

# THE SEVENTH RAY



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## INTRODUCTION

In January 1986, several students of the Ascended Master Teaching received the prompting that there was an urgent need to reach out and present this teaching to additional students. It was decided to simultaneously publish six books, this one included. These books were published many years ago, but unfortunately, were not circulated on as wide a basis as possible. Now is the propitious time to circulate them on a large scale, as the Masters had urged from the beginning. Two books were last printed in 1957, one book (until two years ago) was made available only to members, only two of them were translated, and none was available in bookstores. The material of *The Seventh Ray* was given by Saint Germain through the messenger of the “Bridge to Freedom”, Geraldine Innocenti in 1953.

Ascended Master Teaching is different from any other teaching or system of knowledge. The instructions came from Ascended Beings and were given through two messengers who through the example of their conduct during many embodiments and through years of training at inner levels qualified for this service. Mr. Ballard had worked with Saint Germain during past embodiments and Ms. Innocenti had worked with the brotherhood and was embodied four times as an oracle of Delphi. In addition, she is the twin-flame of the Ascended Master, El Morya. Therefore, the message given through Mr. Ballard and Ms. Innocenti is ONE; it originated from the same source and it contains the same explanations of the Law of Life.

The amount of material is enormous. There are about 15,000 pages of original dictations. If the student compares the scope, detail and the many fields covered and he compares it with any other teaching, he will agree there is a difference. Commenting on the depth and scope of the dictations of the 1930's and 1950's, the Masters emphasized that the material given was ten times more than to gain the ascension. Hence, the requirement of the hour is the study and practice of what has been given. This will facilitate laying the foundation for a new dispensation.

The text contains several articles dealing with group activity. Therefore, it may become a helpful guide for group leaders and group members alike. In the Appendix are several articles on music, which forms a vital part of this activity. The section on beneficial radiations should prove useful to the student.

When the Ascended Masters established the “Bridge to Freedom,” activity, they had hoped to gain the cooperation of the leaders of certain existing groups. Having this in mind, they introduced the concepts of shared leadership. One article shown in the Appendix indicates why this effort was not successful.

The Masters stated that students of Ascended Master teaching are best qualified

to be the leaders in the Golden Age. “They are the ones who know best about Life and the Laws of Life, and how to deal with the different situations the Earth is now faced with.” These students know how to deal with the opposition the forces of darkness. They know how to protect themselves from negative influences, and how to invoke the assistance of the Great Ones through the powers of magnetization, precipitation, visualization and the spoken word. They have the understanding of restoring the sacred relationship of religion and science, which were thought of as ONE during ancient times.

The students, in turn, need to be receptive and tune into the loving counsel and guidance of the Ascended Masters. These are their real leaders. They have the vision and overall plan to bring in the Golden Age, and they know best how to face the obstacles that lie ahead. Without the assistance of the Ascended Masters there would be no hope for the world. With the assistance of the Ascended Masters and the sincere, determined effort of a few students, victory is assured.

## **FORWARD**

To understand the opportunity that lies within the beneficent outpouring of the Seventh Ray at this time, I must ask the reader to kindly turn the attention for a moment to the Three-fold Nature of God which has been referred to in Christian Thought as the Holy Trinity.

The August Presence of God, Creator of the Universe and Director of our System, is known as the First Person of the Holy Trinity. He is the First Cause, Divine Mind, the Parent, the Divine Guardian of the Evolutionary Scheme. He has been represented on Earth to Mankind time and again by exquisite beings who embody His Divinity and form the pattern of His Perfection to be evolving consciousness. These Incarnate 'Fathers' are known as the Seven Manus of the Race. They are represented in the Hierarchy by the Chohan of the First Ray.

The Godhead, in taking the responsibility for evolving a race upon the planet of our particular universe drew forth billions of spirit sparks from the Great Central Sun of our System, and gave each one Individuality molding such Divine Archetypes after His Own Image and Likeness, and each such beautiful presence became “The only Begotten son,” representative of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

They are represented in the Hierarchy by the Chohan of the Second Ray.

These Divine Presences, in time, sent out a portion of themselves into the world of form in order to expand their own Divine Nature and widen the borders of the Father's Kingdom. The personalities which form the inhabitants of the Earth plane are

the projected selves of these Divine Presences, who have, unfortunately, forgotten their God Purpose and God Identity.

When one of these Divine Archetypes was enabled to fulfill Itself through the personality which it had created on earth, a manifest Christ (Son) was revealed to the age in which such a one achieved this God maturity. This manifestation is known as "The Second Coming," and is a state that must be attained sooner or later by every Son of God. The Lord Buddha and Master Jesus are among those who have stood revealed in "the glory which they had with Him before the world was."

All the Divine Archetypes created by the God-Parents of our System, who abode for countless centuries of time within the Inner Spheres were gradually drawn toward some particular phase of expression which interested the intelligence of that particular lifestream.

The drawing forth, the molding into expression and general use of the life energy belong to the Activity of the Holy Spirit and it is by His intervention that God Ideas of the Father are made manifest through the Son's in every realm. Thus, the work and activity of the Father through His Son's, by whom life energy is poured into moulds and sent forth to externalize the Beauty and Perfection of the Kingdom, come under the direction of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity The Holy Spirit of Life in action. The Representative of this Cosmic Created Endeavor by which each Son of God externalizes some of the Divine Patterns and Perfection of the Inner Spheres, is known as Our Lord the Maha Chohan.

The purpose of the creation as well as the sustenance of any system of worlds is to allow each lifestream called forth from the Universal Heart of God to unfold a Spiritual Nature and become Master of energy and vibration through the conscious control and use of his own Creative Faculties (Thought and Feelings). In order to become such a Master Presence, the three-fold Nature of the God-Parents has to be nurtured and developed within every man. Each one must become a God-Director of his Life Plan (the Father), and Externalized Sun of Right-use-ness (The Sun), and a Dispenser of the Holy Comfort and Spirit of Life to the world (The Holy Spirit). To assist in this development, certain Cosmic Rays have been created and are sent earthward in rhythmic pulsations which give the same nourishment to the Spiritual Nature as the seasons of the year provide for the kingdom of nature. These Cosmic Currents are as orderly in their outpouring upon the earth as the beneficent radiation of the Spring, Summer, and Autumn seasons. Also, the nature of each man determined by whichever one of the Seven Inner Spheres forms the Home of his God-Presence will be greatly influenced by the cycle which corresponds to His Ray of Development. For instance, the early crocus and violet bloom in the brisk atmosphere of March, while the chrysanthemum lies dormant until the August Sun brings the impetus to mature into its

life plan. Thus, the Seventh Ray men will, for the most part, slumber more or less during the period when the preceding Six Rays are active and are only stimulated into action by the presence and activity of their Ray in the atmosphere.

The Cosmic Wheel, which allows the play of certain Spiritual Stimuli upon the earth and the inner bodies of her people, has one complete revolution in every fourteen thousand years.

During the first two thousand years of each cycle, the predominant activity is the Power of Divine Mind through the First Ray, in the course of which cycle One of the Great Manus incarnates and forms the pattern in the mind of men for the Religious, Governmental, and Individual Endeavor for that Day of Brahm.

During the second two thousand years of each cycle, the predominant activity is the development from among evolving mankind of one or more lifestreams who, molding their individual unfoldment after the example laid down by the Manu, becomes a perfect Divine Son, who “takes the government of the Father upon His Shoulders.” He, then, becomes the World Teacher for the remainder of the cycle, relieving the Manu of further responsibility. He, in time, secures the assistance and cooperation of those life streams who can represent Him in their Age, teaching the Word of God by example as well as precept. This is the Second Ray activity.

By the time the cycle has turned to the Third Ray, sufficient spiritual perception has been made for countless thousands of Divine Presences to attempt to externalize their God Design through personalities in incarnate form. The action of the Holy Spirit is very evident at this point as His Office is to vitalize, sustain and expand the Gift of Life through these Divine Sons, each one functioning according to His part in the God Plan.

As you will see from the above, the Divine Presence of each one has already made its choice of Divine Service at Inner Levels, and because the nature of God is so diversified and His Love so magnanimous and because there are so many facets by which His Perfection can manifest, the Activity of the Holy Spirit (or Third Person of the Trinity) must, of necessity, be divided into “sub-Rays” by which each particular type of God-Man may be given as opportunity to draw, mould and expand the creative energies in the World of Form.

To give such individuals the proper supervision, guardianship and radiation, the Holy Spirit-unlike His Cosmic Brothers, (the Manu and the World Teacher), chose to divide His Rays into Five Distinct Facets of Cosmic Force, and, through these Five Rays, which represent the Cosmic Hand of God. He superintends the work of translating the Ideas from the Mind and Heart of God into externalized form.

At the head of each of these five sub-Rays He placed a Perfected Being, who

represents the Holy Spirit so far as that particular Ray's Gifts to earth are concerned. The Great Intelligences are called "The Chohans of The Rays." The Maha Chohan (or Holy Spirit), through each of these lesser Rays, pours fourth the vitalizing Fire of Life Eternal through each successive two thousand year cycle and the Chohan at the head of each of these Rays becomes the predominant Power and Pattern for the evolution of the race during the time His particular Ray is emphasized by the Holy Spirit.

The Cosmic Wheel has now turned to a point where the last of the Five Sub-Ray of the Maha Chohan is about to be emphasized in it's Outpouring to the earth, and the particular spiritual gifts, stimuli, powers, and activities of this Ray are to become the predominant activity in the individual. Religious, Governmental and Planetary progress of all people. It, therefore, becomes the responsibility of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray to set into motion, through those lifestreams who can respond to His Vibration, the spiritual currents which will form the foundation of the New Age which will embody all the perfection, the culture, the love and freedom of Its Glorious Representative, whom we know and love as Our Brother, Saint Germain.

Let us emphasize that the progress of the evolutionary cycle is as inevitable as the succession of the seasons of nature, and that it is no more possible to hold back the blessings and benefits of each Ray and Its Great Lord that it would be for man to stop the outpouring of the physical sun. He may run into the cellar and hide, refusing to allow its life giving essence to vitalize his being, but the Cosmic gift of creation goes on--with or without the acknowledgement and acceptance of the individual.

You will see that the activity of the Seventh Ray gives not only the outpourings of the Master Saint Germain, but it is also the final facet of expression of Our Lord, the Maha Chohan, whose Cosmic Pressure upon the final finger of the Hand of God completes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for this Cycle of Time. This is why the work of Saint Germain and the Maha Chohan are so closely intertwined and why the present hour is of particular significance to all who choose to engage in the building of the Foundation of the Age of Freedom, when all who work on the Seventh Ray are imbued with the Gifts and Powers of the Holy Spirit.

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## TO OUR READERS

Dear Friends of the Sacred Cause of Freedom, I Greet You in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ.

Through His Electronic Light Body do I extend My Hand in Holy Friendship, realizing for you that no activity can connect with your world of experience through That consciousness unless it be of God.

For how many centuries has this Great Brotherhood protected the earnest, seeking soul of man from the seen and unseen powers of evil through His Name and His Presence!

In those Dark Ages when the Power of Light was all but lost to the outer consciousness of man, it was good indeed that the *Sign of the Cross* and *The Name of Jesus* remained a *Force* that could not be denied, and many thousands of good men and women owe the continuance of their spiritual lives to that Watchful, Kindly Presence.

Today, we are again in a New Era of Light. It is also a Day when the inner perceptions of the individual soul are tested against the Full Measure of Truth and through this Spiritual Discernment they will find that “the fruit falls not far from the parent tree” nor “the Master's Words and Work from the Father's Throne.”

The two thousand year cycle of the Piscean Age governed by the Sixth Ray and known as the Christian Dispensation, is drawing to a close, and as all cycles overlap, the sensitive “inner ear” and “inner eye” of The Watchers have glimpsed the Dawn of the New Day through the vibrations of the Seventh Ray which are making themselves felt in the hopeful hearts of the Forerunners of The New Age.

**Note: References to the Great White Brotherhood are not references to race, caste, creed, or color, but to the Brotherhood of Divine Light that exists within everyone.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE CHOAN

My service to the life of this planet as Chohan of the Seventh Ray is connected with its transmutation, from a Star of Darkness and Shadow into one of Light and Freedom. I have seen the vision of this Free Planet in the Heart of the Eternal Father and I have seen the glory of each lifestream incarnated upon it in its natural Christ Estate, achieved through the same power of transmutation.

Having looked upon the pattern, you will understand my eagerness to mould the

substance and energy of the physical appearance world into that Glorious God Design, and my desire to help each free-will acting being to become the Perfect Presence which the Father intended him to be.

In order to accomplish this, I “called forth” my friends of the centuries and imparted to them as much of this vision as I was enabled to pour through their human consciousness, assisted as much as possible by the sensitivity of the incarnated Representative of My Ray.

However, no man can work with bound hands and feet nor with sealed lips and blindfolded eyes I must have My Friends walking in Freedom's Robes if they are to assist me in the attainment of this glorious destiny for our planet and its people.

With this end in view, the Master Morya (Chohan of the First Ray) offered to present a petition whereby (we) the Seven Chohans (working together) might draw into close association a group of lifestreams belonging to the different Rays and through them go forward with the establishment of the Seventh Ray Activities for the planet. He went forward with the idea and we were given this Grant in the Summer of 1951.

Encouraged by our success, the Master Morya again asked The Cosmic Law for permission to write to a few trusted chelas and friends, outlining a little of our Plan. It was with considerable reluctance that this Grant was given; in fact, it was only conferred with the proviso that upon the response would depend any further Dispensations.

You will understand then with what trepidation My Great Friend and I awaited the reply from the human consciousness. Out of seven letters written we had five responses, three of which were of minor significance, these persons having had previous contact with the Masters in this embodiment and whose cooperation we were more or less assured. However, the result was sufficient for the Maha Chohan to sanction further correspondence, which resulted in unprecedented success.

An impersonal publication was designed, wherein the Masters might express Their Own Views in Their Own Words; give current news of the activities of The Great White Brotherhood, and, to a great extent, pierce through the veil that separated the inner and outer realms. Through this means, to our added joy, we came into contact with a growing number of persons who were only too eager to throw the full weight of their combined consciousness into furthering the activities which were engaging the interest and energies of The Brotherhood at any given time.

It was designed to offer this service as reasonably as possible so as not to tax the means of the people; to bring comfort to the masses, and to allow the students of Life the satisfaction and joy of developing their own spiritual faculties and capacities

without the necessity of having to pass through human personality in order to hear the Word of their Liberated Brothers.

This publication (and any others proceeding from the same source) are the property of The Great White Brotherhood. They are offered freely to all people everywhere at a price within their means, in the hope that they will avail themselves of the extraordinary blessings presented to them as a boon at the commencement of the New Cycle, and it goes without saying how grateful My Brother Chohans and Myself are to all those, ascended and unascended, who have assisted us in opening these channels through which we may pour the Gifts of Our Rays.

## **THE SEVENTH RAY**

As my Beloved Brother, El Morya has explained elsewhere, the Seventh Ray which comes under My jurisdiction, is destined to be the predominant Outpouring upon the Planet Earth and through the lifestreams of all upon it during the next two thousand year period. It is called “The Ceremonial Ray” because it deals primarily with the invocation, condensation and radiation of Spiritual Energies through the conscious control of free-will acting beings.

In the Higher Spheres, beautiful and inspiring rituals, the very fringe of which have not been touched the imagination of man, are now being prepared and will be lowered gradually into the world of form.

The Seventh Ray is the final one to pour its life giving essence upon the planet in each fourteen thousand year cycle of time. In the course of the history of the earth the Cosmic Wheel has turned many times in these cycles (just as the smaller seasonal wheel has turned countless times in its yearly cycles) and The Seventh Ray has been given the opportunity again and again to fecundate the particular spiritual characteristics which comprise the primal nature of Its children.

At each such revolution certain lifestreams were called forth from the Inner Spheres who had in the course of the evolution become imbued with the nature of The Seventh Ray and who had served in the Seventh Sphere preparatory to their taking incarnation in order to work out their final destinies in the world of form. These lifestreams who chose incarnation along the Seventh Ray each time it struck earth in its evolutionary cycle became “The Children of the Seventh Ray.” Some achieved ascension under its benign influence in preceding cycles, but many did not. From those who remained, the Master acting as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, had always chosen the lifestreams most developed along the line of His Spiritual Nature to assist Him in expanding and perfecting the Gift of His Ray to the earth and her people during the time His Ray is active.

At the same time, from among The Seventh Ray Children, potential Chohans for the future are chosen and, under the supervision of the Maha Chohan, trained to assume this Office as the preceding Chohan is graduated into wider service. I was among those chosen, prepared and finally vested with the Office of Chohan of The Seventh Ray, in which position I now appear as Representative of this Cosmic Outpouring to the earth.

The Service of the Seventh Ray to the evolution of the planet and its people lies in the education of the consciousness of unascended being in the power of Invoking, Directing and Sustaining Spiritual Forces for the upliftment of all manifest life.

From among the lifestreams who chose at inner levels to develop their talents and capacities along the lines of The Seventh Ray, I have (like my Illustrious Predecessors) chosen those presently incarnate spirits who respond to my Keynote and Endeavor to bring a workable knowledge of the purpose, design and method of expanding the Activities of The Seventh Ray which will accrue to the greatest possible blessing to, and upliftment of the peoples of the planet. These pages are a foundation and also serve as an invitation to those lifestreams who may choose to assist us in our endeavors at this time. It must be understood, however, that the Great Cosmic Law does not permit of any coercion on the part of a Master to persuade lifestreams to join His Cause, any assistance given must be a voluntary free-will offering on the part of the individual who proffers his help.

The natural flow of life through the "silver cord" is subject to the free-will choice of the individual. Through the long centuries that have passed, each man has allowed this life energy to slip through the avenues of his outer senses, becoming in its discordant manifestations the conglomerate mass of human appearances to which every individual who ever took embodiment on this planet became a natural heir.

The dissipation of these evil creations is possible, if we can reach, interest, train, and secure the cooperation of a certain number of the human race at this time. This should not prove too difficult task since, during the past century or so, many thousands have been made aware of the actual existence of the Beings in the Higher Spheres and have also received a more or less comprehensive idea of their friendship to their Source.

This is all in accordance with God's Divine Plan for the awakening of humanity and is only an infinitesimal part of the Blessings that will accrue to the planet under the benign auspices of The New Day.

Through the influence of the Seventh Ray Activities, the members of the Angelic Kingdom will learn to draw and blend their combined energies harmoniously, first for the dissipation of evil and then in the creation of Causes that will manifest on the screen

of life as Peace, Health and Prosperity, which will be a culmination of all the lovely “hopes” for a state of happiness, which may be enjoyed here and now by the of earth instead of pinning their faith in a precarious state which may only be reached after they have “passed over” to the Great Beyond.

I take this opportunity to give acknowledgement to the Great Lord of the World, Sanat Kumara, to My lord, the Maha Chohan, to My Brothers The Chohans of the preceding Six Ray and to The Great White Brotherhood; All of Whom, together with Their Chelas and Students have given me not only Their valuable assistance, but great encouragement in this Endeavor, and I herewith invoke the Blessings of the One Eternal Father on Their individual lifestreams for Their ceaseless efforts to widen the Borders of God's Kingdom. I also acknowledge with gratitude the tremendous assistance I have received from the Seven Archangels, particularly Lord Michael and Lord Rafael and Angelic Host as well as the sustaining power of Their Love during this first difficult period of introduction of a New Era through The Seventh Ray.

### **HOW A CHOHAN IS APPOINTED**

I thought it may interest My Friends to learn how it was that I was chosen to be the Representative of The Seventh Ray.

You have been told elsewhere that long before the inhabitants of the earth took embodiment and while they still abode in innocence in the bosom of the Eternal Father, many were drawn by the pull of complimentary vibrations in themselves toward one or the other of the various activities of Light in the great Inner Temples devoted to the service of the expansion of some Divine Quality or Virtue by which by which the evolving life in the universe might be enriched.

So it was, in contemplating the Nature of God in those early days that I became attracted to the Quality of Freedom--I worshipped at Its Altar! I became a devotee of Its Flame! I longed for the opportunity to embody Freedom and bring its feeling of emancipation to all the evolving life I might contact. Thus, when it became time for me to take embodiment I applied myself to the necessary discipline by which I might quality to become the Message of Freedom to the planet earth, with the hope that I might be privileged to ensoul this God Quality with my own lifestream's Intelligence and Directing Power.

Finally, after long ages had passed during which I still pursued my course in cultivating this great Emancipation Quality, I found myself “Vested” with the Freedom Flame, which was tied my physical heart. I learned then that my activity from here on was to interest and secure as much energy from the mankind of earth as I could, in order to increase the power and momentum of this Flame, building always toward the

Cosmic Moment when Freedom's Flame would be required to appear upon the screen of life as manifested upon the planet.

It was at this Initiation that the Cosmic Temple of the Fiery Flame of Freedom's Love was inaugurated at Inner levels Great Angelic Beings offered to guard and sustain the concentrated Essence of this Flame of Freedom while I finished my rounds of incarnations, endeavoring always to interest lifestreams in the Cause of Freedom, with the hope that they would become sufficiently *fired* to expand the Flame of Freedom through the limited expressions of the Age in which they lived.

Each time, at the close of my embodiment, I brought over with me more of the energy and substance of the Third Dimensional World contributed by the lifestreams who had found that Cause good. Between embodiments I continued my endeavors with those in the realms where I awaited summons by Karmic Board for reincarnation, and, through the help of the great Lord Michael (the Archangel) I also visited the lower realms where many disincarnate souls (also awaiting re-embodiment) dwelt.

Thus, the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Freedom grew and waxed strong, and, the stronger it grew, the greater its radiation and pressure through the hearts of the people became, until the majority began to stir with a desire to know, to experience, and to become Freedom, incarnate.

This was the Cosmic Summons required by the great Cosmic Law *before* the full power of the Seventh Ray could manifest Itself through the Religious, Scientific and Educational Channels of the race.

You will see how the demand for Freedom has been asserting itself all over the planet for the past several centuries through those lifestreams who were particularly attuned to the Freedom Flame at Inner Levels, who made their abode in or near the Freedom Temple between embodiments.

These people were the forerunners of the Spiritual Order which has just begun to emerge from the Inner Spheres and which is being sensed by the most discerning among the Sons of Men.

Thus, when the Chohan who would represent the Seventh Ray to the Planet Earth for this cycle was to be designated, the Great Cosmic Law chose to honor your humble servant with the appointment, succeeding the Beautiful Master Who had been Chohan of this Ray in a former cycle, and who was going forward now to greater heights of Service on the Cosmic Ladder of Evolution.

## THE COSMIC WHEEL

The Cosmic Wheel, which allows the play of certain Spiritual Stimuli upon the earth and the inner bodies of her people, has one complete revolution in fourteen thousand years. During this time each of the Seven Rays is given the nourishment and love of its particular quality to the evolving life upon it in order to unfold the spiritual nature of each of its component parts.

The Cosmic Cycle is divided into minor cycles of two thousand years; each one under the direction of a Great Being especially dedicated to a particular quality of the Godhead necessary to the evolution of the earth life for that period. These Beings are called “Chohans of the Ray” the color and activity of each of the various Spheres which make up the Aura of God.

The first two thousand year cycle is under the direction of the Chohan of the First Ray, representing the Father, or First Person of the Trinity. This Being sets the pattern for the Religious, Governmental and Individual Evolution of the souls taking embodiment in that cycle. He embodies the Will of the Father.

The second two thousand year cycle is under the direction of The Chohan of the Second Ray, representative of the Second Person of The Trinity, The Son. His Office is dedicated to development of the qualities and precepts laid down by the Will of the Father under First Ray.

The last ten thousand years of Cosmic Cycle is under the direction of the Great Being called Maha Chohan, Who represents the Third Person of the Trinity, or the Holy Spirit, to the earth. His Office is so diversified in its nature, in that He is responsible for externalizing the Will of the Father, with the cooperation of the Son, through every expression of life on the planet, mineral, vegetable, animal and man, that of His reign into five minor cycles of two thousand years each, thus completing the fourteen thousand year period of the Cosmic Cycle.

At the Head of each of these minor Cycles, the Maha Chohan has placed a Great Being, representative of the Ray and Sphere presently active, Who is particularly dedicated to the qualities and nature that are to be developed in the evolving lifestreams during that period. The Maha Chohan holds the Office of *Advisory* Directory to all the Seven Chohans active in the Great Cosmic Cycle.

The Cosmic Wheel has now turned to a point where the last the five sub-Rays of the Maha Chohan is about to be emphasized in its Outpouring. In this final cycle, every lifestream on the planet is expected to put forth its effort to fulfill the Plan for which it was created.

The purpose for the creation and sustenance of our planet is to allow each lifestream evolving upon it an opportunity to unfold his spiritual nature and become master of energy and vibration through the conscious control and use of his creative faculties. In order to become such a Master Presence, the three-fold nature of man must be nurtured and developed. For this purpose alone was the Cosmic Cycle instituted and sustained to the present day.

As each new minor cycle opens, a New Method, we shall say, of incorporating the energies of the people is presented to the incarnate lifestreams. This is done through the kind assistance of a representative of the Chohan who is Head of the Active Ray. This representative is always an unascended being who has been closely associated with the Chohan during past incarnations and also between embodiments, so that in his inner bodies he is well acquainted with the Chohan's Ray and Service. Unfortunately, however, it sometimes happens that by the time the Cosmic Moment strikes when the Chohan's particular Ray is to play upon the earth much of the *human* nature of the unascended representative is woven into his interpretation of The Law. However, as the people's consciousness awakes to the requirements of the hour and their discriminating faculties are sharpened they are able to detect these discrepancies and go forward without any deviation from The Path.

The Cosmic Law, in its Mercy, allows what is called an "Avataric Incarnation" to take place at the beginning of each of the sub-cycles of the Lord Maha Chohan. It is understood, of course, that an Avatar is a Being, who like the Master Jesus, has worked out His karma prior to His incarnation as Avatar, and is, therefore, a *pure channel* through which the finest essence of the Ray is incorporated into the activities of the New religion. *Before* His Coming and *after* His Coming, the work is left in the hands of good lifestreams who insist on "explaining" The Law as their consciousness sees it. We are presently in this *before* stage, and while the forerunners of the Seventh Ray activity have done well, they have not touched even the periphery of the Truth concerning the Power of invoking, wielding and dispensing the Spiritual Currents that are the Seventh Ray's Gifts for the upliftment of the race.

## THE ACTIVITY

As the Seventh Ray comes at the end of the Fourteen Thousand Year Cycle, it will be seen immediately that it represents the drawing FORTH OF ALL THE WEATLTH AND UNFLODMENT OF THE PRECEDING Rays and the development of the "highest" manifestation in every constructive activity sustained by Life and Substance of the Holy Spirit.

The Activity of the Seventh Ray has been described as "Ordered Service." It

must develop the capacity within the lifestream to consciously draw, focus, mould, and project energy, which becomes the Master Control of all circumstance and form.

The development of Ceremonial Worship, whereby individuals can be collectively, as well as individually, educated in the methods of invoking and directing spiritual energies, is one of the most beautiful activities of this Ray.

Through such evolved Ceremonials and Rituals, all the energies by which the various Chohans have endeavored to enrich mankind's consciousness and experience will be transmuted, sublimated and purified so that the greatest gift of each Ray may pour forth through the individuals who are the natural open doors for their release. Thus, we are, in a manner of speaking, opening the doors of the consciousness of the race to the perfection from the *Seven Spheres* in one of which man's God-Presence dwells.

As the Angelic and Devic Hosts and the Elemental Kingdoms deal with primal energies and are not so concerned with form, and as mankind deals primarily with form and seems apparently oblivious to the power within directed energies, it is expedient that the consciousness of angels, men and elementals be drawn together consciously and blended into a cooperative endeavor to effect the Perfect Age of Freedom. This is another facet of the establishment of the Rituals which will form the worship of the masses in the future.

In This Hour, only those who have shared the Vision of the Full Freedom which the Seventh Ray will bring to earth, have been able to incorporate their voluntary energies in the endeavor to set into motion this New Era, but as We are enabled to design and execute the God-Pattern for such Ceremonial Worship, the mass of mankind will be drawn toward active participation in it, as the moth is drawn to the Flame.

I would like to touch lightly upon the methods that can be applied to the invocation of these subtle energies, so that the Friends who have responded to My Call may set them into motion through the strength of their own Light and elaborate upon them through the promptings of their own inner inspiration.

## **ENERGY BECOMES POWER THROUGH QUALIFICATION**

The primal, electronic light substance of the universe is drawn into the atmosphere of the earth through the Sun. It is concentrated through the Maha Chohan and directed into the facets of nature under His Direction. Through the Chohans of the Rays this same energy is dispensed as spiritual nourishment into the activities which engage such members of the human race as are participating in forwarding world

progress on the Rays Three through Seven.

The Angelic Host and the Devic Kingdoms are natural conductors and directors of the vast seas of energy which form climatic conditions, etc.

Man now comes to a point where he must be illumined as to the power within his own lifestream to draw, focus mold and direct energies. This is the Educational Activity of the Seventh Ray.

The energy of man that flows through his heart responds to his thought force, his feelings and his qualifying power, as well as the passions and appetites of the bodies.

Energy has been directed by God to obey the Creative Powers in man. The condition of the world today is the result of this “blind obedience” to the untrained embryonic Gods and goddesses which constitute mankind. Yet, on the other hand, in this very obedience to energy to act under man's direction, is the hope of his redemption and freedom, for it requires but the training of man in the proper use of his invocative, creative and directive powers to undo the mistakes of the past and to build anew, according to the God-Design.

Energy is drawn and qualified through the following channels:

By the instruments of consciousness (Thought and Feeling).

By the invocative powers of the mind, ritual and the spoken word.

By the talisman of magnetized forms.

By the use of music.

By cooperation among Angels, men and elementals.

By the use of the Sacred Fire.

It is, of course, evident that, in order to have beneficial results, the energy drawn through any channel must be harmoniously qualified.

## **IAM THAT I AM**

“I AM Present” is the announcement of the God Presence of the universe focalized at a particular point, ready to manifest the Powers and Mastery of Life for a given purpose, *subject*, however to the free will of the lifestream making the declaration. Nevertheless, over and above the words “I AM” is the Consciousness in the energy of the Breath the Un-Nameable One Who announces His Imminence in the words “IAM” here (Present).

The Power Whose Presence is announced through the thought, feeling or spoken utterance of the “I” is the *Qualifying Presence* of unformed life or substance.

This Great God Center of Central Sun of the Universe *endowed* His Children with the privilege of sharing His Powers of Creation in the use of the acknowledgement “I AM Present.” Every self-conscious ego may use the “I” but the *qualifying activity* following the announcement of God's Presence within him, through the feeling body, becomes the *Law* of his individual life.

The primal life essence that sustains the heartbeat of each individual is beautiful, harmonious, pure, intelligent, obedient and neutral in its essence. The lifestream is a constant flow of this life from the Great Central Source of Life into the God Presence which is the Divine Pattern of each individual. From the Individualized Presence, this obedient, intelligent, *unqualified* life flows into the physical heart. The consciousness abiding in the physical form which the heartbeat sustains (who is endowed with the honor of bearing the Name of the God-Presence “I AM”) then becomes the qualifying presence and the use to which he puts this qualifying activity determines the form or appearance this life substance will take for him.

Thus, every Emancipated Being who has become God-Free, adds the full power and momentum of His or Her Own Name or Nature to the “I AM” Presence and becomes a Qualifying Center of perfect God Life wherever He might be, even as every human being prefaces his qualification of life with his or her name or nature and it acts according to his individual momentum for good or evil.

It is clearly evident that, although all men share the power of qualification of life in the announcement “I AM Present,” the *nature* of the Qualifying Consciousness determines the amount of comfort or distress which such an announcement would bring. For instance, “I, the Ascended Jesus Christ AM Present,” fills the heart with gladness, whereas the same announcement pronounced by an evil or degraded human consciousness has the very opposite effect.

Therefore, in the use of the acknowledgement of the Qualifying Power of the Godhead, let every man so develop his individual Power of Endowment with a constructive momentum, so that in his use of the words “I AM” only perfection may manifest, not only for himself but for his fellow man and his planet.

Why does creation take place after the utterance (proceeding from the thought and feeling centers) of the “I”?

Because the Qualifying Power of God is the endowment given with His Name to man.

Each free-will thinking unit is thus made a law unto himself. Each man is God-

endowed individual, qualifying life, empowering form and appearance according to his beliefs, desires, inclinations and intent, and none may say him nay.

In turn, man *endows* his religion with the power to comfort him, and he *endows* his business with the power to supply him.

In the same manner man may *endow* his Christ Self with the power to heal him and set him free. He may endow the Powers of The Sacred Fire with the *efficacy* which They will manifest through him. This is Truth. “According to your *endowments* be it done to you.”

## **CEREMONIAL WORSHIP**

In each two thousand year cycle a Religion is evolved by the Intelligences who represent the Godhead for that Period. This Religion is based on the natural tendencies of the lifestreams who are to be the focal point for the establishment and maintenance of the spiritual culture of the era. The religious worship is also based on the specific beneficial outpouring which the Chohan of the Ray desires to release to and through the evolving life intelligences in this period.

As we enter the two thousand year cycle of the Seventh Ray, we are beginning to set into motion the type of religious worship which will become the predominant activity of the masses in the future. This worship will include all the best expressions of previous religions as well as the fresh, new impetus of the Chohan under whose direction the New Era will move to fulfillment. (In this case, my humble self.)

At its inception, those blessed lifestreams who have volunteered to assist Me are among the first to respond to the New Vibrations, and later when the foundations have been well laid and the beautiful rituals and ceremonies developed, a greater number of the people will enjoy participating in these uplifting and inspiring services.

## **THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE GROUP**

In order to participate intelligently in the Ceremonial Activity of the Seventh Ray, every person must be in conscious cooperation with the individual who takes the responsibility of directing the group activity. In fact, each such a one becomes a Priest or Priestess of The Flame through the magnetic power focused through his own heartbeat.

The energy of the director directs and focuses the energies of the group, but there is no such thing as *passive* enjoyment of the service from the premise of the “onlooker.” Each lifestream is, rather, a participant in the actual performance of the

successive steps in the ritual.

The director and the students may invoke the Powers of the Sacred Fire the masters and Angelic Beings through the power of visualization, contemplation and directed thought and feeling. This may be done through song, through the spoken word and through the performance of certain rituals, employing pure floral scents and certain musical compositions of a spiritual nature. True efficiency comes when the director and the group can combine all these faculties and means of invocation toward this end.

I must refer here to the position of the one entrusted with the responsibility of representing the Master to the group, that is, the leader.

The privilege and responsibility of the director is to unify the consciousness of the group through *directed* visualizations, decrees, songs, and active invocations of the Powers of the Sacred Fire.

The unity of the energies released by each individual of the group into the collective thought form for the ceremonial is the *strength* of the service of that group to the Cause of the Brotherhood. This collective thought and feeling form determines the amount of spiritual energy that is drawn earthward and used to dissipate evil and set into motion new *causes* for world progress.

The ability of the director to obtain and hold the interest of the group, as well as joyous, willing cooperation of the individual until, determines the efficacy of the service.

Energies that are released through a sense of “duty” or “fear” are practically useless in the Master's work. Joyous, happy energy is the hope of Heaven.

Each lifestream who has professed enough interest in the Activities of the group to come to the meeting will find himself contributing more freely and willingly through some one of his inner bodies rather than another (mental, emotional, etheric, physical, and on rare occasions, Higher Mental). It is for each one to examine impartially his own development, and, if he finds his mental, emotional or physical body to be the lazy one of his vehicles, he should endeavor to bring this particular body to greater obedience through directing it to cooperate with that portion of the service that seems distasteful to it. Here, the bodies of each individual must be treated like children.

The director must also endeavor to give *all* of the bodies equal opportunity to serve and not lean toward indulgence of the particular vehicle which he, himself, has developed, to the detriment of the other members of the group, who, perchance may miss an opportunity to serve at that meeting because their most highly developed

vehicles have been given no opportunity to express themselves.

For instance, many people love physical action and can participate happily in songs and decrees, but they are mentally lazy or undeveloped and soar off into a daze during the time when the mental body should be helping to cut out of the Universal Mind Substance the form which is the Protective Canopy of the room, locality or nation. Others derive great emotional pleasure from instrumental music, but rebel at the physical effort required to decree.

In cooperative endeavor, it is better to have a fifteen minute span of a certain activity and keep it “alive” than a much longer one which strains the undeveloped bodies of the individuals in the group. By changing the type of service from that which requires the cooperation of the physical body, such as song or decree work, back to that requiring the cooperation of one of the inner bodies, greater service can be rendered than by holding the students too long at one particular type of service.

Ceremonial Worship is the balanced use of *all* the faculties, powers and vehicles of the lifestream harmoniously blended and utilized to draw, focus and direct energy to create new Causes for Good and dissolve those of an inharmonious nature.

Decree: “My world is *The World of Freedom* and the full, unconditional release of all the Mastery, Faculties, Power and Powers of the Light of My Higher Mental Body.”

The primal requirements for an efficacious service are:

- 1) The quieting of the inner and physical bodies of the participants through carefully chosen musical compositions of a soothing and inspirational nature.

(This enables the members of the Angelic Host to prepare the inner bodies of the students to receive the greatest possible blessings from the meeting and also raises each individual to his own highest “potential” service to the group and Master Intelligence, who is presiding and working with such a group.)

- 2) The purification of the bodies and auras of the students, the director and the atmosphere which is to form the focus into which the spiritual energies are to be drawn through the invocation of the Powers of the Sacred Fire, in decrees.
- 3) The protection of the students and the location which are to be the chalice for the direction of those spiritual energies from The Higher Octaves. This protection is drawn forth by the use of the creative centers (thought and feeling) of each individual, focused and concentrated by the director's

audible directions.

- 4) Recognition of the God Power focused through each participant, which is the authority by which energy is set into motion and directed toward ultimate good effects.
- 5) Acceptance of the Presence of and access to the Ascended Host of Light, the Angelic, the Devic Cherubic, and Seraphic Hosts, as conscious co-workers in the Activities of the group work.

When these requirements have been met, the Directing Intelligence of the Godhead, either through the God Presence of the director or an Ascended Master or Angelic Guest, will utilize the ritual to the greatest extent according to the requirements of the hour.

## MUSIC

As by far the greatest number of the Beloved Chelas who participate in the group Activities are engaged in service in the outer world and are obliged to come to their meetings directly from such service, the part that music plays in quieting the feeling world of the individual, relaxing the physical body and stopping the rapidly revolving thought patterns in the mental bodies, cannot be overemphasized. By this means the atomic structure of the students' bodies is re-polarized, and the vessels through which the God-Self of each individual will endeavor to co-operate in the service are prepared for their part in it, during this musical service.

The Angelic Host, then, begins to weave the spiritual structure under the direction of the Presiding Master out of the very substance and energy of the individuals in the group.

The type of music used will determine the class of Invisible Helpers drawn into the atmosphere of the Meeting, which will form the unseen but palpable audience of Divine Beings whose energies and assistance are without limit in elevating the consciousness of the unascended members of the group, as well as condensing the energies drawn by Themselves to render specific service for the good of life.

Beautiful thought forms are built by these Invisible Beings, and where the audience participates in vocal accompaniments to the music, the inner forms are clothed in the physical energies of each singer and become a potent power in sublimating energies of a lower nature in the bodies of the participants as well as in the locality in which the service takes place.

These musical forms are greatly amplified by the Angels, the Devas of Music and

the Builders of Form, and are then carried into hospitals, asylums and other places where there is great need for the assuagement of physical, mental and emotional distress.

You will see that where instrumental music gives assistance at inner levels, the group signing is most efficacious in lowering the spiritual forms into the substance of the physical world, in the same manner that the decrees lower the mental forms of the visualizations into the condensed energy of the third dimensional plane.

At inner levels, the Great Music Temples are established in each of the Seven Spheres and through the Music Devas, these Cosmic Temples often connect with a particularly fine presentation in the physical world and pour through such a musical presentation Their Cosmic Outpouring of the particular God Quality and God Power which is Their Gift to Life.

## **THE SACRED FIRE**

The actual specific powers of the Sacred Fire are *endowed* by some Intelligent God Being. This means that some Spiritual Intelligence drew the Fire of Creation from the Heart of God and *qualified* it to act in a certain specific manner. Dedication to such *qualification* through the centuries has created momentums of the Powers of the Sacred Fire to Heal, to Purify or Transmute, as the case may be. The Intelligence Who have endowed the Sacred Fire with specific God Qualities, as well as the full gathered momentum of these Qualities held in the consciousness of these Beings, are always at the command of the Sacred Fire which is the heartbeat of each individual when invoked by the directive intelligence of the lifestream, because it is all the *same element* acting.

Therefore, when a group of individuals gather together and, In the Name, Power and Authority of their own Immortal Flame of Life *command* any Activity of the Sacred Fire to come into their presence, it *must obey*. This is the Power of Invocation invested in the individual by the very nature of his own Immortal Fiery Heart Center.

As the nature of the Seventh Ray is to purify the Substance and Energy of Life, and as the Chohan who is the Authority for this Ray (Myself) has endowed it with the Merciful, Transmuting Power of Love Divine, you will see the use of the Sacred Consuming Fiery Flame of Freedom's Love is the privilege and opportunity of all life to benefit by Its Presence and Activity in and through the group work.

## METHODS OF INVOCATION OF THE SACRED FIRE

The magnetic power of the Fire Element within the heart cannot be denied by any Intelligence or Power of the Sacred Fire in any realm human or divine. This is irrefutable law. We move forward then on the premise of *certainty of accomplishment*. The way and means by which this Sacred Fire may be drawn, focused, molded and directed will differ according to the individual development of the student as well as the natural Ray to which the student belongs and the requirements of the current hour in local, national or world happenings.

In order to fully develop the Invocative Powers within himself, the individual must first recognize that within his own heart is a focalized Ray of the Presence and Power of the Godhead, containing within Itself the pattern of his own future greatness, even as the seed contains within itself the pattern of the future flower.

This focus within the heart is referred to as the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life. In the unawakened man it is but a “*Spark of Divinity*,” but when the individual self-consciously places his feet upon the Path, this small spark takes the form of the God Presence or Christ in miniature, and begins to grow and expand in size, finally emerging into the “airless cell” in which It has abided (bursting from the tomb) and takes Its Rightful Command of the physical body as The Master Presence and Power of Christ. This is the “Second Birth” referred to so often in the spiritual teachings of the past.

The recognition and acceptance of this God Presence *within* the heart, and the *conviction* with the *feelings*, that through the Presence and in the Authority of Its Power he may invoke and draw from anywhere in the universe whatever powers may be required to render assistance in the environment in which he is presently functioning, makes the individual a Conscious Priest or Priestess of the Sacred Fire, who is capable, with increasing efficacy, of invoking and directing Its Flaming Presence for the upliftment of his fellow man and the greater freedom of life everywhere.

## VISUALIZATION AND CONTEMPLATION AS A FORM OF INVOCATION

The power to think that lies within the consciousness of man is one with the Creative Faculty by which the Godhead molded the unformed substance of the universe into stars, planets and systems of worlds. As soon as man thinks a thought a form is made. The degree of development of his *mental body* determines the clarity and

perfection of the thought-form.

The life which fills the thought-form and makes of it a living, breathing, palpable presence is released through the feeling body of the individual. The quality, nature and development of the *feeling body* determines the purity and strength of the energized thought-form.

These creative centers of *Thought* and *Feeling* are energized by the director of a group in cooperative visualizations, whether for the focusing of certain activities of the Sacred Fire, such as the Cosmic Fiery Flame of Freedom around the individual, group, or nation; or the establishment of the mystic “ring pass-not” which forms the protective shell around anyone's aura.

The ability of the Director to create a clear thought-picture and to stimulate the cooperative feeling nature of the assembly will determine the efficacy of this portion of the Service.

Builders of Form and Angelic Beings assist in this portion of the Service. Into these thought-forms are poured the actual substance and essence of the spiritual energies released from the blessings of individuals serving in their particular locations and gathered up by the masters and the Silent Watchers of different localities who utilize these meetings toward this end.

## **THE RING-PASS-NOT**

The Mystic “Ring-Pass-Not” of which the Ancients spoke may again be created by the conscious student through the power of visualization and decrees, as explained above.

The natural radiation from the “Golden Man” within the heart, pouring forth through the physical and inner bodies, forms such a Golden Circlet of Fire around the physical body.

When the attention is drawn to this indwelling Christ Presence, the Outpouring of the God-Light intensifies the Circlet until It becomes an actual Transmuting Force of all substance and energy either consciously directed toward the student, or through which he must pass in his orderly course of daily living.

## **DECREES AS A METHOD OF INVOCATION**

“Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee.”

The clothing of the Ideas and Truths in the physical energies of the individuals

who make up the groups, through the spoken word, covers the thought and feeling forms created by the mental and emotional body with the actual substance of the third dimensional plane. It lowers the vibratory action of the spiritual energies to a point where they vibrate on the *same plane* as the conditions that adjustment.

This provides a mighty “stockpile” of qualified *physical energy* which is utilized by the God-Beings to dissipate evil forms and foci of every kind.

As most of the conditions affecting mankind are vibrating at a *rate similar* to that which can be released through the spoken word, the power to remedy these conditions is greatly intensified by the individual or group who chooses to be the *step-down transformer* of the more subtle energies which form the master Authority in the higher spheres.

Truth *is*, but it manifests on every plane only as some Intelligence grasps that Truth and positively releases It through the plane or sphere in which he is functioning at any given time.

The efficacy of the Decree is determined both by the amount of *feeling* and *conviction* that is *released* through it, and the *clarity of the picture* held in the mental body, which actually forms the pattern around which the physical energies of the worded fiat coalesce.

For instance, The *Flaming Sword* of Lord Michael, the Archangel of Deliverance, is His *own* thought form, vitalized by His God-Feeling of absolute Mastery, and directed by His Will, and often His Word, into conditions that require assistance. If He had no clean-cut thought His Sword would be vague, vapory, poorly formed and would act with little efficacy.

The ability of the student to picturize the Activity which he is decreeing to be established unto him or through him and the *amount of positive feeling* in the *efficacy* of the Activity to manifest *control* of a situation, form more than *eighty percent* of the power in the decree. Therefore, the interest of the student must be *behind the decree* and his energies must be *positive* and *controlled* if he is to have results of a positive nature.

The amount of *power* which is released through the decree varies according to the nature of the student. I have seen a man struck dead by a whispered decree of hate and venom which was charged with sufficient force to shatter the physical envelope. (Of course, the generator did not realize that he was signing his own death warrant the moment he released his decree.)

The control of energy through the vocals chords is determined by the amount of Mastery which the individual has over the emotional body. The volume of *sound*

released is not as important as the *quality* of the sound. For instance, the hysterical scream of a person in distress releases much volume, but renders no constructive service. Yet, there is the *controlled summons* of the Initiate which raises the dead to life and which in both volume and power is known to shatter glass and blow out walls.

Some individuals can, by nature, be extremely positive in the use of a low, Masterful tone. Others cannot convey feeling except by the exertion of a measure of physical force which gives assurance to the lifestream of accomplishment. Here, Freedom is the order of the day. Action is the requisite of the hour. Balanced control of energy, whether is coupled with the “loud voice” by which Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb, or the Voice of the Silence by which the sun is bidden to rise each morning from the bed of night.

When the decree is coupled with the visualization of the activity of the Sacred Fire, which is being invoked, the positive quality of the voice will avoid the “sense of battle” which is sometimes apparent in the uncertain life energy of the student.

On the other hand, more feeling is charged into the group which will be revived in their individual activities if the decrees are given in a good, firm manner.

The importance of the audible decrees lies in the fact that the thought and feeling forms are clothed in the substance, energy and vibratory action of the octave in which most of the distressing appearances abide.

I would emphasize that power is drawn and focused through the rhythmic invocation which emphasizes the *feeling* of the student body, clarifies the thought form and builds the momentum in the release of the energy, not only of the unascended beings, but of the Great Ones who always respond to such calls. Unless the group with which one is working are Masters of Invocation, force is scattered by changing the pattern and decree too often and little is accomplished thereby.

When I am called upon to work with a group of chelas, My first endeavor is to *center* the consciousness of the individuals within the *Heart of the Sacred Fire*. From this *Center*, the Invocative Powers of the lifestreams are most effective.

“I consciously enter and abide within the Heart of the Sacred Fire the True Center of My Being.”

“I AM the Presence of God within the Heart of the Sacred Fire and I speak and *command* with authority.”

“I AM VESTED with the Power of the Three Times Three.”

“I AM VESTED with the Power of Transmutation.”

“I AM VESTED with the Power of Precipitation.”

“I AM VESTED with the Power of Levitation.”

On and on *ad infinitum*.

Short, clear endings are preferable because they *seal* the decree in the *feelings* of the energy of the students as well as the conditions which are being transmuted. Then in the command and authority of the Presence *within* the Heart of the Sacred Fire, *utilize the Power* in one good, rhythmic decree and let the momentum build...

“In the name of the Presence of God which I AM “

“Through the magnetic Power of the Sacred Fire *Vested* in me, I command....etc.”

In the Decrees I advocate using constructive thought patterns, rather than destructive ones like “tornado,” because all the destructive activities of nature *picturized* add to the *coming appearance* when nature's forces are unleashed.

If you were in a position to have the inner sight opened for a moment and could see the tremendous response of the beings at inner levels, when a group of mankind *Vested with the Conscious Power of the Sacred Fire* send up the rhythmic release of their energy in a word pattern, it would fire you with the desire to *stay* with that form until the *signal of your feeling world* signaled full accomplishment.

The Ascending invocation completes its pattern on the last word of the Decree and the God-Beings begin Their Outpouring on the first word of the Acceptance.

On the next rhythmic wave, the Ascending invocation rises to the *top* of the *preceding crest* and then, with the added momentum of the increased energy, pierces *further* into the Upper Spheres and brings back an amplified Outpouring.

The competence of the director in drawing the energy into a *rhythmic beat* determines the efficacy of the decree and the *height* to which it can reach, with the subsequent return of the God-Light into the world of men.

This is exactly the principle followed in using a “battering ram” against a locked door, or used to harness the energies of men in the old days at the oars of the galley or the ropes of the Volga boat; today we use it to more constructive ends.

The volume of sound is not so important as the *unity* of the energy. Some people can accept accomplishment only through the strong release of the spoken word; others can accept accomplishment only through the feelings; it all depends upon the evolution of the individual and the tendencies of the nature.

Suffice it to say *rhythm, one-pointedness, clarity* of the picturized activity and *sufficient speed of timing* to keep the *inner bodies alive* are *requisites* to God

Accomplishment.

As there is no limit to the Powers of the God-Protection that can be called forth and no limit to the Transmuting Power of the Cosmic Christ Love, *you have everything at hand* by which to draw forth, protect and sustain your God Endeavors.

## **RHYTHM**

The universe is built on rhythm, precision and harmonious expansion and contraction. In decreeing, in singing, in breathing, in walking, perfect rhythm is the balanced activity of life, and when it is incorporated into the Ritual of the Seventh Ray there will be no sense of exhaustion or depletion.

When the energies of the lifestreams are “off center,” endeavor becomes effort.

## **COLOR**

The different vibratory action of the various colors is a subject in itself. Suffice it to say that the Colored Spheres that surround the Presence and form the Spiritual Aura, or Causal Body, are representative of the Natural Color Vibration of the Seven Spheres.

Each lifestream on the planet has proceeded from one particular Ray and his Archetype or Presence dwells in the particular Sphere to which he belongs. It must be understood, however, that this Individualized Presence is not confined to any sphere, but may visit any one of them at will.

The unascended lifestream will respond most favorably to the color which is representative of his particular Ray. If he is in doubt as to the Ray or Sphere to which he belongs, he may, through contemplation of his habits and tendencies and through meditation on his own Presence, arrive at the correct position his lifestream holds by right in God's Kingdom. He will also find that he is almost irresistibly drawn to a certain color, which may be taken as an added confirmation of his Ray and sphere.

As the Outpouring from the Godhead emphasizes the Color and Ray of each successive sphere in the course of the seven days of the week, when the individual knows the Ray to which he belongs, he will usually find his vital forces more stimulated on the day when the color and radiation of his Ray and Sphere are honored by the Cosmic Light.

The Vestments which are to be incorporated into the Rituals of the future will be designed to emphasize these particular daily outpourings, as well as any specific Power or Activity of the Sacred Fire which is being utilized for the benefit of the Race

through a particular Service in the Temples and groups.

Considering the Godhead as a Sun, there are, surrounding and enfolding this Central Focus of Intelligence Seven Mighty Spheres of Consciousness, each one separated from the other by its own periphery line which forms the natural boundary of that particular sphere. These Seven Spheres are the Aura of God, each one inhabited by Great God Intelligences, all intent on doing The Father's Will expanding His Kingdom and His Consciousness.

The development and unfoldment of His Kingdom is accomplished by the rhythmic release of pulsating waves of His Own Divine Consciousness, within which are the spiritual germs of all form and manifestation from the smallest blade of grass to the most brilliant star with its Cosmic Tone.

As these God Ideas pass from Sphere to Sphere in ever widening circle, They are absorbed by the Beings and Intelligences within each one. Their Shining Glory modified by the vibratory action of the natural elements within that Sphere. They then pass outward on Their course to the next Sphere and the next, ever journeying onward toward manifestation in the World of Form...There Glory mercifully dimmed to a point where the Beings of the next Sphere can best absorb Their Blessings.

A constant modification of the God Light a constant clothing of the God Consciousness is achieved in each Sphere so that God's Ideas become embodied in the electronic substance of each Sphere in orderly sequence, and eventually reach the Seventh Sphere or Etheric Realm where they await precipitation into the physical World of Form.

The First Sphere represents the Heart of Creation Itself. The Great Beings who form the Directive Intelligence of this Sphere are known as The Manus of the human race. The Master who activates Their Will in the World of Man is called the Chohan of the First Ray El Morya. It is His Service to Life to carry the God Ideas and Directives from the Godhead into the minds of Those Beings in the Second Sphere who clothe them in actual workable form. In this First Sphere also abide the Seven Mighty Archangels who have volunteered to guard and protect the evolving human race. Here, in this First Sphere, is born every idea, design, plan and blessing which will one day manifest in the physical world. Its Inhabitants are Beings whose service to life is to embody these God Ideas and carry them on their outward course to the periphery of The First Sphere, and here entrust them to the waiting Messengers of the Second Sphere.

What finite mind could conceive of the beauty, the perfection, the joy and happiness of these ideas! Here live the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts, Messengers of the Most High, bathing in the Fire of Creation, embodying Its Essence in Their Very

Selves and then, beginning the great Cosmic Ritual of Cosmic Precipitation of the Blessings of Heaven from Realm to Realm, which will take Them in time to the furthest borders of the Kingdom and the periphery of the Seventh Sphere. Containing the purest essence of Divinity within Their Shining Selves, They swing outward in Their Cosmic Course, carrying the Light of Heaven into the consciousness of the Beings in the Second Sphere.

The Celestial Inhabitants of the Second Sphere most lovingly receive the Cosmic Messengers and the Ideas from God's Heart, assimilate them, clothe them in the substance of Their Own Great Light and the universal light substance which forms the atmosphere of this Sphere, and then in turn pass them onward to the receptive consciousness and atmosphere of the Third Realm.

In this Second Sphere, the God ideas and patterns of future greatness are molded into form through the use of the creative powers of the Higher Mind Force... thus the seed of the Father falls on fertile ground (intelligent Individual Consciousness) and begins to take definite form in the world of Divine Thought.

The God Intelligence Who governs this Second Sphere is the Lord Buddha, who, together with His Great Brother, Lord Maitreya, interpret the God ideas from the First Sphere through the formulation of World Religions and Faiths. Their Representative, the Chohan of the Second Ray, Kuthumi, further consolidates Their Cosmic Service through the educational channels both of the Inner Spheres and the physical appearance world as well.

So great is the wealth of the Father's Outpouring, that its Essence must be ever rushing onward, clothed in intelligent thought patterns, desiring always to give of itself in rhythmic blessings. Thus the Third Sphere is alerted to receive of the Divine Outpouring.

In the Third Sphere, the glory and radiance of the Second Sphere has already clothed the Divine immanence in thought patterns, so that it is better assimilated by the vibrating consciousness of this Realm. These God Ideas are ensouled with life and become living, pulsating foci of "things to come." This is the Realm of the Holy Spirit under the direction of that Great Cosmic Representative of the Third Person of the Trinity, whom we know by the title of Maha Chohan.

In this Third Sphere, life essence is imparted to the thought forms descending from the First and Spheres. Until thought is clothed with the life through the feeling nature, it does not become a living, vital force so far as expression in the Third Dimensional world is concerned. Thus, the Third Sphere vitalizes all manifestations which will ever externalize on the planet earth.

The activity of the Third Sphere, like the prism, divides the spiritual rays through

which flows the life which makes thought become things, actualized, and the radiation and gifts of the Third Ray proceed through the five sub-divisions of this Great Ray into the world of form. The Great Chohans of these Five Rays, therefore, work under the supervision of their Overlord the Maha Chohan.

The First subdivision of the Third Ray is under the direction of the Chohan known as Paul, The Venetian. His Cosmic Service to life is to receive the blueprints or divine thought forms which contain within themselves world movements, as well as simple individual blessings for the human race, and dividing them as to their subject matter and potential service to life, He gives them to the Chohans in charge of the dispensation of those specific activities. These Chohans, in turn, project them from their Spheres of Activity into the world of form through conscious or unconscious channels which are open to Their Cosmic Impressions and Influence. Thus, the Venetian becomes the Outpost of the Maha Chohan, and the step-down transformer of His Energies so far as channeling the blessings of God through the proper facets in the World of the Real.

A group of Beings from the Third Sphere joins the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts as they prepare to pass outward with the living, embodied thought forms, into the Fourth Sphere of Conscious life. Again, a great diffusion of spiritual effulgence, a richer radiation through the atmosphere of the Sphere of Visitation...the Divine Ideas pulsate through the electronic substance and are absorbed by any receptive consciousness within the Fourth Sphere, to develop as it wills.

The Great Chohan of the Fourth Sphere is known as the Master Serapis Bey. The developed thought forms of the First and Second Spheres, endowed with life of the Holy Spirit in the Third Sphere, find their first point of contact with the individual consciousness of unascended beings in this Realm. The far greater majority of Divine Archetypes (Presences) dwell with this Fourth Realm. Here, the God Ideas, Patterns and Designs are received by these Christ Egos, developed by Them through centuries of endeavor, and are projected by Them into the world of men through their own physical personalities or through advanced pupils functioning in lines of endeavor similar to those being developed and perfected with this Realm. Those Ideas not ensouled by conscious Intelligence in the Fourth Realm pass onward, carried by the Seraphic and Cherubic Hosts and the escort of Honor from the Fourth Realm, into the consciousness of the waiting Beings of the Fifth Realm.

Within the Fifth Realm, the seed of the Father, particularly in connection with scientific discoveries, inventions and medical research, is scattered and received by the Receptive Consciousness of Those engaged in this endeavor in the Temples of Sciences that are active within this Sphere, and from these Temples are directed into the minds and hearts of those selfless men and women who are working along these

avenues of expression on earth. The Great Chohan of Fifth Realm is known as the Master Hilarion. He was Saint Paul of Biblical days.

As the Fifth Sphere pulsates with the Essence of Godliness, we see that the blessings are no whit lessened, and that even as we watch, the glorious energies await transmission into the Sixth Sphere to widen their circle of manifest expression.

Within the Sixth Sphere, we find the causative centers of the Christian Religion, wherein devotional and emotional worship are the particular fount through which the spiritual energies are being released to bless the human race. Here, in the Highest Heaven of orthodox thought, dwell the great Celestial Choirs. From this beautiful Sphere flows the inspiration to those men and women who have responded to the “high calling” of religious leaders and who are “leading their sheep” to the best of their ability.

The Great Chohan of the Sixth Sphere is the Master Jesus, and through The beautiful Temple Services, both he and His Mother, Mary, bathe the Christian World, the Devas who guard and protect the beautiful churches erected in His Name, and all who have accepted the Christ, in the Spiritual Essence of Their Divine Christhood.

As the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts make ready to bring the blessings of the Father into the Seventh Realm, we realize that this is by natural destiny and periphery of the Kingdom and that the Third Dimensional World of today has sunk below this boundary line of safety.

It is to the Seventh Realm, and its Chohan, (my humble self), that we must look for the first point of contact between the outer consciousness and the divine patterns of the Will of God and His Messengers. The Seventh Sphere holds within itself the etheric pattern of every manifestation of the God Plan which has been lowered rhythmically through the Six Preceding Spheres and which awaits expression in physical form. It is the first Sphere above the human octave of limitation and imperfection into which the soul ascends on its journey back to the Heart of God.

It is, therefore, the office and responsibility of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray to provide a way and means by which mankind may again unite consciousness with the Inner Spheres, and become individual conductors of the Divine Perfection from these Spheres through the consciousness of the outer self.

The Ascended Masters have said repeatedly that this Realm is literally “bursting” with all the good things that have been handed down from one Sphere to another.

Because of the resistance and refusal of the outer consciousness of man to accept the Divine Plan of God, the Etheric Realm has not been able to pass on the blessings and glories that have descended from the Higher Spheres, and thus complete the outgoing rhythm of creative endeavor. Any member of the human family may offer his

consciousness again to Me and ask that his individual self may be an outlet for the blessings and perfection contained within My Realm.

Every man, woman and child that lives on earth today, or who will come here in the future, has a Divine Presence, a God Pattern, an Archetype, that Dwells in one of the foregoing Seven Spheres. Each such incarnation lifestream is meant to be a radiating center of the spiritual force from the Inner Sphere where his Presence dwells. He must understand that his own Higher Self is actually living and serving life in one of these Spheres, developing certain God Designs await the receptivity of the outer mind in order to find expression in the world of form.

The present characteristic of the individual, no matter how poorly developed, are indicative of the Ray and Sphere to which he rightfully belongs, and as the individual purifies his own world he will raise the vibratory action of his Ray to its most powerful and perfect expression through his personal self, and also become a radiating center of the Spiritual Force from the Sphere in which His Presence dwells and which has a beneficent effect upon all life around him.

<b>Ray</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Quality in Undeveloped Man</b>	<b>Quality in Developed Man</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Natural Service</b>
First	El Morya	Aggressive human will, domination	Power and Initiative	Blue	Rulers, Executives
Second	Kuthumi	Intellectual arrogance accretion of world knowledge	Wisdom, Mind Force	Yellow	Teachers, Students
Third	Venetian	Human Love, Licentiousness	Love, Tolerance	Pink	Arbitrators, Peacemakers
Fourth	Serapis Bey	Bohemianism, Unconventional Behaviors	Artistic Development	Crystal	Artists, Musicians
Fifth	Hilarion	Agnosticism, atheistic tendencies	Scientific Development	Green	Doctors, Inventors
Sixth	Jesus	Religious Fanaticism religious inclinations	Devotional Worship	Gold Ruby	Priests, Ministers, Healers
Seventh	St. Germain	Snobbery, prudishness	Ordered service, culture, refinement diplomacy	Violet	Diplomats, gentlemen, mystics

## THE LAW OF THE CIRCLE

The Law of the Circle governs all manifested life, from the smallest molecule to the Godhead Itself. Every expression of life is endowed with a certain amount of energy, according to its needs and development, and is, therefore, given an opportunity for better living with each indrawn breath.

It may not be generally understood, however, by the majority of mankind that they, as self-conscious expressions of life, are help responsible by Cosmic Law for every particle of this precious energy drawn from the Heart of the Godhead, nor that this energy is charged, by Divine Edict, with absolute obedience to man's will and command. This is highest expression of God's Love and Generosity to His children.

This Light Energy is the channel over which vibrations travel. The distance it covers depends upon the intensity with which it is projected, but both on its outward and homeward journey it obeys the Law of the Circle, and while it is absent from the aura of the individual who is responsible for its projection, it attracts to itself vibrations corresponding to its own rate, so that by the time it completes its circle and returns home it is accompanied by a goodly number of the same quality of thought and feeling vibrations with which it started.

There is never a mix-up in the return of anyone's energy; each returning wave knows unerringly its own generatorthe Cosmic Law is exact. The moment the returning energy touches the aura of its projector it settles down, as it were, and begins to germinate seeds which produce a harvest according to their nature. If the outgoing energy was harmonious and kindly, the return to the individual will be peace and plenty; if the thoughts sent out were of a discordant or harmful nature, then the harvest to the individual will be correspondingly bitter. Jesus made no idle statement when he said, "as ye sow, so shall ye reap."

The Law of Retribution: the Law of Cause and Effect and the Law of the Circle are synonymous and refer to the same aspect of the Cosmic Law. While it has worked unerringly in its consequences in the experiences of mankind, they would be far wiser and safer to live within the Law of Harmony until the Love element within has developed to a point where they want to abide by Love rather than the Law. Jesus said, "Moses brought you the LawI bring you Love."

Under the New Dispensation, man's attention is again being turned to the Christ within his own heart. He is being told to raise his eyes to the perfection of his own Archetype, made in God's image and likeness, and is being taught the power of invocation by which he may call to his Eternal Father to restore to him his Eternal Divine Memory and to reveal to him "the Glory which he had with Him in the beginning, before the World was."

## COSMIC CYCLES

Great Cosmic Events also move in these gigantic cycles or circles and the great Cycle governing the fourteen thousand year Dispensation of the Seven Rays must also come to a close in the joining or welding of the First and Seventh Rays.

This is why the Great Chohan of the First Ray, the Master Morya, and Myself, as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, with our respective chelas, are presently so closely allied in interest, purpose and endeavors.

This does not mean, however, that the other five Chohans with their chelas are not also vitally interested in the glorious activities coming into being now, which are characteristic of this Ray and the yet more magnificent ones that will be made manifest as we proceed into the full action of the New Day. As a matter of fact, one might call the Dispensation of the Seventh Ray of the Cosmic Harvest, because it is really the gathering together or harvesting of the best endeavors of all the rays since the cosmos's inception. It could also be likened to the final act of a great Cosmic Opera when all the efforts of the musicians and artists are presented in one glorious final symphony, with all the actors or participants on the stage.

Every individual who has taken embodiment within the great cycle has an integral and active part in the activities of the Seventh Ray, and whether they are ascended or unascended will share in its ultimate glory.

Under the auspices of this Ray, therefore, an opportunity presents itself whereby, every member of the race is invited at this time to “put his or her shoulder” to this Great Cosmic Wheel and thus speed the day of Its triumphant final endeavor.

During the coming two thousand year cycle, the earth will go through a period of unprecedented activity along every channel of physical and spiritual endeavor and every individual within its compass will be given an opportunity, in the light of the new instruction, to attain his mastery and thus harvest the fruits of his endeavors through his many centuries of embodied service under each one of the preceding Rays. Every individual belonging to the planet, regardless of the Ray to which he belongs, who did not attain his spiritual freedom up to this time, will be given an opportunity to reincarnate during this Seventh Ray Cycle; will be educated along true spiritual lines, and, through his knowledge of the Sacred Fire, will be able to consume “the tares sown by the enemy” (his lower self) and at the same time offer a bountiful harvest to his Lord.

It will be readily seen, therefore, that all of the Seven Chohans are vitally interested in the harvest of each individual under Their care and all Great Beings and

Powers of Light Who are connected in any way with the evolution of the planet are joining Their forces under the auspices of the Great White Brotherhood in one Grand Endeavor to free the earth and her people from the dark forces that threatened to engulf her. We only await man's answer now to the call.

The close of this Great Cosmic Ring will usher in a permanent Golden Age when Gods and Angels and Men will walk together in peace and harmony and the earth will take her rightful place among the triumphant Stars in God's Firmament. Truly, the time is not far off before fulfillment of the prophecy

“Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things God hath prepared for them that love Him.”

will be made manifest before all men.

## **THE FIERY COSMIC FLAME OF FREEDOM**

Mankind in general are not aware of the fact that while they have fallen from their Godly Estate, yet through the gracious Love of the Eternal Father they have never been divested of their Creative Power. They do not realize that they, themselves, create every experience, both good and bad, that manifests in their worlds. Students of the New Day, however, while accepting this Truth, are not yet fully convinced in their *feelings* that they also possess the power to dissolve by means of the Consuming Flame, the unhappy experiences that make their daily lives so uncomfortable.

Man's Directive Intelligence is the authority over the energy of his lifestream. Energy is God's Life in action. It is the substance out of which every manifest and unmanifest creation is formed. It is the emanation from the Body of Consciousness of God and is charged by Divine Edict with unquestioning obedience to whatever mandate or command the will of man imposes upon it, whether the user is conscious or unconscious of the action.

While this pure life energy of God cannot be contaminated in its *pure essence* or inner light, it can be *clothed* with the quality of the consciousness wielding it and thus it obediently assumes any form the generator wills, whether good or ill.

It is these dark garments clothing the pure electronic light that make up the shadows in our otherwise shining Star and it is the frightful shapes that the misqualified energy assume when it returns to his aura that makes man's sojourn on this planet such an unhappy one.

My Service to the earth as Chohan of the Seventh Ray is to teach men how to consume mistakes by the Consuming Flame of Freedom's Love and actively inspire

them with a positive desire for a purer, cleaner, happier way of life. With this end in view I have stressed without ceasing the importance of the continual use or application of the Purifying and Consuming Aspect of the Sacred Fire and I do not exaggerate when I the statement that no one uses this Cosmic Violet Fire of Freedom's Love sufficiently when it is remembered that the lifestream has re-embodied on the earth thousands and thousands of times in the long course of its evolution and has been misusing the energy of life almost continually during that long sojourn.

The Master Jesus made the statement that man is responsible for every "jot and tittle" of energy that he uses and even We, in the Ascended State, are held responsible and have to give an accounting to the Cosmic Law for every ounce of that precious life substance that we expend. Therefore, as Chohan of the Seventh Ray's Dispensations, I am eternally grateful to the Eternal Father of All Life and Light, Who has provided man with the opportunity, through the use of the Consuming Flame of Freedom's Love, to wipe out all the centuries accumulation of discord from his being and world; cleanse and purify his mind that there may not be a recurrence of the manifestations and so raise his outer consciousness to the place where he can join forces with his indwelling spirit and thus go forward quickly to his Eternal Freedom, even while he still walks the earth in human form.

## **HOMES AND RETREATS**

It is the privilege of the individual who is sufficiently advanced along the Path of evolution to warrant his Ascension, to maintain a Home in any of the planets in which he has served life, and he may return to this Home at will in the performance of his duties.

Many of the Liberated Host still hold such a focal point on the planet earth, to which They very often return for one reason or another. This is generally a habitation that They have loved during Their bodily existence, and while it may be occupied presently by other earthly tenants, it does not prevent the Master from holding the etheric record of the place in his consciousness as it appeared in His day and His coming and going do not in the least disturb the current occupants, rather does this circumstance make of it a focus of Light and radiation in the location in which it is placed.

Some Masters sustain several Homes in this way. Besides My Home in Transylvania, I also maintain one in the Etheric City over the Sahara Desert, from whence came the pattern for goodly living that was established on the earth thousands of centuries ago when we all knew great perfection, peace, plenty and happiness and, most important of all, had a conscious, intelligent, unbroken connection with our own

God Self.

I very often return to the glorious peace of this perfect home, from whence I enfold the earth and its people in the Divine Essence that is its natural atmosphere.

Should you care to tune into the Celestial City where my Home is, you will find returning to you on the beam of your attention the peace and harmony that form a permanent part of its environment.

## **THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD**

The activities of The Great White Brotherhood are so diversified in their scope that it takes hundreds of free God-Beings to direct the various lines of force by which the progress of the race is ensured. At Shamballa you will see a steady stream of visitors passing to and from the Throne of the King, *all* of whom are engaged in widening the borders of God's Kingdom.

It would be an utter impossibility for *one* Ascended Master to completely govern and execute the diversified activities of the Mind and Heart of God, then how much less could *one unascended* being attempt to so concentrate the good that is planned for the progress of our Star (the earth) through the limited confines of a human consciousness. A moment's clear, unprejudiced thought will show the sanity of such a statement and the impossibility of such a service on the part of any one individual.

If one unascended being could possibly provide the way and means of raising a planet and some ten billion souls to the Christ Estate, so you not think that the Avatars who have lived and who have embodied all the Christ Power of the God-head would have performed this service? Yet, Buddha has come and gone and even Jesus, leaving room for other lifestreams to offer the energies and talents of their individual worlds to this evolutionary scheme.

In Our Octave, the Great White Brotherhood was formed by Sanat Kumara in order to raise the consciousness of some of the children of this planet to a point where they might become Lords of the Flame and then engage their life energies in teaching other members of the race how to so emit their own self-generated light. It is the *nature* of God to allow His children the opportunity of becoming co-creators with Him. In fact, it is the very reason for which the worlds were formed and men and women sent forth to experiment with energy that they might have the joy of creation through their own self-conscious endeavors.

When an individual, or group of individuals, refuses to allow other lifestreams an opportunity to unfold, develop and assist in the Divine Plan, such channels are not expressing the generosity of the Godhead or the Great White Brotherhood, which is constantly endeavoring to secure the enrollment and cooperation of the Sons of Men.

## **BROTHERHOOD OF MAN**

There are so many lifestreams who can comprehend the task of stirring a desire for Brotherhood in the hearts of people, not to mention the far more difficult endeavor involved in the sacrifice of the outer self to the Cause. Down through the centuries, since mankind fell from his natural estate of spiritual perfection, one could almost count on the fingers of one hand the incarnate lifestreams who worked with intensity to turn the attention of the human race to its Divine Plan. Then, almost invariably, these dedicated spirits graduated from the wheel of birth and death through their own self-conscious endeavors, leaving the scene of earth's struggles to the remaining few who had seen their vision and endeavored to follow it.

All spiritual endeavors on the part of the “Shepards” of the race are only as efficacious as the *feeling of love* within them. The sole purpose for rules and regulations in any endeavor is to assist the groping lifestreams up the ladder of evolution, but so often it is found that “the letter killeth” where the spirit should give life.

The Masters of Wisdom always endeavor to inculcate the desire within the student of life to comply with certain laws, for then the progress is joyous and fruitful, and this is the True Way to lead the “sheep” out of the cavernous shadows of human appearance into the light of God's awakening.

It is commendable to hold aloft a lighted taper that its comforting beam may illumine the dark and tortuous pathway that leads from the world of shadows into the Light, but when the “oil of the spirit” is poured into a “New Lamp,” wise are they who fill their individual lamps at its source, lest the “wick” run dry in times of greatest need. Then, with what shall we light the way for the lesser Sons of Men? Many as individual stands with an empty lamp in the hour when its light is needed most: he has not then the sustenance (light) to guide those who look to him for the Way.

It is truly worthy of a Spirit Guardian to choose to remain with his people, but even We, of the Ascended Host who live in Harmony's Heart, visit often the Sun of our System to be replenished, *that we may better serve*.

## **SERVICE TO LIFE**

In so far as service to life is concerned, the majority of people pursue a course set by their hearts and are all given the gift of free-will in this respect by Cosmic Law. However, it will be found that the more the consciousness of man opens itself to the Light of truth, the nearer he will come to the comprehension of the mandates laid down

by Those who have trod the Path to Liberation before him.

At the “Last Supper” the Master Jesus gave the world an object lesson in humility when He washed His disciple's feet. Here we have an exemplification of the fact that “the greater always serves the lesser” and this nobility of service is strictly adhered to in the service of the Liberated Host of Light to a bound and suffering humanity. In every realm outside of the Kingdom where there is special need for assistance or in moments of great emergency, there will always be found these selfless Sons and Daughters of God, serving their hapless brethren, unknown and unthanked.

Many of these Masters of Love serve life in the deep shadows of the astral plane, and often, with Their bare hands, strip the lifestreams whose karma compels them to dwell therein, of frightful appearing human creations accumulated through many centuries' misuse of God's pure life energy. Others serve in places of still deeper shadows where the light rarely penetrates, striving to alleviate through love and mercy, the karmic debt of suffering souls.

Those Selfless Servers are Emancipated Beings, many of Whom once walked the earth in garments of flesh, and Who, through adherence to the Cosmic Law of Life, self abnegation and service, won Their eternal freedom, yet, who, when the Gates of Heaven opened wide before their eyes, voluntarily turned from the Glory and Happiness which they had so well merited, to serve their suffering brothers in whatever realm their karma placed them.

In case of the spiritually awakened man still in human form, the Mercy of Life offers him an opportunity to serve his fellowman in so far as his knowledge and capacity permit, while there is still unredeemed energy to be requited. This service is measured by Cosmic Law against his karmic debt and in this way is permitted him to balance his debt to life in a few short years, which in the ordinary course of events would take many embodiments. Therefore, in his service to life under the Dispensation of the Seventh Ray, the individual who serves is actually the greatest beneficiary. As the Master Jesus said “Greater Love than this no man hath, that he lay down his life for his friend.”

## **COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR**

Human consciousness is unpredictable, sometimes it strays off into paths of its own choosing through free will, but after many tortuous windings it eventually finds itself back again on the straight and safe Pathway that leads to Life Everlasting. The Channel of Truth also takes many unnecessary windings, but from the Cosmic Fount has ever flowed the Living Waters by which the spiritual natures of mankind have been nourished, and if one door closes itself to the Outpouring, the Water of Life must ever

flow onward through such another channel as Life will provide. But, flow onward it must, impelled also by the magnetic pull of the souls of men whose desire for Understanding cannot be denied.

Have you not seen a rivulet dammed up by debris find for itself another course and make a new bed through which to pour itself toward its goal? This is the nature of lifebirth and deathebb and flowinhalation and exhalationand no human being can ever interfere with the natural flow of the rhythm of life.

The sun cannot limit its shining to one beam, nor the Love of God to one human consciousness. The souls of men are the concern of the Masters of Wisdom*all* men, brown and white and yellow, in *all* countriesbecause from the Flame in their hearts will come the illumination which will make this Dark Star a Flaming Sun of Freedom.

Through the expansion of their light the Great Sanat Kumara will be able to return to His Home on Venus after His centuries of exile on this planet where, unknown and unrecognized, except by the few. He has made up the balance of Light from His Own Heart which the Cosmic Law demands from any star or planet if it is to hold its place in the solar system. Our earth has fallen far behind its quota since the Fall of Man to the present day and if it were not for the sacrifice of this Great and Mighty Friend in continually making up our deficit in the generation of Light, this planet would have been dissolved long ages ago.

Now, however, since a certain number of humanity have responded to our call for the expansion of more Light, we have hope that through our cooperative endeavors more and more of mankind will awaken to their responsibility in the release of more harmonious energy so that we may meet the quota of Light demanded by Cosmic Law and our Great Benefactor will be released from His self-imposed task of carrying out rightful obligations.

Both Venus and the earth are scheduled to pass through very severe initiations in the not too far distant future and it is imperative that Sanat Kumara be with His Planet as she passes through this crucial experience. It is also obvious that He would not abandon the task that he voluntarily took on Himself of standing with the earth and her people until she could meet Cosmic Law's demands herself.

You will not wonder then, that the Sons of Heaven, being aware of this Cosmic condition, are making extraordinary efforts through Their combined energies to arouse mankind from the lethargic sleep of the senses to a point where this planet, which is really their home, occupies at this Cosmic Moment, and understanding this, will add their full share of endeavor to the task of expanding their Light, which will not only release the Beloved Sanat Kumara, but will ensure the earth her rightful place in our system by reason of her Light Her Cosmic Song and her contribution to the Melodies of the Spheres.

## **THE LAW OF FORGIVENESS**

The question has frequently been asked what is the proper attitude to take when one becomes aware of a projection charged with anger, hate or other evil intent against oneself or perhaps another person who might not be conscious of the attack.

In cases of this kind, I have always thought that the most merciful and divinely intelligently proceeding is to immediately seize that energy mentally, surround it completely with the Cosmic Fiery Consuming Flame and thus cleanse and purify it before it can take the form of some destructive manifestation and start back on its return journey to its sender. I would then call to the Christ Self of the projector, asking It to illumine the consciousness so that it will see and revoke the error of its ways.

It is the unconsumed evil creations on the earth that, when they meet, create those great rip tides that spew forth destruction in the shape of tornadoes, earthquakes and all the other frightful manifestations the human consciousness is pleased to label "accidents."

It is an act of great merit to invoke the Fiery Consuming Flame to sweep into all vortices of evil and to seek out by means of Its Omniscient Consciousness the generators of that misqualified energy, consume all the motivating impulses back of them and transmute by the Power of Its Flame the evil appearances already created.

There is nothing gained by driving misqualified energy back into its creator, because by the very act of misqualification, the generator proves that he is ignorant of the Divine nature of all energy and is in dire need of the application of the Cosmic Fiery Flame of Love and Mercy rather than an intensification of quality of evil which would be caused by the return of his own energy before he was consumed, with the added qualification, perhaps, of the witness's disapproval or resentment.

Persistent and consistent use of Purifying and Consuming Fiery of Freedom's Love will ultimately free the lifestreams entirely from the accumulation of discord which makes the present Karma and limitation. It will also build an impregnable Wall of Light around the user, keeping out the discord that is continually floating in the atmosphere caused by the emanation of others. When perfect harmony is evident in the daily life of the individual, then it may be said that he has used the Merciful and Forgiving Power of God's Cleansing Flame enough.

Here, I would remind the students that the Creative Centers (thought and feeling) in the consciousness must be employed in the molding out of the Universe Light the manifestations and substance they require to replace the appearance to be dissolved.

There is no substitute for the visualization of dynamic, positive thought and

feeling forms that will externalize as good of every description. *Generalities* are not *specific*. When we choose to precipitate a dinner, for instance, every loaf of bread, every piece of fruit is designed within the consciousness. Our *life is breathed* in the Light Substance to form the design and not until then is it lowered into form. So it must be with everyone who chooses to enjoy the beautiful manifestations of the third dimensional plane.

Experiment with your creative faculties. I did thus myself for years before I attained my complete emancipation from the limitation of the human consciousness. Choose a simple design and mold it out of the Light Substance. Then when you hold its manifest form in your hands you will have more confidence in the power of your own life energy to create and sustain your heart's desire within your own sphere of influence and in the attainment of your own individual governing power. Take the motto "Know, dare do and be silent." This make for success.

## HEALING THROUGH VISUALIZATION

We come to an opportunity for every chela of the Master to assist in the work of the New Day, the fullness of which has not yet dawned upon their outer consciousness. We, however, are deeply aware of the future service each student may render in the Cause of Freedom to the earth, and through the up-raised consciousness of the aspiring one we shall endeavor to assist in every possible way through counsel, radiation and application on his behalf.

The following little episode taken from my "memory book" may be of help to someone struggling with the bodily handicaps, for it must be remembered that We, the Liberated Brothers, also walked the earth in the more or less distant past and wrestled with the limitations of human consciousness and personal karma, even as humanity is doing today.

Once, in a "long ago" embodiment, my travels took me through parts of Russia and Siberia where sanitation and hygiene were unknown commodities. One of my feet had become frostbitten and I had only a knotted rag to keep my flesh from the sharp, frozen ground. One night, as I lay groaning in a peasant's hut in close proximity to some pigs, an odoriferous goat or two and some chattering human beings of little spiritual or intellectual comfort, the smoke from the flue-less fireplace filling the room, adding to the general chaos and discomfort, my foot and leg assumed larger and more important proportions in my consciousness with each throb of blood through my veins.

I had been receiving certain instructions from a Master, whom I had visited in the flesh, and who was able, when necessity required, to project his thought and directions toward me. Suddenly, through my unhappy thought there passed a Ray which was like

s Commanding Hand, silencing my human thinking. I realized He was trying to reach me and composed myself as best I could, emotionally. Then the familiar relaxation in my feelings told me He was near. He did not speak, but literally projected into my mind a picture of the most beautiful pair of feet I had ever seen, either with the inner or outer vision. Underneath the feet there seemed to be what looked like twin suns, one under each arch, that poured up in rays through them; the whole picture reminding me of the *Action* of God moving across the face of the earth in His Name.

I became so interested in this vision that the room, the external environment everything faded away. Afterwards, I realized that He was impressing the perfection of those feet into my mind, my feelings and, through the visual sense, into the substance of my physical body, as well. Finally, after what seemed hours of contemplation on just two feet; He spoke “These are the feet which God endowed you with in the beginning *use them.*” With that His Ray withdrew and the vision vanished, but I was able to recall it at will and I began to superimpose *those God feet* over the poor manifestations which I had humanly created, until finally my physical feet began to express the perfection of that inner vision. In that embodiment I succeeded to a great extent in perfecting my feet until they represented what looked to me like a fair replica of those heavenly feet that I saw in my vision on that cold night in the peasant's hut. In later embodiments, I was set to completing the task, and, would you believe it at the time of my Ascension, when My Presence was revealed to me in Its Fullness, the first thing I became aware of was the *Feet* and then the rest of the Glorious Self.

According to the Cosmic Law this is backward, but it shows the tremendous impression that visualization makes on the consciousness, and, in turn, that consciousness makes on the flesh.

It is more difficult for an individual to “conjure” up a vision of the perfection of the Presence than it is to have the Master direct that perfect vision into the outer consciousness but, if you will call on Me or any other Master, We will help you to hold perfect picture of the Presence in your mind, and no matter what part of the body needs assistance, if you will see with your mind's eye that portion of your physical body transmuted into the perfect body of the Christ Self, you will have the same results that I had with my frostbitten feet. The whole secret of healing lies in the visualization, substituting the perfection of your own Christ-Self for the poor human manifestation. Try this for both yourself and others and let us rejoice together at the perfect result.

## **THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**

The question has been asked many times “How about the animals what part, if any, have they in the evolutionary scheme?” It has been said that if they did not have a

right to existence God would not “have commanded Noah” to build the ark and save as many as he could from the destruction of the Flood.

Perhaps the following explanations regarding the presence of animal life on the planet earth today and responsibility vested in mankind to assist that life into its own natural beauty and perfection of expression will help in the solution of the vexing problem...

Every form that is manifest in the third dimensional plane is an outpictured idea held in consciousness. Even physical beauty is merely externalized thought.

In the first Golden Age when ankind chose to accept the responsibility of incarnation on the earth, the Angelic, Devic and Elemental Kingdoms *preceded* mankind in order to “prepare a place for them.” These Angelic, Devic and Elemental Forms were beautiful in the extreme, out-picturing the God-Image of each one's own Archetype which was held in the mind and heart of God Himself.

Even the repellent octopus of today was once a lovely, golden miniature sun, it's tentacles rays of iridescent light and the oyster and clam of today were once beautiful little fairy forms. These elementals were destined to journey with the mankind of earth, serving him, obedient to his every direction, throughout the long pilgrimage from eternity to eternity. There was no unpleasant or impure form on the earth *before mankind came*.

When the first group of Souls left the Sun, they, too, outpictured the glory of their own Electronic bodies and the physical garments they wore externalized the God-Image which they remembered clearly *in their consciousness*. This was a time of great beauty, great happiness and great peace. There was no veil between the Inner Presence and the outer mind, and, constantly dwelling on the perfection of their own Archetype or Presence, absorbing Its beauty with their physical sight, enjoying It's Presence with their feelings, the pliable substance of elemental life (of which their bodies were composed) obediently manifested that Divine Image in man, woman, and child. Truly this era was aptly described as the Golden Age and the peoples' habitation “The Garden of Eden.”

As time went on, man's attention wavered; he no longer directed the full power of his thought and feeling consciousness to the “blue print,” the design of which he was to outpicture. The vision of the God Presence began to fade in his memory the lines became blurred the outline distorted as when one looks at his image through disturbed water. Then *because the consciousness no longer held the True Image* the projected form (which is no more than film in the camera) took on a like distortion and the physical bodies of the people outpictured the cloudy concept of Divinity, which had filmed over, so to speak, the *Immaculate Conception* of their own Archetype.

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In like manner, mankind began to *impress* the more innocent and childlike consciousness of the elemental forms, which absorbed the distorted pictures through their own sight, hearing and feeling senses (see the story of Jacob and the spotted cattle) and being *Obedience Incarnate*, the elementals took on the characteristics and distortions of their masters (?). Thus, did the beginning of animal life on this planet take place the innocent elementals, imprisoned in the forms suggested by man's thoughts and feelings and externalized by the degraded will of the human nature into which man had descended, outpictured the various form of animal life on this planet.

Century after century passed and more and more of the concentrated qualities of mankind's lower nature became embodied in these innocent animal forms until you had the terrific beasts of the so-called "pre-historic" ages, such as the dinosaurs, etc. From then on, through the mercy of God, began the slow upward climb in the evolution of man, elemental and beast, toward civilization.

There is only one road up for all life and that is through love. Love is the primal essence and the development and final attainment of this quality in the individual consciousness are the only means by which any expression of life can be set free. Here and there lifestreams have been found who had generated the qualities of gentleness and love and thus the emancipation of even the elemental kingdom began. Nevertheless, mankind in general is held responsible by Cosmic Law for the degradation and downfall of the elemental and animal kingdoms, as they appear today, and before the blame for this blot on life can be lifted from the shoulders of mankind, some members of the race must be found with enough justice and charity in their hearts, coupled with balance and understanding, who are willing to *love* this life free.

Great men and women, as, for instance, Our Brother Kuthumi, in His embodiment as Saint Francis of Assisi, have loved hundreds of thousands of these imprisoned Friends free through raising their consciousness and natures by both love and association, until they were never again required to incarnate in forms less than their divinely natural estate. Some lifestreams are naturally suited to this service. Some have volunteered at inner levels to assist these kingdoms because of particular indebtedness to their members through past activities of one kind or another. This does not mean that people should fly off at a tangent and generate undue sentiment regarding these creatures, but rather hold a steady, balanced, middle course, aspiring to the "harmlessness of the Holy Spirit" in their relation to all life expressions, calling on the Law of Forgiveness for man's selfishness and ignorance, and through their

knowledge of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire, bathing the planet with its teeming life expressions in the cosmic Fiery Consuming Flame of Freedom's Love, thereby helping to raise this innocent life into its former state of freedom.

In certain Esoteric Orders there have been stipulations prohibiting the presence of animals in the environment of its students. There were several reasons for this, one being that the neophyte was expected to devote his entire attention to his spiritual search, therefore his own kind, was absolutely forbidden during his novitiate.

Many people, therefore, prefer to eliminate as much as possible any presence, human or animal, which might adversely affect their own auras; failing to take into consideration the fact that the strength within their sphere of influence might be the "leaven in the loaf" of the lesser intelligence. However, this is a decision that each free-will acting individual must make for himself, but it would be well for the student to hold in mind that the ultimate achievement of the lifestream is the attainment of Perfect Love, therefore the more tolerance and patience he will cultivate toward the innocent expressions that are also struggling up the ladder of evolution, the sooner will he find himself in the Heart of God where ALL life is one.

The presence on earth of any form which is expressing less than perfection should not only be a reproach to man for his remissness in the past but, an appeal from the imprisoned life within those forms which interpreted by the merciful, reads

"Love Thou Me Free."

# APPENDIX

## BENEFICIAL RADIATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

Ever since the beginning of time, man has had available to him certain beneficial radiations which play upon the earth at specific intervals. The first beneficial currents occurred during the advent of man on Earth. At that time there were provided seven cycles of 2,000 years each. During each cycle a different God-Virtue was radiation, enabling the members of the first root-race to make their ascension in 14,000 years. These God-Virtue consist of the qualities of the Seven Spheres (which are also the qualities of the Seven Rays).

Beneficial radiation provides the necessary spiritual nourishment for man to progress beyond the consciousness of the masses. Jesus was referring to this of nourishment when he said he had food to eat men knew not of. The Beloved Sun-God, Helios, said that knowing about and accepting a specific radiation is a power that can raise one man in one embodiment, whereas it may take another a thousand embodiments, whereas it may take another a thousand embodiments to accomplish the ascension through self-effort.

How can we partake to this spiritual nourishment? We partake of it by giving loving attention to it, by inviting and accepting the outpouring of a specific time period. Through the magnetic power of thought we avail ourselves of specific, beneficial streams of concentrated energy. This way we become magnetizing and radiation centers, blessing all mankind.

The student should be aware of and accept several distinct outpourings, all occurring at the same time, overlapping each other.

Examples of cosmic beneficial radiations are:

- 1) The outpouring of a particular God-Virtue from an Ascended Being (Nada pours out the quality of Divine Love).
- 2) The outpouring from a Retreat of the Great White Brotherhood. These are described in detail in the book "*Law of Life*" Vol. II by A.D.K. Luk.
- 3) The outpouring of the God-Virtues of any of the Seven Rays (Identical to the qualities of the Seven Spheres). These may be subdivided, according to the length of their cycle, as follows:

- a. The weekly cycle of the outpourings of the Seven Elohim, the Seven Archangels and the Seven Chohans, described in the book *“The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak.”*
  - b. The outpourings of the 2,000 year cycle, which is under the supervision of a particular Chohan. The Chohan for that cycle that is influencing us at present is Saint Germain. Saint Germain assumed this office in 1954, succeeding Jesus when the 2,000 year cycle Jesus was in charge of ended.
- 4) The outpouring of the Twelve Cosmic Temples, also called the “Zodiac”, a 30 day cycle.

## **THE TRUE ZODIAC**

On July 11, 1954, the Goddess of Liberty gave a dictation on the original meaning of the Zodiac. This dictation was followed by a detailed discourse on this subject given by the Sun-God, Helios, on March 6, 1955. The original dictations are recorded in *“Law of Life and Teachings by Divine Beings”*, (Vol I, p.62) compiled by A.D.K. Luk. The following information is a summary of these dictations.

At the time when the Sun-God, Helios, and His Divine Complement, the Sun-Goddess, Vesta, chose to create this solar system, twelve Great Beings volunteered to magnetize, concentrate and radiate the twelve-fold nature of the God-Parents. (Helios and Vesta have a Casual Body consisting of twelve concentric bands. The number “twelve” is representative of the number of suns and planets in our parent-galaxy. Helios and Vesta had the responsibility of governing their planet which was part of that galaxy. After all individuals embodying on the planets had gained their ascensions the planets of the galaxy were dissolved, having fulfilled their function. At that time, Helios and Vesta asked for the responsibility of governing a solar system. This request was granted. (Further information on this and the Cosmic Number “Seven”, which governs our present galaxy, may be found in the book *“Man, His Origin, History and Destiny”*, by Werner Schroeder.)

The original Zodiac referred to the twelve Cosmic Temples, the focus of the Twelve Great Beings, each of whom poured forth one God-Virtue (Quality) to the Earth. The Cosmic Templates are located around the aura (force field, electronic belt) of our Sun.

As the Earth and its sister-planets in orderly sequence orbit around the sun, the concentrated radiation and power of each one of the Twelve Virtues is intensified for a period of about 30 days. During this period a planet is within the focus (temple, house) of that concentrated ray. In the course of a twelve-month period, as the Earth passes around the Sun, one of the mighty Twelve-Virtues plays upon the planet each month, bathing and nourishing the inner bodies of its people with greater intensity. One who is

born in the period during which a certain Cosmic Temple is active, is particularly stimulated by its God-Virtues.

The original Zodiac had been distorted, and the consciousness of mankind has created those symbols which are not the true expression of the twelve-fold nature of our God-Parents. The signs of the Zodiac, as used today, no longer express the perfection of the God-Virtues. There is not such a thing as malicious influence from these twelve cosmic foci.

## CALENDAR OF THE ZODIAC

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Ascended Being/ <i>Astrological Sign</i></b>	<b>God-Virtue (Quality)</b>
3/21 4/19	<i>Aries/Aries</i>	Purifying power, substance and energy is provided for the air we breathe. Here dwell the sylphs and devas of the air.
4/20 5/20	<i>Hercules/Taurus</i>	Faith, power, strength and courage.
5/21 6/21	<i>Lord Maitreya/Gemini</i>	Divine Love, Christ Consciousness working through man.
6/22 7/21	<i>Vesta/Cancer</i>	Concentration, consecration.
7/22 8/21	<i>Apollo/Leo</i>	Charm, drawing mankind upward, nearer to the consciousness of the Ascended Host.
8/22 -9/22	<i>Virgo/Virgo</i>	Assurance, confidence, majesty, power of light.
9/23 10/22	<i>Goddess of Liberty/Libra</i>	Liberty, freedom.
10/23 11/21	<i>Victory/Scorpio</i>	Victorious accomplishments.
11/22 12/21	<i>Zarathustra/Sagittarius</i>	Spirit of enthusiasm.
12/22 1/20	<i>Minerva/Capricorn</i>	Perception, discrimination, discretion, intuition.
1/21 2/19	<i>Aquaria/Aquarius</i>	Stimulation of spiritual interest and spiritual growth. Momentum of progress.
2/20 3/20	<i>Neptune/Pisces</i>	Purifying powers of the water element are intensified. Undines are trained at this temple.

# MUSIC

## MUSIC, IN THE UNIVERSAL SCHEME OF CREATION

By Serapis Bey

Music is, in itself, an effort of stirring the Universal Light Substance into motion through the creative powers of thought, feeling, action, or the spoken word. Yet, although it is an effect resulting from the vibrations of energy waves, it can be used mightily as a CAUSE when properly understood, directed, and interpreted.

Music is synonymous with activity in the Realms of God's Perfection, for every thought and feeling of the Godhead creates a glorious sound and emits a beautiful color, clothed in exquisite form. Creation takes place to the accompaniment of such beautiful music as would make the heart of man stand still. The rhythmic motion of the planets around the Sun contributes to the Cosmic Symphony and the forward motion of the Galaxy is a processional of such magnificent splendor that words could not attempt to describe its inspiring, uplifting, energizing power.

Every Ascended Master radiates an individual Keynote, woven into a beautiful symphony of sound; and as They move through interstellar space, the mingling of Their Cosmic Tones is an inspiration to all who are privileged to have access to the faculties of the inner ear.

These natural songs of the Sun, the planets, the Angelic Host and the Ascended Masters are like the perfume of flowers, the radiation of those Beings contributes to the Music of the Spheres, without the self-conscious cooperation of the faculties of the lifestream, because each One may concentrate and focus the Gift of Song through his own vocal chords as the gift of music through the particular talents evolved by his self-conscious Intelligence.

When the Masters, the Devas, or the Angelic Host choose to concentrate the Music of the Spheres through Cosmic Concerts, then truly do the highest Heavens ring.

Every lifestream who belongs to this Universe Who has attained the Victory of the Ascension, and every Cosmic Being and Master Presence is a contributing factor to t his Sea of Music which, like Light Itself, forms the atmosphere of the Octaves of Light. The "I AM" PRESENCE of every unascended being also pours fourth its particular Keynote and Universal Melody in the realm of which it functions prior to the Ascension of the outer self.

It is from this Sea of Light that the Masters draw the music which is the general property of the entire Heavenly Host, and focus it through Music Temples under the

direction of Angelic Beings Who amplify it by Their Own Life and direct it toward composers who are worthy of more than ordinary inspiration and assistance.

They also direct it toward artists who have developed (through centuries of dedication to the Spirit of Music) sensitivity to the Spiritual Currents that may flow through specific musical activities. These people are usually fortunate enough to be permitted entrance into some of these Music Temples at night while their bodies sleep, as well as when they pass through the Halls of Karmic Retribution at the close of their earth life. The glorious melodies, stepped down by such men and women are the results of this endeavor in which I, Myself, am extremely active.

Most of the great operas that have endured through the centuries represent the outpouring of some Music Temple which has become the concentrated focus for a particular vibratory action in the Inner Realms. For instance, the precession of the Sun and Her planets around the great Central Sun is incorporated in the majestic music of Wagner. The Music Temple, through which this music is directed earthward, is a beautiful azure Blue and the Devas and Angels are robed in the various shades of blues from the most delicate blue-white to the deep, deep Royal Blue of the First Ray.

When a composer, for instance, Wagner, picks up the music of a Music Temple, usually a Master directs His Ray into the mind of the composer to endeavor to build a suitable story around the music. The state of development of the mental body, which receives the impression of the story and the development of the emotional body, which is the recipient of the feeling and theme of the music, will contribute greatly to the ultimate results. Some composers did marvelous things with the musical interpretation but were unable to receive clear mental directions and the resultant story was not truly representative of the theme.

In the case of the Wagner compositions, We had the assistance of his metal body and thus the mystic initiations are woven through his stories.

The Insignia of the Knights of the Round Table able to soar through the air, master of the emotional element of water, and through its particular faculties (long neck and sharp eyes) pierce beneath the water and discover the elements of the “deep” as well. Again and again Wagner uses the Swan as a symbol of the mystic initiation. The ancient Norse Mythology tells how the noble men of that age “sang their swan song.” Today, people interpret that as the acknowledgement of failure, defeat, and submission to fate, but in those early days the Great, when Earth's battles were finished, were allowed to sing the Swan Song to signify that they had become Initiates and were consciously ascending from the limitations of matter to freedom.

When as Opera is sung, the quality which is its predominant Theme is greatly amplified by the Music Temple and Its Attendants. From the central focus where such

music is presented Angel Devas and Cherubim and Seraphic Hosts carry the Rays of that Opera into the City, State, Nation, and Earth. Great buildings that have housed the Musical Genius of the Race are, of course, overshadowed by Devas and Builders of Form who cooperate with the Officiating Cosmic Temple in this service. We hope to secure the conscious cooperation of certain students in receiving these currents, amplifying them and directing them forth with the added impetus which comes from conscious understanding of the Mystic Inner Activities connected with so-called outer world presentations.

Lohengrin is primarily the story of FAITH. The aspirant (Elsa) stands before the Karmic Council. Her sponsor (and Twin Ray) comes to stand by her side, riding on the back of the Swan (mystical powers controlled by self mastery). She must accept him on his worth, without curiosity, which she does. Then comes the test, during which Ortrud instills doubt into her mind as to the Beloveds True Identity. She accepts the suggestions of doubt and forfeits the right to His Presence. Lohengrin calls his Swan who remains to help Elsa in a lesser capacity, for such is the Mercy of Life, although she forfeited the Presence of The Initiate.

Thus, does each student stand one day alone and, with only the Light of his Heart to guide him, he must decide on the nature of his Teacher, not by His Name, His Person, or His Heritage. At this time all the forces of doubt and uncertainty rise from within and without. This is the crucial moment in the life of a chela who has been chosen for more than ordinary association with a Master of Light. If doubt and uncertainty require of the chela that he cannot accept the Teacher, like Lohengrin, such a One must withdraw and a Lesser Light becomes the Guarding Presence of the lifestream until a later life.

Since this is a story of Faith, the Quality of Faith from the Blue Music Temple under the direction of the Cosmic Being Faith, is poured into the Grail where the Opera is performed and directed by the Devas of the Blue Ray into any student or aspiring lifestreams through that city and then the planet, and on into the discarnate realms as well. The Elohim Hercules also assists in this.

## **KEYNOTES**

All creation takes place accompanied a symphony of exquisite melody. Every individual sent forth from the heart of the Creator has a particular note or tone, which is established by a consciously created wave length. That cosmic tone, also called keynote, is emitted by every electron of that particular lifestream and flows out continually as part of the “music of the spheres.” As the electrons swing around the central core of love, their speed determines the note, which may be used in any number of blends.

Every Ascended Master and every Ascended Master Retreat also has his and its own keynote. This keynote may be contained in a known musical composition. By playing a tape or recording containing the keynote, the student may attune to the radiation of an Ascended Being or that of a Retreat. During the “Bridge to Freedom” activity of the 1950's, many melodies, containing the keynotes of Ascended Masters and Retreats, were given. These are listed at the end of this chapter. The melodies pertaining to the Retreats were used by the students to draw the qualities of the Retreats to this planet. This was done during the Transmission Flame Service of the 1950's.

The most powerful way to attune an Ascended Master is by use of his picture. The second most effective way of forming a bridge, thereby connecting with the consciousness of the Ascended Master, is the use of His keynote. The Ascended Master Mary explained to the students that whenever Jesus approached her, the melody “Joy to the World”, His keynote, was heard by her and some of the disciples. Mary stated the melody was so distinctive, she wondered why all the disciples could not hear it.

In order to make a powerful connection with the consciousness of the particular Master or with an Ascended Master Retreat, the following suggestions are given:

- 1) Before listening to the melody containing the keynote, read up on the various embodiments of the Master and the Retreat in which he serves. Reading a dictation from the Master is also useful. (A.D.K. Luk books contain this information).
- 2) Having a picture of the Master is a helpful tool. (Pictures of about twelve Ascended Master may be obtained from several sources.)
- 3) Become still, give your attention to the picture of the Master, the location of the Retreat and radiate love to the Master or the Retreat on the returning current.

The following excerpts are from dictations of Ascended Beings when addressing students on this subject:

- “The keynote of my own lifestream flowing through the song so kindly dedicated to me has brought great numbers of the Angels of Resurrection into the atmosphere of this room tonight.” (Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954)
- “Every planet of this solar system vibrates a different rate. It has a different vibration as well as music, which represents the keynote of that planet as it swings around the Sun.”
- “We and the melody of the Earth's natural keynote are adding to “music of the spheres.”

- “The body is created by the Body Elemental, Devas and Builders of Form around the keynote of the lifestream. Every electron swinging around the core that makes up the atoms in organs, and every organ as they are set into motion, all follow the same rhythm and pattern of the keynote. When discord and disharmony break that rhythm and one or more organ is thrown off the natural harmony of following its keynote, there is disintegration of the various organs and disease.” Eloah of Purity, November 7, 1954

- Sanat Kumara and those Who came with Him from Venus have been called Lords of the Flame. In His descent into the heart of Shamballa, He brought with Him a concentration of the flame that had never been known on the planet Earth, because It represented the vibratory actions of Venus. This Flame He externalized at Shamballa, and It has expanded and intensified through those millions of years since that time, pouring out the Keynote of Venus and the vibration of this superior Star into the atmosphere of Earth and the consciousness of its peoples. A stream of Light from this Cosmic Flame is anchored in to the heart of every human being who embodies on Earth. This Ray of Light has sustained the Flame in the heart of each one evolving on Earth.

The action of the Flame of Shamballa was primarily designed to create self-conscious, generating centers of Light through the life Intelligences inhabiting the Earth. The sole purpose and reason for Sanat Kumara's Presence is to create these self-conscious Light Bearers. This is the only way and means by which the planet can fulfill its destiny and contribute to the universal solar song.

Master Morya, March 17, 1956

## **RETREATS, THEIR LOCATIONS AND HIERARCHS**

- Resurrectionabove Holy Land, Jesus and Mary
- Shamballaabove Gobi Desert, Lord Gautama
- FreedomTransylvania, Saint Germain
- IlluminationMount Meru, near Lake Titicaca, Lord Meru
- Precipitation (Royal Teton)Wyoming, Confucius, Lord Lanto
- Mercyabove Peking, Kwan Yin

- Transmutation by Violet Fireabove Cuba, Lord Zadkiel
- Blue Lotus (Wisdom and Illuminated Peace)Tibet, Lord Himalaya
- ComfortSri Lanka (Ceylon), Maha Chohan
- Wisdom (Cathedral of Nature)Kashmir, Kuthumi
- AscensionLuxor (Egypt), Serapis Bey
- Truthabove Crete, Hilarion
- PeaceSuva (Fiji Islands), Surya
- God's WillDarjeeling (India), El Morya
- Illuminated Faith and Protection Banff, Archangel Michael
- LibertySouthern France, Paul the Venetian

## **LISTING OF KEYNOTES**

### **MELODY**

### **KEYNOTE OF ASCENDED BEING OR RETREAT**

A Perfect Day

Resurrection

Ave Maria, Gaunod

Resurrection

Song of India

Shamballa/Lord Gautama

Emporer's Waltz, Strauss

Freedom/Saint Germain

Voices of Spring, Strauss

Freedom/Saint Germain, Portia

Faith of our Fathers, Walton

Illumination/Lord Meru

Evening Star, Tannhäuser

Royal Teton/Lanto

In a Monestary Garden, Ketelby

Mercy, Kwan Yin

Blue Danube

Transmutation by Violet Fire

Love's Old Sweet Song, Molloy

Blue Lotus/Lord Himalaya

At Dawning, Cadman	Comfort
Homing	Maha Chohan, Pallas, Athena
Pomp and Circumstance, No.1.	God's Will
Panis Angelicus	El Morya, Miriam
Liebestraum, Liszt	Ascension
Celeste Aida, Aida, Verdi	Serapis Bey
Kashmiri Song, Finden	Wisdom/Kuthumi
Aloha OeHawaiian Song	Peace, Surya, Djwal Kul
Onward Christian Soldiers	Truth, Hilarion
Marseillaise	Libery, Paul the Venetian
Joy to the World	Jesus
In the Garden	Jesus
The Palms	Lord Ling (Moses)
Vienna Woods, Strauss	John the Beloved
Caprice Viennois	Sanat Kumara
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life	Lord Maitreya
Indian Love Call	Casimir Poseidon
Song "My Hero", Chocolate	Nada
Soldier's Chorus, Faust	Soldier, Oscar Straus
Wedding March, Lohengrin	Illuminated Faith and Protection
Holy, Holy, Holy	Archangel Michael
The Sweetest Story Ever	Archangel Michael
	Archangel Jophiel
	Told
Let Me Call You Sweetheart	Archangel Chamuel
Praise God From Whom	Archangel Chamuel

All Blessings Flow

Whispering Hope

Archangel Raphael, Mary

Intermezzo Cavallero,

Archangel Gabriel

Rusticana

Lullaby, Brahms

Archangel Uriel

Oh, How I Miss You

Archangel Zadkiel

Tonight

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR A DISCIPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- 1) Be conscious ever that thou aspireth to the full expression of God, and devote all thy being and thy service to that end, as expressed so ably in thy First Commandment.
- 2) Learn the lessons of harmlessness, neither by word nor thought nor feeling inflict evil upon any part of life. Know that action and physical violence is but the lesser part of the sin of harmful expression.
- 3) Stir not a brother's sea of emotion, thoughtlessly or deliberately, for know that the storm in which thou placeth his spirit will sooner or later flow upon the banks of thine own lifestream, *rather* bring tranquility to life, and be as the Psalmist so ably puts it, "oil on the troubled waters."
- 4) Disassociate thyself from the personal delusion. Let self-justification never reveal that thou dost love the self more than the harmony of the universe. If thou are right, there is no need to acclaim it, if thou are wrong, pray for forgiveness. Watching the self thou wilt find the rising tides of indignation among the more subtle shadows on the path of Right, called "self-righteousness."
- 5) Walk gently through the universe knowing that the body is temple in which dwelleth the Holy Spirit that bringeth peace and illumination to life everywhere. Keep thy temple always in a respectful and cleanly manner as befitting the habitation of the Spirit of Truth, Respect and honor in gentle dignity all other temples, knowing that oft-times within a crude exterior burns a great Light.