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YOUR PRIVATE TEMPLE

My beloveds: Have you ever given consideration to how wonderfully and beautifully you are made?

Think of your body and how it serves you - it is your holy of holies. No church, temple or mosque can begin to compare to the human temple. Respect and care are given to these structures built by man but how much attention is given to the human temple?

The body should always be tenderly and lovingly cared for. It is the only habitation you will have for this span of earth life. It behooves you to see your body in this new light - the light of being aware of the complexity of it and how fragile it is.

The religious buildings of earth are places to go to worship. Inspirational sermons are delivered. Special music is provided and one feels uplifted in the atmosphere of flowers, candles and prayer.

Now look at your own individual temple. You can enter at any time without going anywhere. You can listen to the voice of your own Divinity and receive inspiration and instruction meant just for you. You can tune in to the music of the spheres and hear the singing of creation. You can offer your prayers and gratitude at the altar of your own heart. Your inner sanctuary can be anything you wish, for you create it with your desire and need.

As to the outer aspect of your temple, your body, it is holy and should be treated as a precious possession - precious because it is uniquely yours and cannot be replaced.

Look at yourself with a new vision and begin to realize more fully how sacred is your body temple. It is sacred for the Holy Spirit, or the Divine, inhabits it. How can one abuse anything so holy? Many over eat, over drink, over indulge in many ways without realizing that they are desecrating a temple of God.

Be gentle with your body. Respect it, love it and tend to all of its needs with gratitude and it will serve you long and well - as long as the soul needs it to experience life on earth.

Man can create a building but no man in a laboratory can create a human body. Only the Creator has the blueprint and you - the REAL you is that creator. You created your temple to provide for your own need, and as you give it loving care it will serve its purpose. Each is in his holy temple and each worships in his own holy of holies as he is led to.

Walk with a sure step, hold your head up high, have a light in your eye and joy in your heart, for you are a LIVING temple of God!

You may go to the outer temple (church) if you so desire. There is nothing wrong in going and enjoying all that it has to offer, but always remember where the TRUE

temple is and let your worship be an inner, private experience, alone with your own I AM. Nothing can compare with this experience - it is beyond words to describe for it is too sacred to be spoken of.

O, my beloveds, I AM in your temple, always available for I AM an eternal Presence, an everlasting light which can never be extinguished.

Meet and commune with Me in the silence of your own private sanctuary. I shall guide your footsteps and give you the strength and understanding to live life fully. I shall inspire your thoughts and bring many new wonders for you to experience.

Yes, I AM your I AM

for

I AM THAT I AM

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THE TRUE TEMPLE OF GOD

The temple that I have prepared for myself is in the spirit of man, as I have always taught you.

I want to find among humanity the church founded by Peter, but I observe that no sanctuary has been built upon that Fundamental Stone. Few make the sacrifice of following in the steps of Peter. I see great churches, large religious organizations pomp, wealth, splendor and power, but I do not perceive any spiritual splendor, virtue, nor am I able to discover the power that is a part of my universal strength.

Truly I tell you, that I contemplate the followers of Peter weeping in the spiritual valley, as they observe those who have followed them leading humanity to disaster and death. They observe those who call themselves apostles in this period and successors of Peter, speaking of love, of Christ, and of universal peace. But behind their words they encourage destructive wars. Peter did not sow death. I removed the sword from his hand. I taught him how to give one's life in order to give life to others. I taught him that shedding one's own blood for others is as a seed of love, as a testimony of truth, and as a true sign of one's good deeds. He fulfilled his responsibilities until the end of his journey.

My path is traced in your conscience. Soon you will not have any shepherds on the earth nor ministers to celebrate rituals before your eyes, nor buildings that symbolize the universal temple of God. The universe will become your temple. Guiding your spirit will be the Lord, the Master, and gentle Jesus, who is filled with wisdom and love and always listens to you. You will have no altar other than your heart, and no guide other than your conscience.

Do not become confused when I tell you that I want to be in the most intimate part of your heart, for I want my light and peace to reside in you.

Everyone has an appointment with me, to gather, to listen to me, for all need to hear me.

Days, years and centuries will pass in which this humanity will witness marvelous knowledge and spiritual revelations, not shown before by its spirit.

That time is near. Thus, you should prepare the path for those who will come to take your place. You should bless this path with your good deeds. Then you will have begun to build the true temple. Others will continue your work, and afterwards others will come to finish it.

Why is it that, although I am among you, you are not able to feel me? Some seek me in nature while others seek me beyond all material things. But truly I say to you, that I am in everything and I am everywhere. Why do you always seek me outside of you when also in your being you will find me?

This is the period when you will learn to practice, to explain, and to live the doctrine that today you have come to receive in these houses of prayer. Tomorrow you will arise to spread my doctrine among humanity.

I am the Tree of Eternal Life. Remember Christ on the cross; he was as a tree,

extending his arms as branches to lovingly provide shade for humanity. His words pouring gently on that multitude, and his blood falling drop by drop, were as fruits separating from the Divine Tree. Behold the Divine Tree offering its spiritual fruits to mankind.

This is an era of preparation. Trees are sprouting everywhere including cities, towns, and communities offering spiritual shade to travelers.

From era to era I have given man more advanced revelations, but he has not been able to understand them because he has always surrounded them with idolotry. In the Second Era I asked my disciples: "Do you see the grandeur, the majesty, and the riches of the Temple of Jerusalem? Of it there will not remain one stone upon another." My word was fulfilled, for all the idolatry and profanity that was in the temple vanished with my doctrine. I promised to reconstruct it in three days. That promise will be fulfilled in this Third Era, for I have come to erect the new temple but in the heart of humanity. This new sanctuary will be constructed in the purest part of the spirit of man.

You are listening to my living word so that with it you may destroy all fanaticism and idolatry surrounding my name. My word teaches you a worship through which you will be able to hear me from spirit to Spirit. This nation of people will be spiritually great and strong when it lives and practices the worship that I teach. Then it will be able to abolish deceit and take the much awaited message of spirituality and light to other nations.

For now, be aware that as long as man does not attain true spirituality, he will need material temples and will place before his eyes material images and symbols in order to feel my presence.

One can measure the degree of the materialism or spirituality of humanity by the form of its worship. The materialist seeks me in material things, and if he does not find me according to his desire, he will represent me in some material form in order to believe that I am before him.

He who thinks of me spiritually will feel me inwardly and outwardly, and in everything surroundin g him, for he has converted himself into my temple.

You are the builders with whom I am constructing the temple to spirituality. There I will rejoice, and there you will receive the bread of eternal life.

To fulfill my promise, I have come in spirit upon a symbolic cloud. It is formed by your spirits as they elevate to me. I have come to construct the true temple in the heart of humanity.

Nor can these houses of prayer constitute the true temple, for you carry the true temple in your spirit. Thus, if you carry it in your spirit you can find it in your home, in the city, out in the countryside, under a tree, in the mountains, in the desert, or on the ocean shore.

The temple of the spirit is in all places. It is only necessary for you to be prepared to find it.

I come to reconstruct my temple, a temple without walls or towers, for it is in the human heart. The Tower of babel still divides humanity, but its foundation will be destroyed in the human heart. Idolatry and religious fanaticism also have elevated their tall towers, but they are weak and will have to fall. Truly I tell you that both my divine and human laws are sacred and that they will both judge the world. Humanity does not believe that it practices idolatry, but truly I tell you that it is still worshipping the golden calf.

The house of prayer is poor and humble, for you have learned that it is not the temple. In exchange, you strive to cleanse your spirit knowing that my true temple is located there.

In the past men have attempted to gain their salvation by constructing material temples. They have pretended to achieve spiritual purification practicing external worship. However, you should not remain stagnant in that ignorance and fanaticism. If you do, the faculties you possess in order to comprehend and to perceive the greatness of God would become dormant.

Today I tell you: Come to me and you will find peace. I have prepared these houses of prayer to be as trees, offering you shade as you listen to my word under them. In the Second Era you listened to me in the valleys, on riverbanks, and in the mountains. You were delighted in the temple of nature and you communicated with me. Today you will once again seek those places, and once there, far away from a world that sins and denys me, you will feel a pure environment, saturated with essence, where everything will speak of me. And now free, your spirit will unite with the Father in perfect communion.

I am constructing the temple of the Holy Spirit. Once it has been constructed, there will be no reason for houses of prayer, temples, or sanctuaries to exist, along with their ceremonies, symbols, and traditions. Then you will feel my presence and my greatness, acknowledging the universe as your temple and the love for your brethren as your worship.

Once again I am manifesting myself among you. Every spirit is a temple of the Lord; every mind is a dwelling place for the Most Highest; every heart is a sanctuary for the Divine Shepherd who guides his sheep toward eternal life. The Lord touches all spirits with his justice and purifies the human mind with his light.

Every good tree will be protected, and its roots and branches will extend to give shelter and nourishment to travelers. However, the bad weed will be extracted from its roots and thrown into an unquenchable fire.

If two or three of my chosen unite and elevate their spirits to my Divinity, I will be with them and inspire them. I will be present wherever you summon me, for I have told you that all eyes, sinful or not sinful, will see me and all will feel my presence.

My peace be with you!

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MAKING ROOM FOR SILENCE IN DAILY LIFE.

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Silence has been a value in all religious traditions and spiritual paths throughout the history of mankind. As St. John of the Cross writes, only in silence can the soul hear the divine. Only in silence can one go within, can one deepen spiritual life. Exterior noise tends to distract from inner life, and this is why the spiritual adepts of so many different traditions have long sought ways of living with silence.

To seek sanctuary in high mountains or in the solitude of the desert has been a practice for centuries among the monks of these different religions. For, it is recognized only by silencing exterior noise can one begin to be silent within. And with inner silence, the soul begins to penetrate the divine mysteries.

We see in the life of the great political and religious leader, Mahatma Gandhi, a practical and at the same time spiritual use of silence. In his work for the independence of India, Gandhi found himself overwhelmed with work - visits from journalists, endless correspondence from all over the world, young people who came to seek his counsel. In order to better do his work, Gandhi decided to dedicate every Monday as a day of silence. On this day, he did not speak. If some urgent communication was needed, he might write some short note, but he did not carry on conversation with anyone. This self-imposed silence made this day for him one of relative peace and recollection. He was better able to answer his correspondence, and he had the silence he needed to meditate on all the problems he had to resolve. He was to write later that what began as an essentially practical solution to a too-noisy life became an important spiritual practice. In silence he found himself better able to

meditate and pray, to seek within himself the solutions to all the problems and responsibilities that he carried. It was a silence that he learned to love and value for the inner life it opened up for him.

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I FACE THE NEW YEAR - 1991

I turn my eyes to the dawning of the New Year.
I expect to experience its bounties.
My soul is quickened with anticipation.
Today is here, and will be.
Yesterday was, and has been.
My yesterday is what I made it.
My today is what I will make it.
I will make it perfect!

- I have the power to build perfection this New Year!
TODAY IS MINE TO MANIFEST!

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TO BLESS YOUR HOME OR THE SITUATION, OR CLEAR YOU OF PHYSIC ATTACKS:

CALL LORD MICHAEL'S NAME THREE TIMES when -
interfering influences occur;

dominating strong-willed personalities overpower; or
a nation (race or creed or organization) are trying to gain a willful foothold
for selfish reasons.

ASK LORD MICHAEL in Christ Jesus's name, and through the Love He bears Him, to come
forth with His flaming blue sword and cut away (sever) from you ALL psychic
attachments, NOW and FOREVER. Visualize the mighty Lord Michael holding
His flaming blue sword and

1. Cutting in front of you.
2. Cutting in back (head to feet) of you.
3. Cutting down your left side.
4. Cutting down your right side.
5. Cutting under your feet.
6. Cutting over your head.

LORD MICHAEL is clearing all psychic negativity from you and bringing balance and
harmony.

"Feel" it being done.

Give thanks and appreciation to BELOVED LORD MICHAEL. Ask that all that is cut
away be cast in the Sea of our Father's Love, which is Universal Solvent.

A Light Seeker

City of the Sun Foundation.

"Seeing God's image in a temple or church is less important than having
the vision of God in all God's creations."

"It's only in the depth of silence that the voice of God can be heard."

Sri Sathya Sai Baba

HELP! THE WORLD NEEDS MORE "LIGHT"

Greetings in the "Light" of the Radiant One; I am Kadar Monka.

Do not underestimate the power you possess, my friends.

I would not be coming your way at this time with such a message if it were not urgent to the continuing "Lighted" progress of Earth change.

You, each one of you individually, can have more effect on Earth change at this time than you can possibly imagine. In your present conscious awareness you do not realize the important role you actually play upon that planet. That is the way you planned your mission, and that is the way it is.

I do not know what I can do or say to convince you of that fact. If there were ever a time to demonstrate true faith in yourself, your divinity, your true nature of "Lighted" existence in the universe, the time is now.

This goes for each and everyone of you receiving this message! Many of you apparently think that the nature of "Lighted" change for planet Earth originates solely from extraterrestrial realms. Well, think again. Yes, the "Light" is the expression of The Creator's will, and, yes, you, The Creator is somewhat extraterrestrial to your way of thinking, but it takes you and thousands of others like you in physical manifestation on that planet to channel the "Light" needed for today's changing world.

We in the physical upon other worlds cannot do it alone. Our friends in what you call etheric realms cannot do it alone. The angelics cannot do it alone. No single group of "Lighted" beings in the universe can bring change to planet Earth alone. It is a cooperative effort of all "Lighted" beings, including you, which will bring this mighty mission to conclusion and Earth into the Golden Age of "Light."

You are a channel, you know. Or do you? Well, if you didn't know it before, know it now. You are a channel for the "Light" of Our Radiant One's most powerful expression for "good" in the universe. Yes, you are! Enough of these "pep talk" words. You would not be at all interested in what I have to say here if you were not channels of "Light." I kid you not.

Why this sudden appeal for your help? First of all, it's not sudden. We have been urging you all to increase your conscious efforts of "Light" invocation for the planet for years now, actually. It does seem people of Earth need many reminders. Second, at the rate of change observed on planet Earth at this time there is a needed expansion of "Light" to help give "Lighted" direction to events taking place.

It is not just the series of events in what you call the Middle East which is prompting this consideration. There's almost an infinite number, or so it seems, of changes taking place upon that planet at this time. Some are more subtle than others, but you can perceive many of them for yourself. I would not be bringing such an appeal to you if it were not important. In the days to come I shall be utilizing this channel less and less for trivial "pep talks," as he calls them. The channelings will be restricted to more pressing problems of the day, as you call them.

Now that Robert is located in the Four Corners Area, he is going to find his time taken up with numerous other tasks of "Lighted" nature. Putting thought from other realms on paper is going to be of secondary importance to other jobs at hand. Ah, ha! Seems I perked his curiosity with that statement.

Please know that your increased "Light"-channeling help is needed at this time. We do not bring thought your way which is fictitious or invalid. There is great basis in fact for what I say here, and you can have a most noticeable effect upon the upcoming changes going on there.

May I please remind you of directions to channel the "Light"?

1. Invoke the "Light" for the planet herself.
2. Invoke the "Light" for your personal awareness and well-being.
3. Invoke the "Light" for all prominent personalities in leadership positions whether you perceive them as positive or negative.
4. Invoke the "Light" for all souls upon that planet.
5. Invoke the "Light" for your own "Lighted" mission, both individual and group. You are part of quite a large group, you should know.
6. Invoke the "Light" for every possible situation in your life which seems to present you with a potential challenge. The "Light" can ease the "problems" of life, you should know.
7. And, hey, invoke the "Light" for those of us "out here." We, too, need all the help we can get. How do you do it? Just invoke the "Light" for all your "Lighted" loved ones in the universe. The message will get through.

I am well aware you underplay the importance of the reason for your being on Earth at this time. Wish I could convince you of how important you really are, Perhaps it is not to be. Believe me, I have invoked the "Light" on this very idea more than you know. The "Light" only works as intended.

Regardless of what you think of yourselves, keep up the good work. Keep using the "Light" all you can. It DOES make a difference.

In the "Light" of Our Radiant One, I depart now. I am Kadar Monka. Adonai

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THE LEGION OF LIGHT

In this century of great World Wars, many millions have served in the armed forces of their native land. And even at the present time, the military strength of the nation is being augmented with new millions of the flower of the world's youth. For this is the century of universal warfare - the century of destiny for mankind.

Throughout the ages, illumined seers and prophets have foretold that these very years in which we are now living would witness the most critical period for this planet. In truth, not only these very years, but these very hours are crucially fateful and weighted with momentous import for humanity.

For this is the supreme hour of human decision. Man must decide, and decide for himself, whether the evolutionary human experiment on this planet is to continue - whether it has been worth the divine patience and guidance bestowed upon it. And man seems bent on trying to decide it by internecine physical warfare.

Thus it is that the call still goes out for more recruits with which to increase the armed forces. Millions are inducted into military service after passing the various physical and psychological tests. Often millions are rejected as not coming up to the standards demanded. Large numbers of those rejected, fired with patriotic zeal to serve their native land in the highest and most self-sacrificing way they know, feel crushed at being cast aside as unfit. So deeply wounded are they, that often they carry the poignant invisible scar on their soul for the rest of their days. Yet these rejected ones, great as their number may seem, form only a small proportion of the vast army of men and women who feel that they are discreditably and supinely passive in this crucial hour of the world's drama. They belong to that countless army of frustrated souls who, because they do not find themselves taking an active part in the exciting drama being played before their eyes on the stage of life, are inclined to brood. They worry over what they imagine to be their total failure in contributing to any constructive efforts toward the highest good and salvaging of the human race.

Some of these individuals regard themselves as lacking in the necessary talents

and genius to take an active part in helping the great cause of a humanity struggling for a lasting peace and a higher civilization on this battle-scarred planet. Others deem themselves to be too old, or physically unfit through illness or various impediments in the functioning of their limbs or senses.

But whatever the reason be, the irony of it all is that untold millions of such individuals over the earth have resigned themselves to lives of self-pity and defeatism merely because they regard themselves as being incapable of taking an active role in the present crucial hour. They judge themselves solely according to the illusory and transitory values of mortal consciousness, and find themselves wanting. They wear no war hero's uniform; and so they believe they are not taking part in the fight against the godless forces of evil that would plunge humanity into a nightmare of pagan barbarism.

Such individuals have forgotten that there are other ways of fighting for the highest human good than with the sword. Indeed, it is the mightiest power that has been given to man on this plane of existence. It is that invincible power that is implied in the saying, "the pen is mightier than the sword." Not the pen, in itself, is mightier. For the pen is only the instrument - the instrument for the expression of thought. It is thought that is more powerful than the sword.

And the dynamic all-pervading nature of thought is such that it does its work even without pen or print. The very thinking of thoughts - if the thoughts be positive and constructive - can be a tremendous power for good in the world.

Today there is a growing mighty legion of consecrated souls who recognize the power of constructive thought, and perseveringly work with it against all negative thinking in the world. These individuals do not necessarily wear uniforms or any special insignia to distinguish them from any of their fellow men. But they are warriors just the same, fighting on the side of the Forces of Light, to conquer all opposition blocking humanity's path toward the realized ideal of a golden era of lasting peace and harmonious human relations. These volunteers from every creed and religion have aligned themselves, whether consciously or unconsciously, with the Spirit of Universal Love and Brotherhood. Together they form an invincible army, the Legion of Light. A person may be old, crippled, blind, deaf and dumb, a helpless shut-in. But if he thinks loving selfless thoughts and sends them forth into the world to those who are felt to be in need of such healing and inspiration, or to humanity at large, he will belong to that deathless immortal army of the Legion of Light.

No physical or psychological tests are necessary to qualify for joining that Legion of Light. For in that valiant company of consecrated souls, all that is required is an enlightened sense of Oneness with one's brothers of the One Human Family; a compassionate understanding for one's fellow pilgrims on the difficult road of life; and a persistent effort to live according to the higher spiritual values and ethics in preference to those of a materialistic nature. This Legion of Light, the world's mightiest army of valiant radiant souls, is marching on. Led by the One Eternal Spirit of Humanity, and clothed in the flashing impregnable armor of Love that radiates the wondrous Light that never shone on land or sea, the Legion of Light marches on to victory over the forces of greed, prejudice and selfishness. For its spotless banner of the Flaming Heart leads beyond all narrow separate thoughts of self to the all-inclusive life of Lasting Peace and Universal Brotherhood.

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"The purpose of music is to bring about a oneness of emotion, and thus suggest to our minds the coming time of a universal brotherhood."

Beethoven

LOVE TO LOVE YOURSELF

Start to love yourself, your body, it is the Temple of the Living God - the I AM of you. (I Am the Life the Way and the Truth in you.)

Start knowing that there is no separation between physical and spiritual.

The physical is Spirit being at a lower rate of vibration, the same substance.

Start to know and to feel God in you, that your body may be whole and unified, that you feel and enjoy each movement of each and every member of your body - your taste, your smell, your hearing and feeling.

Come to that point where we can say with honesty and sincerity, thank you Mother/Father for this Temple, for the joy it gives us; that your Light may shine from it.

Rejoice in your physical life. Love it, praise it for its own sake, for its own joy, for its own beauty. For nothing else, for its beauty, for its joy, that you may know the oneness of God.

Look upon your own physical body, the body of God, to glorify and praise it, that you may be filled with youthful energy.

Praise and worship it along with other phases of spirit.

This is the first prerequisite of healing, that you Love and Praise, that all rejections and fears may be soothed from your body, for it has consciousness, and it knows whether or not you love it. This is the first step to mastery over the physical.

That which you reject or ignore you will never master. But that which you love and praise will give you mastery over it willingly. not

So, listen to it, take note of it for then it becomes an obstacle to you.

We are all prodigal sons on the way back to our Mother/Father consciousness (or our Father's House.)

But remember the story that the Father saw him coming from afar and went out to meet him (Christ in you).

He was received back into his Father's house (God consciousness) not as a servant but as a son who was lost and has come home. As proof of this he received a ring on his finger (signifying power). So from then on he would act in the Love, Light and Power of God (his Mother/Father).

So, Jesus through this Christ Spirit within him could say All Power has been given unto me in Heaven and on Earth.

As you see, I am quoting Jesus the Christ who also said I and my Father are One, and so will you be.

I Am that I am in All.

Martin Dekker, New Zealand.

With every rising of the sun,
Think of your life as just begun.
The past has cancelled and buried deep
All yesterdays - There let them sleep.
Concern yourself with just today,
Grasp it and teach it to obey -
Your will and plan since time began
Today has been the friend of man.
Today and you - your soul sublime
And this great heritage of time.
With God Himself to bind the two,
Go forth brave heart - Today's for you.

Many groups repeat the AUMS - or AH-UMS to raise vibrations of Praise and Love. Repeating these words creates a Love Energy. Here is a beautiful suggestion for using this

LOVE ENERGY

"Now let's use the energy we just created with the AUMS to surround every negative person on the Earth with LOVE, with a thought in mind that the LOVE can penetrate to their Seed Atom within their hearts and their heart centers, and they will respond to this LOVE and change their ways. Let's project from now throughout all eternity, the thought of reversing any negative thing that we hear, into the opposite which is LOVE. Let's dedicate ourselves to that - each and everyone of us.

The Father has given the power for this, and you'll find that ^{with} every thought of LOVE, you will feel a tremendous energy going through your being, coursing through your being, and you will physically tingle. Learn to live and LOVE Beloved Brothers and Sisters of LOVE. Forever reside within the HOUSE OF LOVE and learn to LOVE ye one another.

It is truly the greatest. Maybe not that personality, but the LOVE within that person, learn to LOVE that, in the sowing good seeds and sooner or later that person will respond to that seed and it will be reflected back to you. It is a very wonderful feeling whether you're in the physical body or Light body, or LOVE body, or when you're in pure Thought in a Theta situation or Theta Universe where you're nothing but pure LOVE ITSELF. Let's practice that, and IT ISS SO!"

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AT THE CITY OF THE SUN:

We had a very beautiful and busy autumn at the City of the Sun. There was the return of some of our "City of the Sun Family", with Kenneth and Alta Campbell arriving from a long trek to Alaska and also Wisconsin. (Yes, Kenneth did catch that that 'big one' (90#) and he has pictures to show!)

From California came Andrew and Helen Webber. They were here several days and left for Alaska.

Sean Sands and Esther Hayes returned from Canada and immediately began work upon their building projects.

Joseph Ryer is back from New York and deeply involved in building. His daughter, Rachel, has been visiting and assisting in the construction.

Mark and Helen Pope are more regularly here and have been busy with family and friends visiting, as well as conducting a worthwhile enterprise for City of the Sun.

Drs. Verlie and Jim Barton made an Arkansas trip for an early celebration of Edna Rigg's birthday (Dr. Verlie's mother). They also traveled in the opposite direction to Agoura, California honoring Dr. Jim's birthday, which he spent with his Great Grandson, Travis James Blackman, and family. Young 'James' was 1½ year old. It was unique with four generations present and many long distance calls.

While visiting, a new member, Mark Wilcox of Albuquerque, chose his lot.

Scott Feiten (grandson of Wm. Switzlers) and Loretta Ventura of California visited. Scott chose to remain, and has selected a homesite with plans for a dwelling.

Joyce Webb and daughter, Stephanie Nicks of Texas, came to visit. Joyce has become a member and will return in 1991 with exciting plans for a new life.

Johannes Pedersen, Charmayne Samuel and Ronald Istre all joined the City of the Sun.

Susan Eisinger, John Dudley, Wanda and Jason Helm were among the visitors.

Nancy Leake just moved into her new home situated about a mile away.

David Lebold will be gone several months to Guatemala.

Some new members have written:

"I'm happy to be a new member of the City of the Sun. I followed my inner guidance and arrived at the appropriate time.

My focus will be on what I call Feminine architecture - dwellings partially in the earth, Kiva style, with gentle natural contours extending above the horizon, built with natural materials.

I will also continue working on my jewelry, some of which has environmental messages, and my sculpture which celebrates the divine feminine."

Ted Specker

"I'm really delighted to be a member of the City of the Sun having joined a few weeks ago. There is such a feeling of such excitement in the way the community is developing into a concrete extension of the initial wonderful plan.

The foundation is complete of what will be a round adobe brick house with 23' diameter and extension for sunken bath and toilet. This is based on the existing houses of Sean and Esther and Steven. The heat and light source will be solar with a wood stove for auxillary heat and a tromb  wall. The water source will be only a faucet in the kitchen, and there will be a solar heated bath with drainage into the garden. Sawdust will be used for the toilet to be decomposed in compost for gardening.

Having had the help of many community members, and especially Sean, possibly by the end of spring my adobe home will be finished.

My most grateful thanks for the help and knowledge so generously given to make my dream into a reality. With appreciation, respect and affection."

Barbara Wyuroth

As this is being written a new couple from Arkansas, Robert and Florence Guilford, are moving here and have purchased the Sarah Leonard mobile.

We find music makes a pot luck supper, or Thanksgiving dinner, a most festive occasion. Sharing their talents with us at such affairs are Marilyn Whitehead, Richard Hammond and Steven Hawson.

Our recently appointed Membership Chairman, Steven Hawson, has been quite busy conducting meeings as well as re-vamping some of our office forms. Coming from Cleveland, Ohio, his mother, Marianne Hawson, has been visiting. Concerning a recent trip he wrote:

GOING BACK

"I recently returned to visit my alma mater (New College of the University of South Florida) in Sarasota, Florida. Graduation, which occurred in May, 1989, had been an extremely hectic time - my girl friend of 4 years had dumped me, my thesis needed revisions, my future seemed more uncertain than ever.

Somehow I ended up here in Columbus, New Mexico with my arms elbow-deep in adobe mud living in a 6 by 6 by 8' foot trailer, building my own home here at the City of the Sun. After 10 months of toilsome, yet blissful labor, I am now surrounded by the mud and wood that I have shaped, cut and carted by my own hands.

While building, I would think often of my old Florida home. I could feel how the process of construction was slowly and methodically helping me to heal from some deep wounds I had given myself during my last days at college. One Sunday night last September, while sitting in the little trailer, an overwhelming feeling came over me that I should return to Florida.

Perhaps the motivation to go back came from a spiritual need to test some of what I had learned here. I had certainly changed during my time away. I felt open to others in ways that I hadn't before and wanted to be able to relate freely with everyone I might see at my college campus. In a word, it was a new wholeness that I was feeling and wanted to put to the test.

So off I went for a week. I must say that I had a truly joyous experience,

and was able to see many old friends (boy, were they surprised!!), meet new people, and tie up every loose end which I had left there. Once again I was experiencing the "in the hands of God" feeling that had brought me to the City of the Sun before.

Sometimes it is right to put ourselves into an old place; it can offer us many new things if we have grown since last we were there. For me, I got to sort out some old baggage I had been carrying with me, and that was so good. I also got to see a body of water larger than our lagoon (sewage treatment facility). The change did me much good. It seems that going back can sometimes be the best way to begin to go forward."

Steven Hawson

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