every One Who has answered the call of the beloved Morya — Who has believed that there was the capacity and ability within the human heart to cooperate with God-free Beings in removing the shackles of limitation and the shadows that have enshrouded the souls of men, to You I give My Love! To the beloved chelas, I say: "Think you I could forget the dear Earth when so much of My Life, so much of My very Self is woven into the substance of her people, her elementals, her continents, and her oceans? Oh, No! Glad "I AM" to have her purified form ever before My sight."

I accept with pleasure the gifts you so kindly offer Me — the rings and crowns for Myself and My Beloved — which have been woven out of your own thought substance. This night, as I enter into the orbit of My Own Star and speak to My people, face to face, for the first time since My departure, I shall tell them of a race brave beyond words to describe — of a race which has believed in God, despite every kind of mental, emotional and physical agony, and My people shall be richer by reason of the example of a handful of brave chelas scattered over the face of the Earth, of that of its yet unawakened humanity as a whole, and the other striving evolutions upon it---.

So, Sweet Earth, Sweet Virgo, Beloved Neptune, Beloved Aries, Beloved Amaryllis, — all that is within the Planet and upon it — thank you for the opportunity of serving!

There is no time in loving service! Thank you, beloved Earth, for your hospitality and for the privilege of holding you within My bosom! Thank you for permitting Me to share in your redemption! Thank you for letting Me share your Victory---Thank you for being such a marvelous Hostess, not only to Myself but to My Kumaras and the other evolutions who came here from Venus---Thank you for attempting to understand My Presence and for accepting the Patience which is My Gift to give. Thank you, Beloved Michael, for having preserved the Flame of Faith upon which Earth's freedom is assured. God be with you all until I return!"

#### TWIN RAYS

When the Great God Flame is first projected forth as an individualized Intelligence from the Heart of God, It contains within Its Very Self the masculine and feminine Aspects of Divinity. Self-conscious and individual choice determines whether or not this White Fire Being will seek to further the individualization of Itself thru manifesting as the Twin Rays from the same Heart Source.

Those Mighty Beings who never choose to journey thru the world of experience continue to function from within the single White Fire Body, performing service in Cosmic Spheres and thus unfolding Their God-Plan as ONE.

However, those who choose to come forth as the Twin Flames are, by their very choice, enabled to double their power and capacities thru the individual endeavors of each individual Ray, and upon returning again into the Cosmic Field of Service, they will be by the very reason of their service and experience, almost tripled in powers and capacities to serve Life, as compared to the ones who remain within the single orbit in the Realms of Light.

When the White Fire Being determines to individualize the Twin Rays there is performed a Cosmic Ceremony in which the Electronic Bodies of the masculine and feminine Aspects of the One God Flame are externalized and kneel before their own White Fire Source and receive the Blessing and Benediction of the Sun of their System. A ring of Flame passes from the White Fire Body thru Their two Hearts and back again into the White Fire Body. This Cosmic Circlet is the Protective Presence of their love and ultimate union at the end of their individual pilgrimages, no matter how long that may be.

No one can describe the joy and the happiness of the centuries in which the Twin Flames abide within the Glorious Light of the Inner Realms which form Their natural spiritual home. Here They function as ONE in purpose, endeavor and service, but have the added happiness of companionship and sweet association in Their endeavors.

As the constant pulsation from the Heart of the Father of the System is to carry His Kingdom to the periphery of the farthest Star, sooner or later that impulse is bound to find a responsive note within the heart of one or the other or both of the Twin Flames who have enjoyed the peaceful happiness of the Inner Spheres, and then comes the first real separation with its attendant forgetfulness and, unhappily, the centuries of floundering which so often accompanies incarnation, particularly on the Earth-plane.

Sometimes, both Flames choose the roles of Missionary and incarnate; ofttimes only one, the other remaining as the Positive Pole

and Spiritual Day Star, sustaining the mission of the Beloved thru centuries of time. This latter is the case when a lifestream is endowed and dedicated to be a Guardian Presence and belongs either to another evolutionary scheme or a previous Chain.

Finally, we come to the close of the pilgrimage of the Rays and again the Mystic Ceremony is repeated, as the Heart Flames of the free and the bound are again spiritually united for all eternity. This Cosmic Union can take place only when one of the Twin Rays is already ascended and when it has been determined by the Karmic Board that such a union will be of benefit to the progress of the Universal Scheme of Creation. The unascended lifestream is then drawn before the Lords of Karma - The Maha Chohan presents the Scroll containing the record of the entire Life pilgrimage and the Holy Christ Self must signify as to the possibility, with continued endeavor, of the ascension of the Aspirant at the close of the Earth life. If any of these three separate and distinct tests show a negative result, the moment of such union is delayed.

The individual judgment before the Karmic Lords reveals the present development of the inner bodies, the motivating power behind the use of Life by the individual as well as his possible activities of his powers and trusts are increased and the record of the present Larth life.

The reading of the Scroll by the Maha Chohan reveals the experiences of the individual in previous lives, by the use to which he put particular opportunities to serve Life, his choice of employment between embodiments etc.

The Holy Christ Self, knowing the personal ego, the tendencies of the nature, the hidden ambitions of the consciousness, etc., then honestly reports on the possible future outcome of such added Blessing.

When the individual has passed the three foregoing initiations, the moment of his acceptance comes and either Sanat Kumara or Lord Maitreya, on his behalf, signifies that such an one is ready for this Union. At this moment the Twin Ray is called before the Tribunal and given the solemn charge that the actual powers, substance, energies and full gathered Cosmic Momentum of his free Cosmic Consciousness will be henceforth tied into the heart of the unascended portion of Itself - who, by this voluntary Union on the part of the Ascended One - has free access and right to use this power and energy according to the

dictates of the outer self - but, the responsibility for the use of these energies remains with the Ascended Flame.

Can you even vaguely imagine this responsibility? The centuries and sometimes aeons of Cosmic Momentum given "unto a child"? ... relying upon the discrimination, honor, integrity, purity and fidelity of an unascended being not to waste or dissipate this forever.

When the Twin Ray signifies that - for love - It is willing to make such a sacrifice, the Tribunal gives Its Blessing to both parties and a date for such a Union is set and each of the Rays is given into the protection of Beings Who prepare them for that hour.

The Sun of the System to which the lifestream belongs performs the actual ceremony. For instance, Twin Rays from Venus are reunited before the Grand Altar of their Sun -- Twin Rays from the Earth before Helios and Vesta and Cosmic Twin Rays before the Great Central Sun of the System. As they kneel again and the Cosmic Circlet unites their Heart Flames for eternity, truly, truly, truly can it be said--

"Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

MAHA CHOHAN

## THE BODY ELEMENTAL

There is a body elemental whose function it is to work with the Builders of Form, the Holy Christ Self of the lifestream, and the Karmic Lords who limit the freedom of the soul in its choice of garment. This elemental begins its work at the time of conception. I most cases, it motivates the newly born physical body, and almost entirely runs it thru infancy.

The soul (accumulated personal ego) functions faintly thru this elemental form. When the individual is highly developed and matured spiritually, it endeavors to take over the control of the body elemental and the personalized ego at an early age.

This body elemental is not newly evolved with each successive life, but is one of the 'retainers' of the evolving God being - which like the soul - accompanies him on his entire journey. Unlike the soul, however, the body elemental is relieved of the connection with the ego at the time of death and enjoys the period when the ego is in the discarnate realm, in its own realm of elemental beings, being summoned by the Lords of Karma for inspection before the soul is re-dedicated to Earth life.

The form of the body which the ego will assume at the time of incarnation, its characteristics, the strengths and the weaknesses, lie within the evolved nature of this elemental, which has an intelligence and a will of its own. When individuals are to render greater service to Life, the Lords of Karma will often allow the Devic Builders of Form to modify this elemental being thru drawing it into a higher Sphere of activity at Inner Levels before the soul is summoned for incarnation.

Now, over a period of centuries, the body elemental becomes very positive and very spoiled, on occasion, when it has been given its own way. In cases where tremendous power is focused thru a lifestream the body elemental is always stronger by reason of that power anchored into the cells of the physical structure. In other cases, the body elemental thru abuses and excesses (finding itself continuously opposed in its endeavors to build and outpicture the perfection of the Holy Christ Self) becomes rebellious, sullen and often openly antagonistic to the soul and personal ego to which it is assigned. Cancer and dis-integration of bodily unity are usually manifestations of this state of affairs.

Peace, unity, harmony and understanding among one's own members (body, mind, soul, personality and Godself) are essential to equanimity and progress on the Path. To fight the body elemental is useless, to pamper it is to lose it. To become acquainted with it in the mature dignity of the Master of the household when required to direct his immediate staff is wisdom. This is equally true of the soul (personality nature.)

MAHA CHOHAN

# THE ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN'S SUPPLEMENT TO THE MAHA CHOHAN'S DISCOURSE ON THE BODY ELEMENTAL

As Our correspondence on the Body Elemental has raised some interesting questions, I have decided to elaborate a little on the instruction.

At the time when the individual lifestream first chose to go forth into incarnation, the Holy Christ Self was called before the Karmic Board and given Its permission and also the destination to which it would be sent.

In order to provide a physical form in which the Holy Christ Self could function, the Builders of Form were called upon to provide Elemental Beings from the same Sphere and Ray to which the incarnating lifestream belonged. These Elemental Beings had been trained at Inner Levels to draw the Universal Light Substance and follow a pattern, to create a flame flower or some simple manifestation of nature. The length of time that the Elemental could hold the pattern in his consciousness determined the duration of the manifest form. As these potential Builders of Form increased in their capacity to hold the patterns received by them from the great Nature Devas, they worked up the ladder of evolution to a point where they might be entrusted to build the temple (body) which would house the Presence of God.

Each lifestream, before the first incarnation, was joined to an Elemental in a solemn ceremony before the Karmic Lords; the Elementals were charged to remain with the lifestream so long as it should desire to inhabit a physical body, to keep the body in repair, and in all ways make it a habitable temple.

The pure Elecronic Light Substance and the Forces of the Elements were given into the keeping of the Body Elemental, who was allowed to look upon the perfection of the Holy Christ Self, which was to be the pattern it would build with the substance of the third dimensional plane.

At first, the creation of the body was a joyous and happy experience. After the Presence projected the Immortal Flame into the airless cell, the Body Elemental drew the necessary elements and re-created almost perfectly the design and pattern of the Holy Christ Self. The flesh forms of those early ages were beautiful beyond words to describe, and truly a Golden Age of beauty prevailed. The Etheric Double was the pattern which the Elemental used, for this finer body outpictured the full glory of the Holy Christ Self and it was easy for the Elemental to have reference to this pattern from time to time. The Elemental took up abode within the temple which It had builded, and like a housekeeper or a caretaker, maintained the functions which kept the body in workable order (repairing, fueling, etc.) and the association between the Dweller and the Elemental was a happy one.

When man began to experiment with the use of energy, and to build into his etheric body certain distortions of form and impurities of essence, the Body Elemental became confused because the pattern was distorted, and It OBEDIENTLY began to build the distortions into the flesh.

Then, between embodiments, the evolving soul was allowed to sojourn in whatever Realm or Sphere it had earned the right to inhabit thru its use of energy in the Earth life, and the Elemental was freed from it to enjoy a certain freedom in the Elemental Kingdom and rest up for the next service when the soul was called for a new embodiment.

When the Lords of Karma called the incarnating lifestream again, it usually appeared within its Etheric Body, wherein is recorded all the experiences passed thru, not only on Earth but in the Inner Realms between embodiments. The Body Elemental is also called at this time, and there is often quite a 'scene' because the Elemental rightfully objects to using Its energy to mould and form a body as distorted as the Etheric Body of Its partner on this long journey. The Holy Christ Self of the lifestream is also in attendance, and the Body Elemental is soothed by Its Presence and offer of support. Then the substance which the soul has charged with his energy - pure or otherwise - is given to the Body Elemental to weave into the new physical form. Here again, It is very reluctant to take such impure substance, and wherever possible, it saves the 'best' of the elements for the outside, and puts the impure substance inside the form. (Whitened Sepulchres).

You will see that after centuries of endeavor to reproduce the Holy Christ Self thru the substance provided by the lifestream, and the tremendous added strain of working against the appetites and passions which the individual developed when it fell from Purity and Grace, that the Body Elemental soon developed an antipathy for the lifestream with which It was forced to work.

Thus, the Body Elemental was no longer a co-operative, loving helper, but blocked the projects and designs of the individual whenever possible.

When the individual comes to a point of understanding, and endeavors to abide by the laws of purity and abstinance, from those activities which break down the structure of the physical form, there is the beginning of a new association and friendship between the individual and the Body Elemental. This, however, is not builded up in the matter of an instant, for centuries of abuse and careless use of the temple, created and sustained by this Elemental, is not easily forgotten. Then, too, the Body Elemental must wait for the purification of the

etheric envelope, which forms Its pattern. When this Etheric Body has been held in the Sacred Fire and resumes its Light Pattern of the Holy Christ Self, the Body Elemental can quickly outpicture it thru the flesh.

Also, the very substance that makes up the physical form has been used over and over in successive embodiments, and this too, requires purification, in order to raise in vibratory action and emit Light. You will see, therefore, the necessity for the use of the Violet Flame and the action of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Purity, in connection with the work being done with the Builders of Form. When this is understood and conscientiously applied, We shall have again some of those 'bodies enduring' that are absolutely non-recordant to disease, disintegration, and finally death.

Hoping this will be of assistance to those earnest hearts who asked for your elaboration upon the subject-

Lovingly, sincerely and devotedly

"I AM"

SAINT GERMAIN

## 'THE SECOND DEATH'

The outer self that proceeds through the universe in search of God increases its Light according to the use of the energy in each successive life, or increases the accumulation of shadows which forms the karma of the future.

The purpose of the contact with the Master is to increase the 'thirst' of the outer self for Spiritual Light, so that through conscious application, one day the Spark of Light might become Flame and the Second Birth be achieved.

The Chamber in which the Spark of Divinity is held is an airless cell and it is *capped*. The personal self must provide an atmosphere of Light before the cap can be removed and the Spark, in Its first contact with the Third Dimensional Realm, finds Itself in a protective aura of spiritual essence like unto Itself, thus being fanned into Flame rather than being extinguished. Premature birth of the physical body results ofttimes in the stillborn infant. The Spiritual Birth is, in like manner, a most delicate time and every effort is made to prevent a like manifestation when the new Christus is delivered from the tomb - (airless cell).

All through the soul's journey, from the beginning of time, the Spark of Immortality has been held within this Chamber, so that no matter how dark the shadows became they could not touch this Immortal Fire. But, once the capstone has been removed and the Spirit of the Fire is loosed, the lifestream either becomes immortal or experiences the Second Death. You will see then that it is not lightly that the capstone is removed and the soul entrusted with providing and holding the necessary atmosphere for the Sacred Fire - the original gift of the Creator - which, emitted through the outer self, is the Life and Light by which the ego moves about, but which never did mingle with its activities in its fullness.

The lung cavity is like a rock-hewn chamber. In the center is the Sanctuary (heart) where the Holy of Holies dwells - a Spark of Divinity containing the motivation, the intelligence, the pattern of future greatness. The personal self (through the thought and feeling centers) may fill the atmosphere of the breast with any quality it desires -- But, until it consciously provides a spiritual atmosphere, like unto the Kingdom, from whence the Spark has come forth, the Wisdom of Life will not allow the Fire of the Lifestream to actually contact and become one with the outer representation, for it is delicate in the extreme and would return to the Fourth Dimension if it did not find a natural element in the lifestream to which its vibration corresponded. If this was done so far as the personal ego is concerned, the Second Death would be the result.

As the outer self begins, through application, devotion, adoration and prayer, to change the atmosphere surrounding the Spark of Divinity within the heart, such an one signals to the Spiritual Watchers that he is ready for the help of the Master in preparation for the Second Birth. The experiences of Life are all then directed toward this 'pre-natal' development, and all of Heaven cooperates in preparing for a new Cosmic Birth.

At the same time, the Spark of Divinity begins to take on the form of the Higher Mental Body within the little cell in which it lives (in somewhat the same manner in which the physical body takes form in the mother's womb) and it grows into a tiny but perfect figure of the Christ Self. This is referred to in all the old Spiritual Teachings as 'the little man, no larger than the thumb' that lives within the heart. To the unawakened, the Spiritual Spark is like a tiny, unformed flame; to those

awaiting the Second Birth it is a perfect Being - of infinitesimal size, however.

When the soul's atmosphere has attained a certain amount of Light and the periphery of this atmosphere (which is the emotional or thought and feeling aura) has been tested time and time again for weak spots or breakage, lest the winds of adversity flow in after the tiny Spiritual Being is released, the final initiation for the individual takes place. This initiation sometimes takes years to accomplish, as every external force is drawn and pitted against the evolving soul light, for the Father God does not lightly give His Flame into the keeping of any individual being. When the lifestream is found ready, the Initiator stands by - the airless cell is opened - and the New Spiritual Being enters the prepared atmosphere of Spiritual Purity, where experiencing no shock to Its Essence because of the similarity of radiation, It soon expands with a Cosmic Onrush and gathers into Itself the remaining activities of the outer self. A God Being is thus made manifest and Flame is His Garment.

If, at this crucial moment, the atmosphere of the individual's feeling world was not pure and harmonious enough, the Flame could be snuffed out, so far as the Third Dimensional Expression was concerned, and that personality would be permanently refused another opportunity to redeem itself. The "I AM" Presence would never again send forth that Spark through such an one and the result would be what the Spiritual World has called the Second Death. On occasions in the past, because all the forces of evil are present at such an initiation, this has, unfortunately taken place.

But, in the latter part of 1897, WE WERE ASSURED THAT THERE WOULD NEVER AGAIN BE A SECOND DEATH, AND, THOUGH THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION IS SLOWER, IT IS ABSOLUTELY SURE AND IMMORTALITY IS ASSURED BY GOD FOR EVERY REMAINING LIFESTREAM BELONGING TO THIS EARTH.

This was Kuthumi's particular service to Life, for which, may the Universal God of Gods Bless Him forever, and for which the unconscious beneficiaries must one day offer conscious gratitude in a better and more perfect race.

Maha Chohan

# THE HALLS OF KARMA and THE KARMIC BOARD

Situated in the lower Etheric Realms is the great white square building which as been referred to by many as the 'Judgment Hall', but which, in reality, is a Temple of great Mercy and Love known as the Halls of Karma.

Thru this building, every lifestream passes after its release from physical embodiment, and thru this same building passes every incarnating soul before it is given its assignment into a new Earth body.

There is no lifestream who is not acquainted with the Halls of Karma, and it is often because of the sphere to which the soul is delegated because of its questionable activities in life, that the individual has brought back a dread of 'judgment' and has incorporated into the theology of the various creeds the doctrine of the wrath and punishments of Jehovah.

A thorough understanding of the great service rendered the evolving souls upon the planet by those mighty Beings known as the Lords of Karma will take this fear of death and judgment from the consciousness and feeling world of the aspirant, and help the individual passing thru the change called death, as well as his loved ones remaining in the Earth sphere, to anticipate the experience and to assist himself in receiving the greatest possible benefit from such experience.

The great process of evolution requires that the soul of man must incarnate in a physical body and learn to master the control and qualification of energies (Life) in order to qualify for certain spiritual offices in the Scheme of Universal Evolution. Many beings, of course, never choose to incarnate, but for the sake of brevity and clarity, we shall consider only those who voluntarily chose to assume physical incarnation - either as Guardians of the human race or in order to gain experience and mastery of energy as a member of this evolution.

In order to regulate the entrance of these souls into physical bodies to give them an opportunity to develop and mature upon the Earth, and then release them at the close of a certain cycle to make room for other lifestreams awaiting an opportunity to enter the schoolroom of Earth, a Board of Celestial Beings was created whose many, diversified and complex responsibilities are concerned with the provision of the

greatest possible opportunity for each one of the ten billion souls belonging to this evolution. This Body is known as the Karmic Board, and Its decisions are final in connection with the disposition of the affairs of mankind, except in the rare instances where petitions are placed before the Sun of the System and 'dispensations' are granted to accelerate the progress of the race. The present members of the Karmic Board are:

Pallas Athene, Goddess of Truth Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy Vista (Cyclopea), the All-seeing Eye of God Portia, Goddess of Justice The Goddess of Liberty Lord Saithrhu, Manu of the Seventh Root Race Nada, Goddess of Love

If the soul has come to the end of its cycle of incarnations, and there is a possibility that the Ascension might be attained, a Messenger of the Karmic Board ofttimes comes for the individual before he has finally passed thru the change called 'death'. Such an one is examined, and if his energies qualify him to attain his Victory, he is given the choice of accepting the Ascension or waiting until a later date in order to re-embody and better serve mankind. If he chooses to accept the Ascension, sometimes a few days or weeks pass before the Silver Cord (the Life-line between the "I AM" Presence and the individual) is finally severed, and the lifestream, under the direction of its own Great God Presence, then completes its circle of manifestation in the Ascension in the Light. If this occurs, before so-called death, there is usually a great lightness and happiness about the individual which signifies the anticipation of the release to come. The far greater percentage of mankind, however, are not yet ready for this tremendous accomplishment, and it is particularly to these lesser sons of men that the Karmic Board is so exceedingly kind.

At the moment when the soul is about to leave the body, the Personage of the Maha Chohan (Representative of the Holy Spirit to this Earth) Who was present at the birth of the individual, and breathed the first breath into the body, prepares to accept the final breath of the departing spirit. As the Maha Chohan accepts the breath, the Silver Cord is severed, and an Angel or Master awaits the soul and conveys such an one - usually - to the gentle and comfortable 'Rest' which is the orthodox Heaven of mankind's general belief. Here, after a

period of rest, during which time the blessed soul is allowed to meet friends and loved ones who are available if they have not re-incarnated or been assigned to inaccessible heights. A Messenger of the Karmic Council again appears and summons the soul to appear before the Council to be assigned to whichever Sphere or Schoolroom that They, in Their great Wisdom, feel will best hasten the development of the God Nature within the individual lifestream.

We speak now, not of the great mass of sleeping souls who pass thru the Karmic Halls in groups (and who are in a rather somnambulistic state during the entire procedure and are gently carried by Spirit Guardians, after the mass judgment, to suitable Spheres where they may be awakened - at least a little), but we speak rather of the average good individual who has developed certain God Principles and Spiritual interests, and so has earned individual consideration, and also the smaller and more select number of chelas and spiritually developed lifestreams who have earned the special assistance of the Karmic Board.

Approaching the Halls of Karma, we see the great high doors open wide. Groups of individuals are entering thru the arched doorway under the guidance of Angelic Beings; also other single spirits, accompanied by Shining Beings of Light, are approaching and joining the groups ascending the stairs towards the portals. As we draw near the open doors which seem to dwarf even the tallest beings who enter thru them, we are overwhelmed by the enormous size of the building, and the long corridor that stretches before us almost as far as the eyes can see.

As we proceed along the corridor, we notice doorways off the central corridor, and over each doorway is the name of a country - China - India - Argentina - and so forth. From time to time, we see groups of individuals who have apparently left the body as members of the race or country indicated by the sign over the door, turn from the main corridor and enter these small ante-chambers. They are apparently awaiting summons by the Messenger of the Karmic Council.

We proceed, however, the entire length of the corridor and finally come upon the great audience chamber and enter quietly - seating ourselves just inside the door.

Before us is a large chamber not unlike the House of Commons in England, and upon the raised dais in front are seven Throne Chairs although we are told that usually only four are occupied - the Great Lords of Karma acting for one another - and only at the half-yearly Councils do the seven Members officiate as one.

The seats are all occupied by individual souls accompanied by their Sponsors, or by groups of individuals together with their Guardians and Protectors. A great Angelic Being calls the name of the individual or group and they rise with their Sponsors - if any - and proceed to the front of the room where the record of the life just ended is read in a loud and emphatic voice by the Angel of Record. Then the Holy Christ Self reports on what might have been accomplished according to the natural talents of the individual and the opportunities afforded the lifestream thru the Kindness and Mercy of Life and the Great White Brotherhood Who are constantly looking for ways and means by which the soul may expiate certain debts to Life in constructive, impersonal and altruistic services.

Before judgment is handed down, and the lifestream or group is given into the keeping of the Being Who will take them to the schoolroom and enroll them in the active study fitted for their evolution and progress - never with a sense of punishment, but always with a sense of developing the latent Light in the heart - any member of the Great White Brotherhood may 'speak' for such a soul and offer to take the responsibility for such an one if he is released into that Brother's custody. If this is done, the individual soul is given to the Master and proceeds to a much higher Sphere and receives much greater assistance than that which he has earned by 'merit.' This is where the efficacy of the prayers for the 'dead' and the supplication of one's loved ones become so potent, because by drawing the attention of an Ascended Master toward the soul about to enter the Hall of Judgment, always without question, the Master will either go in person and offer to sponsor the soul, or will send a representative or chela to speak for that soul and conduct such an one to a proper place where, in time, the Master will visit him and assist in his evolution.

At no time does the Karmic Board punish a lifestream. Their complete and entire concern is with the providing of the very best natural conditions for the development of the spiritual nature of the individual. If the individual has lived a very wicked life, it may be necessary that such an one experience the feeling of the quality of energy that he has charged into Life. This is done in order to impress the consciousness that such qualification is not in accordance with Divine Law.

The Ascended Master Kuthumi, if not present Himself, always has a pupil present, and He claims almost all those who pass from the body in youth. The Ascended Master El Morya asks for those who have been active in governmental affairs - even if they have seemingly failed in their tasks. The Master of the Third Ray, the Lady Rowena, asks for those who have worked on that Ray in endeavoring to bring or sustain peace and Brotherhood. The Ascended Master Serapis Bey asks for the artists, musicians, the architects, the engineers, and builders of beautiful temples, cathedrals, cities, etc. The Ascended Hilarion speaks for the doctors, the nurses and the scientists. The Ascended Master Jesus asks for those who have served Him well in the orthodox channels; and the Ascended Master Saint Germain asks for the particular lifestreams who, consciously or unconsciously, have forwarded the Cause of Freedom - either from political, religious, or mental and physical bondage. Thus it is well to have at least a passing acquaintance with these Beloved Brothers so that when you stand before the Board, They may say: "this child has served Me well!"

Ofttimes the lifestreams of those who have been benefitted by the soul in life are called in to speak for them in witness - even members of the four-footed kingdom - and all of this is taken into account. Seldom does a soul arrive before the Judgment Board who does not have at least one lifestream that has benefitted in some way by reason of its embodiment.

After the soul is judged, and his Light measured, he is taken to one of the Seven Spheres and here, under the direction of Beings particularly prepared to teach him, he unfolds in understanding until his guardian signifies to the Karmic Board that such an one is again ready for an opportunity to reincarnate.

As there are about ten billion souls belonging to the Earth's evolution, and the accumulation of each is such that only one-third are allowed on the planet at one time lest the axis of the Earth should not be able to hold the weight of such a human accumulation, it takes some time to secure the right to re-embody, and the potential worth of the soul is taken into consideration by the Lords of Karma in deciding which one out of each three shall be offered the privilege. The Guardians of the race and the highly evolved usually forego their sojourn in the Higher realms in order to 'hurry back' to help the race, and they are always passed first by the Karmic Board. This sometimes

accounts for the lack of physical energy in the current embodiment because they have foregone the period of rest in the Higher Spheres which replenishes the spirit in the same manner that a good night's sleep rests the individual while in incarnation.

After the Karmic Board has agreed to provide an opportunity for reincarnation, there comes the period in which the karma of the individual who is to incarnate must be examined and a suitable incarnation prepared wherein a certain proportion of that karma may be worked out and certain opportunities given to right wrongs of past lives and gain merit and momentum of good for the Causal Body. How very carefully is the amount of karmic energy meted out so that there is not more for the individual to meet in the forthcoming life than his Light and strength can master! The saying: "The Lord prepares the back for the burden," is fundamentally true, except that it was the 'back' and not the Lord that earned the burden, but the Lord, in His great Mercy, 'lightened the pack'.

When the karma has been alloted, the environment and race chosen, the parents decided upon, then the soul is notified and the Body Elemental called from the rest it has secured in Its own realms. The soul and Elemental are told of the forthcoming embodiment, the Body Elemental shown the pattern of the body that the soul has earned (which it often dislikes tremendously), and then the Builders of Form, the Holy Christ Self and the Elemental begin to prepare for the incarnation, and thru the same Halls of Karma passes the incarnating soul into embodiment again.

It is hoped that with the dispensations being granted from the Great Central Sun, and with the tremendous contribution of voluntary energies from members of the human race, that the Halls of Karma will soon be the Portals of Freedom for every member of our evolution, and that as the very last lifestream passes thru 'to return no more', the doors of the Judgment Hall may be closed for eternity, and the great Recording Angels, sealing the door, say, with Jesus: "It is finished! Father, into Thy Hands we commit our evolution for ALL HAVE BEEN SAVED!"

No lifestream that incarnates receives in any embodiment more Karma than his development will allow him to completely expiate within that life---. There is no disease — no distress or condition which, through the Law of Justice and Mercy, is to be experienced by any lifestream in that embodiment, that is greater than the developed

consciousness and power of the individual to whom that Karma rightfully belongs. This is the Law and you may tell it from the housetops.

Man has said; "The Lord (Law) prepares the back for the burden' — yes, to a degree, but the Law does not inflict the burden of returning energy upon the lifestream until within the Flame in the heart and the capacity in the consciousness there is the potential power to balance that debt.

Every electron that the individual has taken from the unformed Light in the Heart of God and sent out into the universe stamped by the light pattern of his lifestream must be accounted for---. If the electrons went forth in harmony for a constructive purpose to fulfill at least a fair proportion of that person's reason for being, those electrons are released from the debt side of his "ledger" and become a part of the storehouse for good in the Causal Body. But, the countless hundreds of thousands of tons of energy that the individual has, so boldly drawn from God's heart, where it was resting at ease and peace, and sent forth discordantly qualified by the wilful and selfish thoughts and feelings of the personal self, must be returned to the individual in one form or another until that lifestream *redeems* that energy and sends it forth in love, for it is the Law of Life that any energy sent forth which does not comply with the Law of Harmony, must be cleansed and purified by the dispenser.

Now, when I say "returned in one form or another", I mean that ofttimes the energy sent forth qualified inharmoniously through the individual's own free will in one lifetime, will come back to him in some particular trait or characteristic in some person around him which is particularly annoying or distressing — and that energy coming from another lifestream which "baits" the temper must be loved into harmony or it will appear again in another lifestream some place in that individual's path---. No two people are annoyed by the same traits, habits, and characteristics of people, animals, or circumstances. Why? Because each one is only prodded by the energy which corresponds to his own "failing" in some lifetime and which life in mercy brings back to him in order that he may redeem it and so set both himself and the other one free.

When a spirit is re-embodied, a band of forgetfulness is placed on his forehead so that he would not remember his past lives — both good

and evil. This is done in mercy for the weight of remembrance would be too much for the emotional body to stand when added to the experience of the current life. As we have stated earlier when an individual incarnates, he is alloted so much Karma for that embodiment, which fits his capabilities to transmute, for "The Lord fits the back for the burden."

It is possible, however, that sometimes, under a special dispensation of the Karmic Board, though extremely rare, certain individuals, under special circumstances, who have reached high perfection, that past memories of personal hates and prejudices do not affect them, are permitted this privilege. This done, the individual has a continuity of consciousness, remembering not only past earthly life experiences, but also those that occurred at Inner Levels, between embodiments.

Paul, the Venetian -Now the Maha Chohan speaks:

Many is the soul Lord Michael has met — many is the soul that has stood before the Court of Karma who has said: "Give me just one day to go back and make things right." But when that silver cord is severed when your Christ Self says "Enough" - when the Maha Chohan feels the investment of the energy from the Sun into your lifestream has been sufficient, and that nothing more can be accomplished, there is no "going back" — it is always "forward"! And that Angel who stands at the door of the Halls of Karma, when the souls have had their individual judgement, (which is not eternal, but just governs the past life) that Angel Who stand with hands outstretched and says "Forward" - that blessed one is not always too well-liked by the souls of men. Yet "Forward" the soul must proceed into the schoolrooms assigned, into the condition it has prepared in its Earth life, and then when the Call comes from the Karmic Board again, it may petition for a new opportunity to come back and make things right---and how is each one chosen? --- by possible service.

Lord Maitreya (now The Buddha) speaks:

Let Me remind you again of the activity at the Royal Teton. Twice each year, as the acceleration of the activity of the planet's progress has taken place, the Great Karmic Board meets in the Realms of Light above the Teton. There They listen to the plans and ideas of the Ascended Masters, the Angels, the Elementals, and the members of the

human race who hope to impersonally benefit the entire Planet; who hope to secure the assistance and cooperation of other members of the race of Members of the Angelic, Cherubic or Seraphic Host, in order to fulfill Their design.

The Karmic Board is presided over by the Goddess of Opportunity and Justice Who is the Spiritual Complement of your own beloved Master, Saint Germain. She is the embodiment of Mercy and a representative of the Seventh Ray to this Earth. Because of Her nature ensouling Opportunity, Justice and Mercy through the Flame in Her Heart, there is much greater freedom for those who desire to serve the race now than there was before She was given this position of authority and of trust as spokesman of the Karmic Board.

The seven great Members of the Karmic Board, three seated at either side of Her, all wear robes of deep purple, representing Mercy and Compassion. Upon each One's head rests the glorious seven-pointed crown, symbol of the authority of the Karmic Board, studded with amethysts (jewel of the Seventh Ray). Facing the Karmic Board, are the Sun Gods and Goddesses from superior Systems, Alpha and Omega (from the Great Central Sun), in the center face the Goddess of Justice. The other Sun Gods and Their Complements are seated to the left and to the right of Alpha and Omega, so that there are two semi-circles facing each other. The Beloved Sun Gods and Goddesses are also dressed in exquisite royal purple, in honor of the granting of the special gifts of mercy to the Earth.

The beginning of the procession starts with the entrance of Prince Michael, the great Archangel. He is followed by the other Archangels in graded order. Following Them is a Representative of our Lord Maha Chohan and the Temple of Comfort at Ceylon. He is followed by the Chohans of the Rays. Then you have the great Nature Kingdom represented by Beloved Aries, Virgo, Neptune, Oromasis, and Diana. Smaller elementals follow Them. The individual Who is the Hierarch of each Retreat or the Representative of the Hierarch of the Retreat, receives the beautiful Scroll tied in deep purple, which gives the authority and opportunity to use Their Own initiative and energy to return to Their Retreat and to weave out of the opportunity given whatever They can, to externalize the plan which They have presented to the Karmic Board and which that August Body has considered feasible and allowed Them to develop.

## HOW DISPENSATIONS ARE GRANTED BY THE KARMIC BOARD

Pallas Athene, Goddess of Truth and Member of the Karmic Board, speaks:

Do you know what really decides the dispensation in favor, of even to the Lord of the World, is the amount of voluntary energies that, He can show, will be offered for the furthering of His cause among the people that He endeavors to serve! No matter how magnificent the plan; no matter how beautiful the design; no matter with what thought these have been woven out of the energies of the various Retreats and Their Hierarchs and the assembled Brotherhood, the Pattern which will help the Race, the Impersonal Cosmic Law is such that energy voluntarily contributed from among the Race must be shown before We can acquiesce to giving of grants and dispensations.

Everything here and hereafter requires the investment of energy. The further you go upon the pathway of light, the more priceless is the gift of energy and the gift of life, and We Who hear the plea of a Cosmic Being, know the value of His life, know the value of every thought He thinks every sacred, sanctified word that passes His lips, and We cannot imprison those magnificent energies in the physical appearance world, which would be the activity if We were to grant His request and He did not have in the lower atmosphere lifestreams whose energies He could use rather than His own. The Higher the Being, the less likely are We to grant the dispensation which will require the condensation and imprisonment of His energies which can be utilized at Cosmic levels, unless there are funnels through which He may direct