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By

Dr. Doreal

According to legend, Buddha was born from the right side of Maya. Therefore, when we say that the Buddha was born from the right side of Maya or illusion, we are saying that he was the truth expressed from the right side which came into being to offset Maya or illusion. If he had been born from the left side, then he would have been the product of illusion.

We are told that when he was born, immediately his body began to shed rays of light from every direction and that he walked from birth, and that he first took seven steps. Those steps remained as bright steps, and we are told that the sacred Bo tree sprang from those seven footprints, and we are told also that those seven footprints had a definite symbolism in the occult mysteries. That is, that those seven footprints represented in the Lord Buddha, the seven mental Chakras that were open in his being. Those seven footprints were the seven sacred lotuses which were open in the Gautama and being open, they brought to him the intelligence, the wisdom, and understanding of the Divine Mind.

Immediately after he took the seven footsteps, leaving behind the seven tan-

gible footprints which remain to this day; by the way, in Kalapanostia, the place where he was born. After he had taken the seven footsteps, we are told that he looked to the four directions; that is, to the north, the south, the east, and west, saying, "This birth is the condition of a Buddha. After this I am through with renewed birth." In other words, we are told that he walked and talked at birth. That was the first of the miraculous manifestations that took place.

We are told that he was called the Siddartha Gautama, which means the "wish fulfilled." Because, though we find little reference to it of English translations, it has been found that if all the teachings and sayings of Buddha which are in the Sanskrit, that it would form a library or encyclopedia or more than 1700 books of 500 pages each.

After he had taken the seven steps, after he had turned to the four directions, there descended two streams of water from the heavens, one cold and one hot, and they fell upon him baptizing him. You can see that 600 years before Jesus, the rite of baptism was considered. Those two streams of water represent the ascending and descending powers of the Infinite. They represent the perfect polarity, of the positive and negative polarities in one soul which were there manifest. Some of you know that the Divine One, the Ancient of Days, Adam Kadmon is represented as having two

streams of light pouring forth from his eyes, one red and one white. Those are symbolized in the hot and cold streams of water. They represent the descent of the Divine Breath, the Creative Breath of the Ineffable One.

In the Gnostic Mysteries and early teachings of the Christian Church, we are told that God created all things through His Divine Creative Breath. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, the words 'Divine Breath' is mistranslated as 'vanity.' Hebel is vanity, and Hebeli, written the same way, is Divine or Creative Breath, and that Creative Breath, the twin rays of Divine Creative Power, are symbolized in the hot and cold streams of water baptizing Buddha.

Then we are told that at that time the Earth began to shake and it was at that instant when the Earth began to Shake that the Bo tree sprang into being and it was said that it was under that Bo tree that Buddha finally attained to Nirvana.

Most of our Western students have an entirely mistaken idea of the state of Nirvana in which there is nothing but an everlasting calm of non-being. They do not realize that that condition of Nirvana is exactly the same thing that we call the Universal Consciousness. In the condition of all being there is non-being, because we are all things; we are not separated into any part but there is infinite realization of anything which

exists as being ourselves. You would not cease to be in the Nirvana state. What you would become would be the Absolute of all being. Instead of becoming nothing you become all things.

It was taught in the Buddhistic Monasteries of Tibet that the Lord Buddha had incarnated 550 times on this earth. That is, the Spirit which manifested in the Gautama, had manifested 550 previous times in the world. We are also taught that his mother died seven days after his birth, that seven days after his birth the seven great streams of power were open and Maya or illusion was banished from the earth, that the illusion which some call the veil which separates the real being from manifestation here in the material world, ended, and there was only the real Being, Buddha, the living Light remained.

(to be continued)

A N D W H Y O T H E R W I S E

It will be a new delight

When each Nation on this Earth

Backs imperishable principles

Only - and what is just and right!

-Paul Jans

P R O G R A M

March 5, 1978, 6:00 P.M. Review Discussion Class by Dr. Iris Rawls.

March 5, 1978, 7:00 P.M. Fellowship of the Avatar for members only.

March 6, 1978, 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Class.

March 8, 1978, 7:30 P.M. Neophyte review Class.

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Every member of the Brotherhood or Fellowship of the Avatar is invited to take part in our great effort to bring Spiritual waves of healing and peace not only to our members but to all who wish to receive. Tune in at 7:00 P.M. Sundays and 9:00 P.M. Mondays Rocky Mt. Time.

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Dr. Doreal has written special Teachers Class Lessons for the College Students. These are essential for Brotherhood Group Leaders, Ministers, and Teachers.

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The Group Leader Lesson plans were outlined and written by Dr. Doreal to aid the beginner in forming Classes. There is no charge for these inspirational lessons for College members only. If interested, write for an application.

The Brotherhood Newsletter

Dear Students and Friends:

Our weather is somewhat warmer today and the sky is very blue but there is a weather forecast that more snow is on the way. We have seen a robin and other birds that make their appearance in the spring so we know Springtime will soon be here.

Temple Services for Sunday Evening, Feb. 26, were very well attended. The subject was, "The Relationship of the Neophyte and the Path." It was an inspirational lecture and gave much food for thought.

We failed to mention the new Shamballa Board members in the Newsletter last week. Mike Bean is Chairman, June Tullos is Vice Chairman, Virginia Culvey is secretary and Iris Rawls is Treasurer. The other members are Cecil Buche, Marjorie Anderson, Wanda Lockwood, Diane Shakely and Sam Shakely. These Board members are elected for one year.

The Brotherhood has been very busy with heavy correspondence and many daily applications for membership. The work of the Brotherhood is expanding and growing and reaching out to the far corners of the earth as well as many new members in our own country. We are answering each of your letters that require an answer but sometimes we may seem a little slow. The book orders are mailed within 24 hours but they are sent out on book-rate postage and it usually takes

three or four weeks for delivery. If airmail or first class mail service is wished, please include extra for postage.

We have received many love offerings in the past month. Each love offering is blessed and the effects of such generous gift-giving returns a thousand-fold to the sender. It is the love offerings that keep the Brotherhood functioning without having to raise the minimum contributions. With the rising price of paper, other supplies, labor and postage, the minimum contributions required by the Brotherhood does not cover the cost. It is with gratitude to each student that we extend our thanks and appreciation for these contributions. Such contributors become a part of our great staff of outside workers for the spreading of the esoteric Teaching as given in the written lessons and books by Dr. M. Doreal.

Again, I would like to mention the formation of the 1978 Ministers Class. Any student who finishes the Brotherhood College work this year of 1978, is eligible for enrollment. If interested please write for an application. The first lesson will be mailed the middle of March.

In Cosmic Harmony,

Dr. W. Whitby.

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A MESSAGE

Have you ever thought just what Spiritual Development meant to you personally.

Most students think of Truth as an abstract thing, when in reality, Truth is something to be lived every day.

The Universe is controlled by Divine Law and if we learn to live in harmony with the Law it will set us free. No man breaks Cosmic Law but we often break ourselves against the Law because of lack of understanding.

The Brotherhood College is formed to instruct men and women in the way through which they can know and live in harmony with Divine Law, and become Masters of their own fate.

An invitation is extended to all who desire Light and Truth to affiliate with us in the great work. Each soul entering the Path of Light helps to banish the darkness.

In Cosmic Harmony,

Doreal.

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