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To Beloved Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama!

GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the Spiritual Hierarchy, the conscious chelas upon the Spiritual Path and all the mass of mankind who know not yet of Your Presence and Your Love!

To Sanat Kumara Whose patience, constancy and love held the planet Earth in the Universe, let there rise undying praise and gratitude from the Earth and all Its attendant evolutions.

To Beloved Lady Venus and the people of Venus Who so kindly renounced the comfort of His Presence for aeons of time, let there rise from the Earth and all Its attendant evolutions, constant gratitude for such service!

To the New Lord Gautama! Greetings from the evolutions which You have prepared Yourself to serve in love. I invoke every God-power and God-assistance to help You in this self chosen responsibility and task! May there arise in the hearts and souls of all Earth's people a realization of the centuries of preparation that equipped You to hold this High Office! The people of Earth shall become Your co-workers in establishing the Kingdom of Love, Harmony and Perfection upon this planet and in Its atmosphere! The Spiritual Hierarchy welcomes You, Lord Gautama and We pledge to You our full support and assistance in Your service. Your READINESS to assume this Great Office with Its attendant responsibilities, is a lesson to Us all Above as well as to those yet unascended who have been so privileged as to have had the curtain of maya parted to perceive the activities of Cosmic Evolution! We love you!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom **SHAMBALLA—FOCUS OF THE LORD OF THE WORLD**

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Shamballa! The very name carries a feeling of spiritual nostalgia to those who "remember" their visits to this glorious focus of the Lord of the World.

Builded (as all foci are builded on this Earth—from an idea and vision held in the consciousness of unascended beings and their Gurus) upon the pattern of the City of the Sun on Venus, Shamballa is one of the most exquisite foci of the Ascended Masters' culture and radiation that pulsates now in the Etheric Realm above the Gobi Desert in Asia. Once, long ago, after the Conference among the Suns of this Galaxy, it was decided that the planet Earth would be returned to primal essence because it was contributing no light, no music, no constructive radiation to the Universe of which It was a part. The Great Lord, Sanat Kumara, attending this Conference, asked for opportunity to give to the Earth His radiation and light and to act, through His developed capacities of thought, feeling and action as Lord of the World for the Earth. His request was granted.

Thus, when He returned Home to His Own Star, Venus, He made the announcement of His offer and many of those who loved Him well offered to precede Him to Earth and prepare a suitable dwelling for this August Being.

They entered the Earth's atmosphere through the natural doors of birth (with the exception of Their Gurus Who were already Ascended and for 900 long years, they endeavored to retain the picture of the City of the Sun through their outer

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consciousness and to build here on Earth, with the most beautiful materials that the Earth could offer, a duplicate of the Shamballa on Venus. This they did, although often their entire numbers were wiped out by the savage hordes that swept over them while engrossed at their labors. Finally Shamballa, the focus of the Sacred Three-fold Flame of Life, was completed upon the White Island, surrounded by the blue waters of the Gobi Sea. From the mainland to the White Island they builded a beautiful carved Bridge over which the pilgrims seeking more Light might pass into the Sacred Precincts of the Temples. (Remnants of this Bridge may still be seen beneath the shifting sands of the Gobi Desert—which, through cataclysmic action, was temporarily changed from blue waters to desert sand).

Finally, when all was prepared, Sanat Kumara bade His beloved Venus farewell, ascended into the atmosphere of His Own Star of Beauty and Love, blessed His people and—together with the Kumaras and certain of His Spiritual Court Who were to accompany Him, He consciously descended into the atmosphere of Earth, taking up His abode at Shamballa.

For millions of years Sanat Kumara has remained as Lord of the World. Through the powers of Divine Love, He began to stir the soul-light among those still belonging to Earth's evolution. These individuals were magnetized by His Presence and visited Shamballa often (first in their finer bodies at night and between embodiments and later in their physical vehicles). Among the first two so to respond to Sanat Kumara's call for assistance for mankind, were the Lord Gautama Buddha and Lord Maitreya. For centuries, these beloved Ones trained themselves to be of greater service to Him and to the humanity which They had vowed to serve.

Finally, very recently, Lord Gautama achieved the necessary expansion of His consciousness through Divine Love, which qualified Him to accept the responsibility, authority and Office of the Lord of the World. This significant event gave to the Beloved Sanat Kumara *freedom* to return to His Own Star, Venus, so that He might assist in Its evolution, preparatory to the Solar Initiation through which It will soon pass. Lord Maitreya, also, through like preparation qualified to become the New Buddha, filling the Office held so long and so lovingly by Lord Gautama.

Sanat Kumara returned to Venus in January of this year

for a very short period of time and then returned to the Earth to act as Regent and to assist Lord Gautama in His new responsibilities and services to the Earth and Its evolutions.

For this thirty-day period (from November 15th onward) there is a constant stream of pilgrims in their finer bodies, who, removing the shoes from their feet, walk over the etheric replica of the carved marble bridge into the City on the White Island, bringing in their sheaves (accomplishments of the past year) to place upon the altar of the new Lord of the World (Lord Gautama). Besides these pilgrims, the Ascended Masters, Archangels, Seraphim, Cherubim and All Who have served this Earth and Its evolutions come HOME. It is a period of rejoicing, reunion, comparison of services for a greater future unity, as well as a period of Divine Worship to the Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame of God, "I Am", focused on the Altar of the main Temple and a period of blessing to the Patient Regent, Sanat Kumara and His loving Successor, Lord Gautama!

Preparatory to the Christmas Season, the Beloved Spiritual Hierarchy and Their chelas enjoy this holiday-time. All of the Temples dedicated to the Seven Rays are festooned with flame flowers. All of the Angel Devas, Builders of Form, Angels of Ceremony and Ritual are directed to make of Shamballa a most glorious HOME for the Children of Light! Both Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama are in residence there and many are the interviews, counsels and instruction given to the Hierarchy and the chelas by these Illustrious Ones.

(Note: For further description of the Temple at Shamballa please see Transmission Flame Book, page 16, 19; "The Bridge to Freedom", Vol. 1, No. 7; Vol. 2, No. 8; Vol. 3, No. 8; Vol. 4, No. 8.)

Beloved El Morya Presents—

SANAT KUMARA, GAUTAMA and THE NEW BUDDHA

(Note: May we kindly suggest, gentle reader, that you pause for just a few moments both before and after reading each of the following short addresses. Hold the attention upon each One Who has spoken and endeavor to consciously accept and feel Their outpouring to you. Then call for this gift of Their love to be eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever-expanding within you and your world, until you are wholly ascended and free. If you will do this, you will have tremendous benefit from it. Thank you!)

Beloved El Morya: Greetings, beloved ladies and gentlemen,—friends of Light and friends of Freedom! It is My great honor to present to you today Those Three Great Beings Who have passed the “Initiation of Readiness” for greater service to life—Sanat Kumara, released to return to Venus, His planetary Home; the NEW Lord of the World (Gautama) and the NEW Buddha (Who was previously known as Lord Maitreya).

The outpouring and radiation of this triple activity already has been given at the Royal Teton Conclave which is now in progress. However, because of your sincere interest in Sanat Kumara’s freedom from the Earth after so many ages of voluntary exile here and because of the fact that so much of this Solar Initiation was made possible by your individual and collective calls, I asked permission to present these Beings to you this morning, together with the tremendous radiation which They bring. As you can see, I was given acquiescence for such a presentation.

“*Readiness*”—so essential

I would like to point out to you today that, in the presentation of these Three Great Beings, the most important aspect of Their consciousness (and that which really enabled Sanat Kumara’s freedom to take place) was Their *readiness*; even before They were called to fulfill a greater office. In other words, both Gautama (the NEW Lord of the World) and Lord Maitreya (the NEW Buddha), prepared ahead in certain expansions of Their consciousness and Causal Bodies at Cosmic Levels, so that They were ready at this time, even though We had been given a longer period of time in which to accomplish this release of Sanat Kumara.

I would like to point out also another phase of the Activity of the Spiritual Brotherhood and that is the absolute joy which They experience in giving assistance to those on the Ladder of Evolution below Them in their service. So should it be with you who serve with Us in this octave—it should be your greatest joy to assist those you contact to attain the highest development of their good and expand their own light—even though their achievements in this respect may surpass your own!

Now, the nature of the New Lord of the World is such that He does not care to perform ceremony. As you know, Gautama

is a naturally meditative, contemplative type of lifestream. Lord Maitreya, coming into the Office of the Buddha has agreed to help the NEW Lord of the World in ceremonial activities, thus proving His love by offering His service where it is required. The NEW Buddha (your Lord Maitreya) also extends His hand to Jesus and Kuthumi, helping them to expand Their service as They jointly assume the Office of World Teacher, which office was formerly held by Lord Maitreya Himself. It is all done in the greatest joy and the most magnificent loving co-operation, with no thought of anything but the complete and quickest possible freedom of this planet and Its evolutions, in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere.

Now, may I present to you that Great Being Who, for millions of years, sustained the place of Earth in the Solar System and your place, your soul-light, upon this Earth—Our Lord, Sanat Kumara!

Sanat Kumara Speaks—

Beloved Children of the One Almighty God! I come to you today, bringing you the gift of love from My heart—love that enabled Me to enjoy every moment while I was with your dear Earth; love that is justified now as this planet becomes a Freedom Star; love that is now manifest in giving Me freedom—allowing Me to return, even for a short sojourn, to My Own planet Venus. Blessed ones, I LOVE YOU!

You know, you and I are old, old friends! Even though your outer consciousness may not remember it all. In some literature (in your own Bible, for instance) I have been spoken of as the "Ancient of Days". Together we have worked at Inner Levels. Sometimes your entrance into Shamballa was in your finer bodies at night, bringing with you certain problems upon which you desired more light and assistance for their solving in your waking state. Your coming so made My heart fill with a great compassion for your earnest endeavors on behalf of Earth's evolutions which you have vowed to guard and guide as Spirits from other Suns and other Systems. Sometimes, at the close of an Earth life, after you had cast aside your flesh garment and you had walked over the marble bridge into Shamballa, I would watch you as you would step into one of the *lesser* Temples. Somehow or other you did not care to bring direct to Me your small harvest which, before you took

embodiment, you had sworn so joyously to bring with you in abundant proportions, if you were given such an opportunity of embodiment and special sanction which it is My (or *was*, rather) My service to give.

Then, gradually, by the magnetic power of My love, I would coax you from behind some pillar or statue or from under some tree and slowly you would come back into My gentle Presence. Don't you remember it? O, then those seeming failures and mistakes were as nothing! We would smile at each other and I would tell you that you could try again. Then you would go out on wings of light—relieved in spirit and better able to enjoy your brief sojourn in Elysian fields.

Sooner or later, I would have word that another great spirit was ready to embark on a journey back into physical embodiment on Earth, in an endeavor to raise the planet into greater light and *there you would be again*,—girded anew with fresh strength, courage and vitality from your Masters; from the contact with the Angels; from the use of the Sacred Fire of Purification at Inner Levels. Again would come My benediction, sanctification and the ordination of your lifestream. We have experienced that, you and I, many times in the past.

This morning, I truly come with love in My heart, thinking of what your NEW Buddha has said—"You have really done your best"! *O, what a beautiful "best" that has been for Me!* You know, long, long ago, when the Conclave of the Suns of the System decided to dissolve the planet Earth because of the intensity of Her shadows created by the degradation into which Her people had fallen, I, too, was a Volunteer. I was filled with enthusiasm and fervor in My desire to render the service to this dear Earth which would prevent such dissolution and hold for Her Her rightful and God-ordained place in our Solar System. Upon My return home to Venus from that Conclave, My feelings were so evident (I did not even speak about them) that finally, My beloved Venus said: "Why don't You go?" We were, of course, always in the most magnificent accord and so I smiled and said: "Thank You! I shall!"

I then prepared for My journey earthward, but I never dreamed it would be such a long one. Through the establishment of the Great White Brotherhood I had hoped that the journey back to Venus would have transpired long ago. Yet, while the need remained; while the planet was in danger; while

Its evolutions, particularly the "spirit sparks" within the ten million people belonging to this planet were apt to be completely snuffed out by the maya of human creation, I loved serving here.

Then, recently, at the Royal Teton Conclave in January of this year, I was surprised to be told that My freedom was at hand. I was told that the Earth had passed the "danger zone" sufficiently; that enough purification had taken place in Her atmosphere and among Her people; that enough unascended lifestreams were interested in continuing service to this end and that Lord Gautama had prepared Himself sufficiently to be able to take My place as Lord of the world so that I might return home—HOME—to Venus—to My people. O, My God—the gratitude which is within My heart for each and all of you who have made that possible!

Can you imagine My gratitude also to the Beloved Gautama Who had prepared Himself *ahead of time* so that He might be ready to assume the duties of My Office when I should be free? His love and light had expanded His Causal Body until It was of sufficient size and intensity to match My Own. As you have been told, when Our two Causal Bodies met, it was like the coming together in perfect alignment of the two halves of an orange. Knowing this, I was in supreme peace during My short stay on Venus. May I say that, since then, I have not been back to Venus—yet now—O! the joy of that freedom—knowing that I may come and I may go! I leave with you today My personal blessings upon all who have made this possible!

Will you now, beloved ones, honor Lord Gautama? Accept His radiation to you of victorious love and peace—His consciousness of "The Middle Way"—which He brings to you today.

Lord Gautama Speaks

Today I bring to you the feeling and substance of peace which has been My atmosphere for aeons of time! If you will accept it, that peace shall become for you a permanent part of your world for, as your Master Jesus has said: "I give not as the world gives". That which is the light and love of any Member of the Ascended Host and which is consciously given to unascended beings, is a permanent radiating power-center, anchored within the feelings, the mind, the etheric substance

and the outer flesh structure. This gift, if accepted by your feelings as reality, can be activated and expanded at any moment, just as you confidently turn a switch upon an electric fan and set it into motion.

When unascended mankind are raised to certain heights of illumination and peace in communal gatherings from time to time or, in the presence of a Master during an address, why do such individuals feel that the peace and uplift then received are only temporary accelerations and that the form of the speaker or the spoken word of the Master is essential for their continued activity within the bodies in which they are encased? Even among your unascended mankind—(which I have not personally contacted for a great many ages, except on rare occasions) *do you give a gift today and snatch it back tomorrow?* When an Ascended Being gives you a feeling and blessing of radiation, *that is a living activity in your world*—an actual part of the Master's substance and consciousness. This feeling you can recall at will and again suffuse your world with it at a moment's notice. However, the gifts which are *not seen* are not so much cherished among mankind, such as the gift of Our light, Our feelings and Our power of accomplishment. We find that as soon as the individual returns to his own orbit, particularly if such an one is not right within an active heartcenter or some active Sanctuary, that the gifts given slip away from the conscious memory of such an individual by lack of use.

I taught in India many hundreds of years ago, as you know. This year, nearly all of India chooses to recognize and honor My teachings, although 2,500 years ago only a few dusty monks and many curious passers-by were interested. I know what it is to have walked the Earth seeing human distress and, because of that, by deliberate conscious endeavor, I pierced through every one of the Seven Spheres of higher consciousness in an endeavor to find the Holy Truth of Life, obedience to the Laws of which would not only alleviate but completely remove and prevent the recurrence of such distress in the future. Having achieved My goal—having found that Truth—I then renounced my God-given right to stay there and voluntarily returned to Earth to resuscitate an almost totally incapacitated body which had been neglected during the years—YEARS—which I spent in My journey toward knowing the

Ultimatel! Now, 2,500 years after My experience, there are Shrines builded and one of the largest religious Orders of the world bears the name of "The Buddhists". However—*all this was not done in a day!*

I speak to you today for the first time in My official capacity as the Lord of the World—Lord of the planet Earth. This makes Me very humble, very grateful and makes Me desirous of expanding more and more Divine Love until all your endeavors are crowned with God-success.

Perhaps I shall not be a spectacular "Lord of the World" but I shall be a loving One! I think there is not one sincere heart within this room today who does not feel My personal Ray anchored within his or her heart, carrying My love to you—for you are the hope of the Hierarchy, as well as of the Earth and Its people.

And now to My Successor—Beloved Lord Maitreya—The NEW Buddha!

The NEW Buddha (Lord Maitreya) Speaks

Beloved ones, I bring to you today the deepest and most sincere blessings of the Buddha's radiation which it is My great privilege and honor now to direct to, through and around the atmosphere of Earth and Her evolutions, as I humbly enter into the Office of My great Teacher, Gautama, and learn each day more of the feeling of pure and absolute love.

May I say that, in the outer mind, you sometimes wonder if there is an *ultimate* to any feeling in the Ascended Masters' Realm. Well, I can speak for Myself and Those with Whom I have been in association—*there is no ultimate* that We have ever found! In My Office as World Teacher, guiding, guarding and protecting each new religion as it has come into being, wherever possible developing and expanding the Christ-nature within the human hearts of all belonging to Earth's evolutions and Her "Guardian Spirits", *I thought I knew love!* But, the moment that I stepped into the atmosphere and responsibilities of the Buddha's radiation, I think I realized more fully than ever before that there is no ultimate to that feeling. I am convinced in My heart that even Alpha and Omega (God and Goddess of our Great Central Sun) and the Sun Gods and Goddesses above Them shall continue to externalize and ex-

perience that acceleration of Divine love, joy, faith, peace and all the other God-virtues and that even the Supreme Source behind every Galaxy is, in Itself, a constant expansion of those God-virtues and feelings which We so much desire to give to you.

When your great Guest, Sanat Kumara, first came earthward so many ages ago, He had in mind the awakening of the consciousness of some individuals upon this Earth who had become part of Its evolutions from other planets or were among those who were naturally inhabitants of the Earth. Through the magnetic power of His Divine Love, He began to draw toward Him, at first, the finer bodies of lifestreams who wanted to find their way back to Godliness; to Godly feelings; to Godly thoughts and Godly expressions. As the moth is drawn toward the Flame, so are the souls of those whose prayer-force, thought and feeling desire Godly things drawn toward Beings at Inner Levels Who can give them assistance. So, along the current of Our Own prayer-force, Our contemplations, Our various spiritual practices (although We were in embodiment at very different parts of the Earth at the time), the Beloved Gautama and I often met together before Sanat Kumara. We formed a spiritual alliance in our inner bodies and, as We watched the Beloved Sanat Kumara's great outpouring of Divine Love (the only thing, mind you, with which He had to work to preserve our planet!) We came one day to a realization that the Great Lord of the World desired a New Buddha. Both Gautama and Myself then offered to prepare Ourselves for that Initiation. This We did, through many ages of study, contemplations and disciplines. Most of you are familiar with the story that, at the end of the long initiations, Beloved Gautama excelled Me in His radiation of love and light and I was grateful! I was one of the most joyous of those present at His "Vesting-time" (ordination) and I have been one of His greatest admirers and students ever since! Whenever time and opportunity allowed Me to take My attention away temporarily from My service as World Teacher, I have spent that time in loving Him. I honestly think, beloved ones, that it was My love for Him which drew so much of His radiation into My Own world that it has enabled Me to be ready to as-

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THE MASTERS OF

ON: *NON-ATTACHMENT TO PERSON*

MAHA CHOHAN

As I have said repeatedly, the Founder of any great World Religion brings Truth; the followers of that Religion weave into It their concepts, ideas, patterns and methods of worship. Thus the *purity* of the original idea is often lost through the earnest, sincere but often mis-guided followers of the original World Religion.

One such Being, now the Lord of the World, known by millions of people as Gautama Buddha, taught—*non-attachment to things and the doctrine of desirelessness*. This has been mis-interpreted by many earnest followers of His Faith.

EL MORYA

The feeling world (desire body) was created and has been sustained through the ages in, through and around every self-conscious intelligence with a Divine Purpose. That Purpose is to give life (energy) to ideas envisioned and to make them manifest forms. When the feeling world is used again *selflessly* as a proper creative force to energize thought-forms, sustain and expand them for the good of the entire human race, it will have fulfilled its Divine purpose. Without deep, sincere, impersonal but strong *feelings* no idea, vision, thought-form or World Movement (spiritual or secular) can either come to birth or live and be sustained in the physical appearance world. It is the service of the First Ray to so train the feeling worlds of the chelas as well as those of all mankind, imprisoned Angels and Elementals so that they may use their feelings as God intends,—to energize and externalize in practical works the Divine Concepts and Ideas received into the outer consciousness.

KUTHUMI

I was among those who walked with the Lord Gautama when He preached the doctrine of "detachment" to His followers, while He still wore a physical body Himself. His doctrine was that those who used the creative centers of

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thought, feeling, spoken word and action to lower the Divine Ideas into the physical world should not, at any time, become attached to the creation drawn forth. He further strongly recommended that the chela watch for a sense of spiritual pride in precipitation, a desire for personal gain as well as a personal attachment to the manifestation drawn forth for the good of humanity. Some have followed this impersonal principle; others have chosen to ignore the tremendous need upon the planet Earth of the perfection waiting to express on Earth and many have chosen to personally benefit (financially or through a sense of personal power and authority) by the manifestation they drew forth. They have, therefore, forgotten the *spirit* of His teachings and follow the *Letter of the Law*.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Personal attachment to persons, places, conditions or things, causes so much heartbreak while the individual is on Earth and, if possible, even more so after such a person passes through the change called "death". The magnetism (when tinged with selfish or personal motives, known or unknown) which literally mesmerizes the soul toward its creation, is a tremendous line of concentrated energy which binds the soul to its creation, or to the individuals whom that soul has served. When the service, as *We* offer and practice it, is done *impersonally* (although Our life (feelings) energizes the blessing) it does not contain this "clutching energy" and the individuals and manifest blessings become—as *they should be*—a part of the heritage of the race. Thus I, too, can recommend that every service you give be rendered to the Glory of God and to the establishment of His Kingdom on *this Earth, with no thought of personal gain, recognition or recompense!* The Father Who is in Heaven sees all things and shall reward you accordingly.

SERAPIS BEY

To take the doctrine of "desirelessness" literally would be to repudiate the Spiritual Law of precipitation. The *motive*

behind the desire *determines its efficacy* and its ultimate worth to the evolutions progressing in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere.

Many chelas (particularly in the East) find it comparatively easy to rise in consciousness into the Realms of Bliss and there abide . . . allowing this Earth and Its progress to continue to suffer in limitation and distress. The true doctrine of the Buddha was to learn to so rise—attune one's consciousness to the perfection which The Father has in store for the Earth and Its evolutions—and then to consciously *descend* and practically manifest for the blessings of the race that perfection. For this reason were the faculties of thought, feeling, spoken word and action given unto man. Observation of perfection and participating in its bliss are not enough. Bringing that perfection and that bliss to a planet in sore distress and a people in the agony of suffering, is the mark of a true chela of Lord Buddha.

HILARION

The desire body (feeling world) has truly been called by many the "bottomless pit". It is also the unconscious instigator of many promptings wherein the personal self will be benefited; thus, the absolute necessity for purifying this body of all known and unknown personal habits, patterns, desires, appetites, cravings for power, etc. Then, it is ready to perform its natural function . . . to energize joyfully, constantly and lovingly the ideas and patterns in the mental body. As by far the greatest amount of energy fills the feeling world, any thought, vision, pattern or design which is given life (energized) by the feelings is literally catapulted into form. You know, yourselves, in the outer world, that the greatest mental concepts never carry conviction unless their proponent has a true, strong feeling of their efficacy and practicability. I was able to perform the service as the Apostle Paul because I *felt* the Truth which I endeavored to spread abroad. Thus it is today; the teachers and chelas who truly accomplish spiritual conversion must first *feel* the Truth which We have so freely imparted. Then, truly, your *words become flesh and dwell among you . . . and among all mankind.*

JESUS

The more pure a man or woman becomes the greater the capacity of the feeling world to energize that which will benefit the human race. Desirelessness (as interpreted by many) may be pure selfishness and make the individual indifferent to the crying needs of his fellowman. Although I, Myself, My Mother and Father and some of My followers, had no *personal* desires, We were fully cognizant of the *need* of humanity. Thus, We ascended "in consciousness" to the Realm of Perfection, saw the Father's intent for all His children and set about practically to bring into manifestation that Kingdom *here on Earth*. A study of the very brief records of the experiences through which I, Myself, passed will show that I did have a *burning desire* to alleviate human suffering; to heal the sick of mind and body and to leave the world a planet of greater light. So also did My great Predecessor, Lord Gautama.

SAINT GERMAIN

Seeing the agony of those who have passed through the veil called "death" as well as the distress of those still embodied who are prisoners of human desires, I offer the use of My Violet Fire of Transmutation and Mercy to purify the emotional bodies of the people.

The instruments by which the perfection of God's Holy Kingdom is scientifically lowered into the physical appearance world, are thought, feeling, etheric consciousness and the spoken word and deed. To even cognize for a moment that the feelings should become inactive (desire-less) is an untruth. Removing the cause and core of all *personal* desires and feelings is essential, of course. Then the feelings do their perfect work in energizing thought-forms directed into the alert consciousness from the individual "I Am" Presence or any Member of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

Great discrimination is required at this point on the Spiritual Path to cognize the difference between the promptings of the outer self (which seek personal gain) and the promptings from the Divine Realms which seek only to manifest here and now God's Will for this sweet Earth and all Its attendant evolutions.

Do not ask for "desirelessness" but for right God-desire . . .

Do not ask for the experience of exalted consciousness without asking for the constancy, perserverance, honesty and selflessness to draw the fruits of such exalted consciousness into the realm where you yet abide!

Visionaries and dreamers are many. Practical workers are few! It is these practical workers who are Our hands (at it were) and Our representatives in this world of form.

(NEW BUDDHA—*Continued from page 11*)

sume His Office today. Consciously, I did not prepare for Buddhahood at this moment, yet I was told I was ready!

I am serving yet, as you know, with Holy Jesus and Blessed Kuthumi Who are, of course, just "breaking in" on the tremendous task of being World Teacher. Each of Them now has seven candidates preparing for the Chohanships of the Second and Sixth Rays which eventually will be vacated by Them as They proceed together to fill the Office of World Teacher, previously occupied by Myself. Kuthumi and Jesus are personally working with those potential Chohans to develop Them for that service and, of course, in time two of these will excel above the Others and assume those positions. Meanwhile, all the assistance of the World Teacher is to be focused upon Saint Germain's New Activity but, at present, Jesus and Kuthumi's forces are divided to a degree. While They are working to pour the radiation of World Teacher to the New Activity of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, They are also assisting in the development of the candidates Who will replace Them as Chohans of Their respective Rays. I, in turn, am working with Jesus and Kuthumi and I am also sustaining the Cosmic radiation of the Buddha's rates of vibration. I am also serving with the Great Gautama Who does not enjoy processions or ceremonial activities. So, you see, if you think you are busy here below, We, too, are busy here above.

This morning, I would like to give each and every one of you, Our Blessings. In the Name of life, I thank you!

An Address by

BELOVED ASTREA and THE ELOHIM OF PURITY

*(First of the addresses given at the Autumn Class on the
Beings of the Four Elements)*

BELOVED ASTREA:

Sept. 27, 1956

Blessed Children of God, seeking with all your hearts to purify the Earth and all the evolutions belonging to It, We are so grateful for your sincerity, your faith, your constancy of endeavor and for the actual works which have been performed through your knowledge, understanding and application of the Spiritual Law.

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

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

What Are Salamanders?

The Salamanders are the Beings which serve the Fire Element and are of tremendous assistance to the Directors of the Fire Kingdom. Many of these Salamanders are as large as the Empire State Building (in New York City) while many are as small as the head of an ordinary pin. They serve constantly under their Directors to dissolve the impurities released from mankind through the destructive use of their creative centers (thoughts, feelings and spoken words) and are a tremendous boon to the other three Elements—Earth, Air and Water. Perhaps it is difficult for you to conceive of Fire Beings acting as purifying agents through the Water Element—but they do! Without these Salamanders (many of Whom come from the Electronic Belt around the physical Sun) the forces of the

other three Elements would long since have rebelled violently, causing much cataclysmic action, fear and chaos to the people of Earth. I should particularly like you from tonight on to acknowledge and consciously bless these Salamanders for their service all through the ages, not only in this physical appearance world but also in the Inner Spheres where disembodied lifestreams dwell between embodiments.

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

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

Through ages of mis-use of the Fire Element, many disembodied lifestreams are also very much afraid of Fire. Thus the purifying currents of the Violet Transmuting Flame, as well as the radiation of My Own Ray and that of the Elohim of Purity, are violently rejected by the souls (even at Inner Levels) who have utilized the Fire Element to cause agony and death to their fellowman. Will you stop right here, please, and call for the removal of the causes and cores of all fear of the Fire Element and then, sincerely call on the Law of Forgiveness for any and all mis-use of the Fire Element by your lifestream and that of all mankind, back unto the very beginning of such unfortunate practices. As this is done, from Our Realm We shall be actively sublimating these errors of the past and present and preventing the mistakes of the future by mankind now embodied, as well as those who are to take embodiment here at a later time.

(Audience stood and gave requested decrees.)

After the first Zarathustra brought back the remembrance of the use of the Fire Element to the outer consciousness of mankind on Earth, for a long time that Fire was loved and blessed by the Priests and the people and only used constructively. Then came the time when, through many ages, unscrupulous Priests and Priestesses invoked the powers of the Fire Element for selfish and destructive purposes. Salamanders who responded in obedience to those who were practicing such Black Magic rites became bound to the lifestreams of those who had invoked them and have followed those lifestreams ever since. We are asking you now to help Us cut these Salamanders free from these lifestreams, many of whom are yet to be born on the Earth. Those with incendiary tendencies often have those tendencies stimulated by such Salamanders who have taken on the "mischief" of their masters.

I smile at the consciousness of those who refuse to believe that the Earth first must be cleansed and purified *from within out*, before the glorious radiation of the Ascended Master Realm can be manifest again for the sweet Earth and all Her evolutions. This idea is just as foolish as to think one can ignore the weeds which fill a field and, sowing fresh grass-seed upon them, expect to have a grassy lawn of velvety softness!

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

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

your octave,—from those still in physical embodiment where the need is to be met.

As I have told you previously, I chose to co-operate with the Beloved Elohim of Purity—creating, sustaining and expanding by use, the activities of My Circle and Sword of Blue Flame which I release at your call in, through and around whatever destructive condensations of energy you designate in that call. Dear hearts, I just cannot express to you in words my gratitude for your having called to me through the years and having thus given Me such freedom to act in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of Earth's people. Thus the "wedges" of impurity (See Beloved Astrea's Address in Booklet No. 1, Ser. No. 5) which have been allowed to lodge between the electrons within the atom, are being removed tonight and the purifying grace (electronic light substance) of My Beloved Clair is taking the place vacated by the discord.

I now present My Beloved Clair—the Elohim of Purity.

ELOHIM OF PURITY:

Beloved ones! As I come into the atmosphere of Earth tonight, I bring the full-gathered Cosmic momentum of My purity to you, to all mankind and to all the Elements which have served Earth's evolutions all through the ages. *Do you know that the only discomfort in the world comes from the lack of the substance of purity in one or more of the four lower bodies?* Misqualified energy, changing the ratio of the speed of the electrons which form the atom, causes pain, limitation and distress of various kinds. The vibration of the substance of purity quickens the vibratory action of the electrons, helping them to expand their light, throw off the substance by which the individual has surrounded them by discordant thought, feeling and spoken word and restores them to the rhythm and harmony of the "I AM" Presence, in Whose Divine and perfect Image each individual was originally created.

Purity is a substance. It is a rate of vibration which is contagious in the extreme! Please *accept* My purity today! Consciously open your emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies to Me today that I may pour into them that quickening radiation of Cosmic Christ Purity which I am!

After My Beloved Astrea and all the Beings of the Sacred Fire (particularly Those serving on the Seventh Ray) have removed the causes and cores of all impurity on this Earth from Its people and Its atmosphere, I shall be so much more welcome among mankind. People feel they are losing something when asked to invoke purity. I tell you that, instead of losing anything, *they are gaining* permanent peace, comfort, healing, supply, harmony and perfect balance by such invocation to My element.

During this four-day period, We are endeavoring to anchor as much purifying energy as possible into the four Elements which have served the Earth for so long. This will release these beings from the resentments and rebellions against mankind who have been their tormentors as undisciplined human beings. It will also more easily open the outer consciousness of the people to a greater realization of the Truth and bring the restoration of the perfect atmosphere, individually and for the planet Itself, in which there is no veil of maya hiding the glory of the Angels, the Ascended Ones and All Who are assisting the race as a whole.

Precipitation and Etherealization

Purity is very, very essential for the use of the two activities of the Sacred Fire to which My Beloved referred earlier in Her address—Precipitation and Etherealization.

In Precipitation—purity is necessary to the manifestation of a clear, distinct, perfect pattern in the Inner Realms or in the world of form.

If the mental body is not purified, it cannot receive the perfect design from the Godhead or the Ascended Masters; nor can it manifest the strength to hold to that design against the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear, ridicule and the many other negative qualities in the atmosphere of Earth which always endeavor to destroy a constructive pattern in the outer world in which you presently abide.

If the emotional body is not purified, the idea and pattern will be so tinged with selfishness and personal ambition that, again, the beautiful design loses much of its perfection and efficacy.

If the etheric body (memory) is not purified, the failures of the past which are recorded there will often neutralize and

sometimes completely destroy the form before it can be externalized for the blessing of life.

Purity is also essential to enable one to consciously etherealize substance which has fulfilled its purpose, releasing the magnetic pull which has held the form together and allowing the electrons which have made up that form to return to the Sun for repolarization.

In Etherealization, if the mental body is not purified, it will devise all kinds of schemes to "hold on" to substance and form temporarily loaned to the personal self, by the use of which he may bless his fellowman.

If the emotional body is not purified, it will cling tenaciously to possessions as well as to people and clutter up the world with many forms which have completed their efficacy. These bind lifestreams (not only the embodied but disembodied) to such an individual, causing much unnecessary suffering to all concerned.

If the etheric body is not purified, it will remember previous losses; be filled with suspicions and fears and the process of Etherealization will be hindered.

If the physical body is not purified it, of course, will continue to enjoy the pleasures of the senses and the forms which gratify those pleasures.

Every Ascended Being, Angel and Builder of Form uses life only as God intended it to be used—to give some blessing. Then, when the forms which They have created have given their service, They release that life from that form so that it may serve with greater purpose in the future—the opportunity for greater service having been earned by previous obedience to these Celestial Ones. Would that mankind would learn this lesson of "loosing and letting go". Often have We witnessed the suffering that has ensued when individuals, refusing to learn this lesson, are finally forced by the bitterness of their own experiences to make this renunciation.

Tonight, I ask you to call on the Law of Forgiveness for your own mis-use of life all through the ages and to accept My gift of purity in its place, so that you may see, know and become the perfect expression of your own individualized "I AM" Presence—a Holy Grail—receiving into your outer mind the Divine ideas from that Presence which, through your purified creative centers of thought, feeling and spoken word you can

externalize for your own blessing, for the expansion of this Activity and for the benefaction of your fellowman. Thank you, beloved ones, and good evening!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

November 17, 1956

BELOVED ONES SEEKING THE REALIZATION OF THE
POWER OF GOD "I AM" TO ACT THROUGH YOU:

I bring to you the love and illumination of My consciousness and the strong, directed Ray from the heart of Pallas Athena to anchor into your outer consciousness the ALL POWER OF GOD, through you, to act HERE AND NOW.

Upon the Sacred Altar at Shamballa burns the Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame! A portion of that Flame is also anchored within your dear physical hearts. That Flame is ALL-POWERFUL in Our Octave. By Its use, We create and sustain manifestation and etherealize that which has already served its purpose. That Flame is also ALL-POWERFUL in *your octave as you can accept It*, rather than the power and authority you have given to persons, places, conditions and things to limit you. It is all in the power of *acceptance, realization and utilization* of the Power of the Flame of God "I Am" in this physical appearance world. As you find Its power working through you more and more and cognize the sublimation of evil of every description thereby, you will eventually become "a Lord of the Flame" in your own right.

At the close of this month of November, all the Spiritual Hierarchy, as well as unascended mankind, will bring in the harvest of Their intelligent use of lifes energy—the Flame of God "I Am," to Shamballa! We shall be there to accept it. Visualizing the glorious Three-fold Flame (pink, gold and blue representing Love, Wisdom and Power) upon the Altar at Shamballa; the magnificent Regent Sanat Kumara standing in the atmosphere above the Flame and the New Lord of the World, Lord Gautama, standing within that Flame; place the harvest of your year's endeavors upon the Altar, with the prayer that These Beings will intensify your realization, ac-

ceptance and use of that Flame of God within you in this coming year. They will do so! Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

The Statement for the Transmission Class of November 17, 1956.

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"I AM" inbreathing	from Sanat	Kumara	th' feeling	of victory	over everything	human	
"I AM" absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM" expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM" projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Retreat: Shamballa; Hierarch: Lord Goutama, the New Lord of the World—Sanat Kumara, Regent; Color: pink, gold and blue; Musical Keynote: "Caprice Viennois" and "Song of India."

SUGGESTED DECREE

(In view of the fact that we are including the Autumn Class addresses from the Great Ones Who represent and govern the Four Elements in "The Bridge" (beginning with this issue) we thought perhaps some of our Gentle Readers would like to join us in using the "Forgiveness" decree for this purpose, which decree we used all through the Class. Used daily, it will do much for these Beings, as well as for your own speedier freedom in the light.)

"I AM!" "I AM!" "I AM!" the Ascended Masters' Law of Forgiveness, Forgetfulness and Transmuting Flame of all inharmonious action and human consciousness and all obstruction we or any other part of life have ever placed in the pathway of life's perfection, cause, effect, record and memory—past or present, known or unknown, today and forever, before it can act, manifest or longer be sustained. (Repeat the above three times this far)—then say: "and replace it on the instant by all the power, power, power and perfection of the Divine Plan fulfilled, sustained and expanded by the Sacred Fire without limit, today and forever—Beloved "I AM!" Beloved "I AM!" Beloved "I AM!"

We call this forth particularly for all mankind's misuse of the intelligence, substance, energy, power and activity of the _____* Element through the beloved _____** and all the destruction which has ever taken place in the Earth, on the Earth or in Its atmosphere all through the ages, because of mankind's destructive interference with the fulfillment of God's Great Divine Plan for that Element.

Seal every _____** RIGHT NOW within a gigantic ovoid of the purity, fragrance and perfection of the Violet Transmuting Flame and hold them within that ovoid, forever free from all that God never intended to be. Again,—seal that ovoid within a larger focus of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth and NOW—MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT—BY LIGHT—TONIGHT! See that the _____* Element is NEVER used destructively again in the Earth, on the Earth or in Its atmosphere, at any time, in any way, for any reason whatsoever—by anyone, anything, anywhere!

Beloved God Ling! CHARGE every _____** in existence NOW with Your feeling of God-happiness, sustaining and expanding it forever!

I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power (repeat 3 times) eternally sustained, all-powerfully active, ever-expanding and world engulfing, until all are wholly ascended and free.

- * Fire Element — ** Salamanders
- * Water Element — ** Undines
- * Air Element — ** Sylphs
- * Earth Element — ** Gnomes and Nature Spirits