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RESURRECTION

*Light has dawned,
Christ arose;
Transcending time,
Himself transposed.*

*Light has dawned,
The cup is filled;
Transcendant, sublime,
As Christ has willed.*

*Light has dawned,
Resurrection time;
Transcend, transvolve,
With Christ, intertwine.*

*Light has dawned,
We may partake;
Oh, Christ in us
Awake, awake.*

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IN THE GARDEN

1. I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE.

No other can reach into the garden of my soul and commune with my God-self but me.

WHILE THE DEW IS STILL ON THE ROSES:

The early morning hours, in the quiet and stillness of a world yet asleep, afford me the best opportunity to seek union with my higher self, also a son of God.

AND THE VOICE I HEAR, FALLING ON MY EAR: THE SON OF GOD DISCLOSES.

is none other than the voice of my conscience, my Lord, my God, my higher self.

2. HE SPEAKS, AND THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE IS SO SWEET THE BIRDS HUSH THEIR SINGING,

When I reach into the silence and find the still small voice that has always been WITHIN, all other sounds fade as I listen, enraptured to God, Himself, speak.

AND THE MELODY THAT HE GAVE TO ME, WITHIN MY HEART IS RINGING.

Great concerts, grand love songs, sweet words of endearment all take second place to this music of the spheres that comes direct from God's world to me, a simple human being.

3. I'D STAY IN THE GARDEN WITH HIM THO' THE NIGHT AROUND ME BE FALLING,

The exaltation of this reach into heavenly realms through this attunement is so satisfying that the hours slip by on wings.

BUT HE BIDS ME GO: THRU THE VOICE OF WOE, HIS VOICE TO ME IS CALLING.

My higher self reminds me to return before I have cut off my lifeline to the world of form, lest I remain so long in this union with God, that I cannot and wish not to find my way back. I have chosen the life of physical existence. I cannot yet go back to other realms. I have my life plan to complete. We both agree sadly that these visits must of necessity be of short duration.

CHORUS: AND HE WALKS WITH ME, AND HE TALKS WITH ME, AND HE TELLS ME THAT I AM HIS OWN,

The communion with my higher self is so complete that I know that we walk as one, that we talk as one and that we are ONE with each other and GOD.

AND THE JOY WE SHARE AS WE TARRY THERE, NONE OTHER HAS EVER KNOWN.

No other person will ever know the joy and exaltation of this communion with my higher self, but me. Others will know other joys and satisfactions, but no-one ever can experience my joys and sorrows for me.

by Mary Alyce Thayer, S.L.A.

EASTER IS AN OPEN DOOR

JESUS-MARY: We, too, come in the love and the joy of Easter, We are drawing closer together at this time and yet we come to you as separate thought forms as you need us. Some of you find it easier to give your love and prayers to Jesus; others feel closer to the counterpart thought of Mary. Together we are your Wayshowers for the New Age. Together, hand in hand, or blended into One we lead you up the path of Light into the Heart of the Father-Mother. We, too, bring you all our love. We are but your brother and sister. We are extrusions into your Earth plane to bring you the love, the peace, the harmony, the joy which is rightfully the atmosphere in which man should move. We come to you as two that are one in whichever way you need us.

We have inspired your channel to write a little song that you might become used to the thought of us working together. You can think of us in any way that will help you. You can say the words Jesus-Mary as though they were a double name. You use such names for some of your children. You may also think of us as Esu-Maria. Esu is the name Jesus but on a higher spiritual level. I am addressed thus in the Higher Spheres of Light. Maria is the name of Mary in Latin, Spanish or Italian. So many Christian people turn to Maria. Esu-Maria is a name you may use to unite you with the Realms of Light and with your brothers who live in such a large part of the Americas and other parts of the world. There are more people who speak the name Maria than Mary. The name Esu-Maria might help you to remember that you are all one in love. These words may be sung to the music of AVE MARIA. You will find them on one of the pages in this chapter. We hope that you will sing them often.

Think of us as marching forward and upward, ever upward, singing in great joy and leading man, our brothers, our sisters, always on, always forward. The time of sorrow, pain and tears should be left behind. The time for rejoicing, for soaring, for lifting is at hand.

During the ages past there have been those few who in the ancient church were known as saints who could see as some of you now are learning to see, who could lift their consciousness in devotion to the height that we could appear to them; but this is not new to you. Each of you sitting here has had some sort of contact with us. You have seen us, felt our presence, our touches and the warmth of our love. All of these manifestations have been sufficient that had they been proven in the ancient church manner you would be known as a company of saints. It was sometimes with just one or two apparitions and a life of great devotion that sainthood was achieved. You do not have to be members of a church which bestows the title of saint to be beloved or to be close to us.

You are ours and We are yours; we are one and the same. Our Heavenly Father-Mother extruded part of HIMERSELF as the two of us to introduce a new concept of God. Now you have been extruded for the same purpose. You, too, are learning, even as We did, to heal and to send forth the Light. You have but a step or two to go in understanding and faith to be able to do all of the things that seem so miraculous. Live in joy; live in great love and gratitude; lift yourself above that which holds you to the past. Come with us.

Enter into this Easter which is an open door to you to revelation and dominion. Come with us up the path of light for it is now open to you, secure and firm under your feet. We shall ever be present, ever at your side to help you. Come; let us lead you into the Heart of God. Come in and sup with us.

If it is possible for you on Easter morning in your home or joining your friends if you so desire, arouse yourself before dawn and in quiet meditation see the Sun rise as symbol of your own step upward. We shall try to impress you with our presence, to give you an experience of joy and upliftment and of our closeness on that morning.

Oh, our beloved, come; come upward! Let nothing grab your feet and hold you fast in the morass of Earth negativity. Brush all else aside and soar upward with us on wings of Light. You do not have to wait till Easter morning. You can practice with your wings of Light every day until then and you will receive such an outpouring of joy and blessing as you have never felt before in all your life. God bless each one of you. SOLOGA! beloved ones! We are One with you in God.

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ESU-MARIA
(Ave Maria by Schubert)

*Esu-Maria, shining with purest Light!
Esu-Maria, beloved,
Adored by Heavenly Hosts of Fire,
Esu-Maria, our heart's love, our heart's desire!
We kneel in humble adoration;
To serve you faithfully we aspire.
Oh, lift our spirits every higher,
Esu-Maria, our heart's delight.
Esu-Maria.*

*Esu-Maria, Sun's resplendent beam!
Esu-Maria, Light eternal,
Expressing ever the Father's Will,
Esu-Maria, our souls receive, our souls fulfill!
We seek your loving scintillation
To cleanse and heal our every ill.
Oh, whisper gently, "Peace be still,"
Esu-Maria, heavenly beam.
Esu-Maria.*

*Esu-Maria, shining thought of God!
Esu-Maria, pure and glowing,
Exalted through perfected ray,
Esu-Maria, glorious Sun of our celestial day!
We come in deepest consecration;
We follow in the radiant way.
Oh, lead us ever upward we pray,
Esu-Maria, our path to God.
Esu-Maria.*

by Ruth of Miami

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RIBBONS OF LOVE

BUDDHA: The mind and the heart of men quicken when thoughts of Easter come to mind. Secretly within each one, lies a hope of resurrection out of the physical. This hope may take the form of thoughts of rising up out of the mundane work-a-day world into one of vacation lands; or to rise out of debt into freedom of economical solvency; or out of tensions into peace; or out of bondage into freedom of movement. Whatever the secret longing is, it relates to man's hidden wish for resurrection. It relates to man's desire to rise up out of the ashes of yesterday and fly into a carefree tomorrow.

Therefore, the Easter Holidays are the celebration of a promise. Jesus, The CHRISTED ONE has said,

*"He that believeth on me,
The works that I do shall he do also;
and greater works than these shall he do."*

*"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar
in the temple of my GOD, and he shall go no more out."*

Saint Paul says, "now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of GOD:

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto the holy temple in the Lord. In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of GOD through the Spirit."

So man looks to Easter and longs for his resurrection out of the world of matter.

The Easter celebration each year can be likened to the farmer's evening meal. The farmer has worked long and hard in the fields. He is dusty and foot weary. His evening meal is the time of relaxing; of celebration that the work-day is done; of replenishing of the body. It is a time to gather the family in closer accord. Often singing and JOY permeates the end of the day's work.

So it is with EASTER. The annual celebration of the resurrection is the yearly replenishing of the Spirit of the truth of resurrection. It is a time of singing and joy. It is the culmination of a year long effort to rise up above the emotional and mental entanglements of the past. It is a yearly promise of the good of one's labors. It is the time to gather in the spiritual family for a re-newing and a regeneration. The dust and fatigue of the past year roll away under the ministrations of angels from on High. As the men and women sing the hosannas from on High, they refill their aching and weary hearts and bodies with renewed vigor and a determination to continue on with their mission.

Even those who do not attend a church are refilled and renewed. The song and music goes out on the airwaves, either through sound projection such as your radio and TV, or on the invisible airwaves, unheard by physical ears, but nevertheless heard and recorded on the other lower bodies of men and women.

So when you SING PRAISES TO GOD, HALLELUIAS and HOSANNAS this Easter Morning, sing with an extra gusto. Project the song from your heart with power. Know that the word of salvation goes out to all people on the wings of your love.

Each one comes into this life with a talent or talents. Each one comes into life with opportunities for growth and with a mission to fulfill. But being human and subject to frailty each one falls short at certain times of his/her life and needs an extra helping hand. Each one needs a lift along the evolutionary pathway.

With loving arms around each other and with voices raised in song you support one another, helping the other to walk a little further along this often arduous pathway of physical life.

When the hills become too steep, you guide one another to the areas where they can get a foothold. Often this can be done from a distance with only your love and your Praises of GOD reaching out to the other in ribbons of Light.

Know, beloved chelas, that every loving thought and every song sung, is heard and acted upon. As this Easter comes once again, raise your thoughts to the resurrection. Fill the airwaves with courage, strength, balance, harmony, Peace, with resurrection and with ascension.

It is your mission and your goal to reveal to a nation of people that they can and will one day make the ascension out of physical limitations. It is time now to plant these seed thoughts in the ethers. Man must know who he is, where he is going, and how he can get there. It is your mission to shower him with your loving kindness and with your dedication, devotion, discipline, and discipleship. May the FATHER-MOTHER shine HISER Abundant Light upon all your efforts. Sologa!

Channel: Mary Alyce, S.L.A.

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LOVE IS

Love is UNDERSTANDING: letting a person be himself; appreciating him for the talents peculiar to his own being..

Love is TENDERNESS: embracing, but not clinging, neither squelching, nor suffocating..

Love is SENSITIVITY: projecting into another's aura to know how he feels..

Love is COMPANIONSHIP: walking on the beach, in the rain; drinking deeply of nature....individually, yet together..

Love is LISTENING: stilling one's own thoughts long enough to share with another..

Love is DRAWING FORTH: the other's Higher Self..

Love is KNOWING: that no matter where you are, you are part of the all, and never separated in spirit..

Love is SHARING: truly sharing of your deepest thoughts and aspirations..

Love is DISCOVERY: having feelings of which you were never before aware..

Love is RESPECT.

Love is UNSELFISHNESS.

Love is CONSTANCY: there is no longer any reason to run, or escape, for suddenly YOU are there!

Love is COURAGE: to face life honestly..

Love is COMPLETION: bringing the two halves of a form together....to create a perfect pattern.

by Ilana, S.L.A.

One sunny Sunday afternoon, sitting among the trees on the Mountain of Illumination, I was looking across a valley, a broad desolate looking valley, to the range of mountains on the far side. These rugged, forlorn peaks and ridges were covered with giant boulders on their lower slopes.

On the flat-topped ridge nearest my view were three gigantic purple boulders, rounded by time and the tides and layered with many strata of solidified sediments ("Solidified sentiments, too!" whispers the wind of Freedom in my ears) - and, somehow, pregnant with more than just geological history.

So I gazed quietly at these enormous fragments of the past and waited for the Light within my Being to disperse the shadows of my ignorance. Then there was Light...and that comforting Voice of the inner Silence:

"Thou art indeed gazing upon the mountains of history, elequent in their silence and yet dumb only in the presence of fools and the spiritually blind. The three boulders signify the triune nature of man and his divine origin. Their purple color attest mutely to the existence of the Purple Ray and Its power of transmutation. The strata of sediments in the boulders bear witness of previous eras of life which blossomed and knew their day of evolutionary opportunity, only to fall back into the seas of creation and the pages of Nature's textbook. Look long and remember well, My Son, that ossification is the fate of those who fail to evolve into higher form, who neglect to use the Purple Flames of Transmutation and who cannot learn from Nature.

"Heed the call of Nature's God, and move forward on the path of Truth and Light, lest some distant civilization of learned men read the history of thy failure in the petrified structure of thy bones! PEACE be with thee."

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REFLECTION

*If you see it in me, it's because it exists in you.
You only reflect on the outside what you behold within.
What exists within your own consciousness manifests in your existence.
The dilemma of your situation will change as you screen your vision.*

*I behold the Christ in you.
The Christ in you is my salvation.
I see in you my level of development.
Where there's beauty there's pure love.
Where there's discernment there's perfect peace.
Where there's concern there's lifting up.
United we succeed but divided we fail.
In the common bond of love lies hope for all.*

by Martha Ford, S.L.A.

REMOVE YOUR DEFENSE MECHANISMS

ST. GERMAIN: We people of earth have so much to learn, to experience, to share, and to witness. Life is growing ever onward and upward toward perfection. Some of you are becoming aware of all the spiritual beings that shower you with their Love, Energy, Light, and Truth. When one's life becomes God centered, things happen. When you allow God the controls in your life, there are no longer any barriers, limitations or obstacles to block His Will. As you continue in expansion and living in higher expression, you will see the need to be alert to your true calling. You must always know "The Father and I are one."

The more knowledge that one possesses the more responsible one becomes in the application of this knowledge. You are blessed from the spiritual realm as you demonstrate Truth by your words, thoughts, and deeds. You are given new age energies in proportion to your unfoldment. If you regress the energy is withdrawn in the same proportion.

One who is a vehicle of new age energies has to be disciplined. These energies are needed to shower Love, Light, Law and Truth in the world. You must be careful how you spread these energies. Use the Violet Cleansing Flame on yourself first to transmute your own impurities and imperfections. Let go and let God flow in and through your body. If these rays of Light are released to one who is living a life of negativity, the Violet Cleansing Flame will transmute that negativity into positive energy.

Share energies with like minded individuals and those earnestly seeking the Light. Then both of you will benefit from positiveness. Ignorance is no longer an excuse for most of mankind. Gone are the ages of isolated living for this world. The inventions of radio, television, telephone, newspapers, magazines, books and all of our modern communications mediums has brought knowledge to all of us. All things are entirely feasible for each and everyone. Man is in a dilemma of wills which can only be overcome when Truth, Love, Light, and Law means "First things first", to mankind. Jesus states in Matt. 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." One has to want the Light before he can truly and honestly face himself. The Light dispels all darkness. For, one cannot be fully effective when he lives in darkness and in light. Mankind's dilemma comes from trying to live in both worlds.

There are many defense mechanisms that mankind has placed in his mind to prevent him from having to face himself. These defense mechanisms need to be replaced one by one with Truth. When one reaches a point of development where he realizes it is no longer relevant who is to blame in a situation, then the help flows in.

You need to place God before husband, wife, children, friends, family and the world. The love of material possessions placed second to God puts your thoughts in the right perspective. Your talents, time and energy must be re-leathed to Him. Then God can fully channel or flow through you. The Father is Light, Love, Law and Truth. One needs to desire the Truth in one's life. One needs to be willing to change, willing to turn within one's inner being and be obedient to one's inner revelations.

It isn't God's desertion that has caused your dilemma. It is your inability to expand your consciousness because of fear. This is a fear that has been forced from without, not within. Fear has you in bondage. Fear is the dead-

liest enemy to be overcome. Fear prevents one from realization of one's true identity. This is where the spiritual beings in the spiritual realm help you more than you realize. They are often at your service when you are unable to experience their presence. They have helped mold, transform, and expand your consciousness so Truth could be absorbed in your consciousness. Only through them can you fully comprehend the Truth. They have given you rays of tremendous power or voltage. They have showered you with Love, Peace, Joy, Confidence and Illuminations of many kinds. Begin to acknowledge their help, their wisdom, their devotion, and know that the Father and you "Are truly One." We are the Resurrection and We are the Life. Each member is truly part of the whole and indeed necessary to the whole.

Jesus Christ was the Wayshower. All the things he did, each and everyone of you can do. For did he not say in John 14:12, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." As you become more aware of the latent powers (they are in reality the active powers), you, too, will witness apparent miracles in your life. Study Jesus and his teachings with an earnest desire to have life more abundantly. Thus you will find the Truth that will set you free. Man cannot serve two masters for he will surely end up hating one. Therefore, choose this day whom you will serve.

The darkness that each one is overcoming on earth is the darkness of his or her own thinking, believing, and feeling. You have all had (and you will have to continue) to overcome the bondage of the race consciousness. Because of man's rebellion, he is looking for flaws in God and/or the Light so he will have an excuse to walk away from the light. When one places his hand to the plow he must truly want the light. For you must crucify the false self in order to overcome and reach the Light. You will be misunderstood, you will be criticized, you will be scorned, laughed at and pitied. Yes, pitied! There will be those that truly feel you are in spiritual darkness and will pray for your release and tell you your nerves are bad and that you should seek out a doctor. Little do they realize that you have experienced the Great Physician. Remember, by the fruit of the tree you know the quality of the tree that bears it.

Once a person has seen a transformation in self and others, they cannot go back to what they were. You above anyone else know what you were before, and what you are today. Most of all you see the vision of the tomorrow ahead. You know the wholeness and harmony that resides within and without. You feel the pulsating flow of divinity within and appreciate to some degree the words of Jesus from the cross as found in Luke 23:34, "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots." Mankind cannot be approached through talking pretty ideas. He needs concrete evidence without. What are you demonstrating in your life? What areas do you fall short in? Correct these areas and all will benefit from your harvest.

All of you have at some time or another visited or fellowshiped with someone who raised your feelings at a time when you needed comfort. These are the types of people you love to be with. They stimulate you. There are others that completely drain you and cause feelings of exhaustion long after they have parted. This comparison is the same principle that you will be demonstrating to those you contact daily. When you walk in the light, you become a stimulator instead of depleting those around you. You will draw out the

best that is in your friends, family, etc.

You have seen people that rebel at your mouthing principles and your spiritual truths. Too much talk and no action is the stumbling block of mankind. People don't want to hear mouthy sayings. *All of Humanity wants to see your fruit (Truth), through your encouragement of their worth.* You can help the Father more by drawing forth their talents, their contribution, and showing to them their integral part of the whole. When a person can show deep understanding or relate to seemingly insurmountable barriers in the trouble area of another's life, the method of contact is open. It isn't in your mouthing of the principles; it is in your doing, being, and living in the Father's image. The fruit of the spirit is in being. You have to step out and be what you know to be the Truth. When enough of you live daily in the way of the Father, then others will cultivate the same way within their own lives. Allow each other freedom to explore and experience their own Truth. Let the spirit bloom in its own time. The best you can impart to others is that the Christ is in all. The Christ will manifest through them as they recognize the indwelling spark within their self. You may share your unfoldment to those who earnestly ask. Never withhold if the spirit within you is prompting you to share.

Keep your temple within clean and crystal clear. Let the Father manifest thru you. Let the Father have the control, for in losing your life you will find it. All obstacles will begin to fade away. This is the Father's World and all are expressions of him at this time, regardless of what state of awareness in which they are living. All is necessary to the development of the whole. Often one person's negative disposition creates the necessary desire in you to change. It helps you to become positive in your nature. The sick need of some people to control and manipulate all others around themselves smother those they come in contact with. This action motivates you to seek your freedom. In seeing their bitterness it helps you to realize the need to forgive. Then you will experience harmony. This is the balancing of nature that you will witness to all around you. See God in all forms of life for God is life. See the lesson to be learned and learn them. You can only teach others their lessons indirectly by refusing to feed their sickness. If you work in attunement with love, the love principle will melt away the illusions of the world. Love is the golden key of mankind's progression. Love is the creative force, molding the universe. One loves God because God first loved them. As God continues to unfold through you, you will begin to realize God is being lived here and now. Truly the kingdom of God is within. *The new Jerusalem is being made manifest through your daily life of living at-one with the Father. Help release others from their bondage by holding them in the vision, or image, of God's perfect creation.* In so doing you are calling forth the divine spark within. You are feeding the Father image with Truth. If it is of God, it will last and endure. If it is not of God, it will wither and die.

Know that Jesus meant it when he said he would "send the Holy Comforter." Expect to see this and experience this gift to the fullest. As one believes one truly receives. One needs to examine their motives in the Light. Are you escaping responsibilities, by refusing to accept new concepts? Are you allowing yourself an immature indulgence? When one begins to accept a new concept and prays earnestly for guidance from within, one will experience revelation. You must decide for yourself, do you really want to experience the Principle, the Cause of all creation, or do you want to continue in your narrow-limited

concepts? As Truth unfolds within you, you must use it in your life to gain greater understanding. Truth demands the responsibility of the hearer. It will help you to mature to the whole, perfect expression of Reality. God didn't create imperfection, it is man's interpretation of him. As feelings of dissatisfaction mount, one truly questions, begins seeking, and exploring what knowledge is available. When one has suffered enough by living in his own will he begins to change. Each person has a different breaking point than another. Unfortunately, some really have to go to the bottomless pit of Hell, to wallow with the pigs, before he earnestly seeks to throw off the slime of negative thinking, living and doing. These misconceptions concerning the Truth of Life finally begin to leave and man begins to return home like the prodigal son. The closer one reaches the heaven within, the surer one feels and believes "Oh God thou art so magnificent." There is indeed rejoicing in heaven and the angels sing Hosanna to the Father.

As you begin experiencing the true fruit of your tree of life, you will need to prune, cultivate, and feed your inner growth. You will need to examine your tree with love and see what has to be eliminated or expanded to create beauty and perfection. There are so many fertilizers one can use. Choose the one that benefits your tree of Life. Allow others to cultivate and water their own garden according to their inner dictates. All trees that are cared for properly are beautiful. True, some may seem more becoming than others, but know they are all beautiful expressions of life being expressed at different stages of growth. Liken them to the tree-souls that are of a different age, different life experience, different growing pains, etc. Some spend many hours in prayer in pursuit of deeper satisfaction of experience. Some people aren't as confused as others. Who knows what lies behind the physical mask that each wear? God, the Father knows. Allow for the fact that God has greater wisdom. Allow Him to lead the soul toward advancement. Allow Him to see to it that each one is in their necessary place at this time of his expression. Begin to appreciate and dare to believe in God's wisdom.

Man has developed so many defense mechanisms within his mind. Each opening requires a key of just the right size. Allow the spirit within to produce the necessary key through your own inner revelation. However, you must purchase the key by accepting it as the Truth and place it in your lock. It must be turned by your willingness to use the revelation in your life. Use these golden keys as they are shown you. Each one is necessary for your ascension.

Man must become strong enough to face his responsibilities. Yes, you must quit buck-passing your circumstances and come to grips with what Life is trying to teach you. When you have fully learned the lesson there's no need to repeat the course. You progress into higher states of learning. This is Jacob's ladder of truth and climb it you must. The day has come to face life squarely and say I dare to challenge Life. I dare to solve my problems. I dare to seek the correct solution.

Jesus knew man's dilemma. He knew their need to escape responsibility by labeling Him blasphemous and crucifying Him. He made mankind aware of its failures and shortcomings, but rather than face self they crucified Him - they crucified the Way to Truth and Life. However, they were unable to completely or permanently destroy His teachings. He is as real today in the hearts, minds and lives of those that dare to believe as he was 2000 years ago. One cannot kill life which is an attribute of God. One can wipe out an illusion but the

life that the inner spirit will live, goes on and will for eternity.

Jesus manifested Himself to believers after His crucifixion, death and burial. He arose three days later and fellowshiped with his disciples, family and friends. He fellowshiped and taught them deeper Truths. He taught them Truths that many in the world today are experiencing for themselves. Yes, Jesus gave the Holy Comforter by His leaving this physical expression of Life as we know it here today.

Those that dare to believe can experience the same fellowship with Jesus today. It is man's fears, doubts, confusion, and frustrations that prevent him from fully being able to experience what used to be a natural everyday occurrence to the people of earlier days. You have many powers that are dormant within and only you can turn the key to belief. Belief comes from hearing the word. Don't close your minds and prevent yourself from experiencing life in its intended fullness. X

Jesus has so much love to share and much Truth to impart (as the World Teacher), to those who dare to earnestly experience. You will experience at the right time, right place, and right degree. Too much too soon would short circuit one's mind. As one begins to climb Jacob's ladder, the spiral of ascension, one experiences revelations of deeper insight. One begins to break away from the chains of bondage of a limited God. Most of the world has limited God to a small figure. Because of this, in their eyes, He is too inadequate to help them solve their daily problems.

Many in the world turn to drugs, alcohol, and other depressants because of the fears and guilts that have stifled their development. When they become dissatisfied with outer dependencies they will seek another way. The spirit within, knows long before you, what your problems are. You need to want a correct interpretation of Life, Love, Law and Light. As you desire something better, you are then beginning to pray anew. As you begin to develop, you will begin to realize that the world is full of hypocrisy and is living a double standard. You will begin to see or witness the illusion of the world.

Jesus meant what he said, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." The Bible states in John 14:26, "But, the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." And in John 16:12, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now. When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the Truth." And finally in John 2:27, "But the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you: as His anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you abide in Him."

Begin to seek the inner today that you will express Life in the fullest here and now. This is the Easter message I impart to all of you, that are seeking to become The Way, The Truth, and The Light. Remember, We are the resurrection - We are the Light. All of us together in oneness - The complete union of One.

Channel: Martha Ford, S.L.A. Group #49

RESURRECTION OF AN OLD SCIENCE

ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY: ITS HISTORY AND REBIRTH

In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth:

When the Creator placed the Stars in the Heavens, their patterns and movements portrayed the written cosmic law to such of his people who were interested in using it to direct them in the progression of their immortal soul.

Historically we are able to go back to the very earliest records of human civilization in Sumeria and Chaldea and find that in those far off days the studies of the Stars played a very important part in the life of the people, both for agricultural reasons as well as religious purposes. Religious ceremonies had to take place at fixed dates, so the Astronomers were the priests, and sometimes even the rulers. The ancient Babylonians were also fully conversant with the star lore and passed their knowledge on to the Assyrians. Of the hundreds of clay tablets which were recently unearthed from the Library of Ashurbarnipal at Nineveh, many were records of Astronomical sights made over many centuries.

In relatively more recent times, astrology was very much tied in with the material and temporal life of early Egypt, and the teachings were eventually passed on to the Greeks and Romans, who changed and modified them in the light of their own understanding. With the Egyptians it was a "Sun" oriented system with the planets revolving around the sun, but the Greek version was founded on the earth as the center with the planets revolving around the earth.

One lone careful Greek observer, Aristarchus, rediscovered the heliocentric universe in the third century B.C., but no one believed him and it was 17 centuries later that Copernicus proved him correct, instituting a new era in man's study of the stars.

The Roman, Claudius Ptolemy's compilation of Astrological knowledge known as the "Tetrabilblos" in the second century A.D. has been used as a guideline for around 1500 years and has been described as "the world's greatest astrological textbook".

Originally the study of the stars was a composite whole. The science was an observational one, and the student had to be a learned man, knowing how to make the mathematical calculations with his own instruments. He had to make "on the spot" investigations and measurements of locations and movements of the fixed stars as well as those for the "wandering stars" as the planets were then called. He would then meditate upon the infinity of the Universe and the all-embracing majesty of its creator whose law and order were reflected in the orderly relationships between the members of the solar system, as well as its relationship to the whole cosmos and to those living beings within the various units.

The ancient fire and sun-orientated civilizations eventually regressed the cosmic wisdom into more material terms and built a religious and priestly power cult on this debased foundation. This could have happened only through the misuse of powerful knowledge for personal gain.

Ancient Observatories:

We are fortunate, today, to have been left with the material evidence of

some of these wonderful ancient scientific observatories in various parts of the world. The most well known are the Inca "Temple of the Sun" in Peru and Stonehenge in England.

According to modern investigations at Stonehenge, the building was started around 1900 B.C. and continued over a period of 400 years. Recent computer-based research conducted on Stonehenge has disclosed the almost unbelievable accuracy with which it had been built as an astronomical observatory - a cosmic, as well as a terrestrial, calendar and timing device. Having taken some hundreds of years to complete, its technical accuracy must have been designed by several succeeding generations of astronomer-priests and executed by dedicated craftsmen working in a similar vein to the cathedral builders of the middle-ages. maybe

Bible Astrology:

Abraham was well grounded in the knowledge of the celestial sciences and was honored for the wisdom he used in bringing the knowledge before the people. Moses, too, being an initiate of the Egyptian sacred law, would have been aware of its uses.

David also wrote of his understanding in the 19th Psalm: "The Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork Day unto Day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the Sun."

The wise men of the East, the Magi, certainly knew the most about the celestial science as they were the astrologers of Persia and Chaldea. In the New English Bible it is very clearly expressed in Matthew, chap. 2: "After his birth Astrologers from the east arrived in Jerusalem asking where is the child who is born to be King of the Jews? We observed the rising of His Star and we have come to pay him homage."

Herod also interviewed the Astrologers "And ascertained from them the time when the Star had appeared." When he was unable to find the child himself he "ordered the massacre of all children in Bethlehem and its neighborhood, of the age of two years or less, corresponding with the time he had ascertained from the astrologers."

Notice here, the Magi left their homeland when they realized through astrological means the imminent birth of a World Saviour. From their calculations they knew the approximate locality where the birth would occur, but they were also given more direct evidence of their search. X

"And the star which they had seen at its rising went ahead of them until it stopped above the place where the child lay."

The Magi followed the star to the birthplace of the Christ, the Cosmic teacher of the incoming Piscean Age.

Herod's selection of children under two years gives us some indication of the time involved from the first sighting of the nativity star, the journey of the Magi, their presentation of gifts to the Christ and their return homeward by another route. Herod thought he had covered all eventualities.

Although the early Christians recognized Star Lore, its abuse during the later Roman Empire led to its downfall which was completed by St. Augustine after the fall of Rome in 410 A.D. when, as a leader of the Church, his words

against it became Papal Law and this officially held sway for hundreds of years.

In later centuries, contrary to this attitude, seats of learning such as Oxford founded in the 13th Century, included astronomy/astrology as the supreme science! St. Thomas Aquinas allowed, "The stars do have some influence in the affairs of men," while during the Middle Ages, Italy became the leading country in the subject which naturally infiltrated again into the Church, as well as being taught in the universities there. Many of the Popes had their own personal astrologers and, in fact, most medical doctors were also astrologers, e.g. Paracelsus and Nostradamus were two famous examples. Notwithstanding the fact that Popes sometimes had their own personal astrologers, other practitioners of the art incurred the wrath of the Church and so the study and practice of it tended to be kept secret.

Renaissance:

As a result of the Renaissance and men's seeking a more intelligent approach to life, the young astronomer Copernicus correctly portrayed the truth of the sun being the center of our system, and that fact had been the cause of charges of heresy against earlier astrologers. It seemed at last that science would be able to present the truth that natural law was the basis for the art and philosophy of astrology.

Tycho Brahe, one of the first great observational astronomers in the modern era, was also a practicing astrologer. His young associate, Kepler, eventually expressed his life-long association with the study of the stars to state: "The soul bears within itself the idea of the Zodiac," a truly mystical pronouncement.

With the use of the telescope, Gallileo's sensational findings opened new horizons on the celestial sphere. By the end of the 17th century, when the regular movements of the earth and planets around the sun were seen to rotate according to "a law", the study of the stars was divided into two aspects, the observational physical science of astronomy and the original astrology.

Astronomy continuing its investigations through the telescope, found the new planets of Uranus in 1781, Neptune in 1846, and Pluto in 1930, though both the latter were known to exist mathematically before they were found visibly! From this point of division, the scientific astronomer left astrology severely alone. It declined in popularity among educated people in Europe, but continued unabated in the near and far East.

Early 20th Century:

The present era of astrological resurgence dates from the late 19th century, coinciding with an upsurge of interest in Spiritualism, Mysticism, and the world-wide presentation of the Ancient Teachings through the Theosophical Society. At the same time educated people began taking a fresh interest, particularly in Europe. The early psychologists, Freud and others found it useful, but it was Jung whose use of Astrology as an aid to professional psychology, who did the most to raise its status scientifically. The outcome of this interest was Astrobiology, developed by the Germans.

During the World War II, it was believed that Hitler made use of Astrology. Rudolph Hess certainly did, and on his defection to Scotland Hitler exterminated many astrologers who had survived the earlier purges. Louis de Wohl fulfilled the role for England as the British Government's official

astrologer! His duties were to forewarn the Allies as to what Hitler might be told by his personal astrologer. This did not mean the subject was officially sanctioned, although his knowledge was also used in the choice between Earl Alexander and General Montgomery to lead the desert campaign.

Since 1948 the subject has again become available in university courses in Germany, Europe and America, particularly from a psychological viewpoint.

The last 80 years have been a continuing resurgent interest in the subject through scientific investigation of natural phenomena and an understanding of the true nature of Astrology as a spiritual science showing the macrocosm reflecting itself in the microcosm, man! The famous Hermetic axiom, "As above, so below", has once more been proven to man in the modern era, when he found the atomic structure of matter was built on the same principle as the Solar System. So, too, the wise men of bygone ages knew that man himself is a universe in miniature with correspondences to the Heavenly universe, and using analogy as the master-key to spiritual mysteries they were enabled through Astrology to discover the relationship of the soul to the universe.

We are now at the point in time of rejoining the two aspects of the stars. Science is now endeavoring to assess their cosmic radiations and to understand that like many other branches of the Ancient Wisdom, their usefulness to man depends upon his right use of its wisdom. In its esoteric presentation, Astrology is symbolic language, and will always be re-interpreted according to the world age in which man finds himself.

The Space-Age Presentation:

Scientific investigations made in Russia during the last eight years have proved the ancient esoteric teaching that man has an etheric body. The Russians have called it the "Bioplasmic Body" and describe it as a force field surrounding the natural body. They have found the field is affected constantly by the action of the Sun, Moon and Planets which are natural force fields in space. A belated scientific vindication of esoteric astrology!

They also found the force field is affected by the emotions of the individual as well as by those around him. The outcome of these investigations shows man as a "Being enmeshed in an ebb and flow with everyone and everything around him". The pulsing magnetic fields of machine, Earth, Moon and Sun, the thoughts and emotions of ourselves and other people, all affect the force fields of our bodies and in turn our Psychic powers, say the Russians. Even after clinical death it was found that the electro-magnetic field was still pulsating four yards from the lifeless body and therefore energy was being released.

Modern Uses of Astrological Principles:

At Nitra, Czechoslovakia, the Astra Medical Science Centre under Dr. Jonas uses computers, mathematical and medical data plus astrological birth charts, to assist gynaecologists and psychiatrists in medical diagnosis. Dr. Jonas' discoveries are being used through European and Russian medical centers for complete birth control through Astrology. In addition, his sensational results at the Bratislava clinic when 8000 women who wanted male children, produced 95% boys, were proof of astrological medicine. The science of Cosmo biology is medical astrology in essence and unlike many modern scientific drug discoveries, it appears to have no negative side effects. The 100% accuracy achieved in birth control cosmograms is positive proof of the accuracy of astrological

principles in relation to human beings.

Because of the outstanding results achieved by Dr. Jonas, the subject is now being studied intensively to see if it can be harnessed in other areas of medicine, science and human relationships.

The Japanese are working with it on entirely different lines, in the study of the prediction of earthquakes, their location, extent and timing.

Astrology - The Spiritual Science:

Alice Bailey, writing for the Tibetan, says: "Astrology is essentially the purest presentation of occult truth in the world at this time, because it is the science which deals with these conditioning and governing energies and forces which play through and upon the whole field of space and all that is found within the field."

We are in the world to "overcome" and in the process we unfold our potential talents and so learn to control and create circumstances instead of being victims of them. The astrologer is dealing with principles, the causes within, when the higher wisdom is operating through him and he is able to use his knowledge and intuition to reflect truth to others. Each soul creates its own destiny and in doing so affects others as well. The astrologer is in a position to assist the individual to a clearer understanding of himself: "Man Know Thyself." In this respect, astrology is often quoted as the "Golden Key" that unlocks the door of knowledge into the Temple, as it reveals the whys and wherefores of man's past, present and future condition. The science is Astronomy and it is interpreted through astrology in its cyclic action throughout the Universe.

Channel: Aquarius Rising, from Heralds of the New Age, Auckland, New Zealand.

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MEDITATION

Place: The home of Martha Ford

Martha and I had been elected to the Board of Directors a week before and were meeting to edit some material for the Solograph. We were sitting discussing the expansion of the word through the Solograph when I felt a tremendously deep love overtake me in the area of the heart chakra. I placed my hand over my heart because I felt as though my heart would leap from my chest if I didn't. Jesus, the Christ appeared in all His glory and splendor with golden rays emanating from the palms of His hands. Martha, who has the gift of vision, saw the entire room lit with a golden aura and the place where I was sitting was a golden haze to her. The radiation of Christ's love was all encompassing and Martha and I felt at one with the Universe. Martha saw many other beings of Light in the room; I saw only Christ. His thoughts seemed to permeate our whole being, and we were told that each of us was a ray emanating from Him and that we are His shepherds who will help bring people together through Oneness; through complete loving and sharing; in Spirit and in Truth.

Superimposed on Christ began to appear Mary, in blue, and emanating from the two of them was a slighter figure, Joseph, (in violet) or our beloved St. Germain. Jesus and Mary told us that St. Germain had chosen to represent the Violet Cleansing Flame and would bring the New Age into being. We were directed to work with Him and to spread the Word through the Solograph, which is the mission we have chosen.

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OPEN LETTER #3 TO ALL MEMBERS OF SOLOGA

Beloved Messengers of the Light and mediators who shine the Limitless Light through your own beings into this physical plane of Earth, we hold you each one in the thought, "WE ARE the Mighty Presence of the All-Consciousness for this level of vibration." In the Eternal Goodness of the Love and Light of the TOTAL SELF we rejoice in our comradeship as Sons and maturing or developing Suns to serve those in our world together.

First we must make a correction. In OPEN LETTER #1 we used these words, "We of SOLOGA are forbidden to formulate creeds or memorize decrees." How can man express a freedom which is meant to be so complete that it will have no limiting thought? In an attempt to free from commands we seem to have used the very language of limitation which we so earnestly wish to avoid. On all sides we observe the deterioration of organizations, which were begun in the intense desire for greater freedom, limiting themselves and all who follow them to the vision of the moment. The door of the sheepfold becomes so narrow that even the shepherd can not get in and the sheep can not go out and find new pastures. You were invited to become members of SOLOGA with no limitations imposed upon you. Whenever there seems to be such a restriction, please let us clarify it. Is this better? "We at SOLOGA headquarters have been advised to urge our students to fasten their attention to short seed thoughts which grip them and seem to arouse a deep inner response. In sending forth, we try to focus attention on the Power Thought of Love, Peace, Light, etc. instead of losing ourselves in the delights of language in the lengthy decrees. We hope to avoid the hypnotic and lethargic effect of meaningless repetitions such as the manner in which most people "repeat" the Lord's Prayer. We are advised to think of what we hope to accomplish in the simplest terms possible in one short sentence and fix our attention on this, pushing it out or letting it flow with the Mighty Power always seeking to pulse through us." This is offered as what has been advised from the Sun Realms to those wishing to extend the consciousness as far as possible, but you are utterly free to choose your own path upward. In the Prayer Peak activity we are not told a definite objective other than the accomplishment of Divine Purpose in this area: therefore our sending has to be focused in the Prime Principles such as those emphasized for us in the name of the Great Spiritual Center of our Galaxy, LIOLIA, the Life, Love, Light and Law of God expressed in Sonship.

Since we have had to discuss this matter of the Power Broadcast for the sake of some members who felt a possible conflict between two loved units of Light, we will continue this letter on this subject. Since no one organization or channel can hope to give all that is needed each one must glean as widely as he can. Out of the Light shed from all he gradually finds the way in which he feels most powerful and effective. Many of our readers have absorbed the ideas and methods of a dozen different streams of thought and synthesized for themselves that which seems truth to them at this time. It is wonderful to find confirmation from so many different sources yet none wishes to repeat or duplicate endlessly. Each must have something added to offer as a justification for asking for listening time. You are the one to choose what you want.

Individually or in a group we have been instructed to hold up our hands, palms outward in symbol of giving or blessing as we broadcast. We often feel

the tingling or vibration of the flow through our palms, arms and other parts of the body. Clairvoyants have seen streams of Light continuously pouring from each finger of those who give themselves to this activity. Moses was told to hold up his hands until the battle was won. The channel has felt Other Hands supporting her arms as she sent forth at a time of crisis. Do not strain. Follow your feelings. If the arms are too heavy put them down, of course. Persistence brings the needed development. We are part of a team. The Invisible Helpers will guide us if we let them. Together WE ARE THE PERFECT ACTIVITY OF THE MOST HIGH bringing progress and blessing to this planet. SOLOGA! Ruth of Miami S.L.A.

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GOLDEN TONE

*The golden light beams
The golden light streams
Across the starry sky
Back to earth to lie.*

by Marilyn Pinto, S.L.A. Group #49

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