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THINKING MAKES IT SO

*Faulty conception is often the problem.
 What you see is what you receive.
 As you interpret, you call it forth.
 The secret is in the thinking.*

*Straightforward, honest speech.
 One prerequisite to happiness.
 Double standard living creates confusion.
 Be open, receptive and sincere.*

*Humbleness and gratitude uplift.
 Haughtiness and stubbornness crumble.
 Other's reflect as a mirror,
 Your true image of development.*

*You attract like a magnet.
 Facing self and overcoming purifies.
 Eliminate unbalanced, unwholesome living.
 Be still and know I Am.*

by Martha Ford, S.L.A.

LESSON II
PART III

LEARN TO LOVE THE GIFT THAT IS YOURSELF

LOVE IS TO BE FOUND IN GOD-UNITY

The dictionary defines cooperation as united effort or united labor. As we progress in this study of self worth, it needs to be added that cooperation is also "United Thought".

Self love and/or self respect can only reveal itself to the seeker when he begins to fully realize that he must "cooperate" with all other human beings. Only in sending out can one receive. To send out love, consideration, gentleness, compassion, and aid to another, one can be assured that he receives like in return. It is a Universal Law of like attracting like that is involved. In giving abundantly of one's heart for another, a return of the same is assured. Following the law, energy always returns to the sender.

All life is placed upon a spiral of Light. It may travel from each person into the Universe and out among the stars, but it will always return to it's source. Among those essences that come in on the return flight, will be a greater understanding of self worth, if one has given out generously of the good to others.

If there has been a lifting up and a comforting of others the day of assessment will come. In trying to find one's true worth and one's value in society, the remembrance of the useful and constructive actions will flood the mind and comfort will come to those who wish to find their proper place in society's structure. A realization will come of the many helps that have been given freely and lovingly and of the integral and necessary portion of the WHOLE that heshe is.

Too often, in man's reaching out, there is only a reaching out to express his own opinion. As heshe persists in their determination to push their own ideas and opinions to the exclusion of all others, they begin to create a rift between themselves and another. Group mind needs the privilege of contributing it's ideas and expressions, as well. When this is not allowed by one member, all will suffer. This leads to gradual separation from the group, from self's involvement in the group, from self growth and from GOD-MIND. Assessment from this 'taker' may never be acknowledged. For his ability to assess his value and worth is unawakened.

Man needs to strain out the impurities so that he may find the gold that is hidden by the darkness of self will, impracticality and illusion. For his own salvation and happiness, mankind must learn ways in which to discipline himself. To learn to discipline oneself is a major step in the four-fold walk of discipline, devotion, dedication and discipleship. Life itself is the great school of Discipline, but the time will come when each GOD-LIGHT reaches forth himself to control and create circumstances instead of becoming a victim of them. That is the day they begin to not only discipline themselves, but also to begin their personal dedication to create a better life for all. And so progress begins.

Self-aggrandizement and the elevation of the ego is often confused with love of self. In reality elevation of the ego is really lack of self love, for it is the worst form of self denial. The need to be loved is so great that humanity in their urgency has individually and collectively embraced a

fraction of the WHOLE truth, proclaimed it for themselves, stepped upon their soap boxes and declared, "Look here at me, I have a new thing, or I am the practical one, or the martyr, or the best teacher, or the best mother or the best engineer, for my way is the correct one." This is not self love, but really delusion. We have to recognize our individual talents, but know always that they come from the WHOLE.

In expanding of the personal ego above the "I AM", there is a setting apart from the WHOLE. This raises the person on a pedestal and actually cuts him off from his supply and the cosmic flow that could indeed make him a great and holy initiate walking upon the earth. To truly love oneself, one must value, in all humility, the rare gifts that GOD has bestowed upon him. He should speak softly and know that he carries the staff of life. This staff of life is his vast store of knowledge, everywhere and always present, ready to bail him out of all emergency situations. It is available for his use 24 hours a day.

As man puts aside his "I" consciousness in favor of the United "I AM" Consciousness of the WORLD, he will begin to feel the bond of love that exists in all of nature. The only PLAN OF SALVATION that will work is one of uniting in harmony and love with all others. Only in the union with other portions of self, can one find self love. Therefore, respect and love of others is intricately woven into the pattern of self love and self respect.

In reaching out to another to comfort, to assist, and to lift up, men and women will begin to find themselves. They will begin to realize that they have some self worth, for did they not give comfort to the hurt and frightened? Did they not stand strong in the gale winds so that others could be supported? Did they not feed the hungry and the weak in mind and body? Are not all these things worthy of merit? And here lies the fine line of distinction between self love and self aggrandizement. If these acts of mercy were done for an eye to the other's comfort (for is not the other the same as self?), one has found self worth! If these acts of mercy were done to build one up in another's eyes, one is still lost to the world of love. Much too frequently the puffed up ones will go through their contributions, analyzing their worth to build up the little ego which pulls them still further away from GOD-UNITY. Rather they should begin assessment of failures as well as successes, facing the true picture of human frailty in conjunction with their GOD-PERFECTION.

Those who feel down trodden and suffer from a lack of worth may well need to evaluate their contributions to accurately determine their true value. No single act by itself is either good or bad but the motivating force behind every action will determine whether there is a misdirection of Cosmic Energy or not. All energy used that does not work to elevate humans into GOD-MEN is misdirected energy. If the motive for action brings out strong devotion and dedication, toward GOD and mankind, discipleship and discipline results.

The control of one's emotional, mental and physical worlds is imperative for an unencumbered walk into the new age. The recent generation of children have sacrificed their lives to evidence the chaos that results as a lack of personal discipline. Only in gaining supremacy over self can one ever hope to find the clear pathway to unifying with others to complete the perfected picture.

To reap the rewards of self love, it is important to reach out to all others in love: in loving service, in loving comfort, in loving thoughts in

understanding, and with a dispassionate approach to all things and all people. In reaching out in love to others, one reaches down in the barrel and brings up love for self and thereby passes it to another. One must love the other first for the other is part of self. If one cannot love another, he will not be able to love himself. True worth must first be found in one other person before it can be found in self. It expands and grows from that point into self value.

Uniting in love and joy and abandonment with the ALL brings to each seeker the self worth that he so longs for. Abandon all desire or need to go the route alone. Unite in joy and love with your children, friends, relatives and associates to bring GOD-IN-ACTION into your midst, always working in loving harmony. Only through uniting your efforts with those in your immediate vicinity can you reach out to assist others. If you cannot reach out in love to your own little finger, how can you reach out in love to anyone else. If you cannot extend your hand to another, it is because you hide behind a barricade of fear. Fear of stepping out in faith, fear of trusting others to harken to their own highest good, fear of ridicule and fear of lack of self worth are the detonating charges to one's self worth. The key here is always to seek your own true worth through the search for the true worth of another. As you release this personal "I" into the United "I AM", wherein all answers reside, you will begin to see that all of the cells within the body of GOD RECEIVE EQUAL STATUS and EQUAL WORTH as necessary and integral portions of the WHOLE.

To see the worth of a bird, or a flower or an animal, is the beginning of finding self worth. To scan the expanse of trees in a forest or the beautiful colors on the horizon and know that it is GOD and that you are part of that union and beauty, is to know self worth. Therefore, respect and love of others is intricately woven into the pattern of self love and self respect. To love all that is around you, to love all that GOD has given to you, to love many and varied experiences, knowing that they are part of the overall GOD-PLAN, is the beginning of loving self. For to see worth in all things, is to see worth in self.

In feeling the bonds of love that exists in all of nature, man will seek first to find out how he can accept this love, how he can make it a part of his being and finally how he may then send it out to others.

Do not become discouraged at the first faltering steps in your out-reach for understanding of self and of your world. Know that there will be pitfalls and setbacks. Know also that if GOD IS LOVE and you are a part of the BODY OF GOD you, too, are love. You may be a love seedling, or a love bud, but nevertheless you have the potential under the right atmospheric soil and watering conditions to unfold into a lovely blossom.

Man is an eternal being, with no beginning and no end. He lives and moves within the being of GOD. The atoms of the FATHER-MOTHER are everywhere about and within him. Such a cushion of comfort and love exists everywhere in the Omniverse that man is never without succor or sustenance, should he need and desire it. In the Presence of such Illustrious company, how is it that anyone could take precious time and energy to dislike and to punish self or to harm another in thought, word or deed? Should we not instead be very busy enjoying and savoring the manna from Heaven?

This manna takes many forms. A list of one's blessings would be long. Tabulate the items for which you are grateful. It will not be a short account.

Everything that you have listed from possessions to abilities is a feather in your cap, a golden link for your Cosmic Chain, for nothing is given unless you have first earned it. The good or the bad come as a result of your efforts.

Can you not see the joy in earned self respect? Can you not feel the joy of accomplishment surge through your mind and body? Can you not feel a surging of unity with all others? How blessed it is to accept others and to know that in that acceptance you have finally accepted yourself as an important link in the Cosmic Chain of love.

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INTERNAL FLAME

Ruth of Miami:

Awake, Thou that sleepeth!
Christ is summoning you.
Through symbols, signs and recognition,
He will ignite a flame in you.

Seek within the heart of you.
Become at one with it's beat.
Feel the music of the spheres,
That's pulsating unaware in you.

Let love flow in and out,
As you become one with it's beat.
Know Divine love permeates
And flows through all your veins.

This is the light of the world,
Unrecognized by so many today.
It's freedom of the inner man,
To those who attune to this Truth.

This electricity or illuminous light,
Is the eternal portion of man.
Recognized by those that dare to believe,
That call forth the power of God's light.

Hidden from the physical eyes,
Shown through spiritual illumination.
Each child of the universe depends,
Upon God's rainbow of spiral ascension.

Meditate and feel belief in colors.
They will unfold and work through you.
Channeled from the Mighty I AM,
To each and everyone of you.

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THE CONQUERING POWER OF LOVE

IMMANUEL-IMMANUELA: Beloved cells within my being, I share with you my Love and Light as you share it with others. Draw upon my strength and give it out to others. Draw upon my love and give it out to others. Draw from the GREAT COSMIC WELL all that is needed for your on-going evolvement. Draw from the prana that surrounds you with those comforting essences needed to reach out to others in compassion.

Sympathy and compassion are needed on many levels of life. The drowning swimmer often pulls the rescuer under with him. If you wish to rescue another, you must be well trained and skillful in your profession in order not to sink with those whom you wish to rescue.

Many swimmers who are unskilled in the ways of the ocean currents or the currents of life often fumble and falter. They frequently destroy their own mounting strength out of fear. Their fear can take many forms from insecurity through mild resentment to acute destructive anger.

Many rescuers who have gone through a series of difficult and trying circumstances must learn to accept with joy the trials, temptations and challenges that come their way. For only in walking the pathway of the helpless can they become strong. With their worst fears having come upon them, they are now ready for acceptance of another child of GOD as brother or sister, now being able to relate having experienced the same pitfalls. "There but for the grace of GOD go I", will be your every grateful thought. For having lived even momentarily in raw fear, you will never again be able to remove yourself from the crystal clear memory of the weaknesses within yourself. In knowing the pain and guilt you could never condemn another, but would reach out in comforting love, trying to find ways to bring solace to them. So comes another victory for the conquering POWER of LOVE.

Bless your teachers and the lessons. Send love to those who participated in the revelations, your progress and your graduation. Blessed are they who walk the pathway of the earthmen to bring the earthlings higher in consciousness. Blessed are they who seek the Comforter in all their needs.

Blessed are those who harken to my voice in the midst of turmoil. Blessed are they who conquer their own raw fear with a seeking for the CHRIST WAY. Blessed are they who do not go under at the slightest change in the current. Blessed are they who learn the skills of their trade so well that all who come in contact with them feel their power and their strength and love thereby allowing the swimmers to be rescued from the mighty ocean of life and raised up in the arms of the CHRIST.

Be a good swimmer of life. Be a strong and reliant swimmer. Never cease in your communication with the high forces of Light. Always seek the CHRIST within. Then on the without will also be the CHRIST.

Blessed are they who hear the word of GOD and listen. Morning dawns and the sun will set on a peaceful heart of he who harkens to his counseling from WITHIN. Men, the planet over, seek to find GOD'S WAY, but only the diligent will conquer self enough to listen to GOD'S VOICE.

Before a ray of the Light of Understanding can come there must be an emptier vessel than most people have. They are so full of fear and guilt for what has been before and what will come that no room is left for an infilling. Consequently the swimmers and the rescuers first duty is to empty out the

resentments, insecurities, fears and guilt to make way for the new. The transmuting VIOLET FLAME is the greatest aid that has been given to mankind to cleanse his soul.

Beloved Disciples, use it for yourself and your environment. Bless the nations with it.

And then when you have cleansed your vessel, refill it with the GOLDEN LIQUID LIFE of LOVE, LIGHT AND LAW. Cleanse and refill daily, often times hourly. Be one with GOD. Become the LIGHT.

Praise and Honor the LIGHT. The GLORY IS THE FATHER-MOTHER'S. It is their pleasure to see you rise above the world of illusion into the world of Light.

It is their pleasure to see you raise up others from beneath the waves of destruction. It is their pleasure to witness your strength and your compassion. Therein lies the world of Love.

"Oh, Guilt, thou destroyer of men, be thou dissolved, forever."

"Oh, Fear, thou destroyer of men, be thou dissolved, forever."

"Oh, Insecurity, thou destroyer of men, be thou dissolved, forever."

"Oh, Anger, thou destroyer of men, be thou dissolved, forever."

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STRENGTH IS IN LOVE.

LORD MICHAEL: My beloved, you are so privileged to be able to experience this great event of the pouring down of Love and Light into your world. So I beg of you to open your hearts--open your minds--open your whole selves to receive all that has been beamed unto you. This My beloved, can be of great assistance to you in your progression to help you to grow in Love. Also this day is a commemoration of the Mother Love that has been brought into your world, and has been such a great assistance when you have experienced, not only the Love of the mothers that has been poured unto you, but when you have been mothers in one lifetime or another, and you have experienced the Mother Love which is one of the more pure forms of Love. And this has been instrumented and instigated for the sole and very purpose of assisting the children of Earth to grow in Love. There are many other situations that have been instigated to assist the children of Earth grow in Love--but the Mother Love is one of the more pure forms. And as you have experienced the giving of Mother Love it is a great step in your progression. As you experience the giving and the receiving of Mother Love you make great strides in the development of Love yourselves. And My dear ones, every experience that you have in this great form of Love lifts you to a Higher Plane of growth, so that eventually your Love will be the very pure form of Love poured down upon you by the Father and those of Us who, over the centuries, have poured into the world and upon you and through you this purest of Love which is the essence of Life--the very foundation of Life, the very Light which holds the world together, which holds the Universes together. And the growth and experience in this pure Love as it is developed step by step--step by step over the centuries, will eventually bring you to the top of the ladder and to your Ascension.

So open your hearts to every opportunity of experiencing the different

forms of love. You bring your own children into the world; you experience great Love. You have mothers who pour great Love upon you and you return this Love. The more you Love, the stronger you become in Love. Just as the Father is pure Love, so you grow and grow and grow into perfection of this Love. So be grateful for all these opportunities. Be grateful for the great Love that is being poured into your world at this particular era of time. You do not realize the greatness of your opportunity of having lived and experienced this particular era and time. But as you go along, as you grow, as your mind becomes more expanded and your Love becomes stronger, your realization will come to you. Your far memory will come to you. You will remember times when Love was not so prominent in your world. And you will be eternally thankful for the steps up the ladder, and the experiences that have helped you to realize the importance and the growth that Love has brought to you. So you are fortunate, you are extremely fortunate, to have reached the stage that you have reached this day. Be grateful--be humble. Go your way and give Service--grow in Love and I Bless you. I AM LORD MICHAEL.

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THE GENTLE DOVE

*The gentle dove
 Came with love
 To set me free -
 The Christ in me
 Can now come forth
 With all its worth -
 The anointing hand
 Released love's band
 And freed the soul
 To play its role.
 We shine our light
 And so unite
 Those gathered here -
 Far and near -
 Arise and shine
 Subdue the wine
 Of error thought
 That karma wrought.
 The Christ in all
 Must rule and reign -
 That the pattern
 Fit together again -
 God bless the world -
 Let Peace be unfurled.*

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THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE

JESUS: Would you accept the presence of the Master if He came to see you? One of the reasons you may miss the blessings that I have to impart to you, is that, you may be too obsessed with all the activity that goes on around you. Some of you may be too busy reliving the past or living in a cycle of worry and guilt, or spending too much time being indecisive.

The Kingdom of Heaven is to be experienced now. All you need do is to completely empty your mind and quiet your emotions. This will open your mind to receive the peace that resides deep within you.

We in the spirit realm could then fill you with the necessary energy to meet the demands of your day. We could shower you with enough Love and Joy, to enable you to walk calmly among the confusion of others without your being affected by their emotions. We have the peace that truly passeth all understanding to fill you to your heart's content.

When the time is taken to experience a daily realization of God, it will be easier to cope with the problems that come your way. Life is full of challenges to strengthen and mold you to the perfect creation you are to be. Implanted in the heart of each of you is the pattern that our beloved Father-Mother God patterned each of His children to become.

Don't neglect to take the few moments to listen to the birds sing to you. They sing the music of the spheres. The beautiful sun that shines is pouring out necessary vitality for you to live life to the fullest. Take the time to allow the sun to fill you with Love Divine. Attune yourself to the quiet of nature which is in tune to the heart beat of God. This is the pace in which God works.

We love each and everyone of you. We have an awareness of your needs, whether they be for energy, courage, love, peace, joy, or whatever. We can meet these needs through the colorful rays of the rainbow. We aren't asking you to do or to be anything that you aren't capable of doing or being. All you need to do is to take the time to ask and then listen to what you receive. Is this asking too much of you my children?

Affirm daily: All of Life is in Divine Order. By doing this you are opening your own channels to receive because you are going to learn to see God in Action in all your affairs. This will help you to let go of the problems that you are holding so tightly to you. When you are full of worry or rushing through the day, you are denying the Father the chance to help you. You need to let go in order to let God flow through you.

Life is forever. Why not learn to live life one day at a time? So many things can occur to change tomorrow. For everything under the sun there is the right time. Enjoy each day to the fullest. Take the necessary time to relax and be yourself. Learn that all things work together for good to those that know and love God.

I, Jesus, know that the Father and I are one. You and the Father are one. I attune myself to the Father and let Divinity flow through me. You, too, are to learn to let God flow through you. Many of you are trying to attune God to you. God doesn't hurry or worry. When you are hurried or worried, then you are trying to do the work yourself. This is the ego that causes each of you so much labor that is unnecessary. Did I not say that my yoke was easy and my burden light? It is the way you choose to live that determines

who is doing the work in your life.

Choose this day whom you will serve. Will you choose to serve the ego or the Father? If you choose to let the Father work through you, then He assumes the responsibility for the outcome. He has the full picture before Him, and He knows what the final outcome could and should be. This relieves you of all need to worry or hurry. When you truly realize that God does not fail, then you will begin to live life anew. You will then begin to accomplish things in your life that up until now were completely impossible for you to do. You will have more accomplished at the end of your day because you have used your energy more wisely.

Take time daily to feed your mind Truth. Read inspirational books and dwell upon uplifting thoughts. What you feed your mind, you will manifest in your own life. If any area of your life is lacking, then correct the situation in your thoughts. Thoughts create outwardly according to your inner thinking. Do you wish to see more harmony in your life? Then dwell on harmony and peace within; then it will manifest outwardly. Do you lack love in your life? Meditate on Divine Love manifesting through you. Are you tired of confusion in your life? Quit giving it power in your mind. Instead affirm that Divine Order is now established in your life.

Each of you have the necessary power to change your own circumstances. You may need to eliminate thoughts of fate or destiny by learning to live one day at a time. You are responsible for what unfolds in your own life. As a magnet, the spirit attracts to it the necessary experience that the soul needs to learn. Study what is manifesting in your life. Is there something within that you need to change? If failure is all around you, then you obviously have a failure complex. Find the true I AM within and you will eliminate the need for failure in your own life.

Oh my children, I would love to see each of you living a more abundant life. Did I not say I came to give life more abundantly? As you begin to live life, as I patterned for you in my earthly life, all sorts of wonderful things will begin to happen to you. You will indeed begin to live life to the fullest. Each day will be one that you will live in complete expectancy of something wonderful and joyous coming your way. You will begin to feel whole and experience the oneness of the universe. You will see God in everything. You will know that you and the Father are One. You will have the necessary means to cope with life as it unfolds to you.

Can you now begin to visualize some of the wonderful things that will happen to you? A quantity and quality of people will be attracted to you. The feeling of love will be all around and within you. Discord will begin to leave your life. You will begin to exercise dominion over your life. You will no longer need to possess people or material objects. This does not imply that you are not to enjoy the material objects at all. Instead, you will be able to appreciate them and enjoy them better; because you will be freed from the anxieties of the world as you realize the true giver of all good things is your Father.

I walked among all people and was not outwardly conspicuous by my mode of dress. I dressed according to the customs of my time. I fellowshiped and ate with the people as they ate. You may distract from the Father's business if you establish rigid rules and regulations for each other. The main thing for any of you to do is to Love God and Love each other.

Silence is golden in many areas of development. When you speak to others about what you have given up, you are placing yourself above others in their spiritual progress. The Father is not partial to His children. He loves all of you equally. Don't become stumbling blocks to each other by saying "I gave up meat" for instance. Did I not say that it is not what goeth in the mouth that defileth man, but what cometh out. The word that is being spoken by so many of you that speak negatively about your brother is more harmful to eat than the meat you buy in the store. The tongue speaks often when it should be silenced.

You all need to realize the bondage in which you are keeping each other. What each of you visualize another person as being, that person will remain in the pattern you have helped to create by your thought. Help each other toward advancement by seeing the Christ within and affirming their true potential. Lift each other toward ascension by holding them in your mind's eye as God's perfect child.

You will not be released until you release others. What you are seeking is often blocked by your own thoughts, words, and deeds. As you change your inner thoughts you will be raised in your own consciousness. You are responsible for your own development. As you use what Truth is given to you, then more will be released to you.

I repeat, the greatest thing that any of you can do is love each other. Where love is, there you will experience God. God is love. Love is a building force not a destroying force. So much harm is done by the tongue. It is better to remain still and experience the presence of God and see that He is living in your brother.

Your thoughts are your power. Each thought has a negative or positive impulse. Watch your thoughts and you will notice more energy in your life. You have the violet cleansing flame to help you clean your mind, soul, and body. Use it to cleanse the thought forms around you and in your home. Use the violet flame often during your day. As you become more aware of the effects of the cleansing flame you will find yourself mentally calling for the flame during your sleep. Yes, you will begin to live God in action even during your sleep.

Oh children, how joyful we feel when you open your heart and mind to us. We feel love pouring to you from us, and into us from the Father. The Oneness of the universe is beautiful. There is no separation in reality; it only exists in your own thinking. You can call on us for help and before you call we are there. Continue to fellowship with us and to attune yourself to the Oneness of the universe. Sologa my children.

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The times are advancing and the world changing. We are deeply convinced that the strength of the peoples is powerful and that what ever zigzags and reverses there will be in the development of history, the general trend of the world is definitely towards light and not darkness.
-Premier Chou En-Lai to Pres. Nixon, Peking, Feb. 1972.-

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TAURUS - THE BUILDER

TAURUS...April 20 to May 21...is the second sign in the Zodiacal Pie. Venus, the planet of beauty and creativity rules the sign of TAURUS.

TAUREANS HAVE A GREAT INNER STRENGTH AND STABILITY WHICH GIVES THEM THE CAPACITY TO SEEK FOR THE HIGHEST DEVELOPMENT IN WHICHEVER ENDEAVOR ATTRACTS THEM.

Taurus people are usually broad, strong, hard workers, faithful, practical and of a determined disposition. Taurus women are often very attractive and all Taureans have a magnetism that attracts others to them.

Physically it may take a Taurean a little longer to build up steam, but once they reach peak performance they can work long after others have called a halt to their activities. There is a persistence and a tenacity that could cause difficulties unless the energy is handled properly.

The Taurean has by nature a gentle manner and touch, yet there are some who also are noted for a stubborn unyielding disposition. It is alien to their placid nature to become enraged and arbitrary. Yet this does happen and they must be alert to the destructive backlash of such unreasonable behavior and/or uncontrolled fits of passion. Once they realign themselves with their inherent tranquil nature, seeking to discipline and control their emotions, they become the most gentle people of the Zodiac. In contemplating the uselessness of such misuse of energy, they would begin to seek for ways to use the rays in a more harmonious manner. In drawing forth their latent power to overcome, they conquer self, striding forth liberated from their own passions.

The Taurean sign is one of the more passionate signs of the Zodiac, enjoying a sensuous existence far more than any other. For only through the acute sensing of a thing can a creation come into being. Kahlil Gibran was asked, "Have you ever been in love?" He replied, "The most highly sexed being upon the planet are the creators, poets, sculptors, painters, musicians and so it has been from the beginning. And among them, sex is a beautiful exalted gift. Sex is always beautiful, and it is always shy. I do not know what in this world is not sex, do you? Only the little stones in the riverbed, perhaps and the blown sands upon the shores of the great seas."

GOD has given to the Taurean a strong determination with which to control and regulate his cravings. The very young soul may live more in the passions of the sign, whereas the seasoned veteran of many and varied lifetimes in physical existence may well use his energy to build and to create a better and happier world for his family, friends, and his country. It is only in the regulation of these appetites that upliftment can come into the higher and finer vibrations of GOD-MIND.

Taureans are singers, artists, successful bankers, contractors, landscape gardeners and decorators. They have a great love for children, exhibiting much skill and wisdom in raising of the young. Often times the Taurean wishes too strongly to control and direct the lives of hiser children, second only to that of the Cancer parent.

Taureans excel as builders, with a passion to create form and substance as they move through life. Their interests in this endeavor may vary from farming to the stock market. Because of this passion to see things grow, the Taureans put all of their great store of determination and energy into any project they tackle. Conquer is their key word. Obstacles only spur them on

to victory. They proceed step by step, steadfastly and purposefully toward their goal. If Taureans cannot themselves be in on the actual construction and assembly, they will join their money with the talents of another to bring into form whatever is dear to their heart.

With their strong desire to develop, to nurture and to accomplish, Taureans often run down many pathways seeking their avenue of expression before they find the right road. Instead of using the energy in a constructive manner, the seeker and the new soul may well become enmeshed in the playful pursuit of collecting. There is a danger of acquiring a love for the possession and the tools rather than the product thereof. Therefore, on the ladder of progress the Taurean may pause upon the rung that feels too possessive toward children or family, or upon the rung that enjoys amassing a fortune for the sake of the fortune, or upon the rung of collecting objects of art or various and sundry other objects for the sheer pleasure of possession. The outlet for these bottled up energies would be better spent in the formation of something useful that could better their lives. To possess money or objects is no failing, but the Taurean must learn to use these items as a foundation upon which to build a better world. If he does not, he is never happy.

The object lesson here is the full cycle of life, the complete expression that is GOD and man. As the circle comes full cycle, whatever man has sent out is now returned in like measure. The Taurean needs to keep a fluid nature, keeping his time, money, abilities and love in a circular movement, entering upon the spiral of light, consciously moving into the stream of heavenly rays.

When a Taurean can let GO of matter, he will soar into the limitless mind of GOD a free spirit, using Universal Supply when needed, hoarding nothing, wanting nothing, knowing that all he needs from physical supply to endearments of love is everywhere present.

THE TEN PLANETS IN THE SIGN OF TAURUS

The placement of the SUN in the sign of Taurus assures a certain placid nature, bringing domestic qualities to the forefront. The practicality of the SUN placed in Taurus is exceeded by no other. The bank president will still prefer to do his own landscaping and the home carpenter jobs, or at the very least supervise the work.

The placement of the MOON in Taurus steadies the changeful nature of the moon. It would strengthen the constitution of both male and female, but would especially be beneficial for the woman as the moon rules the female functional nature. Taurean Moon people oppose any interference with their way of thinking, making them conservative, conventional and obstinate in the face of new ideas.

MERCURY in Taurus finds the mind often slow, methodical and constructive, but often refusing to accept new ideas until the native himself has had the opportunity to process these thoughts through hiser computer. This may take as long as years for these people to come in accord with a new idea.

VENUS in Taurus flowers forth in great magnetism, gentleness, domesticity, geniality, kindness and often in great beauty.

MARS in Taurus brings forth more of the obstinacy. Heshes can be more cruel and callous, but always steady and earnest.

JUPITER in Taurus combines the generosity of Jupiter with the builder Taurus to create great kingdoms. Often the kingdoms are ones of wealth, but they can also be kingdoms of great spiritual thought, built individually or collectively by many people. Jupiter is the planet of spiritual aspirations and always works to fulfill its highest potential. If the planet Jupiter has some controlling aspect to discipline its ever-generous rays, it can become a very expansive as well as constructive placement in combination with the determination of the Taurean. A dynamic square or the easement of a trine to the disciplining rays of the mental planet Saturn would here be beneficial, also.

SATURN in Taurus again brings out the steadfastness; the moral character is strong. Saturn brings discipline and profound wisdom to combine with the rays of Taurean purposefulness. Saturn's placement here emphasizes the key word of all Taureans: TO CONQUER.

URANUS in Taurus accentuates and improves upon the empire building of the Jupiter placement in Taurus. The Higher mental Uranian rays deal with the spirit bodies and the patterning more than the physical. Therefore, Uranus in Taurus sets about building new spiritual empires, new thought empires, and new scientific cathedrals for the future.

NEPTUNE in Taurus softens the dogmatism of the Stubborn Taurean rays and brings out, through the spiritual love rays of Neptune, the more romantic aspects of the Taurean nature. The passion is elevated to the spiritual level and from this comes the mechanical, material, industrial and commercial development that has alleviated so much of mankind's discomforts. Thus we see Divine Love in action.

Combine the great planetary reorganizing power of PLUTO with the builder Taurus and it can be seen that humanity has and will reap the rewards of great constructively progressive strides during the positioning of PLUTO in the sign of Taurus.

The planets reveal to the student and the astrologer the influences that play upon man and earth at any one given time. The signs reveal the manner in which the power and influence is used. The houses reveal the departments of life that are involved in each person's life pattern. As a concentrated study develops, it will become apparent that subtle influences and intricate variations play upon the planet and those upon it as each person is born into a physical body at their own specific time. The position of the ten planets in the signs and in the houses and their mathematical relationship to one another are quite significant in determining the ease with which a person moves thru his physical existence. It will also reveal the dynamic power of opposition and/or hazards that the incarnating soul chose to experience to increase his ability to overcome the obstacles and pull of matter. It is the combination of all these things that make him a distinct and different mold, apart from any other person, and yet still a part of the WHOLE BODY of GOD. It is the combining and repelling, attracting and separating of these rays in their intricate geometrical pattern that gives to each of us an opportunity to learn to ultimately direct the very same combining, repelling, attracting and separation of the rays as we have need of their essences. And so GOD-MEN, SUNS and DAUGHTERS, are born.

by Vera Ellen

PLANTING LOVE SEEDS

BAN-DHU: He says: "...You each desire to give love, My beloved, yet you wonder how you can do this to those who are non-receptive to your gift! Of course you cannot force such a gift upon anyone - but there are ways to disseminate love that is not obvious outwardly yet is extremely effective.

Beloved, think of yourselves as being the bearers of countless seeds of Love. As you pass someone on the street who seems angry, bitter or about to bring terror to someone else, plant a seed in his heart. As you pass by him see into his heart and put the little seed there. You need not touch him nor talk with him - the unseen gesture is done from the spirit and will bear fruit! Repeat this "seed-planting" as often as you approach one who appears to be lacking in Love.

You see, My blessed ones, if you are sincerely and truly a devoted Child of the Cosmic Beloved your being will be so filled with full-grown love that you can see only the heart of one, and the full-blown love that will be in them once the seed of Love has been planted, nurtured and thus grown. You will not have to make showy gestures or say sweet words (which would have little effect anyway) no - your life of "giving" will radiate and be the product that will fertilize each seed you plant.

If each one were to plant such seeds - if each professed child of Light were so loving - there would be no need for the negative acts performed by some for they would be impregnated silently with Love and unable to perform evil acts. But alas! many who say they truly love speak empty words!!

Love is a Universal Law - the Law that governs all others. If you Love how can you steal from another, or destroy any life, or corrupt another, or take from another man his wife??! How can you disrespect those wiser than you regardless of their age, and how can you adore materialism above spiritual gain? If you have Love - Pure Divine Love - then you will find no question regarding Universal Law for all hinges on that all-important condition - LOVE.

Love your neighbor, Jesus said - and what did He mean? Exactly what He said. To love someone is to respect him, to permit him his freedoms, to aid him when he is distressed. And who is your neighbor? Everyone which includes your family members - they are no more nor less in the eyes of Omnipotent God.. Love God, the Master said. And again He meant exactly what He said. To Love God is to be devoted to Him, to bow before Him in reverence and gratitude for His lovely creation. To seek Him, to serve Him, to reach for Him until Oneness is achieved. And then the Master Jesus said..."upon these hangs all the law and the prophets." And so it is, My beloved. Universal Law is tied together by Love. All other aspects of Law need not be reviewed for if one loves both God and His Creation (your neighbor, which also includes the animals, insects, plants, etc.) he then observes all the Law. But again I say, true and sincere devotion to the Law of Love MUST BE if you will know Universal Law!

So go, blessed ones, plant the seeds in your own heart which We give you tonight and when the seed has matured and fully grown then you will be better prepared to drop seeds in your brother's heart - he whom you pass by or see on a bus or in the market - or at a public meeting - or in your own home. Also you will plant seeds in the hearts of your politicians, police and other officials, public servants who may be miles from you. It makes no difference

what distance there is - once YOU have full knowledge of Love then your powers to scatter seeds will be great...

Love is the answer to the world's ills, My Souls, so waste no time in tilling the soil, planting the seeds, and nurturing them into full blossom!!
...Peace...

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Vision #20

IN HIS STEPS

One night after Easter as I sat thinking of no thing but just being aware of Being, I saw two perfect footsteps side by side - facing the east and all on a field of royal purple. Nothing else was in sight - except the vibrations of Peace (I could see them) and a wonderful sense of victorious accomplishment and a Love for all in ALL.

After quiet contemplation of the simple Truth and Beauty (the name of the two footsteps), the inner Voice of the Silence began to dictate softly but firmly:

"Stand where He stood, Beloved. Walk that Path He made for thee. Use His Hope for a staff, His Faith for a sword, and climb the heights He scaled. Face the Light now dawning. Feel My Grace and Power fill thy souls with Peace and give thee wings of Love. There be no lot so humble nor station so sublime that Light cannot take trouble to make thee One with Mine! Let the Sun shine Light on dungeons' darkest holes to lift the cringing beings who ache to be made whole. Thy mission is unfinished, having stumbled into Earth, and now must efforts be redoubled more than ever to raise the holy temples in every living thing.

"The hordes who guzzle glee must no longer puzzle thee. Their spark is burning lower; their progress getting slower. Soon I shall pull My Spark out of thankless, barren ground. And when the walls cave in around the Sparkless atoms ("Adams"), the essence thou callest matter will but nothing be!

"Hail, My Beloved Legions! Stout hearts and wings of joy shall aid thy tireless hands. In this final trial and hour, let none sleep under the veil of selfish skin. Sound the gongs to battle, and rally all My kin! Silence roars with My Love, and Eternity begins to rumble. Long there's been a mission that has waited night and day for forces once created to end their solemn play. When bugles call My Legions, let no man be found asleep! - lest he wander far meanders that feed no meadow's sheep!

"The frosted, frozen Truth now buried in the coldness of the ego's vicious ice will melt with Light and thunder and roll beyond the caverns where long have captive sons been chained to ego's bones. Rejoice and know that Victory is off her perch and flying to swoop among My stars so Suns again will have Their shining Sons of Light! That day is now bestirring in every flowered field, and buds that yearn to burst will free My hidden Truth!"

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CHALLENGE THE PRESENCE

IXUTEL: When you feel the presence of a being from the invisible world, you are to challenge the presence. You are to use the wisdom and discrimination that has been given to you. It will not insult the ascended beings if you challenge them. It pleases them to see you assume the responsibility for your own spiritual development and well being.

Many people in the earth realm become involved in psychic phenomena. They see visions of well known people that have deceased or receive prophecy for earthly beings with whom they are now acquainted. Instead of raising their own consciousness and continuing to develop their own spiritual growth they stay enmeshed in the phenomena.

Beware of disembodied spirits. Spirits of the astral realm can not help you in your ascension. They are beings that will have to incarnate into the physical realm, to learn the same lessons you are now trying to learn. Don't allow them to distract you from your own spiritual development. Besides, they need to continue in progression as well as you. When enough of you quit playing parlor games with them, they will become bored with life in their state of limbo. You can help them to help themselves.

They have the mind power to appear as an ascended being. If you feel you have seen Jesus, then you are responsible to challenge the being or apparition. Ask that the manifestation show you hiser Light. This is the trap that will catch the astral beings. They have not mastered their Light and cannot show you their Light. A true ascended being is one that has mastered his own energy. He will gladly show you His Light. You will inwardly feel a tremendous inflow of Love, Peace, Joy, Calmness, and a state of Wholeness.

Don't allow any astral being to prevent you from experiencing the Kingdom of Heaven within. Oftentimes, chelas upon the path of spiritual illumination experience fear, doubt, and confusion during their meditation. They will avoid meditation because of negative experiences. The need is to overcome these experiences through protection of the Light. Use the violet cleansing flame and the blue shield of protection. Call upon your Master Guide to offer his help during these trying times.

Each of you may become a master of your own energy. Through repeated test and steadfast desire to overcome these illusions, you will grow in mastery. You will have successful experiences that will enable you to believe in the power of the Lights. Each of you are to learn how to control your own Lights.

Don't deny yourself the reward of asking to see the Lights of the presence you feel or see. If you have developed the gift of vision, you will see the tremendous rays of power flowing to you. If you haven't the gift of vision, you will experience the feeling of being uplifted. You will benefit from receiving the Lights that the ascended beings have developed. It will increase your own Light and enable you to continue along the path of spiritual illumination. Yes, the Lights are to illuminate you and help you along the illumined path of spiral ascension.

As you elevate your consciousness you are open to receive. You will know by the feelings you experience, if you have risen above Maya. Maya is the psychic realm or astral realm that imprisons so many of you. Maya will waste your time through psychic phenomenon. It will prevent you from progressing toward self mastery, unless you assume the responsibility and assert your

authority of your spiritual development. Ask for the Lights of the ascended masters to remove all that isn't for your own highest good.

You are cheating yourself if you don't use the power of dominion over your own life. Even the highly evolved masters cannot help you unless you ask for their help. Nobody can take away your free will to express Life as you choose to live it. All of heaven is open to those of you who want the Light.

You are all Light beings living in physical bodies. Implanted in the heart of every man is the spark of fire from the Father-Mother God. This is the Mighty I AM presence within each of you. Your own God within.

As you inwardly concentrate on the spark of fire within your heart and speak to the I AM within, you will increase the fire of this flame. You will expand in your own conscious awareness of the Mighty I AM presence.

Within the essence of this flame, all the potentials of Life dwell. It is here that you will experience God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. It is here that you will experience Law, Light, Love and Life. It is here that you will call forth perfection to be experienced in your own life and the lives of others.

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I COME HOME TO THEE

*Thy word shall be
A lamp unto my path;
Whereby my feet will tread
The way with God,
And no other man
Can stand before me,
Causing me to be bound
To physical desires
And limitations.
The mind sets forth,
Creating patterns
To bind me to this earth plane.*

*The light shines strongly
As a beacon,
And I can feel
The gentle softness
Of etheric vapors,
Lifting me into
The Higher Consciousness
Where only Christ can dwell.
This Christ in me
Does set me free
From worldly things
As man decrees them -
Oh, God, I come home to Thee.*

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OPEN LETTER #5 TO ALL MEMBERS OF SOLOGA

Beloved ones who are part of GOD with us and we with you, we are one as cells in the same body for WE ARE the Eternal Substance of THE ALLNESS OF THE ALL. WE ARE beams in the same great RAY sent forth to establish Divine Light and Order in this plane of vibration. WE ARE the Divine Love of the FATHER-MOTHER holding all close in warmth and tenderness.

It is necessary to become very certain of ourselves as beings of Light continually bathed, purified and protected by the electro-magnetic force fields of DIVINE LIFE within and around us. As we strive to develop the "single eye" which was designation given by Jesus to what we know as the third eye, we work on visualization within the mind. If we say "dog", each one has some sort of concept of his particular experience with a dog. If you watch deep within your thinking you will see some sort of picture of some kind of dog. It may be very clear lying out before the eyes when they are closed almost as vividly as if you were looking at a picture in a book; it may be so faint and seemingly way back in the head that you will miss it if you do not know where and how to look. Many people think that they are unable to "see" because they do not recognize their "seeing" when it comes. Others brush it aside as imagination or their own effort at visualization. When you communicate by telephone you initiate the activity yourself by dialing a number and attempting to make contact. Your own "imagination" or developed power of visualization is the dial that begins the activity. In "penetrating the veil" between planes of vibration you reach out and meet other entities reaching out to you. We do this by setting ourselves an exercise in imagination.

At the beginning with Group 13 of Miami, Florida, the first point of contact for SOLOGA, gathered for its meditation meetings, we were told to visualize a golden beam of Light from above centered over the Shekinah or the Healing Shrine which we were directed to place in the center of the small group or circle. This beam seemed to be about 18 inches across. At first it was a soft golden yellow when we were still only aware of IMMANUEL-IMMANUELA, GOD with us in our Sun. When we opened to LIOLIA, the great Spiritual Sun of our Galaxy, the inner six inches of the beam became vivid burnished gold. Later when EONEE-EONEEA, the Spiritual Center of our Constellation Centaurus, entered our awareness we saw a three-fold beam with EONEE's light between the other two both in space and shade of gold. This powerful three-fold beam was a symbol of the Power and Presence of GOD overshadowing and including us. For a time we met in the home of Rev. Barbara Moss who set a small table in our midst for the Shekinah. This was removed from the room when we were not meeting. One day when Rev. Barbara felt a great need she knelt on the floor in the spot where this beam had centered in our meetings and found her healing there. We know this beam is there from experience as well as from accepting what we are told. Try to imagine or visualize this same Beam of GOD-LIGHT centering your own Shrine for it is there as real as you are.

Then we were directed to see Light radiating outward from ourselves, from the GOD-IN-US or from the flow of GOD-Light through us, to see it pulsing, scintillating and powerful to protect and to bless. Gradually we pushed our sense of radiation outward until our Light became one unified sphere. Angels poised above us directed the components of the Central Beam to help in the

work of developing, balancing and uniting us for work to be done. When the desire to serve for the HIGHEST GOOD OF ALL is strong and acknowledged as the basic motive of all activity the Presence and operation of this Light is inevitable. ALLELUIA and SOLOGA!

Ruth of Miami, S.L.A.

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POWER

*A 15 watt light bulb, can't do a 500 watt light bulb job.
You will perform according to the circuit you're plugged into.
When thinking in low power level you see dimly.
When living in Christ consciousness you see brightly.*

*It isn't the circumstances nor people, it's your reaction.
You can be emotionally uncontrolled or enlightened by Christ.
Rise above petty annoyances and look within for guidance.
Then you'll realize it's inward, inadequate frustration that's without.*

*People blame other's before facing painful reality.
We are often our own worse enemy and deterrent.
All that glitters outside isn't purest gold;
Seek the indwelling Holy Spirit for your guidance.*

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