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CULTIVATE YOUR GARDEN OF LIFE.

This is the MAHA CHOHAN speaking. Today I would like to speak to you about the garden of Life. Each of you who comes into life, whether it be here or on some other earth world, creates his own garden, growing all those things of which his life will consist. Granted he brings in with him certain seeds from past lifetimes, there are no limitations upon the gardener, but the gardener often places limitations on his garden. Some people make very small gardens. They sketch their plot out very carefully and put their fences up very high, and then spend their lives in that small area. There are other more adventurous souls who make their gardens a little larger and their fences a little lower. But most people have the idea that their gardens must be bounded or fenced in. But the really wise gardener is the one who says: My garden is eternal in length, eternal in width. It goes on to infinity; there are no boundary lines set. Such a one moves on thru life from one place to another, planting and cultivating seeds of love and light as he wishes.

The reason this message is being given today is because we are trying to plant these seeds of knowledge deeply into your subconscious, so that you will carry these ideas forth into your future life, wherever or whatever that is to be. When the great changes come to the earth, you will all be removed or placed in different areas. If you have these seeds of knowledge within you, just a little watering, a little memory from the past will sprout them and you will go on expanding your garden of life eternally. There need be no boundaries, no limits to your garden except as you erect them. Man cultivates his own weeds, the weeds of negativity - doubts, fears and worries. Man brings his own insects into life's garden, the little irritations that bite and sting. Replace these with the industrious bees that make honey. You need not suffer the annoyances of fears and worries if you do not permit them to take root within your mind. Keep your mind clear and serene, like a beautiful horizon, a sunrise or sunset when the sky is radiant with beautiful colors. This is your aura, and these colors flow thru you and out to others. Even nature will respond to your vibrations, sensing the light and the love within you. That is the beautiful way to garden. You do not have to worry about compost piles or fertilizers to enrich your soil. You make your soil rich by your thoughts, your ideals, your love and your light. And do not put up fences or limitations. Let your garden expand on a universal scale so that others too may taste and enjoy your produce. We would like you to keep this idea in your mind.

Each time we bring a message to man, we consider how we might best help him. We say: Let us talk to him about this subject. We are always eager for a new presentation that might help you and make things easier for you. As long as your mind accepts the truth, it will be easy. You are the gardener. You use your mind as a

tool, a spade, or a fork. With this you either dig up the praise, the love, the joy and the Song of thanksgiving that is a part of you, or you will dig up all your negativities and fears. Yours is the choice. If man could but realize that his thoughts cultivate his garden of life. His thoughts are the gateway to his future, his open door, his Sesame - to all the things he really desires, and they are all there waiting for him. But when man fences himself in he creates an unreality in life. Reality is the looking out, the stretching out, the realization that the entire Cosmos is yours. It is there awaiting your acceptance to enjoy. It does take a while for man to get used to this fact. But don't fence in the present. Open out and move forward. Once you start gardening on this universal scale, everything in your life becomes automatically taken care of. You need never worry about your future or what you will do at any particular time. You need not worry about money, or about what you will eat or drink. Just plant and cultivate beautiful seeds in your life's garden, and this becomes your passport to a secure future, a beautiful and a blessed future, where a wealth of happiness awaits you.

I am as eager for you to realize that you, as your own gardener, bring to yourself the produce that you have planted. The obstacles in your path are the weeds, the negativities which you have allowed to grow as weeds. You forget to pluck these weeds out and they take even stronger root in the fertile soil where the good plants are flourishing. Let not your harvest be hurt by allowing these weeds to take over. If you have erected fences, take them down. There is nothing to fear but fear itself.

As you cultivate your garden of life, keep in touch with us. You think other places in the Cosmos are unreachable, but not so. You can put your hand in ours whenever you wish. We are right beside you, could you but see us. We don't come thru to your level because the density is too thick but you can always raise yourself up to our level. You don't have to stay down there in your fenced in garden unless you want to. Tear down your self constructed barriers and expand your garden upwards and outwards. Let your produce grow tall and beautiful, and let the fragrance of your beautiful flowers permeate the air wheresoever you go. Each one of you can become a gardener of great renown, but you must start now to cultivate the good and beautiful things in life. We too are gardens in the universe. Stretch out toward us and our gardens will meet. You have a beautiful Earth world but man has hurt it even physically because he has been a poor gardener. But you can change that in your own life by becoming the kind of gardeners that should be. The world, and the Cosmos is ever one. One for all - all for One. Keep this in mind as you cultivate your life's garden.

I am the MAHA CHOCHAN who send you love and blessings. May these blessings be as gentle rain pouring into your minds and hearts, opening and uplifting you as beautiful flowers of life.

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MY MESSAGE TO MY PEOPLE.

If you have elected Me and know Me truly you will feel Me as a wondrous selfless Love, always seeking to express Myself through you in loving service to My other brothers who perhaps have not yet felt Me or known Me as you do.

I am LOVE, the Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world; I am the Love that is the way to Eternal Life; I am the Love-Power that purifies your mind, that heals your body, that redeems your soul.

If you would prove My words, listen. Should a time come when it seems no power on earth can aid you, submit yourself in an unwavering faith to My unfailing words given you in My Book of Life. Accept My power which I release within you, in response to your prayer, praise and thanksgiving. In the act of daily contemplation upon Me, My Light will in time illumine your soul and heal your body if needs be, for with Me all things are possible. Have faith and trust Me to comfort you in your sorrow and your loneliness - I bind up the broken-hearted; I feed the hungry; I clothe the naked; I visit the sick and needy and those in prison.

When you have become selfless enough to possess Me and My Love I will do all these things through you. But you must first acknowledge My presence within you and let My Love inspire and motivate your every thought, word and deed.

The love you feel for your dear ones is but the human portion of My great boundless love which knows no limitation, no separation, but sets all mankind free.

My Love is the Savior of the soul.

My Love is the Savior of the World.

Blessed are you if you abide in My Love and let My Love abide in you, for you are protected by My Divine Mantle, overshadowed by My angels. My co-workers who form a vast army known as the Great White Brotherhood of the Spirit - serving under My leadership that of the Living Christ.

I call you, beloved, into My service to become a selfless living channel of My Love and Spiritual Power radiating My Love where'er you go - irrespective of colour, caste, creed or status - drawing all men unto Me.

Thus will My Kingdom of Love and Peace come into manifestation. The Spiritual weapons of Faith and Love put into action through earnest prayer shall render useless all man-made armaments of destruction, when the great human army standing for Righteousness, Justice and Truth grows big enough and co-operates with Me and My shining Army of Light now working for the redemption of humanity in the invisible Planes.

Beloved, consciously enthrone Me, the Christ of Love, in your heart, for I am already there. Love Me in the heart of your friend, for I am there. Love Me in the heart of your enemy, for I am there also.

Follow these My instructions and you shall establish yourself with the Elect - the ones who shall be responsible for the shortening of the days of tribulation.

Re-read this My Message many times, beloved, that you may learn to know Me fully; incorporate Me and thence become One with My Love Nature. You will then experience such joy and thanksgiving in your heart that you will be a worthy and a radiant channel for My use and thus lead many out of the darkness of man-made conditions into the Light of Goodness, Purity and Truth.

I require you to spread this My Message that many shall know of My wonderful Love ever proceeding from the Father, waiting and available for the use of My children who erroneously think they are unworthy of Me. When they desire Me strongly enough and dwell in My Presence, without any effort on their part My Light of Love shall dispel all their petty weaknesses, faults and failings as mist dissolves before the rising sun.

I am the Ocean of Divine Life, Love and Light, in which all My creations live, move and have their being. I am the Holy Spirit, the Love of God made manifest. When I appeared in the body of Jesus 2,000 years ago, I said the Kingdom of God is within you - the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Many have sought the Kingdom and found it, for it is not a place as once imagined, but a state of conscious union of thy will with Mine in the Eternal Now.

I speak within the heart of every soul who listens for My guidance.

I am in the world . . . NOW!

I am the Christ in you and in all mankind, and I will appear to those who love Me and keep My Commandments.

Heaven is on earth NOW for those who are strong and pure enough to abide in My promises. The way is through loving service. Love is the passport.

BE STILL AND KNOW

I am with thee,
Thy constant Lover,
Thy Counsellor
and Everlasting Friend,
The Christ of God.

The preservation of The United States of America depends upon its spiritual fortifications. Set forth in the foregoing Message is a way of personal and family defense which becomes National as each individual accepts his/her responsibility in the act of spiritualisation. A protective aura in Light is intensified according to the numbers operating the power of Love-Light as Divinely instructed, thus enabling The United States of America to fulfill its destiny, i.e. to be a spiritual power station in the world for the healing of the Nations.

"LOVE NEVER FAILETH." - I Corinthians 13:8a

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PATERNAL ADMONITION

O, children of Earth, I AM living in you;
Acknowledge My Presence in all that ye do.

As below, so above; as above, so below;
In your body ye may My activity know.

My mode is the same to the outermost star.
O life of My Life! Mine own Image ye are !

Ye are sprung from my loins of eternal desire:
In the seed-bed of Nature, remember thy Sire.

O, breath of My Being! O beat of My Heart!
I AM one life with thee; there is no life apart.

Know your Father, My son; know your Mother, fair youth;
Blest Santa Sophia, the Fountain of Truth.

Sweet Wisdom, My Consort of heavenly grace;
Her love is as vast as My endless embrace.

My Cosmic Will rose in creative desire;
Her soft radiance tempered My passionate Fire.

In Her womb are ye formed, sacred sons of My Seed,
Ye are perfect and pure as divinely decreed.

My Power is your urge; Her Light is your way.
Ye are children of God; ye cannot go astray.

Let her smile be thy courage in finding Life's goal.
Her lovely breasts nourish thy Truth-hungry soul.

Both Father and Mother, - God, evermore One.
The pure Cosmic Christ is our well beloved Son.

Ye are cells of His body; your life is divine.
Ye must grow and expand; your awareness refine.

Thru countless long ages I've waited for thee;
In one lifetime at least, ye must recognize Me.

My joy is intense at thy faltering approach;
Fear nothing, my son, you're not under reproach.

If ever such thing as a sin sullied thee,
'Twas thy long hesitation in not knowing Me.

Six days of creation on thee all were spent;
And now dawns the Sabbath of My fulfillment !

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EDITORIAL THE POWER WHICH GOES WITH THE HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS.

As one journeys into the higher consciousness he will be given certain tests which will qualify him for the use of Divine Power. Like Jesus and every High Master Soul, we will have to meet certain tests before we are allowed to use the Higher Powers.

Man's lower self which is his animal nature must be slain before he is given the privilege of using the Power of God. This ego-self must be slain as though it were a dragon, for it is man's worst enemy. When we lose our defiance, our rebellion against God's Laws, and cease to have self pity, we will through prayer and adoration to the "Most High" unlock the powers of Heaven, and take on a new consciousness of God and His heavenly world.

The power of God gives us positive KNOWING. It will awaken within us aⁿ awareness of our Divinity, and the power to do the works of Christ. For all that the Father has is yours, including the power to create our own destiny and form our own world in which we live; a perfect world of peace, happiness, abundance and perfect health.

Man's power comes through the Spirit of the Father of all life. God manifests through the many powers and attributes which is His own Nature; and we also have lying with us the potential to be like our Maker, for we are made after the image of our Father-Mother God. These powers which God bestows upon us are gifts of the Spirit, and the Holy Spirit and the Holy Ghost are ever seeking to transform each of us into a new being of Light. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Truth and will lead us to All Truth and will give us great power to accomplish all of our worthy desires as we go along in life.

Through the Light of Spirit man can contact God within, for this is his divine heritage. No man should try to lead other people unless he has made direct contact and a first hand experience with God; "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power" - power to do the works of Christ, - to heal the sick, open the eyes of the blind, cause the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, lift up the fallen, raise up the consciousness of those who are dead in spirit, and do all the works that Christ did and even greater works.

The Lord stands ever waiting to bestow His powers upon us, if we but open the door to his gentle knock. We must make our mind be humble, and purify our hearts before we can perform miracles in the Name of Jesus Christ.

In John 5:30 Jesus said, "I can of my own self do nothing." This does not mean that He couldn't do any thing, but meant that the little ego-self of man could not do the works of God, but after he realized his own Christ awareness he could do anything that he chose to do. This is the stage of consciousness that each one of us will reach one day. When we reach the sublime state of Christ Consciousness we too can demonstrate all the Powers of God, which Jesus and many other high Masters have been able to do.

In that day, we, as true Sons of God, shall have dominion over the earth, the sky and the sea, and all of nature; and there will be no more sickness, old age and death, for old things shall pass away, and there shall be a perfect new world here on the earth, where all men shall walk in peace and brotherhood.

Austin Love

Let no one be like another, yet every one like the highest. ---
How is this to be done? Be each one perfect himself.
Goethe

EACH MAN'S LIFE IS A REFLECTION OF SOME TYPE OF MUSIC.

This comes to you from the planet known as The Pearl of Wisdom. Man's life might be likened to music played on an organ. Each pedal touched releases a certain vibration of harmony and tonal quality which was not there to be enjoyed before that particular pedal was touched. Each man's life is a reflection of some type of music.

There are those whose lives reflect the quick, harsh tempo of rock music. It is brash and loud, but underneath there is a sullenness and discontent, indicating a restless seeking which man does not realize on the surface. There is a groping for something which he knows not. Other lives reflect a lighter, happier tempo which is more harmonious, indicating that these souls are striving to come up and out of the turbulence of life's distressing problems and live in a higher vibration of consciousness. Then there are the few whose lives are like the most beautiful music imaginable, deep, resonant and capable of stirring the very depths of men's souls. Thus, each man is his own organ and each one brings forth his own music, expressive of resentment and confusion, sincere seeking and striving, or realization and attainment.

This is the reason that certain types of music appeal to different people. It all depends on each one's level of understanding and advancement, concerning himself and life as he sees it in the world about him. A man may be coarse and crude in his expressions because he has not yet evolved to the state where he can appreciate the finer sensitivities. The harmonious vibrations would bring such a one no pleasure or enjoyment, because he has not risen in understanding. Heavy clouds of egotism still surround him and determine his moods. But as he evolves he comes out of his darkness, facing the sun of his own inner being and rejoicing in its light. So it is that the music which each man gives forth in his life is that which is most familiar and pleasing to him and he will not change it until he is ready to progress to a higher level of understanding.

The Christ Presence within each heart is gently but persistently trying to push open the door leading to a new outlook and a higher consciousness. This interior working is not always perceived or recognized by those who are rushing about in outer pursuits. Emotions urge them on and they find no time for quiet reflection to appreciate the higher harmonies of life. The great symphony of life is forever being played, but each individual soul must take time to step aside, at least occasionally, and listen to this music impersonally, trying to understand how each person and every group of persons give forth their particular notes. Even the music played by the unenlightened ones is just as appealing to them as the finer harmonies are to the spiritually evolved ones of higher understanding. But it is important that man take a more impersonal viewpoint of life, observing all phases but getting involved in none. Thereby is wisdom acquired.

At first the overall picture may seem confusing and rather overwhelming in its complexity, but later it is seen and understood that everyone who has evolved to the higher planes in the universal system has had to go thru and experience the lower planes first. Thus as we look down upon mankind of your Earth, we have a great compassion and understanding, even though you are at present giving off discordant notes. You are learning, and this is necessary for progression. There is never an end to progression. No one ever arrives at ultimate perfection, but there is always a going forward, onward and upward.

We realize it is very difficult for a person, especially in an earth world like yours, to recognize, appreciate and accept each man's level of understanding. That does not mean you are to encourage or condone the lower levels of expression but only to recognize their place in the universal order of things. Every evolving soul has had to walk thru the darkness of ignorance until he found his way out into the light of true understanding. Every one has played harsh and heavy music until he comes to appreciate the subtle harmonies of the spirit. Every man's mind and body responds to a certain rhythm or vibration and the tonal qualities of his life come forth accordingly. You must understand that the whole universe is made up of music, energy vibrations of light and love. Reach ever upward in consciousness, and try to appreciate the higher octaves in the music of the spheres. We send you our love and blessings.

Channel: Bettina Kramer. Aeolian Retreat, Columbus, N.M. December 26, 1976.

We print another one of the unpublished talks of ANN LEE SKARIN:

THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS.

Power lying bound and dormant within you will come to your help and assistance as you begin to overcome darkness and fears and doubts. The only real thing that matters is each individual's stature - how kind he is, how loving, how righteous, and what his aim and desires are. These are the important things. Genealogy is terribly important and what you are doing will have an eternal value - for genealogy is dealing with individuals and they are vastly important. The great dignity of man, the sacredness of a human existence, the importance of every individual, is something so far beyond lands and kingdoms and theories. It is never too important, the house that is inhabited, but those who inhabit the house - they are what make it important. This world without the inhabitants who have possessed it, would be a deserted old dwelling, sagging at the seams.

It took me a long time to learn that every breath is glory - for breath is life - and life is progress and achievement when lighted by desire and vision and purpose. Then I learned that if it was important to use the last breath of life to acknowledge God, it is much more important to use every breath of life for such a purpose. Now life has become a living glory. And then I learned that it is not what this man believes or what that man thinks that is important - but how near is he to God? No man is greater than that nearness. No nation is greater than its nearness to God. The farther they are away from God the sooner they will fall and be forgotten. The closer they are to God the longer they will survive - the greater will be their glory - the more powerful their destiny. America is a great nation. It was founded on religious freedom. How great our country, how great its destiny, but greater still is our religious heritage. Our background is the greatest in the world - its people nearer to God than any other - a people who have the right to know and contact God, can walk with God, can be filled with light and comprehend all things. That is our heritage. May we be worthy of it!

Learn to guard yourself from every discordant, disconsolate and gloomy vibration. This is done by turning instantly within to your heart, and asking that "The Light of Christ" come forth and take over outward surroundings. You will find it possible to turn these confusing and disturbing problems over to this Light and intelligence and have them dissolved almost instantly. At least you will be

enfolded in peace, and the problem will be worked out according to the greatness of God. For truly it is "The Father within who doeth the works." The more you rely upon this Light of Christ, the faster it will develop within you and greater will be its power. Trust it. Rely upon it. Worship and adore it, and thank God for it always and abide in it, and it will abide in you.

The less your mind dwells on the calamities, and the greater love and peace and light your thoughts can send out, the greater good you can do. Remember, every thought is empowered with vibrations to reach around the world. Therefore, think only beautiful things - only things of love and peace and power - this is your mission. Whenever you stand, whatever you do, stand one with the power of God, sending out love and peace and comfort, and enfold yourself in Light.

SANANDA SPEAKS:

This morning I desire to impress you with the idea to keep your minds open so that you may accept new concepts as they are given to planet Earth. You see from this morning's talk that even the space people have to readjust their thinking, but they do it easily. Now if mankind on planet Earth would adjust his thoughts as easily, he would have no trouble moving from one dimension into another. The incoming New Age for planet Earth might seem like a golden age because you will be rid of all the materialism that is clinging to you now. You will be surrounded by a new spiritual light substance, whereby you realize that there is but One Spirit, One Creator in all the universe. There will be no need for many churches, but there will be the need to recognize the spirit Light within each man.

New inventions will be given to man because we know then that man, who has been purged of all his materiality, will be able to handle these new inventions properly. Man's attitude and his life will center around the principle that there is not just himself in this world, but that as he improves his lot, or his health, or his outlook, so is he helping all of his fellowman. Man will realize that he is only part of the whole, but a very important part, because unless each one is able to live up to the ideals set before him, he will be letting his fellowman down. Some of you may think this way of life has a touch of socialism. To a certain degree this may be true, but it is a spiritual type of socialism, wherein each person works for the good of all, rather than for selfish individual interests. Each individual will work in accordance to the direction of his Inner Voice, and in this way great improvement will take place among all. Those of a grossly materialistic nature will already have been removed from this Earth and taken to another place where they can continue in their material form of life, live with it and struggle with it until they become exhausted and see the futility of it all.

So on planet Earth there will be new beings and a new awakening. There will be young souls coming in who will be hungry for the Truth, and therefore there will be need of many teachers to help these younger souls. There will be inter-communication between Earth and other spheres, and the higher knowledge thus gained will raise all who are capable of it. There will be a free and clean type of life, without that continual sense of struggle and competition which is prevalent here now. It will be a life of peace and harmony because you will not have to struggle with the opposing forces of materiality. Your only effort will be that of aligning yourselves with the light. In your love for humanity you will desire to work for the good of others.

BE GRATEFULLY PREPARED FOR THE NEW AGE.

I am the One who is termed Beloved Master Mother Mary. It is a great pleasure to Me to bring to you, My Beloved Children, a message that is designed to raise your spirits and to bring through to you that which is of tremendous importance for you to keep in mind day after day, and night after night.

During the next few years you will be noticing the changes that have been prophesied and that will be taking place as the years come closer to the end of this Age. It is for a special purpose that I mention the changes. It is well for those of My Children who are capable of rising into a higher dimension of consciousness to have in their understanding that which will help them to be of good cheer and of joyful acceptance of every circumstance of every turn in the road. This is My desire for My Children: have a clear picture of how everything is to be a beautiful and encouraging outlook regardless of what may take place. Only the reality that "you are " will be the refuge that you need to turn towards. That realization will make it not only possible, but very easy, for you to surmount all that seems of an unhappy nature. Remember that the Almighty Father/Mother God is ever carrying out the blessed plan that He/She has for the new incoming age of Aquarius. This New Age will come with a vast sweeping away of that which must be cleared on this planet.

Many of you have read and heard of the prophecies that concern the future. To the extent that you realize and continue to recognize the tremendous power of God's Life and Light and Love for you - to that extent - will you be capable of filling your life with the wonder and the glory that is before you. Your Father/Mother in Heaven is perfectly capable of taking care of those who have faith and love. Enlightenment awaits all who continue to raise their sight into the higher region where they shall find the miracle that is awaiting them. Let not earthly desires hold back the consciousness of those who are otherwise quite capable of rising into the Peace, Light and Love that awaits all who recognize and accept the power of the Almighty to bring forth a magnificent awakening in those who are capable of responding.

Be of good cheer regardless of any rumors, and regardless of any happenings as the new world is in the process of unfoldment. For all who have attained a truly deep faith and peace within their own hearts there will be a continuous realization of how they can continue to rise ever higher in their own realization of the Presence within them. This is the deep desire of all who have taken this path of earthly life to help all of those who are ready to be helped into the new dimension of consciousness that is awaiting you.

My message is one of uplift and joy to all who can respond to the glory that awaits them. Turn often to the reality that is within you and help everyone who is capable of your encouragement. This is a necessary part of your own unfoldment. Keep ever in mind the great assistance that you are receiving from those who have taken the Path before you. As you open the door to the Masters who are doing the will of Almighty God you will find that whatever is happening in the world has no reality for you. The abundance of the Love Power that comes to you from on High is so great that you cannot imagine anything so wondrous. We are ever with you to help in your needed upliftment, and We rejoice as you accept this outpouring from Our hearts.

I AM YOUR MOTHER MARY


Channel: Faith

February 20, 1977.

EASTER SUNRISE

We will sing our hymns of praise,
In the garden by the river,
While the eastern sky is golden
With the promise of the sunshine,
And the perfume of the roses
Makes sweet the air about us.
We will join the birds in singing
Hymns of praise for God's love
At daybreak on this Easter morning,
For the stone is rolled away,
And He is not here - For He is risen.
We will praise God that death is conquered,
And in the dawning by the river
We will bow our heads and listen
Lest we miss the far, faint echo
Of the Angels' songs of gladness,
Hallelujahs of the Heavenly Chorus
Ringing from the hills of Heaven
On this Easter morning.
by Sara Elizabeth Gran

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