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THE NATIVITY • From an illuminated manuscript Hours of The Virgin

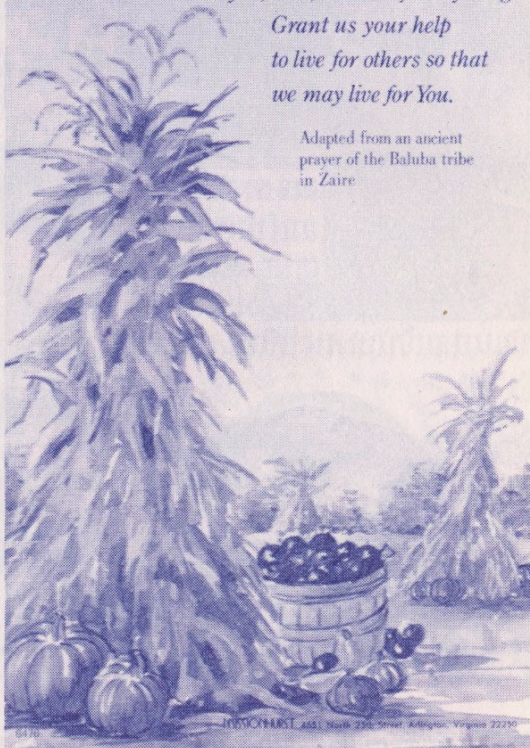
THANKSGIVING

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You are the One who created all these crops
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*Be also our Creator, give us wisdom and strength so
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*And you, God, Master of everything
Grant us your help
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*Adapted from an ancient
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IN THANKSGIVING WE ARE GRATEFUL

I would like to share with you this Thanksgiving prayer, adapted from an ancient prayer of the Beluga tribe in Zaire.

"God, first among all spirits, Supreme Being Who feels something for us, You, possessor of all who have inner peace, You Who are the Divinity, Who are the same outside and inside, You are the One Who created all these crops. You gave them to us for our use during our stay here on earth among our fellowmen, but also, you, our Creator, give us wisdom and strength so that we may also grow to be sincere and true. And You, God, Master of everything, grant us Your help to live for others, so that we may live for You."

We ask the Presence of Light to accept that acknowledgement of the Great Presence of God, amplify and expand it, and project Your light into Zaire and all the African continent, to embrace all individuals living there, especially the black natives. Expand this Light of God, for if one were to have mistaken the African continent as being a dark continent, he need but to read this prayer to know that the Light of God burns, and is acknowledged, even there. We send out our personal blessing to the many who have contacted the Mentor from the various countries of Africa. One can sense the great inner Light burning. We ask now for an expansion of that Light, and may it become a great focus of light somewhere in that continent, that it may have a focal point from which to expand, and there externalize to bless all, so that Africa may no longer be considered a dark continent, but a continent of radiant light.

We also add our thoughts of gratitude and thanksgiving for the crops, for the plenteous supply of material things which we have enjoyed over the year, but most of all for the knowledge of the Great God Presence, for the wisdom that has been imparted to us, and for the Light of understanding that has been projected and nurtured, and which has enveloped us. We are grateful that there are those in the great Kingdom of Light Who have been willing to come forth and impart their wisdom to the conscious understanding of peoples of earth, and through their inspiration and their guidance, direct them toward spiritual illumination, so often concealed, and from which many individual beings turn away in doubt or in despair. May that wondrous light now strengthen each and every one throughout the world wherever they may be, not only those under

the direction of our Mentors, and all those under the direction of the Ascended Hosts, but also the many groups serving under their direction all throughout the world. We are grateful that there are others besides ourselves who hold the chalice of their hearts open to receive spiritual blessings and we are grateful that there are those who accept illumination and move forward carrying that chalice of light, and sharing it far and wide.

We are grateful for all the knowledge that has been imparted to us, and for the etheric journeys which we have enjoyed. We ask for the Flame of Golden Light to expand within our consciousness, that we may accept as reality that which to many has seemed as only intellectual exercise or imaginary experience. May greater truth be now revealed. We are grateful that we can look forward to this revelation, for no matter how much we accept or how much is revealed to us, there is always so much more. We seek not to gain wisdom for our personal selves, but to gain for the purpose of liberating our souls, so we may in turn help others on uncertain pathways towards the consummation of their earth lives. If we were to chant, "I am grateful, grateful, grateful" again and again for this hour, to bring out our heart's true and sincere gratitude, we could scarcely touch the great wealth of gratitude buried within the hearts of men and for the blessings which are continually received.

Even though there are upon this planet underprivileged, deprived individuals, still even they in their grief, in their hunger, in their sadness and fear, can count some blessings. The Great Creative Presence of God is working through every channel at all times irrespective of human appearances. If we can but understand and accept that, then we can indeed be grateful.

Turn your attention now to the magnetic pull of the great Cathedral of the Golden Cross. Visualize a gold cross arising and suspended in the atmosphere above your altar, as though it were of gleaming, golden substance. See radiant beams of golden light substance emanate and flash forth from it. Hold your attention upon it until you feel drawn into it. It is the emblem of your evolving souls. Let this wondrous golden symbol become a living part of you. As you feel drawn by the magnetic power of this golden cross, as you merge with its radiant energy, as you are completely enveloped within it, unaware of whatever takes place around you, feel yourselves attaining the consciousness of your Christ self and moving out swiftly across space (as you think of space) to the great Cathedral of the Golden Cross.

Brothers of the Golden Cross are gathered within the etheric Cathedral. There are hundreds, including the Brothers of the Golden Heart, the Golden Rose, and the Golden Robe, and the sisterhoods thereof, wearing sparkling white mantles lined with golden substance, and standing in reverent devotion, surrounding the great alabaster altar, above which hangs suspended the gigantic Cross of Golden Light substance. Each has placed a flaming taper upon the altar, and they burn with a brilliance which is beyond the comfort of the human eye. As a visitor, you will be supplied with a flaming taper also, and may add yours to those already blazing there.

As you move in a group to join the Brotherhoods gathered there at the great alabaster altar, you will hear the sounds of thanksgiving anthems from a choir which is not at first visible to your sight. It seems to come from the upper reaches of the Cathedral, where Cherubim and Seraphim, and great Angelic Beings who are not bound by the ties of material substance, move about high in the atmosphere. The anthems grow greater and sweeter, joined by the tones of many harps and an organ with great peals of sound the like of which has never been heard on even the greatest of earth's organs. The occasion is one of splendor and rejoicing. Great joy, thanksgiving and praise go forth from these legions of Angelic Beings. Let me recall to your mind the Psalms composed by a blessed one who now moves amongst the Brotherhood, David the shepherd, David the king. Hear His song taken up by the Angelic Choir.

"O, sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory amongst the heathen, His wonders amongst all people! For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. He is to be feared above all gods, for all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens; honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are His sanctuary. Give unto the Lord O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength, the glory due unto His name; bring an offering and come into His court. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, fear before Him all the earth. Say amongst the heathen that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established, that it shall not be moved. He shall judge the people righteously.

"O, come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great

King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker in thanksgiving. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart, as in provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness; when your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. Forty years long as I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known My ways; unto whom I swore in my wrath that they should not enter into My rest. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein. Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord, for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth."

We pour out our hearts to the singers of this great anthem, to him who put into words the outpouring of His heart, and the faith within which set him apart from men. May the Creative Presence of that God which has been invoked now raise the consciousness of each one into a fuller understanding of truth, of sincerity, and of faith, faith in the Great Creative Presence, faith in the great Lord.

Our Master Jesus came upon the earth in physical form, and His accomplishment was complete. He became the Teacher, He pointed the Way; and those of you who understand the great Master Jesus and those of you who can know Him as Lord, walk in His footsteps in full faith—faith in your own redemption, faith in the redemption of all mankind, faith in the light which burns within your heart, faith in the love of the great Master, and all the Chohans, and all the messengers of light who have come to the earth to bless, to heal, to illumine, and to express God's truth, beauty, and love to all who would yield themselves to the acceptance, and the gift of that service to man.

Think today of all of the ministers of the world who are truly dedicated to the Lord, and though their understanding may be theological and not altogether spiritual, they are on the pathway of service. Bless them with the Illumination Flame which now flows from this Cross that they may have an awakening, and that they may take upon themselves the courage to stand forth and serve by yielding themselves to the inspiration of the message which is

released to those of earth who are prepared to accept it. They are ministers of many religious beliefs from sanctuaries, synagogues and temples. There are Moslems, Buddhists, Jews and Christians, and even those who practice the rites of light amongst the tribes of Africa, as well as those who worship the Sun. Think of those who are receptive at this time to the great gift of The Golden Light of inspiration and the Light of love as it proceeds from the heart of the Lord.

Thanksgiving is a festival time in America, but it is also a festival time in the great etheric realms of light as well, and is ancient even to the Ancient of Days. Thanksgiving is not just an American concept of Pilgrims on the shores of a newly discovered continent. But it was an expression of Thanksgiving as a natural outpouring of the human heart. Thus it is in the great etheric realms that the festival of Thanksgiving is celebrated more sincerely than upon the earth. In the great Temples of Light, and within the hearts of the great Master Presences and all those who join in the service, there is a deep wellspring of light and love and devotion which may be lacking in the hearts of many who think but to feast upon the abundance of the earth and thankfully count their accumulations of material possessions. Vocal they may be, but their gratitude is but a shadow of the gratitude that wells within the hearts of those who know the Pathway towards the Light, as well as those who have already found the Light.

Beloved ones, as your attention returns to the world after having bathed in the glory, the purity, the beauty, and the ecstasy of the great Cathedral of the Golden Cross, carry with you the fullness of this experience which you are now enjoying. Let it continue to expand that flame within your heart that other men may see the outward manifestation and expression of your gratitude and your thankfulness. But let thankfulness not stand alone. Gratitude for what you have learned, though it be beautiful and acceptable in the eyes of the Lord, requires a service rendered, because accomplishment is the goal. The achievement which follows is the true glory of gratitude for knowing. So let your light shine upon all whom you know or pass by, that it may expand and externalize within their beings and worlds also.

As you enter into the holy season, may this Advent be a time of deep realization and understanding of the rebirth, the expanding birth of the great Christ Consciousness within each one. Although you do not literally return to

the infant Jesus, you will return to the expanding new light of love within your hearts and rejoice in the continual rebirth of that light even as you rejoice in the rebirth of the buds upon the trees with the coming of the Spring. Let there be a greater expansion of the light flowing into, through, and around you. Allow your concepts to increase in glory and beauty until your concepts of this day are as nothing compared to the expanded glories that exist in the higher realms of etheric light substance. You will then soon begin to perceive that even just to accept without full perception, the fantastic world that exists in what seems to be interstellar space, you will also be able to understand and accept the life around you which is invisible to the physical sight.

As this becomes more apparent to you, then, indeed, you can be grateful and rejoice in the light of the living Christ, for Christ is not a person; Christ is the expression of the spirit of God manifesting within you. That manifestation takes place at your particular level of consciousness, for each one of you individually, and grows, even as the infant child Jesus grew, and having ascended, returns not to infancy but to ever-expanding glory. He has long since accepted His victory and has become the Lord of this world. So, too, your light returns, not to infancy but to the ever-expanding consciousness of immortality.

Be grateful for all these revelations. May you rejoice in the spirit of Thanksgiving, and pour out your heart in deep love, in gratitude to God's great Presence of Life, the great feminine-masculine Creative Being, and to all the Hierarchy and Hierarchal realms, to Cosmic Beings of Light, this great family of Beingness of which you are each individually a part, according to your understanding, your awareness, your acceptance, and your service.

Now return to the body conscious world. In the silence allow this experience to become concrete in its reality within your outer conscious mind until you know, and *know that you know*, the truth of your being, and rejoice in it and are truly grateful.



GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING

Beloved ladies and gentlemen, as you contemplate the concept of Thanksgiving, begin by being thankful for the opportunity to abide within a physical flesh form at this cosmic moment. There is a great need at this particular time, and We, of the great Hierarchies of Heaven, are grateful, also. We invoke your light and love to arise through the conscious mind, out of the heart of the very soul consciousness itself. Therefore at this hour offer yourselves for redemption. The great Master Jesus is your Redeemer. His love redeems that which is offered upon the altar of love for redemption.

Redemption is not an idle activity, Beloved Ones. The Master Jesus did not descend into the earth, inhabiting a physical flesh body, suffering the vicissitudes of mortal life with which you are familiar, and many of which you are unfamiliar, for the purpose of redeeming those who had no desire for redemption. This does not mean that everyone who desires redemption must accept the Christian faith, which in the outer world is a humanly conceived understanding of the Law which the great Master Jesus left with His disciples. We do not ask that you be redeemed by this man-made law, though it is good in many ways. We ask that you accept the truths which the great Master Jesus explained to mankind at that time. The truth is more widely understood now than it was two thousand years ago, though the seeds were planted then.

There are many upon the face of the earth who believe that a seed which is sown, which does not bear fruit in its season, is a loss. This is not necessarily so. Some seeds lie in fallow earth for hundreds and perhaps even thousands of years when suddenly the circumstances are such that they can manifest, and they come forth. Life is everlasting even in a small seed. Some of the tombs of ancient Egypt have been opened and grain has been found, left as an offering to the deceased. Sown and harvested, it still bears its fruit, even as it might have done thousands of years previously.

Life requires certain conditions in which to manifest the purity and perfection which is within. If it cannot manifest, then it lies dormant until that moment arrives when it can manifest. The seeds of perfection lie within you. They have lain within your consciousness, within your Divine Ego, buried under the debris of your soul consciousness for untold thousands of years. Yet, the truth, beauty and perfection of your Divine Ego is still there. It will

manifest when the conditions are right. Then the will of God will manifest.

Peace and love are not born out of battle. They are conceived within the human breast. Love is a word which has been abused by every race and language, until it has little meaning. Yet, true love will manifest when the individual provides the state of consciousness in which love can expand and produce a manifestation of that perfect jewel from the Heart of God. Be not discouraged with the state of things or circumstances in the world at this time. For as has been revealed to you previously, the battles have already been fought in heaven between light and darkness, and light is the victor. It now remains only to be made manifest in the world of form.

You may wonder why this manifestation has not yet been revealed. In the material world, time is of the essence. (In the Ascended Master world there is no time.) But time is required to transmute material substance which is imprisoned within concepts, desires and feelings of a low order in the animal or the lower human nature. As this takes place, liberation begins to manifest. You have already entered into a time in which truth is beginning to manifest. There are millions of persons on this planet who are beginning to understand life, who are perceiving a glimmer of the reality of love, and who are accepting the ministrations of the Ascended Host, though unknown even to themselves. There are millions who do not know the name of an Ascended Master, except the name of the Ascended Master Jesus, or perhaps Mohammed, or Buddha, or some of the other Great Ones who brought God's truth to man in the world of form. It matters not whose banner the peoples of the world follow, so long as that banner is held high in the light of God's truth.

Think not that you, as a group, are the only individuals who have any understanding of love and truth and beauty, of the worlds and spheres of being beyond this material aspect of being in which you are presently a prisoner. Individuals everywhere are beginning to perceive the Divinity of life in all things in many ways. They do not perceive the full truth, nor do you, but many do to a degree. It is as though humanity had been wandering in darkness for eons of time. Suddenly, there are those who see the rising of the Sun of Understanding and Truth. To those it is still dawn. To others dawn has already come into being, and the midday rays of the Sun of greater Truths are registering within their conscious minds, each according to his acceptance and understanding. Revelations are seldom released to those who are unprepared or who

have no desire to receive them, although appearances might seem to the contrary on certain occasions.

Man, as you know him, is bound by his sight, hearing and sense of feeling, both physical and spiritual. What he sees, hears and feels are chains by which most of mankind is bound. What appears to him in the way of revelation must come through these senses. But at this time many are experiencing what is called extra-sensory perception, which appears to expand the understanding and awareness. Many have the ability to sense and perceive beyond the material realm in this present day. However, psychic experiences come to those who are often unprepared to receive revelations which they have not sought. Through their desire and willingness to experience psychic phenomena that have been indulged, the great Host of Ascended Masters use any channel which is open in these days, since it is so necessary to reach the consciousness of man, in order to reveal spheres of activity beyond what man might call normal. Astral beings also often use such channels. Beware!

You may have earnestly desired extra-sensory perception, and you have not had the experience. As a group under Our radiation, you are now in a different category than those enjoying psychic phenomena. You are now on a higher spiral of spiritual attainment than those who could not be reached otherwise. You have had your attention drawn to the higher worlds by your Ascended Master Teachers. Your own God Presence has done through you what has not been done for many who are merely enjoying psychic phenomena, the open door through which many will be led to higher realms of thinking, while many may be caught up in Astral experiences.

Fret not that you do not have the dubious pleasure derived from the psychic phenomena. You would find little to enjoy in these experiences or in films or printed words which some find so enjoyable. You are on a higher level of consciousness. You do not desire entertainment, as such. You are busy invoking and expressing the light of God. Yet you do not go about with folded hands and eyes to heaven. At least, I hope you do not, for that is false piety. The flame of light within your hearts is burning more brightly, expressing itself through the cellular structure of your bodies, your human sense minds, and your feeling worlds to a greater degree than those who are merely finding pleasures in the outer world or even those who have begun to find illumination through extra-sensory perception. For you, that is not a necessity, for you have

already entered in consciousness into realms far beyond that which is being revealed to those who only have the ability to sense a vibration beyond that which manifests to the average human form. You may read about such experiences, but you are beyond that. Discarnates have discovered nothing that you did not know a long time ago. I come to rejoice with you, and to remind you that you are much further along the path than those who are merely enjoying psychic phenomena or worldly entertainment as satiation for the human senses.

There are some upon the path, who are in our midst today, who have the ability to receive information and revelations which might be called extra-sensory perception. There is no limit, truly, to extra-sensory perception. The great Master Jesus practiced it but on a higher level called spiritual communication. All things are subject to vibration. You may have a psychic experience on a very low level in the astral realm, which is terrifying, disagreeable and frightening. I am sure you are not looking for that kind of psychic involvement. On the other hand, you can be taken on etheric journeys into the atmosphere of the higher consciousness. This is extra-sensory perception but on a much higher level. A man may be a good man on the particular vibration to which his life is attuned. You might say he is good, but not good for anything in particular, for he has no spiritual understanding other than the doctrines (if any) which he learned in Sunday School, and there it ended. He is a good man in that he is harmless. Did not the great Master Jesus say, "He that is not for Me is against Me"? Just to be good is really not being good for anything at all. Unless you are good for something, you are good-for-nothing. All things are measured by the degree of vibrations which they release.

Since we are thinking of gratitude, let us expand it a little further. Let your feeling of gratitude expand now within your consciousness. Let it expand into the worlds of those by whom you are presently surrounded and to those who are not present here physically but who would like to be here, and who do truly belong. Be grateful for having come into contact with these souls who are walking shoulder to shoulder with you, who have no doubt done so through the centuries, toward the culmination of their earthly physical experiences. They may not be attuned to exactly the same vibrations as yours, yet, they are on the same pathway of spiritual illumination. They may not be expressing perfection, as you understand it, but are *you*? There are none expressing what you believe to be the ultimate. Man says that he believes in purity, in harmony,

in justice, in love and beauty. Yet, many times in every waking day he denies his belief through his expressions of anger, hatred, envy, jealousy, resentment and rebellion. On the other hand, he will tell you that he believes absolutely in truth, in justice and in love.

You are not here to measure the short-comings of your fellowman but to rejoice that you are all moving forward as a group of individuals who desire to manifest perfection, trying to hold the faith, even though many times they slip from grace. You can be a moral support to these individuals, not by preaching patience and forgiveness, but by love. Your love can help sustain those who are having trouble maintaining and sustaining their equilibrium in the light. Do not try to impose anything upon them, but in the silence of your heart, in understanding and in love for your fellowman, you can assist in sustaining them in the same way that a group walking up a mountain trail extend their hands to someone who might fall. In such an instance you would do everything you could to reach out and draw him back onto the path. What you do physically to maintain and sustain life in one another, you must do spiritually to sustain the light in one another.

Be grateful for the opportunity to travel amongst those whom you have known through the centuries. Remember that they are not limited to this small group. There are millions in the world whom you do not know now, whose faces you have never beheld, who are also traveling upon the path, to whom you may extend your light, your love and your hand in their extremity. It is for this purpose that you have upon your altar a chalice as an extension of Our Hands and your hands, your love and your power and Ours to draw them back from a pit in which they may have dropped or from a path that leads them away from the goal. Be grateful that you know other souls traveling in your direction and bless them. Expand and extend your gratitude to your family. They may not think as you think, but they have provided the open door through which you have attained maturity. They have accompanied you. They have tolerated and loved you. Be grateful for them.

Now let us again expand the gratitude in your heart to include all of the peoples in your particular locality. Let it expand, and expand, and expand, until it envelops the city. Bless the city and be grateful for all that it provides for your comfort, your peace, your illumination, your livelihood, your protection and your pleasure. You are inhabitants of an etheric city which is unseen

to your physical eyes. No matter what city you live in, you also live in an unseen community where the etheric vibrations are beyond your physical sight. You may desire to become acquainted with the etheric city. As your desire grows, and is justifiable, you will become more and more aware of the etheric city of beauty and perfection in which you live. Every city and the planet, itself, has an etheric counterpart of great beauty and perfection. If you are not satisfied with the physical appearance of your community, then try to realize that there is a pattern that can be magnetized and enjoyed rather than the negative vibrations which may express themselves in your immediate outer community. Learn to look above and beyond physical manifestation. You already have the ability to sense those vibrations. Now arise. Acknowledge them and enjoy them.

Now expand the gratitude within your heart to include your local government, which provides you with many blessings if you will but recognize and accept them. Bless and be grateful for your state government which also provides many blessings which you enjoy. If they were taken from you, you would realize how precious they were. Send your gratitude to the government of your country, the beloved United States of America, and those who have assumed the responsibility for sustaining that government. Whether you approve of their activities, or whether you disapprove of them, acknowledge in your hearts that they have accepted a just responsibility. Project your love and your gratitude to them. Even though their intentions might be questionable, you, by the gift of light and love extended towards them, may alter the course of their activities. If enough individuals had loved the government, and all of those who have expressed themselves through governmental channels enough, you would not have had the holocaust which has occupied the attention of the American people over the past few years. Men in governmental offices are like children who do many things which are undesirable, merely for the sake of attracting attention to themselves. If they cannot get satisfactory attention by their good behavior, they will try bad behavior and truly get attention which they crave. So it is with governmental persons. They are drawing attention to themselves like naughty boys and girls. They will suffer for their deviations from conscience. They have asked for it, and it will follow. The decree has gone out not only to your government, but around the world, "That which is hidden shall be revealed!"

Now, this works two ways. That which is evil as well as that which is good shall be revealed. Have we not been speaking together in the past hour of the revelations which are taking place continuously? "All that is hidden shall be revealed!" This means the mysteries of light and love as well as evil intentions. When this statement was first brought to the minds of the students upon the path, they accepted it as revelations of evil only. Now that it has come forth, it is necessary to replace it with God's good and God's Divine Plan. That which is hidden shall be revealed, both the evil and the good. Bear this thought in your memory and think and live with the acceptance of the idea.

Remember that all activity takes place through the expenditure of energy. If the energy is qualified or distorted by negative, undesirable concepts, then that energy is imprisoned and must be redeemed, for all energy must be returned to the heart of the Great Central Sun in purity. Energy is not wasted, so that all that which is wrongly qualified must be transmuted. Hidden evils must be revealed. Transmutation of the energy which has been misqualified is the second step. Be grateful now and thankful this day that you know the way and means by which transmutation can take place, and be about your Father's business of doing it. This is your opportunity for service to life. The transmutation of the evils which are being revealed is necessary, so that the revelations of God's good can be materialized.

As you transmute negative, discordant substance, you release the energy back into the realm from which it came. There it can be requalified and manifest in accord with God's Divine Plan. Purity, beauty, justice, harmony and healing power can be claimed for that energy in God's Name and in accord with God's wisdom. Do not forget that you have the ability, the authority, the opportunity and the responsibility to invoke that which is evil to be revealed, transmuted and requalified by light, by God's Divine Pattern of Perfection. You have a three-fold responsibility. Revelation, transmutation and requalification. These are your Divine responsibilities! Do not fail!

Those on the path have a responsibility for *all* life. The great Master Jesus did not take up physical embodiment for the purpose of accomplishing the Ascension for himself alone, but for making a record by which all mankind could be saved. "The things I do, ye shall do also," He said, and registered those concepts in the ethers, the Akashic Record which envelops the planet for all time. These revelations have been made known to you, but they shall be

made known to all mankind who are willing to accept truth. There are those who are defiant and determined to go their own way on the path of human sense consciousness. We are not concerned with them but with those who are willing and eager to move forward on the pathway of spiritual illumination in to the New Age and into the Etheric Cities, and to live in the consciousness of Spirit, rather than to be bound in the tentacles of human creation.

Be grateful that these revelations have been revealed to your consciousness, and that you have already shouldered some degree of the responsibility for the manifestations which are imposed upon those who are in the vanguard. Be grateful to life. Be grateful to your Mentors, for they have sacrificed much to bring to you Their energies, Their light, Their love, Their understanding. You will not know nor appreciate their sacrifice until you, too, are ascended and perhaps move back into the etheric realms of the earth in order to inspire others who have delayed along the way.

Think on the word, Thanksgiving, which reflects a deep sense of gratitude to life. You can be thankful for your homes, for the bounty with which you are supplied, sufficient for your needs. These are trivial things. But be grateful for your knowledge of Higher Realms, for those who dwell there, for the Realms awaiting your acceptance and your place in them. Be not concerned with the trivialities of human kind, but become absorbed in your Divine responsibilities and be grateful for them.

It is My pleasure and My joy to have drawn these ideas out into your conscious mind, to have brought them to your attention and to have received your acceptance and your gratitude. I am justly rewarded for any sacrifice I may have made. I thank you, and I bless you.

Be Ye Thankful

by Dan Smally

Begin to give thanks even before you open your eyes in the morning. As consciousness creeps over you, follow it with a thankful prayer for life, that a new day, another chance is yours! Be glad in your heart of hearts that you have faith in God and at least a partial understanding of Divine Law. Be thankful for the beauty of the morning, that you have eyes to see it and the faculties to enjoy it. As the day advances, do not forget to be grateful for the small joys as

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LIGHT FOR YOUR CITIES AND FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Beloved ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you are aware that within your personal worlds which are each enveloped within an aura of the electronic essence of your beings, that there exist thousands of thought-forms which have been created within your minds, and given form and power through your feelings. You have previously been shown how it is possible to project the Violet Fire through them to transmute those that are purely human or destructive and of no value to the Christ Self, so that you can purify your world, as it were, of all negative thoughts, feelings, and desires, and all that which is not of the Christ Self. You know, then, that this can be expanded to accomplish the same thing for any place, condition, or thing.

As you draw this same activity of light forth around your sanctuary, your home or city, try to be at least dimly aware of the billions of concepts, ideas, and feeling forms which are packed solidly within the aura of your home and your city, being the emanations from all the individuals who abide there. You cannot even begin to conceive of the forces and the forms which exist and are being continuously nurtured within each one. It is therefore incumbent upon you to draw forth, project, and expand the powers of the transmuting fire into and through those forcefields.

Perhaps you had not thought of your home or your city as contained within an aura, as you are personally. There is an enormous forcefield like an aura which surrounds every town and city, enfolding it as though indeed it were within a gigantic egg. Within that egg exist thought-forms of violence, fear and hatred. At the very top of each forcefield there no doubt exist beautiful forms of light and love, winged forms from the consciousness of those beings who are not a part of the mass-consciousness. They are the powerful forms, though from the minority. That which is good and beautiful, pure and in accord with the divine pattern, occupies at least half of most forcefields.

We come today to ask you to visualize your city's gigantic forcefield, this great egg-like form containing the landed surface of the water surrounding your city, the atmosphere above it, as well as all the material substance, and all the human life that exists within the boundaries of your city. Set into action, by your power of invocation, the Violet Fire, and begin to nurture that Flame for

the purpose of purifying and raising the consciousness of the masses who dwell within the city, who are ignorant of this of which I speak, and yet who will and can be blessed, if they can be drawn out of their human creations long enough, to a sufficient degree, to be bathed in this light of transmutation. It is also desirable for you to invoke these purifying activities of light around your individual beings and worlds. But it is your service to mankind at this hour to expand that activity to include all those dwelling in the vicinity of any city, town, village or hamlet.

When you have conceived a thought-form to envelop your city, and it is firmly implanted within your mind, so that you can invoke the powers of light into action within it, then transfer your thoughts to Washington, D.C., the seat of government of the United States of America. Proceed to visualize in the same way a gigantic forcefield contained within an egg of electronic light substance. Invoke it to be set into fiery action from some great Temple of Light, so that there is a center from which that forcefield is fed by the electronic essence which you desire to have come forth. In this instance, call it forth from the great Violet Temples that exist within the etheric realms. There are several over the city of New York which have been ignored for the most part, even by your good selves. There are etheric Temples of Light over the great city of Washington. Invoke a great spiral of light to proceed through one of those etheric forcefields, in the wisdom of the great Master Presence, to envelop the forcefield of Washington, D.C. in pure electronic light. Visualize it rapidly swirling and descending to envelop the city. The electronic egg contains within itself this swirling activity of light, this gigantic electronic spiral of light.

We have at this time a number of Ascended Masters who are standing by my side, attending this service, and who will immediately depart to oversee the affixing of the spiral of electronic light substance wheresoever you decree to project light. You individually are not expected to purify and harmonize the city; you are only expected to make the call. The call is a magnetic appeal to the Hosts of Light to do that which mankind do not know how to do for themselves. There are other centers, forcefields of light, within this great city beside your own. With the added impetus of their energy, their light, and their love, your calls are strengthened.

Do you know that when you make a call to a great Presence of Light, you send forth a spiral of energy from your own minds? Your own electronic

presence furnishes this energy, and as it passes through your lips, your desires and your feelings are strengthened and the light substance conforms with that which you would desire to bring forth. As other individuals in other forcefields send forth calls, they, too, are creating electronic forcefields which combine to strengthen one another. Though they are not identical in direction, they are all God-energy directed toward a supreme purpose. So, however many forcefields as there may be in any city, they are magnetized by the Powers of Light to create one strong forcefield. Each chela does not draw forth an individual forcefield around a city, any more than each soldier in an army creates a separate war. All join their forces together and create a strong powerhouse.

You may feel that some other individual is sending forth decrees or thought forces quite different than your own. There are many force centers in your city who merely serve in the activity of prayer, or thought-direction, which activities are good. After all, a decree is a prayer amplified, strengthened by the awareness of the individual, of a need. There is the desire to fulfill that need in God's name, and in accord with God's wisdom. You, as individuals, have been told that you must send forth your decrees, or your calls, in order that they be fulfilled in accord with God's wisdom, for you do not have, as human beings, the knowledge or the power to bring them into manifestation in accord with the divine pattern, not knowing what the pattern is.

The city of Washington is in dire need of the powers of the Violet Fire coupled with the activity of the Sword of Blue Flame. Will you then visualize (as you create your thought-form) in the center of the forcefield an electronic focus of pure white light within which stands the great Archangel Michael, so that He can wield His Sword of Blue Flame throughout the city to cut away all that which is not in accord with the divine pattern within the government of the United States of America as a representative of God's government on earth.

Those who are elected to public office should lead exemplary lives as representative of the ideals of true Americans, and devotees of the teachings of the Law of Life under God. The thoughts, feelings, and desires of humanity seem to have slipped into a pattern of self-gratification, completely and totally separated from any spiritual aspiration, or ideal, which the Christ Self could use to expand the light of God. If an individual official leads an immoral life, he contributes to a pattern of immorality in government. If government is to be purified and guided according to God's divine plan, then those individuals, who

represent the government, must lead honorable and morally pure lives.

Where does a moral concept begin? This requires the cleansing of the mind as well as the feeling and desire-body, for all thoughts originate within the mind of individuals. If the mind is not pure, the feelings become contaminated and create an undesirable effect in the aura around the individual which continues to deteriorate as the individual feeds the substance of his base human feelings into his thoughts and feelings. Some of the patriots who brought forth the Constitution of the United States of America were very human beings and oftentimes erred, but they had a spiritual quality about them (most of them) which upheld of the principles of the divine plan, which the great Master St. Germaine was endeavoring to bring into manifestation. Since the time of that Declaration, it seems that human concepts, desires and feelings have been continually discoloring the aura of the government and all who work within it, until it has finally touched the American people at large. Their concepts and moral precepts have been discolored along with those in positions of higher authority.

There is to be a cosmic moment in the life of America when purification must take place, and the American people and their government must be purified, harmonized, and set back upon the pedestal of faith, hope, and truth. Beloved ladies and gentlemen, as the thoughts and feelings of one man go, so those thoughts and feelings of all either contaminate or enrich the thoughts and feelings of a neighbor. That neighbor is not compelled to accept those thoughts, but ordinarily he is influenced by them, just as you are influenced by the thoughts and feelings around you. Even though you are at this time becoming aware of the ways and means by which you can be insulated against those thoughts and feelings, the masses of mankind are influenced by their encompassing vibrations. So if one individual, or two, or ten, or a hundred individuals begin to change their consciousness and wipe out the negative aspects, the impurities, and the inharmonies of their individual beings, they naturally will have an impact upon the thoughts, feelings, and desires of others around them, and, in time, this impact will reach those in higher authority and enter the government. But there is not time now for that slow improvement. It is now incumbent upon you to project this essence of Ascended Master purity, harmony, faith, and good will directly into the beings and worlds of all who are connected with your government or represent your government, wherever they

may be. You have, therefore, a three-fold activity. You have to take command and possession of your own world; you are responsible for the influence, the impact of your influence upon those who immediately surround you, and you are responsible for that which takes place in the minds, beings, and worlds of those who constitute the government.

What is the government? It is a focus of energy belonging to a variety of individuals who represent certain directive authority which has been given to them. A government is intangible. It is colored by the thoughts, the feelings, and the desires of all those who are connected with it in any way. You are connected with the government, because this is a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." So, even though you have not been elected to any particular office, you are a part of the government. You do have the authority to bring forth, and wield the powers of light, the powers of truth, the powers of hope and faith and thus demand common decency and justice, because this is your government. You can project your desires and your ideals into the beings and worlds of those who have been elected to represent you, and that is your responsibility and opportunity to serve.

As you visualize a spiral of light descending and enveloping your immediate sanctuary or home, and another greater spiral of light descending and enveloping your city, also visualize, as a third activity, a spiral of light enveloping Washington, D.C., the seat of your government. If you desire to establish that same authority over your state government, you may easily do so. Therefore, realize your personal authority as an individual citizen of the United States over which the government is an amalgamate of energy from the people, delegated through those whom they elect to represent them. Project your light through your representatives, those who represent the individuals who are not making this call. Make your call that the great Host of Light descend and begin a transmuting action in order to raise the conscious level, or awareness, of the people who represent your government and the people of the world as well, with the Divine Pattern which was within the hearts of the Ascended Masters as They brought your great government into being in the beginning; and as the great Creative Presence had in mind when He brought a race of beings into being originally. But it is necessary that you have a government to control man's physical, worldly, human activities. As a citizen you are responsible for your government, even as the Great Creative Presence is responsible for you.

You are a part of the electronic essence of the Great Creative Presence, and you have elected individuals by free will choice to represent you in the creation of a government under which all can live, presumably assured of justice, harmony, and decency. Therefore, you must take your responsibility to hear and make these calls for your government in order that it may reestablish itself as a government for the good "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Not just people of the lowest possible category, but also the people who are representative of the spiritual values intended in the creation of America. This is the perfect time for you to begin to understand this, and draw forth the powers of light to reestablish and fortify Saint Germaine's hopes and plans, and those of the other Ascended Masters for a spiritual government upon the earth, uncontaminated by the cruelty, violence, hatred and injustice which has brought all of the great civilizations of the past to their knees. America still has a chance to survive, though she staggers beneath the weight of human creation which has accrued within.

The powers of the Violet Fire from the great Cathedral of the Violet Fire in the etheric realms above America are now being released under the direction of Hosts of Angels of the Violet Fire, to do their perfect work in accord with God's Divine Plan. If you so desire, in the center of your great city you can provide a focus of pure light within which you can call forth the powerful Presence of the great Goddess of Liberty, or any of the Ascended Beings whom you desire, but the Goddess of Liberty steps forward to accept your invitation to provide for Her a place of purity, strength and power through which she can serve the peoples of this great nation and your city. The gateway of the world, through which the masses passed in bygone days, is now a gateway through which the Powers of Light shall flow to bless America and those who dwell within it, in order to bring into perfection the Divine Plan which was held within the heart of the Great Creative Presence when life was established upon the earth. There is a focus of the great Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor; you can well establish a great spiral of light to encircle the Statue of Liberty and make of it a home base from which the great Goddess can extend her powers out over America and the world.

An Invocation

Beloved Goddess of Liberty, the light of your torch is that eternal light that

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HUMILITY AND SELF-ASSESSMENT

The theme of the morning is, "Children who have touched the Light, seek not to exalt yourselves." The theme was preached by the disciples of the great Master Jesus during their lifetimes, and is as applicable to us today as it was to them. Let us share this reading from a new version of the text of the Scriptures from Phillipians:

"Do nothing from selfishness or from conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look, not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind amongst yourselves which you have in Christ Jesus who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of man. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

It is interesting that, in addressing us, the Mentor now speaks of "Children who have touched the Light" and not as "Children of the Light." Think upon this.

Dear ones gathered together here before Me, it is indeed a truth that I have addressed you as "Children who have touched the Light." And do you wonder at it? The Children *of* the Light have moved into spirit consciousness and abide totally within the Light. Until that time arrives for each one, they are indeed but Children *who have touched* the Light. I speak not in any sense of discrimination, but to draw to your attention, as was drawn to your attention through this scripture, the fact that individuals who have touched the Light, in many instances, begin to exalt themselves above others whom they perceive have not yet touched the Light. It is a form of spiritual arrogance of which We have spoken previously. "Holier than thou" is not a concept which should exist within the minds of Children who have even touched upon the Light. It would not be a part of the thinking of the Light.

You may individually avow that you have never been guilty of this sin, yet there stand before Me some who are perhaps, even unknowingly, guilty of

feelings of superiority over their fellow creatures who have not yet entered upon pathways of spiritual illumination. It is beautifully described in this letter to the Phillipians when the writer points to the great Master Jesus, who though He was a God-being in full control of His spiritual-conscious senses, descended into physical form and accepted humanness amongst men without a feeling of exaltedness. He held Himself not to be greater than God, nor even greater than those to whom He preached. And it is well to think on this. It is for this purpose that I come to discuss it briefly with you.

Those who have touched upon the Light of understanding are blessed, but they bear a responsibility for all that which has been entrusted to them through the intellect. Those who have touched the Light have received an outpouring of love and illumination from an Ascended Being who has volunteered to give of His energy, His love, and the substance of His Being, to endeavor to awaken within mankind the awareness of their unity with the Great Creative Presence and the possibilities which lie within that union. However, it has been noted that the individual, having received this information, oftentimes begins to feel superior to his fellowman. You may not be aware of it in your own consciousness until you probe deeply and consider how you have dealt with your fellowman or felt toward him. There has been a great trend toward the exclusion of the rest of mankind by those who have touched upon the Light, and this is a barrier to the expanding action of the Sacred Fire. So long as this feeling of superiority exists, the feeling of divine love, of understanding, of compassion, and healing power cannot expand within the individual.

The Scripture says that the great Master Jesus humbled Himself before man. He came through a physical body, as all mankind has done, and arose to minister amongst them. Never was He known to exalt Himself or His understanding. Always He gave gratitude to the great Father within. Even when the mighty Master Jesus spoke the words, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," He spoke not of Himself as an individuality but as the Father within. For He had previously said, "I am in the Father." Therefore, the Father is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The God-Presence is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. So feel not exalted over your fellowman for having perceived these truths, for until such time as you are able to conquer all the human thoughts, feelings, and desires of your nature, you stand only at the periphery of your God-self, not entering in until, in humility, you accept your place in the great parade of

humanity, as it moves through evolution toward the Light.

It is true, you have touched upon the Light. At times you have moved into the Light. You will become Children of the Light when you can, hopefully, express the beauty and the purity, the love and the harmony, and the pure healing power of the Light through your individual beings and worlds. There are those on earth who have attained this; you too can attain this. There have been moments when some of you have touched upon this height.

I speak not to condemn nor to chastise, but to bring to your attention something that lurks within the consciousness of certain individuals, and that is the human feeling of superiority over the rest of mankind. When you go into the world of outer form and touch into the activities of other individuals who have not been privileged to understand the Light of the Master-Presence, be sure that you do not exalt yourselves. It is easy for the human self to succumb to this fault. It is easy to condemn ignorance; it is easy to condemn the qualities of the individuals who have not felt their unity with the Christ Presence. I stand in your midst this day, to remind you of the message of the great Master and His message recorded by the disciples themselves who had come to this understanding. Let not that feeling of superiority, either physical, mental, or spiritual, touch upon your feeling world to besmirch the purity and beauty of the higher Christ Self. I thank you for the opportunity of speaking these words to you in great love, in deep understanding. And now it is for you to invoke your Holy Christ Self even more ardently than ever before to assume conscious command of your consciousness and prevent such feelings and thoughts to disturb the calm and purity, the perfection of your God-self.

Invoke your Holy Christ Selves to awaken through the human mind conscious, beloved ones. You cannot expect your Holy Christ Self to take command and dominion of your mind, your body, or your spirit unless you express such a desire and are willing to accept that Self. Your very own Christ Self will impose nothing upon you which you might reject. You must, therefore, be consciously aware of your Christ Self and the powers which exist within It. Invoke those qualities which you desire, and consciously accept them. You cannot take them for granted. You cannot demand that they be projected into your beings and worlds to act for you unless you are consciously prepared to accept them. An individual may demand a gift from another individual that may benefit his world, but unless he consciously accepts the gift when it is

given, it does not do him any good. A man can be surrounded by the gifts of Light, and if he is unconscious of them, they do not become a part of his world.

Consciousness is the mind of God in action. This is a very broad statement. You may say, if consciousness is the mind of God, then why is not man totally aware of God at all times? The individual is only conscious of that which he accepts, since he has separated himself in thought, feeling, and desire from the Divine pattern of his lifestream. As man moved into an evolutionary process, reincarnating again and again upon the earth, the human concepts of his mortal mind became dominant. You cannot demand divine concepts to take complete command of your consciousness until your consciousness is willing to accept them and refute the human concepts, for you cannot have both at the same time. You cannot say to your great Christ Self, "Flood my being and world with your love," and expect love to pour out through you, if you have any feeling of criticism, condemnation, or judgment toward any part of life. You are not a clear channel if you are restricting that love in any way. When your sense-conscious awareness desires to expand itself, it superimposes itself upon the human concepts, enlightening the individual who then refutes his own and all other criticism, condemnation, or judgment.

As the understanding and acceptance of unity with the Divine Source increases, so does the consciousness expand. Or perhaps it would be better to say that as it expands, so does the acceptance of the individual, but it is an act of the human will. Since the Great Creative Presence bestowed free will upon mankind, and since this is known and accepted by mankind, then the key has been given to us by which we can free ourselves. It is not through prayer and glorification of the Great Presence of God but through will, the will of the human to qualify by expanding, and to accept truth and beauty and express them, in all humility—for love and humility bear a great resemblance to one another. It is for each one of you to take stock of your own thoughts, feelings, and desires, and decide that you will set aside the human concepts of your consciousness in order that it may expand. I repeat. This expansion cannot take place unless there is an act of will within the consciousness of the individual to move out of the negative ideas of the human sense in order to make room for the divine consciousness. It is difficult to track down your own thoughts and feelings of which you are so accustomed. I speak of this in order to draw it to your attention that you may recognize your own nature, and by the use of your will, which is God-energy, make the way open that the Christ consciousness can enter in and hold its dominion.

You have invoked the Light of your spiritual selves to descend and envelop you. This is an acceptable activity. Your Holy Christ Self can produce this globe, or tube of radiant light substance, around you. But unless you take command of the human nature within your being and world, you cannot absorb those Christ qualities, for there is no place for them to register. Therefore, the Violet Fire becomes your benefactor. It is the transmuting power set into action by means of your will. If it is used correctly, then you have the essence of Light in your world to be qualified by the powers and activities of the Christ Self, which you have evoked and which does surround you. The Christ Self becomes a part of you as you offer the pure energy of your life-streams to be thus qualified. It is easy for human beings to be influenced by their fellowman. There is a mass consciousness which presses upon the consciousness of every individual which must be controlled. In order to control it, it must be recognized and rejected for what it is, and either transmuted or in some way abolished from your consciousness. Then the Light of God can express through you as individual beings.

Many are those who feel that life has dealt with them unfairly. Please consider that all of the difficulties, the problems which beset an individual as he moves along the pathway, are the effects of his own thinking, feeling, and desiring, and in order to change the direction of his feelings, he must change the direction of his thoughts and desires. It is also through these trials and tribulations that an individual comes face to face with himself, which he might otherwise not do. Given a life of serenity, the individual would not learn to face the lurking problems concealed within the subconsciousness, and thus rid himself of them. Therefore, count as blessings all those qualities and vibrations which have beset your pathway and caused you discomfort, and even sometimes despair. Having dissolved and consumed the causes of these negative qualifications of energy, you open the way for the expansion of your Light.

There are thousands of individuals upon this planet who are evolving quite satisfactorily as they are touched by their own sense consciousness and self-realization. Through self-realization the Master Presence can reach into their beings and worlds and stimulate an awareness within them which otherwise might be lacking. Such individuals may never have heard of an Ascended Master or an Ascended Master teaching. Mind that you do not consider yourself superior to them, for there are many wonderful, beautiful souls who have evolved in Light to a far greater degree than many individuals who consider themselves chosen of the Light. Their superiority places a barrier around them, prohibiting their progress and sometimes hindering the progress of others.

I ask you, as you enter into this Advent season, to look deeply into your own state of consciousness, and there behold yourselves as you really are. Spare not yourself, though resist the idea of self-condemnation. Just mark on the ledger of your memory the plus and the minus in your nature, and then decide how and what to do about it. Call on the Law of Forgiveness, if it is your will to do so. Call to the great Master Jesus for His illumination and for His love. Call to all of the great Master Presences which have been made known to you for Their assistance in adjusting your nature, so that it can expand joyously into those realms of spirit which it is your sincerest desire to enter into. If you have difficulty, reread in the Scriptures the letter to the Phillipians, and remind yourselves of the humility of the mighty Master Jesus the Christ in His conscious effort to complete His mission upon the earth. And then remember that His admonishment to His disciples was: "Do these things which I have done." And He might have added: "Do these things the way I do them." Though He did not expound upon these matters, they were left to the human spirit for discovery, and thus, in seeking and discovering, each human soul grows toward the Light. Like a plant, like a seed beneath the earth, as it reaches, it unfolds and expands. While it is yet sprouting, it is not a plant. Only when it begins to reveal itself in the fullness of the pattern implanted upon its nature, does it become that which it was meant to be. And thus as you reach toward the Light, you are like the seedling. As you begin to express perfection as it was intended, you become a Child of the Light.

I bless you for your attention. And I trust I have left with you a thought to concern you, and to fertilize the growth of your divine nature, that it may expand and express its full beauty with all clarity.

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well as the great ones, for the unfolding flower, the new book, the letter, the meeting with friends, some kindly word. Be thankful for the knowledge, or for the lessons that came through mistakes and misfortune. Be glad that the misfortune is no worse. In fact, be thankful for everything. For as one who recognizes his union with Divinity, know that only good comes to you.

The least you can give is a thankful heart; a thankful heart is a fertile field. The Lord plants the seeds of His richest blessings in just such a field.

A SPIRAL OF LIGHT

Dear reader, will you now please invoke from within your own Higher Mental Body and from your own God Self a spiral of light substance? See it, not falling like a curtain around you but as a spiral around you, intensifying its vibrations and radiations as it descends, spirals around you, and envelops you in a forcefield of power, an electronic force greater than you can imagine with the human mind. It will give you insulation, cutting you free from the tentacles of all human creation that reach into your world, that bind and limit you.

As you are seated, continue to feel that spiral still winding down and enveloping you. Within that spiral of light, visualize the color which you most desire to have around you. The color which you desire at this moment is not necessarily the ray upon which you came into life but the quality of vibration which you desire or require at this particular time in your evolution or in your daily experience. If you have trials, tests and conditions within your beings and worlds which are not in complete harmony with God's concept of perfection, then you require a specific quality to handle those situations, whether it be mental, moral, physical, or spiritual. Whatever kind of need you have, feel now that you are bathed in the particular quality which you require to establish perfection, peace, harmony, comfort and whatever else you desire.

You may feel yourselves immersed in a delicate lavender ray, in a spiral of opalescent flame, or in a golden, pink or green ray, or all rays but one dominant which is the factor you particularly desire to acquire at this moment. As you realize that flaming essence around yourself in the continuing action of a living fire, visualize and invoke the activity of fire from the heart of the Beloved Mother Mary to be established upon the altar, enveloping the Healing Chalice. From that spiral the powers and activities of light are generated which individualized lifestreams require. If an individual requires food, he becomes a magnet reaching out to attract food. If he needs healing, his being and world vibrates to attract healing power. If he needs comfort for some sorrow, or grief, he attracts comfort and understanding from this spiral of light around him. The positive power of the spiraling light which is in living, moving action around each one, releases into his or her being and world the powers, qualities, or flaming essence of light which is his or her need at the particular time the call is made. This is true for yourself. If you desire illumination, the vibration goes forth from your mind, calling forth the vibration of illumination, and the great golden ray becomes dominant from that spiraling light. All the powers of the Sacred Fire are contained within this spiral of electronic essence. Yet, the one

becomes dominant which you magnetize for yourself or another. Your need is like a negative call for a positive inflow. Whatever it is that you desire and require, you reach out to grasp and absorb that power, which is released according to your need, your understanding and acceptance.

Only that Light is released to any being or his world which the individual desires, understands, requires and *can accept*. If the individual makes use of the energy and substance which he draws into his being and world for the good purpose for which it was intended, he is supplied with a continuing stream of that light. If an individual calls for healing so that he might be relieved of pain or so that he can go out and entertain himself, his healing is not serving a divine purpose. Healing will be limited to the individual's capacity to share the blessing and to accept it from the source from which it comes. He may attribute his healing to medicines which his physician prescribes, or to nature's healing following surgery. In any event, the true source of healing is the electronic essence of the life force coursing down around him and even through the physician or whomever ministers unto him. Perhaps the healing follows a spoken word, but it is still the administration of the Holy Spirit acting through some outer source which is harmonizing, healing and strengthening him.

Be sure, beloved one, that, as a student upon the path, you give your gratitude and acknowledgement of the blessing of light to the great source, the great God Presence from whom all blessings flow. Appearances to the contrary, all blessings do flow from this fountainhead. Man has the ability to create and utilize his human intelligence, and humanly directed powers and influence, but the source from which he gains that ability is the great fountainhead of all life and energy. Do not forget that. It is well to be grateful *for the source* through which the blessing flows, but do not neglect to be grateful to *the source* from which the blessing flows. The source is oftentimes not apparent to the individual, especially at the time he makes the call. When mankind is caught up in trouble of one kind or another, his mind is oftentimes caught up in his distress rather than in his faith or in his love or his acceptance.

Suppose you are in great need of a particular blessing, and you call forth this great spiral of electronic light to surround you. You must become aware of it. It is there even without your calling, but as you call, you strengthen your awareness of that light, so that its greater power can flow into the tube of protection which is around every human being. Accept the fact that you are receiving a blessing which is manifesting in your world, even though it does not seem apparent at the time because of your mind being caught up in pain or anguish of

one kind or another. Be grateful. Render thanks whether you understand or feel the blessing or not, for that is a part of your acceptance.

If a beggar were to come up to you and ask for a dollar, and when you gave it to him he just stuck it in his pocket and turned away, you would not be particularly pleased, nor would you feel that you wanted to share with him again. He might have been grateful, but he did not demonstrate that gratitude. The great Father Presence hands you millions of blessings every day. Some you ask for, and some you do not, but if you just take and do not acknowledge them, whether they are apparent to you or not, then you lose the joy of receiving and limit your capacity to receive more. You would not be inclined to give the beggar another dollar if he did not even bother to thank you for the one you gave him. You would think a long time before you gave him another, wondering what he would do with it or whether he deserved it. That is the human way, but God is not so particular. The blessings flow in accord with what the great spiritual mind perceives is the need rather than consideration of gratitude, or the ability to receive and utilize the gifts given. Sometimes it is not the spoken word that matters, for it is easy to say, "thank you." It is even easy to say, "please." But the word is of no value without the genuine heart feeling behind it. The Divine mind of the Father perceives the spirit of the individual, not the spoken word. While the individual may forget to say thank you, if the great feeling of gratitude, or love, flows forth from the individual, that is of greater value than a spoken expression of gratitude or all the thank yous you might write upon a paper. So be mindful of what you think and feel, as well as what you say. It is what is within the heart of an individual and his inner intention that is observed and accepted by the Ascended Master teacher, or the great Father Presence, as the case may be.

Now that you are enveloped in this highly charged radiant energy from your own God Presence, realize that it is flowing, not from your Presence, but from the great God, Father-Mother Presence which in turn flows into it from another God Being of even greater status. Perhaps it comes from the great Central Sun or from another sun beyond the sun. Life and light is eternal and ever expanding, flowing into your being and world in the abundance which is required to maintain and sustain you according to the need of your particular Divine Plan in your present embodiment. There is a ceaseless stirring of energy that can be expanded at any time according to your capacity and your need. It is not your words spoken that mean so much as it is your heart's light and love.

The great Master Moses brought the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel as guidelines for their conduct that they might attain to some degree

their spiritual endowment. The great Master Jesus followed soon afterwards, bringing the supreme law of love which is the key to open the door into the realms of the heart of the Father-Mother Presence. Take advantage of that key which opens all doors.

By love, We speak not of what you consider love in earthly terms, but the love of the great God Presence who projects this momentous force of light into all creation, maintaining, sustaining, expanding, amplifying and multiplying, ceaselessly, a continuing round of energy, flowing and ever expanding through all substance and all form. Sometimes it expresses as the Divine Pattern upon which it is based, and sometimes it does not. Yet, the love is there that continually flows to allow the individualized ego to assert itself along the pathway in accord with the individual's divine prerogative.

An individual may live ten, twenty, forty or more years in an embodiment before he is awakened to the consciousness that he has a spark of God flame within him which is trying to express apart from the human ego. He may go through an entire lifetime and never sense this, but at any point upon the pathway when he does become cognizant of it, the floodgates open. Sufficient luminous essence flows into his being and world to nurture his concept so that it may grow and expand and externalize in his world to the limit of his ability to accept it and utilize the forces expended by it.

Your Masters continually tell you, "According to your need and acceptance be it unto you!" Judge not by appearances. Other people in the world of form may not have a great quantity of what you would like to have for yourself. They seem not to make any application toward receiving it. Judge not what another shall have and receive, for what you have is your responsibility. If you do not meet that responsibility, great will be your tribulation. So think not to envy someone who has a sufficiency of what you may desire. Whether another individual meets his responsibility is his problem and not yours. He will meet divine justice according to his terms, while you will continue to make the call and be joyous in having accepted what you receive to fulfill your life plan according to your ability and your requirements at your particular point upon the path of life. Think not to look about you and judge whether your fellow-man has more or less, or is better or worse, or has greater or smaller gifts than yourselves. Concentrate your energies upon your divine ego and inquire of it what it desires to manifest through you while you wear this flesh garment. Then be satisfied to do that which you have the ability to do, the strength to do, the light and love to do, and think not about what others around you are doing, nor judge nor denounce them in their ability.

Each of you, as students upon the path, are a law unto yourselves. An individual may be in a position of lowly estate during a particular embodiment for a particular reason, of which neither you nor the individual may be aware. It may be for a spiritual purpose. If you do not seem to fit into the social status that you would enjoy, if you were once a queen and now you are a common housewife, or if you were once a hero and now you are but a common laborer, think not to be ashamed nor to grieve but only pray to fulfill what the Divine pattern is at this time. It is not by accident that you are who and where and what you are. It is for you to make the most of it and live with joy and with reverence for the life force that is expended in so doing, giving credit to the great Father-Mother Presence from whence all blessings flow.

You may desire to call forth a great electronic spiral of light around your home or some activity with which you are interested, such as your Sanctuary or your government. Please understand that this spiral of light exists around all form everywhere, for as energy expresses itself through form, it builds a force-field which is not a static thing like a picture upon a wall, but a living, breathing electronic fire. When you return to your home today, stand back and look at it, and realize that everything in your home, as well as the home itself, consists of vibrating energy. That energy moves in a spiral around every form. With your inner vision try to become aware of the spiral of light that is emanating from all form. Form is held together by force which it radiates.

Ofttimes, the student thinks of the forces as static like an immovable statue. You may think of your tube of light as a solid pillar of marble around you. Not so. It is a living, vibrating, ever-changing, powerful electronic force. If you were to measure the force of that light as compared with the electricity which flows into your electric lamps, it would be so many times greater, that you would be unable to conceive of it. An Ascended Master has as much power in the force emanating through the small finger of his hand, as it takes to create the electric current for a whole city like the one in which you live. Realize that you, too, have great force emanating through your physical body, living, moving, scintillating, powerful forces.

Have you ever watched lightning dart from the sky? That is a projection of power from an atmospheric source. You can project power from your own source. It can flow through your hands, through your feet, through your head, eyes, lips, throat, or through any of the force centers and be projected just as the lightning that strikes from the sky. That is the kind of force that you have within you, tempered by your ability to call it forth and control it. Do not think that you have the force of lightning as it strikes from the sky within you

fingers, for you do not have the ability to control that much force, but an Ascended Master does. Did not your great Master Jesus say that you could speak to a mountain and move it, if you so desired? Would it not take forces as great as the lightning, or greater, to move mountains? Yet, He said it could be done! Realize that these *latent* forces are within your being and world and begin to acknowledge them, expand them, understand them, and use them for the purpose for which they can be brought into service through your being into your world. You can heal, bless and illumine mankind, or a whole city at will, if you will draw forth the power from your God Self to project that light, but you must also have the power to control it.

An individual might think he will call forth these forces to bless all humanity and straighten out everything on the planet. He may call forth a tremendous power from the great God Presence. He has a divine purpose in mind, but while he is drawing this power and sees it begin to manifest, his ego builds. He says, "Look! I am a hero! See what I can do!" Right then he has met defeat, because the "I" of the little individual does not do these things. When he seizes the credit, and his ego tries to identify with his service, it is finished for the time being. The great Master Jesus, in all his demonstrations among mankind, never healed or blessed the people that He did not say, "Thank you, Father!" He admitted often, "I, of myself, can do nothing. It is the Father within." Beloved ones, it is easy for mankind to fall into the trap of the expanding ego, the little self, blowing itself up like a great balloon and nearly bursting. Remember, if you remember nothing else, that it is the Father-Mother within releasing this light into your being and world that gives you the ability to come and sit in these chairs. It is the Father within that brought you here.

It would be easy for the little ego to say it made the effort to come here and seize the credit from the great Presence of Light to exalt itself. Not so. Even the power that the little ego, the little human personality uses to exalt himself, is the power of the great Father-Mother God Presence, and the individual has to account for the use of that energy. When he is embodied again, or perhaps in the same embodiment, he will be humbled in some way. To shatter the illusion of the bid "I" and make Him more aware of his small place in the universe is to win for him a place in the Kingdom of Heaven. The human "I" has little to do with the Divine Ego. Judge no man lest you, yourselves, be judged, for you have not yet come to the place where you can receive and expend great power.

Just move forward in the light of your Holy Christ Self, giving no honor to the human personality; only gratitude that it is a good servant. You would be

lost if you did not have that good servant to go forth and do what you desire to do or are meant to do in the world of form. The human vehicle is a body through which the servant works to restore the soul and then arise into the consciousness of the Holy Christ Self. Anything that one does to add to the burden of his Holy Christ Self is a negative in his embodiment. The little self has to take a most lowly position and work up the scale toward the powers of the great Father Presence until he can acknowledge the great outpouring of the Christ Self and the Father-Mother Presence, acting through him as a vehicle.

The human does not like to be thought of as a servant, but the Master has often said, "Be My hands and feet!" Instantly there is a feeling within the individual that he does not want to be anybody else's hands and feet. He wants to be his own. The ego expands and says, "Who am I to have to do what an Ascended Master wants me to do? I'll do what *I* want to do!" And therein lies the snare.

It is not an easy road to travel, beloved ones, but if you stand with great love in your heart and invoke the beautiful spiral of divine energy from the Father-Mother Presence, which is your heritage from the kingdom, and feel it flow down and around you, invigorating you, doing what is intended to be done, then you have a gentle release, a feeling of well-being, of accomplishment which the little human ego could never gain for itself. Inside its own mind it knows that it is just putting up a big front, that is, as you say, all hot air. With sincerity in the heart of the individual, acknowledging the divine energy flowing from his great God Self, there is a feeling of joy. Then man can begin to sense his place in the great scheme of life.

Remember again that all life, animate and inanimate, is surrounded by this same spiral of energy. Respect it. Reverence it, and utilize it to the best of your ability, and find joy and happiness in it. Circumstances in the outer world may, to all appearances, be devastating, but that does not interfere with this great spiral of light by which you can be surrounded. It does not change the fact that your home, and all the things within it, and everybody that you meet, are surrounded by living light. Since it is unseen, you need not weep, but invoke the expanded action of it. You are never alone. You are always enveloped in light as well as is all form, all life. Stand where you can look at a tree and see the great emanation of energy which pours out through the branches and the foliage. It is truly incandescent, as are all other forms, for there is light holding the pattern in form. You can become incandescent if you acknowledge and outpicture the purity of the flame that is surging into,

through and around you at all times. Use the light for your needs but primarily to meet the needs of mankind.

There is no record of the great Master Jesus having used His powers to draw forth food for Himself, or to call forth any special blessing or even protection for Himself. He only avowed constantly, "The Father is within." He did not challenge God or any of His powers. He came as a servant of the Father to do a mighty deed which He did accomplish, and the world was changed thereby. You, too, have come to serve a purpose. As you accomplish it, your world, and perhaps the worlds of many others and the planet, itself, may be changed. Think on these things.



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never fails. May it blaze so brilliantly in the atmosphere of the earth that all that is not of that light is shattered by contact with it. May that light illumine the consciousness of man, unqualified by human concepts of hate, jealousy, and resentment, and all the other qualities which have besmirched the purity of the minds and hearts of man. Beloved Goddess of Liberty, descend amongst these people, take up your station in their midst and hold your torch of God-illumination in the atmosphere of the earth at this particular point until all of the darkness of America and the world is dispersed by the Light of God which is drawn forth by pure love.



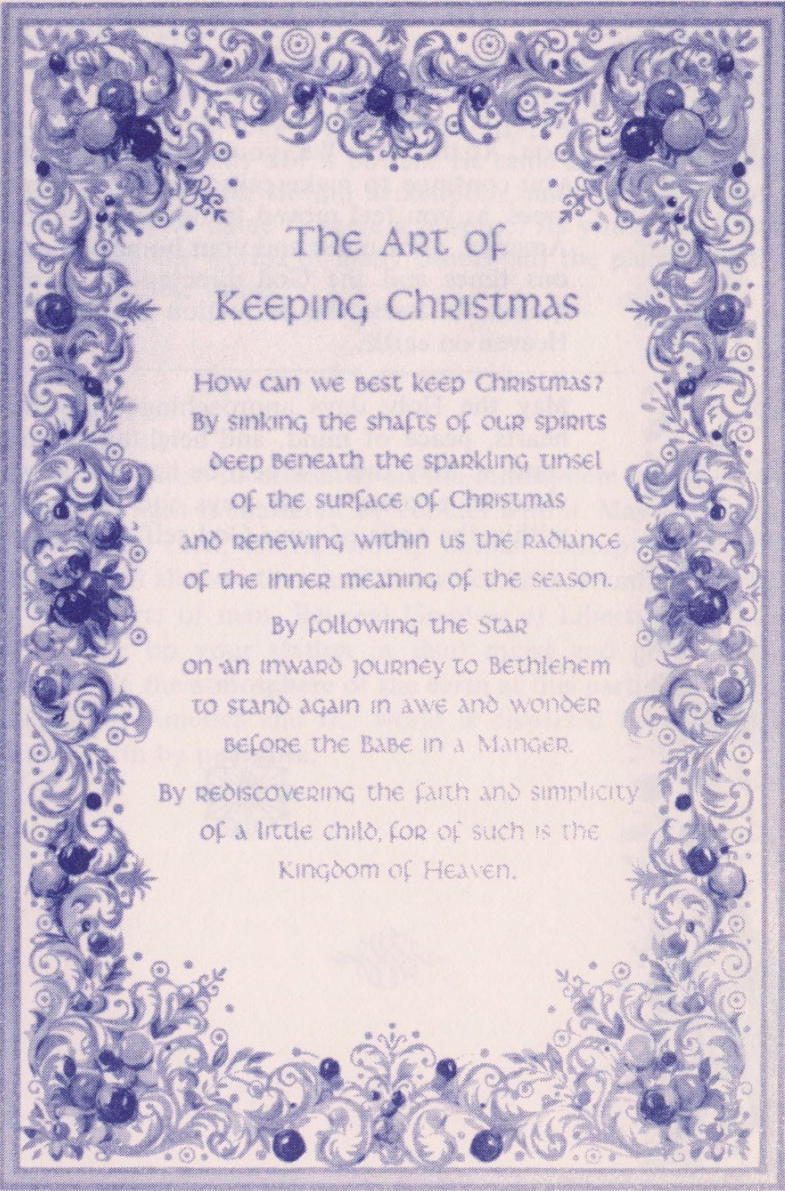
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How can we best keep Christmas?
By sinking the shafts of our spirits
deep beneath the sparkling tinsel
of the surface of Christmas
and renewing within us the radiance
of the inner meaning of the season.

By following the Star
on an inward journey to Bethlehem
to stand again in awe and wonder
before the Babe in a Manger.

By rediscovering the faith and simplicity
of a little child, for of such is the
Kingdom of Heaven.

By being still and listening to the angels
sing within our hearts.

By quietly evaluating our lives according
to the Master's standards as set forth in
the Sermon on the Mount.

By reaffirming the supremacy of the spirit
in man's conquest of himself.

By rededicating ourselves to the Master's
ideals of Peace, Brotherhood and Good Will.

By resolving to give ourselves away to
others in love, joy and devotion.

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Christmas Greetings

My Christmas Prayer

Hazel Thomas Wright

God bless you at this Christmastide,
And make His holy light
To shine upon you, be your guide
To all things good and right.

God grant you happiness of heart,
Your faith and hopes renew;
And may the Christmastide impart
Its peace and joy to you.

God keep you through the coming year
Infolded in His care:
Content, assured that He is near.
This is my Christmas prayer.



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