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to guide you in your visits to the Temples
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FOREWORD

Everything, even your planet, is builded in Light. If you had stood in the atmosphere and seen the Elohim looking into the body of the Silent Watcher and then drawing forth the light rays to form that convex cradle into which substance was drawn to make the Earth, you would have seen *only* Light and heard *only* the beautiful harmony of the spheres. The creation of the Golden Age of tomorrow is taking place first in the same exact manner—*through Light*—and that Light is your energy drawing the substance from the Etheric Realm and building specific momentums of healing, of purification, of illumination in the various localities where you graciously chose to form groups, sanctuaries and activities dedicated to the Sacred Fire. You have responded to the call of Love.

In the great ages where mankind knew freedom, the priests and priestesses of the Sacred fire concentrated upon one specific gift to life, and they became specialists in drawing forth, from the heart of the universal, that particular quality and momentum. There were Temples of Precipitation; there were Temples of Illumination, Temples of Education, Temples where the nature devas were trained to control all weather conditions, Temples of Healing, and so on and so forth.

The mankind that functioned and lived in those Eras knew where those Temples were. When they were depleted in themselves, in one quality or another, they made a pilgrimage to those Temples. As they walked up the steps, and even sat within the silence of those Temples, they were re-vitalized, their own energies absorbed, even as a sponge absorbs water, and the quality of energy which the priests and priestesses had gathered and which was offered to all who entered therein.

In the activity which preceded this, generalization was the order of the day. In these conferences and conclaves, where you join together one with another, the various momentums *must* be blended. Then when you return to your individual orbit you will have some of the Strength, some of the Sweetness, some of the Faith, some of the Light, some of the Purity from each of the visiting Priests and Priestesses that carry from Their own Forcefield a portion of Their *qualified* life to add, and contribute, to the good of the whole.

Beloved ones, all life has something to offer. The smallest violet, the most beautiful tree, every bird, every Angel, every Deva, every man—each has something to offer from that Holy Christ Self. Each has a reason for being. Each has a radiation, through the energies of his or her own world, which can be a benefit *and a blessing*—a nourishment and a stimulant to the inner energies of your own world—*IF you will choose to so open yourself to ACCEPT Them.*

If you choose, in your individual activities, to call to the local Silent Watcher over your city or town, and to find within yourself the Keynote of the Temple which pulsates in the ethers above your sanctuary, or group, and you will endeavor then to concentrate your energies to drawing forth the full gathered cosmic momentum of that Temple, that worship and that light, I am sure you will find great joy in becoming specialists along one line or another.

When you are strong, and when your momentum is gathered, then will be the time to increase the numbers of mankind of Earth who are cognizant of you and of your service; then will be the time to turn the attention and the consciousness of the people toward you, for you will have something to give that will be the greatest proof possible, beloved children of God, of your oneness with the Father and your direction from Us, *for you are Our representatives in this world of form: on your light and on your manifest works is Our success measured by the people of the world, for We, by cosmic law, must yet remain behind the human veil and use you as Our very Selves in action.*

And may I say, beloved ones, those of you who have responded so kindly, so graciously, so beautifully to My humble endeavors to give you a little bit of the Comfort of My life in The Bulletin, “I AM” *extremely grateful* for your lovely letters. “I AM” *extremely grateful* for the Light that you pour back to Me in your written word, in your prayers, in your affirmations. You do not know what it means to receive *so much love* from the mankind of Earth, for *up until only a few years ago, few knew My name or that I had Being!*

“I AM” AEolus
Cosmic Holy Spirit

The Importance of Forcefields

by

Beloved Saint Germain

Now I thought today, "What shall I say to these earnest students?" Every few months, for a few minutes, I am given access to their minds, and yet these people among all those on the planet Earth have opened their hearts to opportunity and have invited Me in! These people have opened their hearts and created focuses on the Earth - Sanctuaries, Reading Rooms, Homes where the Masters may come and go at will: where the Angels and Devas may rest as They move on Cosmic missions among the creations of the lower atmosphere; where lifestreams tired to death of the sense activities may find some surcease from the pressures of the day. You know it is nice to have homes on Earth! Homes with you, blessed ones. The Sanctuaries and the small dedicated rooms are funnels through which We can pour Our concentrated essence to bless a city, the nation, and the world. Why? Because in a permanent location We have constant access to a forcefield and We can use that forcefield as you do an ember and fan a flame. You must have the ember, or spark, to get the Flame!

Therefore, these forcefields, no matter how small they may be, can be fanned *and fanned AND FANNED* by the power of the Cosmos as the requirement of the hour comes until they can become world engulfing. The larger they are, the more dynamic and more rhythmically fed, the less of Our energy is required for such fanning. Even for a tiny spark, a glowing ember in the darkness of this Star, "I AM" *so eternally grateful!* You are sanctuary and group directors and individuals who aspire to become group leaders. You are individuals who have not only sat at the feet of the Masters but have decided to stand up and DO SOMETHING about expanding the activity of Their Love-and for this-"I AM" *so grateful!*

Lovingly
"I AM" your Friend of the Ages
Saint Germain

DEDICATION

We, the Great White Brotherhood, sincerely dedicate **and devote** all Our full gathered Cosmic momentums of the Power of Divine Love to externalizing, **here on Earth**, The Divine Will of God — WHICH IS GOD GOOD!

Particularly do Beloved Hercules and Amazon, Lord Michael, Faith and My humble Self **pledge** Ourselves to make God's Will **clearly known** to the chelas **who desire to co-operate** with that Will — **through themselves first** — and then through the evolutions in the Earth, on Its surface and in Its atmosphere. Further, all enthusiasm, constancy, endurance and strength of Our lifestreams are at the service of such chelas — **instantly at their call**. By this help, their knowledge may be couple with **active service** on those planes of consciousness wherein goodness is not fully expressed — the emotional, mental, etheric and physical planes of consciousness, wherein (for the most part) the people of Earth dwell during embodiment here and even where they abide after so-called "death."

Thus there comes to you, as Our humble contribution to the forward evolution of the Earth and Its people, the instruction of the Great White Brotherhood in simple practical, usable terminology, through "The Bridge To Freedom!" **Accept Our Gift! USE IT!** Create upon the Earth, the Kingdom of Heaven, and make Her **Freedom's Star MADE MANIFEST NOW!**

El Morya

Chohan of the First Ray



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"Shamballa . . . Shamballa . . . Shamballa . . . how I love Thee, how I love Thy Holy Radiation and the blessing which Thou art to this Earth!

"Children of Light you may think I refer to the Shamballa which was once my residence upon this Planet Earth and then in the Etheric Realm . . . I refer to the Radiation, the glorious Three-Fold Flame which is *the Heart* of Shamballa at the designated location where the Spiritual Hierarchy have established the Focus over Long Island! It is the Balance, the Cohesive Power for this Earth.

"Revere, O revere this Holy Focus at Shamballa and that glorious Being, Our Lord of the World Gautama for the constancy of His Love and the Balance within which He cradles this blessed Earth."

Beloved Sanat Kumara
Transmission of the Flame Ceremony
Shamballa : November 18, 1973



"SHAMBALLA" **the 'move' – and why**

Greetings, children of Earth. As Planetary Silent Watcher I come, with the Flame of Love Divine, to thank you for all that you are endeavoring to do in bringing forth the Divine Plan for this Earth.

From time to time, the chelas are apprised of certain Foci of Light, at various points on the physical plane of the Earth, or in the Etheric Realm. Those in the Etheric Realms are Radiating Centers of Light **which were once on the Earth** to bring about this balance. Dedicated lifestreams **will again draw Them to the surface of the Earth**. In the meantime, it is necessary that Cosmic and Ascended Beings sustain the Virtue (or Virtues) represented by the **original Focus**. **Every time the chelas turn their attention towards one of these Foci, or to the Hierarchy of the Retreat, they have the opportunity of lovingly anchoring some of that Virtue into the Earthplane**. The radiation thus drawn **does not** remain at the point where the chela is residing. When the chela has advanced to the point of anchoring the Rays of Light into the atmosphere of Earth, he (or she) should know that **there is neither time nor space** and when one, **through Grace**, magnetizes a Virtue (or Virtues), that they may be used **anywhere** according to the Wisdom of that individual's "I AM" Presence.

Now, I would like to counsel you to **pay strict attention** to what I have to say pertaining to the **physical Focus**, which is the Home of the Spiritual Hierarchy—**SHAMBALLA!** When the Earth was first designed, there was no physical Focus of Shamballa in the location presently known as the Gobi Desert. You will remember that the Beloved Sanat Kumara **volunteered** to leave His Home Star, Venus, and come to Earth in an endeavor to save Her from dissolution, due to the fact that the evolutions of the Earth had so degraded Her pristine Beauty, that there was not sufficient Light being emitted to assure Her continued presence in the System. You will further remember that Shamballa was builded by Volunteers, Who came from Venus, to provide a suitable dwelling-place for the Beloved Sanat Kumara. Because of His Love, **and His dedication** to the purpose of saving this Earth, Sanat Kumara was given the **Sacred Appointment as Head of the Spiritual Hierarchy for the Earth—that of Lord of the World**.

From time to time, the "doubting Thomases" among the chelas have questioned the moving of the Focus of the Lord of the World, from the Etheric Realm over the Gobi Desert where It had to be sustained, because of the desecration of the physical Focus by the **disobedient mankind** of this planet through their free-will misuse of God's Holy Energy. Those of you who have questioned the transferring

of Shamballa to the Etheric Realm **over** Long Island would be wise to **remember that Shamballa was established AFTER the Blueprint had been given to Me as the Silent Watcher!** The physical Focus of the Spiritual Hierarchy has been established **on** Long Island at the point designated by the Great Ones. **Over** this location has been pulsating the glorious Temple of the Cosmic Holy Spirit since the time when It, and Its great Perfection which **physically** manifested upon the Earth, was also taken into the Etheric Realm for the same reason that the original Shamballa was taken into that Realm.

When Beloved Gautama became Lord of the World, Cosmic Currents were set into motion to re-locate the Central Headquarters of the Spiritual Hierarchy **to Long Island**. The Temple of the Cosmic Holy Spirit thus became the **new** Headquarters, **but does NOT, in any way, resemble the architectural design of the former Shamballa**. However, the Name of "Shamballa" was retained as a tribute to Beloved Sanat Kumara for His great service to the Earth and Her evolutions, and Who still continues to serve as Regent **with** our Beloved Lord Gautama.

Some time ago, the Beloved Holy AEolus, then the Maha Chohan, advised the chelas that Long Island is Sacred Ground (re-printed in Bridge: October 1961—p.11), and that in ages past, **only** those who had raised their vibratory action to a high degree could set foot upon its surface.

In other words, their vehicle **must** have been purified enough, **and vibrating at a rate where they could stand the accelerated vibratory action**. Also Beloved Holy AEolus, and Others of the Spiritual Hierarchy, have apprised you that at that time there was a Temple of the Holy Spirit on Long Island at the point where the physical Shamballa (Ashram) is now located. While that magnificent Focus is now pulsating in the Etheric Realm and is the Headquarters for the Spiritual Hierarchy for the Earth, **that Temple shall again manifest upon the surface of the Earth** when the Permanent Golden Age comes to fulfillment — during which time Long Island is **ordained** to be the Radiating Center of the **highest** vibratory action for the Planet Earth. In the meantime, it is the wish of the Spiritual Hierarchy to have a fitting place of assembly **on the Earthplane at this point**, and so a lesser Temple shall manifest.

When Shamballa was moved to Long Island, the Focus over the Gobi Desert was etherialized, and returned to the Universal. I sincerely trust that this question has now been **settled once and for all** within the consciousness of some of the chelas!

Immaculata

The Planetary Silent Watcher

"SHAMBALLA"

THE HOME OF THE SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY OF THE WORLD

Etheric Realm

over

Ashram* at Fort Salonga, Long Island, N.Y. U.S.A.

HIERARCH

**Beloved Lord Gautama
(Lord of The World)**

Keynote

**5th Movement: "Grateful thanks to the Almighty after the storm"
Symphony No.6 in F major, Op.68 (Pastoral) – Beethoven**

**Personal Keynote – Lord Gautama
Song of India – Rimsky-Korsakov**

Color of The Flame

Pink, Gold and Blue

Retreat Openings

November each year from 1952 to present^o

January 1st, 1956

Lord Gautama (Buddha) invested as Lord of The World

Also, on this date, Lord Maitreya (now known as Lord Divino) was invested as the new **Buddha**. Also **Beloved Jesus** (Chohan of The Sixth Ray), and **Beloved Kuthumi** assumed new Offices as **World Teachers**.

It should be noted that, as of this printing, **Beloved Jesus** (Who revealed Himself as The Angel of Unity in July 1970) is now **The Cosmic Christ** and **"Enfolding Spirit"** of **The Bridge to Freedom**. **Beloved Kuthumi** continues to serve as **World Teacher** along with **Beloved Lord Lanto**.

* [derived from Sanskrit āśrama (place) for religious exercise]

O, the glorious White Island of Shamballa . . . would that I had the ability to put into words, which you would understand, the *magnificence* of this Focus . . . one day to be lowered into the physical substance of Long Island (U.S.A.¹). Ah, Children of The Almighty, enter deep within the Flaming Presence of God within your hearts and we shall travel, in consciousness, along the Rays of that Light into the heart of Shamballa in the Etheric Realm.²

Because of the sacred nature of Shamballa, "I AM" permitted to just give you fragmentary details of this privileged journey at this time. However, the heart desire of so many of the chelas asking for a greater tie in with the Central Focus of The Spiritual Hierarchy has prompted the Lord of the World, Beloved Gautama, to assign Me³ to this 'tour' as we shall call it.

My Angels of Peace have placed a garment of Golden Light upon your etheric vehicles and in humility we shall approach The City of Light, in the Etheric Realms, over the designated location on Long Island.

Let us now see the beautiful grassy sward of the meticulously kept lawn—its many elevations magnificent in their own individual landscaping. As we approach the Temple of the Lord of The World, we behold a gloriously cascading fountain, and notice the Lotus blossoms in pink, gold and blue floating upon the scintillating water. We proceed about three hundred feet to the steps of the Temple. "I AM" not permitted, at this time, to give you the architectural details of this magnificent structure, except to say it is both square and circular, and is composed of white marble of the finest quality.

¹ "... this Island *must* be returned to Her pristine Beauty ere long" (Beloved Magnus—Bridge: December, 1973 p.18) . . . "We begin *first* with Long Island because this is the Focus, and shall remain *The Focus* of THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH!" (Beloved El Morya: Bridge—December, 1973 p.19) . . . "Today (July 11, 1971) We start the pulsation of the lowering of the *Precipitated* Temple of The Cosmic Holy Spirit Which was once on these Sacred Grounds, in the Atlantean Age . . . can you imagine the Joy today, in the Heart of Our Beloved Silent Watcher Clove, Who has been holding in Her Heart, the Pattern of a physical Focus of the Holy Spirit at Shamballa?" (Beloved Holy AEolus—Bridge: September, 1971 p.10).

As we proceed up the steps, the beautiful Golden Doors are opened by two members of the Brotherhood. A feeling of great ecstasy fills our beings for within the center of the entrance hall, we see an elevation of three steps which is the approach to the entresol, upon which is a glorious Golden Figure of The Buddha. Within the hands of this Representation is an exquisite Lotus, from the center of which blazes a Three-Fold Flame. This, of course, symbolizes the Jewel in the Heart of the lotus, to which Beloved Gautama so often referred in His final Ministry upon Earth.

Here we pause, for a moment, to give obeisance to the Supreme Source of Life—realizing that we are each a cell in the Heart of the Creator.

This exquisitely beautiful Representation of the Buddha was presented to Beloved Gautama by the Beloved Lord Divino, now Buddha⁴, and the Brothers of the Golden Robe, in recognition of the impression which Beloved Gautama made upon the peoples of the Earth in that embodiment, and by reason of the fact that each Representation of the Buddha now upon the Earth⁵ is a focus of Gautama's Love and Light, regardless of the Beauty of detail or the crudeness which some of these representations may express.

After circling this Shrine, we turn our attention to the right of the entrance. There we see a handsomely appointed drawing room where visitors may relax while they are awaiting audience with His Holiness, The Lord of The World, or Beloved Divino (the Present Buddha) Who has a section of this Temple assigned to Him while performing certain Services for The Lord of The World.

² "... Now most of you know that the Permanent Atom—The Three-Fold Flame for this Planet burns *brightly* in the Etheric Shamballa (and that you *do* have a Focus of It in this Holy Ground. (Beloved Nadja—Bulletin Vol. 24, No. 33/November 16, 1975).

³ Beloved Kuthumi

⁴ Beloved Lord Maitreya (now known as LORD DIVINO) invested as The new Buddha on January 1st, 1956. Descriptions of the Ceremonies may be found in the concluding sections of this manual. (Consult the index for details)

⁵ See page 9

To the left of the entrance is a similar section which Beloved Sanat Kumara⁶ uses when He is at Shamballa in performance of His Service as Regent. There is always some Member of Beloved Sanat Kumara's Court, from the Planet Venus, in residence here and this provides a tremendous focus for the Light from Venus to blend with that of the Earthsphere.

Travelling to the distant end of the entrance hall, having reverently passed the Representation of Beloved Gautama, we notice the doors of the Inner Temple are of muted Gold, upon which are embossed, in Sanskrit symbols of shining gold, the Tenets of the Middle Way. The doors are opened by a Golden-Robed Attendant Whose only adornment is the embroidered Three-Fold Flame upon the breast. This is so exquisitely done, with such detail, that It fairly blazes forth from the garment. On some occasions these Attendants wear similar Robes of White, or the colors of the Rays as the specific activity requires. These Ladies or Gentlemen, depending upon Their assignment, bid each guest welcome as They usher them into the rooms surrounding the Ceremonial Room. If the Guest be a Member of the Cosmic or Ascended Hierarchy, He or She proceeds immediately to the furthestmost part of the Temple where The Lord of The World has His Private Inner Sanctum. These Guests are *always* accompanied by an Angelic Attendant, *for courtesy and respect of the highest order pervades this Temple*. As these Guests travel along the corridor, one hears the sound of the most exquisite music, and were the chela permitted to be here at such times, he or she would probably wonder where the glorious sounds were coming from. Actually, it is the tone (or tones) which the Radiation of the Perfected One is emitting as He (or She) proceeds to the Presence of Beloved Gautama. Naturally, these Cosmic Visitations do *not* take place at such times as the chelas are permitted entrance to the Spiritual Home of The Lord of The World. The chelas, except in a few remote instances, are not sufficiently attuned to be present when these Cosmic Guests come to the Sanctuary of Lord Gautama's Presence.

As the doors to the outer section of The Flame Room are opened, an expanded feeling of humility *and* reverence enfolds us, for we are in that portion of the Temple which is reserved for The Lord of The World and His Personal Attendants. When the chelas come to Shamballa to present their harvest for the Year, they are taken into the Ceremonial Room and the section reserved for that Purpose. The Ceremonial Room is so divided as to permit chelas to enter that section in which the Radiation is so tempered as to enable the chela to enter in safety, for the average chela could not stand the intensity of the Radiation—which you can readily understand. That particular section where the Immortal Flame burns so brightly is separated by a gossamer screening, to protect those who come to Shamballa in their etheric garments, and are permitted to come closer to the Flame. This was done so the etheric garments could stand the pressure of the Light. Picture what a *magnificent sight* it is to see the chelas coming down the aisle at Shamballa, escorted by their Seraphic Guardians. As you approach the Altar Steps where Our Beloved Lord of The World, Gautama, Our Beloved Regent Sanat Kumara, Lord Divino The Buddha are seated, you give obeisance to the Flame—and in so doing your Light expands to show what progress you have made during the year, what you have done to assist, impersonally, the evolution of this Sweet Earth.

Often many of Us go to the outer room, where so often We see Our Lord of The World seated in Lotus fashion, His favorite position. And as We approach Him, (we would not dream of entering into His contemplation) We gaze upon the Flame and usually fall to Our knees *in gratitude* to this great Being. As We look upon Him we see a tremendous aura of Pink Flame, the true embodiment of Love, and looking closer We can see the Immortal Victorious Three-Fold Flame of Love, Wisdom and Power—the Activity of Balance—blazing from His Being until His form is scarcely visible.

⁶ On January 21st, 1956 Beloved Sanat Kumara, Who had held the Office of Lord of The World for *four and a half million years*, was permitted to return to His home Star—Venus. A description of the magnificent ceremonies, which took place at Lord Michael's Temple of Illumined Faith and Protection, may be read in its entirety within the final pages of this manual. (Consult the index for further details)

Beloved Gautama gives you His Blessing and at the direction of your Seraphim you face the Flame and pour your Love and Light upon It. As you so do, your Light is added to the Harvest for the year. Of course, when one adds his Light to the Flame, the Essence of his own "I AM" Presence continues to pour into his Being the amount which has been given. You see, in expanding your Light — your Radiation and Aura *never* diminishes, but you become more and more a part of THE ONENESS OF ALL LIGHT!

The Three-Fold Flame Which is blazing before the Altar is contained in a Brazier fashioned like a glorious Lotus, whose Petals are of Purest Gold. You realize, of course, that the Three-Fold Flame before the Altar is *not* The Sacred Secret Three-Fold Flame — *The Quenchless Flame* — Which contains within Itself the Permanent Atom for the Planet Earth. This Flame is now in a Special Room in the Temple, set aside for the Cosmic and Ascended Beings, where They pour Their Adoration and *Energies* upon and *into* Its Sacred Essence. The intensity of Its Light would be too great for unascended lifestreams. The Sacred Three-Fold Flame, however, was on view to the Cosmic Assembly at the Ceremonies held on November 26th, 1964⁷ and has since been removed to the Special Flame Room, and a portion of that Flame is what the chelas are permitted to behold.

You have previously been apprised that no unascended being is permitted entrance to the Flame Room, wherein is focused the Permanent Atom for the Earth within the Blazing Three-Fold Flame. For this Visitation, we are assigned chairs in that section of the Ceremonial Room designed for that purpose, and we find that we tread very *lightly* for no footfall is ever heard in this room. This has been true since we entered the Temple, but I call it to your attention so that you will realize, to a degree, the privilege which is yours in consciously visiting here. The reverence for the Supreme Source of All Life increases and it is as though we were walking on air.

⁷ See the description of the Ceremonies, at rear of manual (consult index for details)

What ecstasy it is for Us to see the buoyancy and light-heartedness in the chelas' beings as they are given the privilege of entering this Outer Flame Room at Shamballa. The humility in their beings as they realize they each had a small part in the bringing forth of the physical focus⁸ through their loving energies is magnificent to witness. And . . . I pray The Father-Mother God to make this humility an ever-expanding part of their beings . . . for the more humble one becomes, the greater his advancement.

Now we shall reverently retrace our steps to the entrance of the Temple where the Brothers of the Golden Robe will remove the garments of Light which They have placed about your shoulders and you shall, in humble gratitude for the privilege which has been yours, return to your individual orbits in company with your Sponsors — assuring you safe convoy after this magnificent and soul-rewarding experience.

It is the Mercy of the Cosmic Law that chelas are permitted to have a brief preview of the Temple of the Lord of The World. This is done specifically, *not* to entertain the consciousness, but to allow the chelas to *train* the emotional and etheric vehicles for such visitations as are granted them.

⁸ “ . . . In regard to the *most Sacred Focus* being externalized on Long Island: It is upon the actions of the relatively few who are sharing *and giving their all* for the maintenance and expansion of Shamballa that We are charting Our Course of Action for Its *full externalization* upon the Sacred Ground, on which you shall this day set foot, a *privilege earned*. I know that you will rally round Our cause and *do everything you can* to remove the mortgage which *still exists* on this Property, so that We may further proceed with Our Plans. (Beloved Holy AEolus: Bridge—October, 1966 p.14) . . . “I trust that you will all realize the Cosmic Import of this physical Focus at Shamballa honoring the activity of The Holy Spirit. Today (July 16, 1971) - all the Suns of this System, under the direction of the Mighty Alpha and Omega, are sending a *direct Ray* into this Sanctuary in *gratitude* for the manifestation of this Wing dedicated to The Holy Spirit. Unbounded joy flows from the Heart of Beloved Holy AEolus, knowing that this Light Focus will do much to hasten the establishment of the Permanent Golden Age upon the Earth. . . this physical Focus will serve as a Magnetizing Center for the precipitated Temples which *will* come forth upon Long Island as She becomes purified—all the grandeur of the Divine Design. . . SHALL ONE DAY MANIFEST for this property — the contour of which shall be altered somewhat at the time of physical changes upon this Planet. As Atlantis arises and Long Island becomes an Island in an *Inland Sea*, — She will rise in great spiritual, and *physical* height! (Beloved Vesta: Bridge—December, 1971 p.9-10)

It is well that you have these details, so that when you make your evening visitations to Shamballa [. . . during the time that the Retreat is open . . .] you will be prepared for *the honor* which is yours, and you will see that your Radiation is one of Sanctity, Reverence and Gratitude.



I wish to *forcibly* draw you attention to the fact that *anyone* who has the privilege of stepping on *this Holy Ground* at Shamballa (the Physical Focus), should hold within the Chalice of their Hearts the fact that they have been *annointed* of the Lord! *Speak that Holy Name SHAMBALLA with deep reverence at all times*, and when you return to your locations of service on this Earth, ponder in the quietness of your innermost being that *THERE IS NO PLACE ON THIS GLOBE, WHERE YOU COULD HAVE SET FOOT, THAT YOU WOULD BE SO BLESSED . . .* Some individuals long to go to the well known holy places on this Earth—to be in the Presence of a Holy Man and feel that would be the greatest experience! The most glorious Holy One is the Presence of God “I AM” within your own beating hearts. When one comes to Shamballa, he has the privilege of having his consciousness *accelerated* to accept the verity of that statement. All Light for this Planet is held within the Heart of Shamballa, and from this Mighty Focus, the Spiritual Hierarchy dispenses the Light *to be amplified—* for *all* the Foci— and *all* evolutions of this Planet!

Beloved Lady Crystal

Bridge to Freedom—Summer Conference

Shamballa : Long Island — July 16, 1972

Your beings will be annointed with the Essence of Love Divine as you read the Message from Our Regent, Sanat Kumara, given at the Transmission of the Flame Ceremonies from Shamballa on the evening of November 20th, 1976.

"How I love you, each dear one...I have followed your progress on the Path for centuries and My Being is *filled with gratitude* that you are now on the higher rungs of the Ladder of Light, entering the Christ Consciousness. Oh, I invoke you, dear ones, turn your attention *often* to the Etheric Shamballa for it is *so beautiful!*

Many of you have learned of the Focus of Holy Mother Mary on the Eastern part of Long Island — *Our Lady of The Island* — truly magnificent — and pilgrims in the future will go there, and even now are doing so, for the Blessing which they receive from even coming into the aura of this Focus.

It is, as you know, the Gift of the Orthodox Religion, and We are very grateful....We use every constructive activity to further the Service of the Brotherhood. I sent several chelas to that Focus to place their hands upon the stone upon which the Representation of Beloved Mary, and The Child Jesus, stand, and when they did so, *a current of Light from Shamballa was anchored into that Focus!*...and the Beings of the Elements have constructed a duplicate of that Statue in the amphitheatre. Still further, from that physical Focus there is now *a direct Ray of Light to the Christ of the Andes*, and you all know how *magnificent* that Focus is!...This is very important, for South America is being purified and We shall appreciate your calls for the Incoming of Lord Saithrhu's Seventh Root Race Children. So you see *all pieces* fit into the Great Plan!

Lovely ones, think now of the glorious Three-fold Flame blazing at Shamballa and *know* that It also blazes in the substance of the Earth at the Focus of Lord Gautama in the Garden. *Realize that the one in the Garden is not just a small flame — It expands to cover this entire property to bring all into perfect balance!"*

Sanat Kumara

Regent for The Planet Earth

"Since the opening of this Conference on Sunday (July 8th, 1973), I have directed a Ray of Pure White Light from My Being into the substance of this Earth here at Shamballa. The location of that Light is in the Focus of The Buddha in the Garden. Why there? This is the focal point on the grounds for the Radiation of the balancing activity of The Almighty which our Beloved Gautama set forth in His Teaching, when he was known as Gautama Buddha . . . the Middle Way is achieved by the Law of Harmony.

"Bear in mind, as you return to your individual orbits, that the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life is pulsating in the Earth at this point. The Immortal Three-fold Flame at the Royal Teton and at the Retreat of Harmony, located in Waikiki (in Hawaii) are tied together by the Light which forms the Balancing Power for this Earth, and is anchored at Shamballa.

"The anchorage of these specific Foci are not in any building, *they are right in the substance of this Earth*. At a later date, should We consider it part of Wisdom, We shall advise you of other strategic locations on the Earth's surface where Cosmic Flames *will* manifest. When I use the word *manifest*, I do so because I am referring to *VISIBLE TANGIBLE FLAMES!*

"In the Permanent Golden Age, — *all* will be pure in heart, and mighty will be the Radiation and Power of the visible Flame. I am not as yet privileged to give you more information about this at this time, but contemplating what Message I would bring to you, I studied carefully the Plan for the Earth (which is held in My Heart), and counselling with the Beloved Lord of The World and Others, it was believed to be a propitious time for the bringing forth, *in physical form*, the Focus of The Buddha in the Garden at Shamballa, and to tell you of the Cosmic Importance of this manifestation. This is part of the Great Plan heralding the time when the Flame of Love, Wisdom and Power will be *visible* to the eyes of *purified* mankind.

"When Beloved Sanat Kumara, and other Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy traveled a few months ago to Hawaii, a Focus was established there on the Land of Lemuria. I am not permitted to reveal the location, for it would attract the attention of the curious . . . and that is the last thing We desire to do! At that point, a small statue of The Buddha was placed, right into the substance of the Earth where It will remain in Its *Sacred Site* until the time when the Golden Age is *firmly* established.

"May I suggest that you close your eyes and travel in consciousness to Hawaii and see the Three-fold Flame *pulsating* in Waikiki.....Now travel to the Royal Teton, in Wyoming, and see the Immortal Three-fold Flame blazing from the surface of that Holy Peak.

"You know that the continental United States is *the Heart of the Planet*, and you can perhaps now realize why the possession of Hawaii became the 50th State. *Mu on the West Coast, the Royal Teton on the Mainland, and Atlantis (Long Island) on the East Coast* are *intense* Foci of the Middle Way, as those who are in physical embodiment shall one day see, — and those of you who have journeyed to the Inner Realms will have the privilege of viewing from that Estate.

"Revere.....O revere.....My children, this particular Focus in the Garden of [the physical] Shamballa, and *always* approach It in a *dignified and reverent* manner, for the Power of Its Light will be felt by *all* who come into Its Sanctified Aura.

"Tread softly, Children of Light, and be cognizant always that you are tied into the Cosmic Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame, which is holding the Balance for the Earth and blazing Its Mighty Love, Wisdom and Power in the Etheric Shamballa, *and upon which no human can look because of the intensity of Its Light*. How significant that the Focus of Its Great Power is being consciously anchored into the physical substance of the Earth, anticipating the time when this Island will be returned to Its glorious Perfection.....and Shamballa will be lowered to the landed surface, bringing with It all the Glorious Perfection which is held in the Heart of the Beloved Clove, Mighty Being of Light, Who is the Silent Watcher for this Island. How lovingly, and patiently, She awaits the day when *this Cosmic Plan shall become a Reality!*

"These are days of *tremendous* Cosmic Import, and *wise is he who heeds Our Directives*. All of Our Releases are *pregnant with meaning*, and there is *much* that can be read between the lines. With that thought I shall conclude this address, and with all the Love and Power of My Being I Bless you!"

Beloved Immaculata

Planetary Silent Watcher

"...When the Focus of Beloved Gautama was brought forth here in the Garden, the sinister force released a very ugly smile and said 'it will not be accomplished'...But *praise God* and the *tenacity* of the chelas, even though they did not know what was taking place, through their sincerity and the sending of their Love to the Beloved Lord of the World, this magnificent accomplishment has taken place."

Beloved Magnus



"...Pour forth *always* loving and *sincere* gratitude to Our Illumined One—the Mighty Lord of the World—Gautama, for it is His Light which holds the Balance required for the Earth. In these days of so much confusion and confrontation on this Planet, *remember that the Light of Lord Gautama makes up whatever inadequacy there may be.* By this I mean that there must be a certain amount of Light as an aura about this Earth to keep Her from dissolution, and Lord Gautama has pledged to make up any deficiency.

"...Direct your attention, *at least once a day*, to this Holy Being, and in sending your Love to Him, it will show Him that, *without question*, you will add *Light and more Light* to the Earth by the release of *your God Energy* in a *constructive manner*."

Belove Vestia

God-Mother for
The Planet Earth

THE TEMPLE OF PRECIPITATION

Grand Teton Range
Rocky Mountains, Wyoming, U.S.A.

PATRIARCH

Beloved Lord Lanto
(World Teacher)

HIERARCH

Beloved Lord Confucius
(Chohan of The Second Ray)

Keynote

"O Thou Sublime Evening Star," (Tannhauser) – Richard Wagner

Color of The Flame

Chinese Green with a Golden Radiation

Retreat Openings

June and December of each year
1952 to present*

* The records show, that since 1964, The Temple of Precipitation has been open to the chelas for the entire year, with *expanded* activities in the months of June and December.

The Rocky Mountain Retreat

Rising majestically out of the level plains in the State of Wyoming, in the western part of the United States of America, stands the Grand Teton Range. The snow-capped cathedral-like spires of the Rocky Mountains stimulate awe, reverence and admiration of their magnificent splendor, in even the most casual observer. Even to the mind of the man insensitive to the great spiritual world in which he is immersed, the glorious natural cathedral which spirals above the emerald green setting of plain and trees draws admiration. It impels aspiration toward lofty thoughts and stirs the spirit of inspiration toward Godliness. The snowy finger of the Grand Teton pointing Heavenward is a silent, *but constant*, admonition to all who look upon it to lift up their eyes unto the hills *and then beyond* to connect with the Creator of those very hills and man himself.

Within the Grand Teton, a focus of The Great White Brotherhood has been sustained through the ages, dedicated primarily to the Cosmic Activity of radiation, expansion, and actual precipitation of the Will of God into the world of form. It is the most ancient Focus of the Ascended Masters upon the planet Earth!

Here, ages ago, Lord Michael, the Archangel, and the Lord Manu of the First Root Race, led the first members of the human race, from Inner Levels, into their first embodiment upon this sweet Earth. Here, the Seven-fold Flame of the Great Elohim formed the glorious Lotus of *living fire*, signifying to this Universe that the Earth was ready for physical habitation. This Focus of the Seven Elohim, like an open Lotus with seven petals of Flame, is located there in the ethers and encompasses the Retreat and its environs. Within the ethers over the Grand Teton stands the Mighty Spirit of the Silent Watcher of the entire Earth, through Whose body is directed that Ray which holds the evolution of the Earth within the Sphere of Influence and the Orbit of Her Body.

From this Silent Watcher has issued forth seven great Rays like unto the Elohim, Who have become the Seven Spirits of that Mountain, each dressed in one of the colors of the spectrum, holding the power which is the impetus to externalize God's Will in form. Here, in the etheric substance, still pulsates the Pathway of Light upon which the Lord Manu, Lord Michael, the Guardian Spirits and the Holy Innocents descended for the experience of their self-chosen expression upon the sweet Earth. From here, Masters, Angels and new-born men went North, East, South and West to carry the light of God to the four corners of the Earth. Thus, the Rocky Mountain Retreat is (by Its very nature) the focus of Precipitation, expansion of Light, and manifestation in the world of form.

Have you ever considered the amount of energy it requires to keep a mountain (ever the size of the Grand [Royal] Teton) raised—against the gravity “pull” of the Earth—like a mighty finger pointing Godward? Did you ever consider just Who, or what, keeps the great glaciers from descending as tremendous avalanches into the valleys below?

Beloved one, the Teton Mountains, like the Himalayas, the Andes and ALL Mountain Ranges are *consciously sustained* by Mighty Intelligent Beings known as “*Gods of the Mountains*,” Whose service is to keep THE HEIGHTS before the sight of men! People have not thought deeply enough on the tremendous Consciousness, and Power, of the Spirit of a Mountain which, through Its own Inner Spirit reverses the Law of Gravity and draws out of the very body of the Earth the substance of rock and earth and tree, and holds it against the natural pull which would return it to the lower atmosphere of Earth. *These Beings are living, breathing Foci* into which man may blend his own energy and find it lifted up by that upsurging stream of magnetic power sustained by the Mighty Spirit of the Mountain. Just as your own spinal column renders the same service to your body and holds it erect that the greater currents from the Sun may intensify your Soul Light, so do these great Spirits of the Mountain hold erect the

spinal column of the Earth and the seeker after Light and Truth finds impetus of that upward surge of life force enfolding his own inner bodies, raising them toward union with their own source. Bless the Spirits of this Mountain consciously for their strength and Their fidelity, and for the magnificence of Their service as conductors of those currents of Force, Hope and Aspiration which have enabled the Spiritual Selves of men to live through the centuries, when the effluvia of man's creation has been so great. We would like to point out to the Gentle Reader how much cooperation the Elemental Kingdom, the Builders of Form, the Gods of the Mountains and all Their Servants have done to create such a place of beauty in this physical appearance world and how much energy They have used to sustain that beauty to this present day.

A focus as old as the Rocky Mountain Retreat, wherein mankind first took embodiment ages ago, contains a *tremendous* reservoir and *momentum of God-qualified energy*. The waters of the pristine rivers which flow from the heights, bringing sparkling waters into the fertile plains, are charged with Beloved Lord Lanto's and Beloved Lord Confucius' Own feeling of Reverence for Life—which feeling is absorbed (at least to some extent) by any and all who drink of those streams. Beloved Lanto, having long ago achieved the Ascension, spent many centuries in China before that Ascension. There, He learned and builded into His feeling world the beautiful *Reverence for Life* which is a natural expression of the Oriental nature. Centuries ago, Beloved Lanto offered to establish His residence on Earth *within* the Rocky Mountain Retreat—thus to bring His feeling of Reverence for Life to the Occident and there expand that feeling through radiation. By His very nature, Lord Confucius is reticent and retiring and it came upon Him as a rather great surprise that He was worthy to act as the new Hierarch of the Rocky Mountain Retreat. To humbly, gently and selflessly prepare Himself to hold this Focus of Light, while under the direction of His Guru—thus allowing Lord Lanto greater freedom—was a feat of Spiritual accomplishment (on the part of Lord Confucius) comparable to that of Lord Gautama to

help His Lord, Sanat Kumara, achieve greater freedom to serve with His Own Star. For this reason, Lord Lanto has offered to remain as Patriarch of the Temple of Precipitation and does come to assist Beloved Confucius upon all official occasions.

Twice each year, the *entire* Great White Brotherhood and all students of life *who have earned the right and privilege* of conscious cooperation with the Ascended Host of Light meet in the Rocky Mountain Retreat for *the express purpose* of bringing before the Lords of Karma, and the Assembled Brotherhood, plans, designs, petitions and *visions* which They hope to externalize for the blessings of the race.

At these times, unascended beings are also privileged to offer suggestions of an *impersonal* nature which they have received in contemplation and prayer. Up until a few years ago, only the Ascended Beings participated in these Councils. Not many of the members of the human race were even cognizant of their Guardians, Protectors and Benefactors nor of the Councils held on their behalf. Thus all of the energy, all of the ideas and plans, all of the visions designed and presented to the Karmic Board for ratification, came from God-free Beings. These were limited in the expression of Their Divine endeavors because so few of mankind were open doors through whom They might plant the seeds of those ideas, with the conscious knowledge that those seeds would be finally externalized in the world of form. In recent years, due to the dispensations given by Divine Law, more and more unascended lifestreams are cognizant of the activities in the Rocky Mountain Retreat and they, in turn, have a greater awareness of the opportunities available to them to more quickly further their own spiritual progress and that of all mankind by lovingly cooperating with the Brotherhood here.

These half-yearly Councils are presided over by Seven Great Beings known as the Karmic Board. The laws that govern this Universe are scientific and exact, though merciful in the extreme. It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to give every opportunity to the Spiritual Hierarchy and those chelas who represent Them in

the world of form, to quickly put into action whatever ideas and plans will help fulfill God's Will. Then the individual initiative, constancy of purpose and capacity to weave the idea into practical form, determines how efficacious has been such a grant of energy. FUTURE GRANTS ARE DETERMINED BY PAST WORKS.

The chelas should send their gratitude to the Beloved Beings Who comprise the Karmic Council, the Governing Body for the Spiritual Brotherhood. To Them We owe a *deep debt of gratitude* for the *many* Dispensations which are granted from time to time, and for Their Wisdom which results in mercy for the evolutions of this sweet Earth. Let us turn our attention to Them as we see Them seated in a semi-circle:

Beloved Lady Portia, Goddess of Justice & Opportunity
(Spokesman for The Karmic Board)

Beloved Pallas Athena, Goddess of Truth

Beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy

Beloved Vista, The All-Seeing Eye of God (Cyclopea)
(The Elohim of Music)

The Beloved Goddess of Liberty

Beloved Lord Saithrhu, The Great Divine Director
(Lord Manu of The Seventh Root Race)

Beloved Lady Nada, The Goddess of Love

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The Members of the Karmic Board lend every effort, *permitted by Cosmic Law*, to assist mankind of Earth to fulfill their Divine Destiny. Every chela should endeavor to daily give recognition to these Great Beings for Their leniency through the years, in allowing the Members of the Brotherhood to give more than ordinary assistance, *not earned in the majority of instances*.

The Spiritual Hierarchy are all specialists along some particular line of spiritual service and endeavor. The various Retreats throughout the world in like manner pour forth a specific radiation of spiritual nourishment through Their Spheres of Influence and

attract, through the magnetic power of similar interests, lifestreams who wish to serve along particular lines of developed talents. These Retreats offer the chelas, as well as Initiates, opportunities to study under Master Intelligences Who will develop the greatest possible latent virtues and talents along specific lines. Many good men and women visit these Retreats while their physical bodies sleep and are a part of the life, endeavors and service of such Retreats to a *far greater extent* than the outer consciousness is yet aware. Few men can actually tell you where the consciousness goes during the hours of merciful sleep. Yet many men who are "called" to great service are the beneficiaries of the wisdom of these Councils and mankind are the beneficiaries of these peoples' presence at such Councils. During the time when the Council again gathers within the Teton Mountains, direct your mind toward it *before entering sleep*. Ask sincerely that if you have no conscious plan, vision nor design to present to The Brotherhood which will be of universal benefit to the race, that you will at least bring back some plan, design, vision or pattern presented there and then have the courage, endurance, faith, love, wisdom and balance to make of that "seed idea" a *manifest* blessing for the Earth.

As the interest of the chelas in these Half-Yearly Councils has increased, and greater numbers of unascended beings are attending these glorious Conclaves (in their finer bodies [etheric] during sleep), the original main Council Chamber has been augmented by seven lesser Chambers which are used at these Conclaves for the hospitality and comfort of the guests. *Long before* the actual presentation of the petitions to the Karmic Board takes place, the Hierarchs of the Retreats, the Messengers from other Systems, the Representatives from the Angelic and Elemental Kingdoms, as well as *many* of unascended mankind (in their finer bodies) are drawn toward this great focus of the Ascended Master Confucius. Each Retreat, and each Master Hierarch gathers together all the plans, hopes, visions, suggestions and designs of the members of His Retreat and from these develops a suitable presentation to offer before the Karmic Board and the Assembly as the possible service and contribution of that Retreat, and Its Members, for the next six months.

The beloved students now might take example from this Spiritual Pattern and *through their group activities* offer some specific service to the Karmic Board as *their* contribution for the next six months. Such offer would meet with *great interest* and bring added power through such a dedicated group. When a specific service is found meritorious, the Karmic Board gives *additional* qualified energy to the sponsoring group and comes from a spiritual "stockpile of Cosmic Light" which is dispensed according to the wisdom of the Cosmic Law, just as a trust fund would be dispensed by a committee to a worthy cause.

It is suggested that the *alert* members of the human race who deeply desire to further the Cause of World Good, fashion from within their own consciousness suitable petitions which will be courteously heard and which *bear great weight* in the decisions of the Karmic Board as They always *favor initiative* and selflessness when expressed through the consciousness of individuals who are yet a part of the mass karma of the race. SUCH PETITIONS SHOULD BE WRITTEN DOWN, AND AFTER THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30TH, CONSIGNED TO THE FLAMES as their work will then have been completed. It is also suggested that each student who reads these words enter into a communion with his own God Self and, if he feels that there is some way to benefit the race as a whole, he should write his petition down, read it over nightly before going to sleep to impress his outer consciousness and his etheric consciousness of the plan, and then—in fuller freedom of the inner body—the student will either be given an opportunity to apply for assistance before the Karmic Board to fulfill that plan, or it will be taken up by one of The Great White Brotherhood and incorporated into a Cause of a similar nature which He is forwarding.

Likewise, remember that you also have the opportunity to place a Petition before the Karmic Board at the Half-Yearly Council in December/January. Immediately after the Feast of The Angels, on December 25th, members of The Great White Brotherhood begin to enter The Retreat to endeavor to secure interest in Their Plans to help mankind. The decisions are given by

the Karmic Board on the night of December 31st, just before the thought form for the New Year is lowered into the consciousness of The Lord of The World, Lord Gautama, from the Silent Watcher of the Earth—Beloved Immaculata.

From the date of the opening of the Rocky Mountain Retreat, (June 15th) the Beloved Representatives of the Retreats and Activities, dedicated to serving life, begin to gather. They give into the keeping of a Brother of the Retreat, the particular plans and designs which Their Individual Retreats are sponsoring, and these are then recorded by the Angel of Record and approved, or disapproved, according to the directions of His Superiors. There is *always* a beautiful Angel placed in charge of receiving the Scrolls, upon which are written the petitions and proposed plans of the Ascended Ones; as well as those of Their *conscious* chelas. This Angel of Scrolls is chosen yearly as an *Honor* to that One for having rendered some special service in the world of form. Thus this Office of Service is permanent, but the Angel Who receives the Scrolls is not always the same each year.

Beside the glorious Audience Chamber and Its seven ante-chambers, the Rocky Mountain Retreat has *many* Council Halls which are courteously offered for use to the Beloved Ascended Masters Who visit this Retreat. After the Angel has received a Scroll, or Petition, the Celestial Being Whose Scroll It is (and Who has been chosen by the Brotherhood of His Retreat to attend the Conference on Their behalf) is assigned to one of these Council Chambers. The Angel then places His Scroll upon a panel outside the door of this Chamber. Here posted on the door of His room, His petition is in *full* view for the perusal of all visitors to the Retreat and, if Its contents stir an interest in the self-conscious intelligence so perusing It, that one is invited into the Council Chamber and given audience by the Hierarch (or His Representative) Who is there. This One willingly explains the further details of the Divine Plan. He explains His ideas for Its development, endeavoring to enlist their practical co-operation in the manifesting of that Plan in the world of form. Then such an individual (Ascended or otherwise) may sign his or her name to the Scroll—thus offering his energies from whatever realm in which

he abides, to help fulfill the Divine Plan for the coming year. All so signing will be called by the Hierarch at the time of the presentation of the petition to the Karmic Board and that one, then, will *have to be willing to accept responsibility for helping to fulfill this Plan.*

During this time there is a period of general counselling together and many a good constructive individual, whose energies, talents, gifts and powers could not—*alone*—measure up to manifesting the fulfillment of the ambitious plans he has presented for approval, is taken “under the wing” of some Sponsor (Cosmic Being, Ascended Master or Angel). This One either incorporates the sincere student’s Plan into that of His Own or will offer to help that student to fulfill his own Plan. By the time the Karmic Board is ready to listen to the Petitions and Plans as presented by the Divine Beings, Who *often* incorporate (as well as present) Plans of Their chelas in Their addresses to the Board, each individual is well versed in the content, ways and means of execution *and personal responsibility involved* in becoming an active sponsor of such a Petition. *It is entirely a free-will endeavor.*

The Karmic Board hold audience from the 30th day of June, listen to all the plans and designs for the coming cycle of *six months*, and after the hearing is completed, They counsel together and the permissions, and grants of energy, are given to Those whose Cause has been found worthy—and Whose Cause has been backed by the interest *and support* of the human race unascended. If your ideas and plans have not yet been fully externalized, please do not be self-condemnatory nor discouraged. Remember, in such a case you would just require more training in order to learn how to precipitate these ideas into practical form and use. It is suggested that you *prayerfully consider* your request before penning it in the form of a Petition. Bear in mind, too, *that you are required to nourish the Petition, which you present, by adding your energy rhythmically* to its outpicturing. Many Brothers have presented the same Petition for over 10,000 years and not having found *one sponsor* among unascended mankind, have had Their Petition refused for lack of interest and support from those who such a Cause would benefit!

For the Speaker Who will present His petition to the Karmic Board, there is provided a raised dais made of a beautiful golden substance, studded with yellow diamonds. One of the most solemn moments in these Conferences is the presenting of the addresses and Petitions to the Karmic Board Who sit, facing the Assembly, the expressions upon Their lovely faces, wholly impersonal. Another such solemn moment is the moment when, from time to time, the Karmic Board acquiesces to the Plan of some petitioner (Ascended or unascended) who is thereby given permission to try and externalize that Idea. The most solemn moment for the petitioner is when he receives that acquiescence *and the responsibility* for developing that idea is placed upon his own shoulders—he knowing full well that within a period of six months, he *must* return with a full report of what he has done to fulfill that Plan in the world of form as a practical benefaction for the race!

Chelas, cognizant of The Temple of Precipitation *within* the Tetons, know of the pulsating spiritual power that flows forth to them, particularly while they are in the actual aura of the Tetons. Now, through the mercy of Cosmic Law, that aura is expanded through the sphere of influence of every dear chela, even though he only visits the Temple of Precipitation through the use of *projected consciousness*, or in his or her etheric vehicle while the physical body sleeps. The Spiritual Hierarchy allows the Retreat at the Tetons to remain open for the entire twelve month period, and in so doing, the *alert* chela is permitted to journey there in the etheric garment as often as he desires. He will always find a Brother or Sister of this Brotherhood waiting *and willing* to give whatever assistance may be required for his own unfoldment as well as for all the mankind belonging to this Planet. *Consciously*, accept NOW your opportunity (particularly during the thirty-day periods in June and December of each year) to enter the Temple of Precipitation *in consciousness*; sit at the feet of Beloved Lord Lanto, Beloved Confucius and the Brotherhood of this Temple—there to learn the Law of Precipitation as well as absorbing Their feeling of REVERENCE FOR ALL LIFE!

Now please settle back comfortably in your chair, as I take you in consciousness to the Tetons. Feel the invigorating fresh air, drink it in as we travel through the atmosphere. It will do wonderful things for your beings as you saturate them with this essence. We are keeping the Temple of Precipitation at the Tetons open all through the year for one purpose only; of training you in the lost art of Precipitation which you all once enjoyed. Every time you come to the Rocky Mountain Retreat in your etheric vehicles, you bring back with you more of the Radiation of the Flame of Precipitation, and, as We always hope, a little more understanding of the Law of Precipitation of God-Good, and an *expanded consciousness* of reverence for all life.

Let us enter a large room which is the Council Chamber — it is about two hundred feet in length and about half that size in width, with a ceiling of great height. Although comparatively few members of humanity have visited the Rocky Mountain Retreat in their physical bodies, many thousands whose hearts, souls, spirits and minds are earnestly desirous of helping in the externalizing of the Kingdom of Heaven now visit these half-yearly Councils in their inner bodies. Because of these additional numbers, the original Retreat has been enlarged, as most of our gentle readers know, by adding seven beautiful ante-chambers which now surround the main Audience Hall. Each one of these is opened to the Audience Hall by drawing back of the golden-mesh curtains at their entrance, on which curtains are portrayed the figures of one of the Great Archangels and His Divine Complement. Each of these ante-chambers is in the color of one of the Seven Rays. They are arranged like the petals around a flower, the Central Council Chamber, the stamen. You can see, therefore, how the etheric Lotus of the Elohim is outpictured in the actual substance of Earth in this Retreat. Throughout the year, except for the time when the Retreat is Host to the Spiritual Hierarchy (December-January and June-July) the golden curtains are kept drawn and only the central Audience Chamber is open for use in ceremonial activities.

The Altar of the Central Chamber is circular and stands in the center of the Central Chamber. Around the base is depicted, in delicate frieze, the epic life of man upon the Earth. The first of these panels shows, of course, what part of the Divine Plan, the Rocky Mountain Retreat actually played in Earth's evolution, as the Beloved Archangel Michael, the Guardian Spirits and the Holy Innocents first touched the Earth at this spiritually strategic spot. The low golden screen rising above this frescoed base has allowed the Brothers and Sisters of Ceremonial to weave into the screen the beautiful green ivy and golden Lotus of China, Burma and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Upon the Altar Itself, within a handsome Brazier of bright Chinese green jade, encrusted with emeralds, burns the concentrated Flame of Precipitation. The Flame is Chinese Green in color, with an outer radiation of gold, *taking the form of a tulip*. Remember that the Precipitation Flame is blazing *within* your beings *at all times*—you do not take a breath to sustain your being, or send it out, that you are not precipitating. And I ask you, My Beloved One, to send forth the breath, your every act, every word and your every deed *qualified* with reverence for life. Again I say, remember you precipitate every *minute* you have being *qualify* that precipitation with reverence for life and you shall know God Unity! WITHOUT REVERENCE FOR LIFE, ONE DOES NOT EXPERIENCE TRUE PRECIPITATION.

Most of the chelas are acquainted with the physical appearance of the Grand Teton. However, there are some who do not know of the splendor, the magnificence and the Spiritual Symbols which are a part of this Focus. In the ceiling is a Golden Disc whose center is a seven pointed Star of Golden Light composed of yellow diamonds. Surrounding this are seven discs representative of the seven major Planets of Our System, through which are released spiritual currents through the seven ganglionic centers of the entire race. The colors of these discs are of the clearest and most vibrant shade representative of their Ray.

At the far end of the Council Chamber is a representation of the All-Seeing Eye of God, symbolizing that the Supreme Source is watching over His Children, and that all is known to Him.

Another very important representation that I would like to bring to your attention is the Universal Mirror used by the Perfected Beings Who serve ceaselessly in assisting the mankind of the Earth to attain Perfection which is ordained for them. This mirror is of a deep, deep blue mineral, not presently in use in the outer world. It is a precipitated substance, which will come into outer use at a future time. This mirror is used to project scenes which *have* taken place, *are* taking place or which *will* take place in the future.

The whole atmosphere in this Retreat is one of magnificence and beauty. A soft white light floods the entire Retreat, and is an omnipresent force that the Great Ones always use for light, heat and power. About twenty feet of the side-walls and far end of the Council Chamber are formed in white onyx. Where the formation ends, the builders have cut through a great vein of virgin gold more than two feet in width. The main walls on both sides are of a light blue granite, which blends into a finer rose granite near the entrance. The surfaces of the walls, floor and ceiling are highly polished.

Now let us turn our attention to what I shall call the Room of Jewels. The entire interior surfaces of the room are made of frosted gold, with *precipitated* purple and green veining embossed upon the walls. At one end, reaching from floor to ceiling, is a framework of a white metal substance that is not unlike frosted silver. Within this framework, resting upon roller bearings, are containers made from the same metal. These containers are filled with Gold and Jewels, and will be used in the future when mankind has transmuted the desire to possess then through greed. Gold and Jewels are stored from the so-called "Lost Continents" of Atlantis and Lemuria, and from all the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Greece, Rome, Babylonia, Chaldea, the Gobi Desert, the Sahara Desert, and others.

As you have been apprised, all the Members of the Great Karmic Board are enthroned at the Rocky Mountain Retreat during the Half-Yearly Councils. Naturally They have magnificent quarters within this Retreat but as a symbol of Their Governing Power when special sessions are in progress, They proceed to the Thrones prepared for Them by the Builders of Form and the Angels of Ceremonial. At that time the apex of the physical mountain draws back its substance and in deep humility merges with the side of the mountain and all of the Focus is under the glorious vaulted Dome of Heaven; its skies azure blue by day and twinkling with the Stars in the firmament by night—each Star being the pulsating Light of some Cosmic Being!

In this glorious Throne Area, the Builders of Form have fashioned the most exquisite Chairs for Members of the Karmic Board. They are of handsome ivory encrusted with precious jade, and the upholstery is of a golden substance which resembles the texture which you know in the physical appearance world as brocade. The Karmic Board is presided over by the Goddess of Opportunity and Justice, Lady Portia, Who is the Spiritual Complement of your own Beloved Master, Saint Germain. She is the embodiment of Mercy and a Representative of the great Seventh Ray to this Earth. Because of Her nature ensouling Opportunity, Justice and Mercy through the Flame in Her heart, there is much greater freedom for those who desire to serve the race now than there ever was before She was given this position of authority and of trust as Spokesman of the Karmic Board. She has Her Throne placed forward just a little from Those of the other Members of the Karmic Board and She has a canopy of State with the four magnificent winged Doves above Her Throne. The seven great Members of the Karmic Board all wear robes of deep purple, representing Mercy and Compassion; three Members seated at either side of Her. Upon each One's head rests the glorious seven-pointed crown, symbol of authority of the Karmic Board, studded with amethysts (jewel of the Seventh Ray). At times these august Beings may be seen attired in golden garments and the seven-fold crown upon Their foreheads is of Jade, in honor to the Flame of Precipitation and Reverence for Life.

Over the Grand Teton stands a magnificent brazier in which will be burned the great Cosmic petitions from all the Retreats throughout the world. At the same time, the petitions of the students are being burned in the braziers in their Sanctuaries. Thus the Sacred Fire at the top of the Teton and the Sacred Fire in the Sanctuaries of the students are *consciously united*. The activities within the heart of the Teton are bridged into the physical world through the students' conscious cooperation and assistance.

The Representative of each Retreat is the One Who kneels before Blessed Portia and receives that Scroll which is the opportunity to externalize that petition within a year. The other Beings Who form the escort and train of each Representative follow, giving Portia the radiation of Their blessing, bowing the head in honor of Her Light. Then They pass on in a circular path until They kneel before Alpha and Omega. Beloved Alpha and Omega join Their hands upon the heads of each Hierarch or the Being Who is representing the Hierarch and Who received the Scroll giving the dispensation and grant. Then, as the circular procession moves on, They return to the group within the heart of the Teton.

WELCOME TO THE HALF-YEARLY COUNCIL at the Rocky Mountain Retreat! Welcome into that feeling of PRECIPITATION which is Its heart-core. May you be sustained in your constancy of purpose when you, in your turn, stand before the Goddess of Opportunity; receive into your hands that Scroll, and feel the Benediction of the Great Alpha and Omega in your heart, soul and spirit as you walk before Them.

Some time every day you should turn your attention to the Retreat at the Tetons. It is so very important that you realize *and know* that you are precipitating with every Breath, and that Breath must be filled with reverence for life—because to become the Christ in Action, you must have reverence for life. O My lovely one, come often to the Tetons . . . You do not have to wait until you lay down your physical body in sleep COME IN CONSCIOUSNESS ANY TIME the Brothers and Sisters of the Royal Teton, and all of Us assembled here will welcome you with open arms!

THE ETHERIC CITIES OF SAINT JOHN

**Etheric Realm
over
The State of Arizona, U.S.A.**

HIERARCH
John, The Beloved

Keynote
The Holy City — (Weatherly-Maybrick)

Color of The Flame
Pink

Retreat Openings
May 1974

The Etheric Cities Of Saint John

-By Serapis Bey-

The glorious cities of Saint John extend over the State of Arizona in the United States of America. This group of Temples is an important Focus of Light for the entire Planet Earth.

These Cities fan out like the Hand of God from Yuma. I speak singularly as a Focus, for Yuma is the central or pivotal point of the Five Rays — the Third to the Seventh. Visualize the Etheric Temple over Yuma as the Palm of God's Hand and the Light of the Rays flowing from the Fingers to the five Cities.

From these various Temples in the Etheric Realm, the activities of the Five Rays send forth their Light to heal the evolutions of this Planet. You, of course, realize that Healing does not specifically refer to physical disorders, but is the activity which changes imperfection into Perfection.

If a chela has an affinity to the Third Ray, he may call for the Healing through the Power of Pure Divine Love (Comfort, etc.) of that Ray, the Beauty and Purity of the Fourth Ray, the Consecration and *Concentration* of the Fifth, the Ministration of the Sixth, or the Transmutation and Ceremonial of the Seventh.

From the Fourth and Fifth Temples in this Focus, tremendous service is rendered through Musical activity, especially in the Fifth, where Harmony *through musical expression* is a specialized activity. The Goddess of Music sustains a Ray, from Her Temple around the Sun, into the City over Yuma, and the Mighty Vista a Ray from His Temple into the *Fifth* Focus.

The chela should find a tremendous affinity to this Focus, for he can tune into any 'City' to which he has a particular affinity. I am greatly interested in these Foci, for My Lieutenant in charge of the Fourth Ray *constantly* sends the raising activity of the Ascension Flame from this center.

The Celestial Music which flows from all of these Cities is magnificent in the extreme. The Devas and Angels of Music send forth the glorious tones of Their Beings to bless the Earth and, infiltrate Its evolutions with Their Harmony. This is particularly

beneficial when They have a chela, or chelas, on Earth serving as magnetizing power for this Harmony. The blending of these Cosmic Tones flowing Earthward represent a mighty benediction upon this Planet. When you tune into and invoke the assistance of any of these Temples, be assured that the return tone brings with it a Healing Unguent for the evolutions of this Earth.

This, of course, is true of all invocation of Good from the Higher Realms, but specialized service from the 'Cities' of Saint John are an acceleration of Harmony which flows freely to the Earth according to the feeling quality and concentration of your invocation. When tuning in, the employment of beautiful music will enable the Angels and Devas of Music to come into your midst and give added assistance in fulfilling the Call.

The Mighty Sun Gods, Helios and Vesta, and the Beloved Lord of the World, Gautama, believe it is important to have the chelas aware of the activity which is taking place in this locality.

I would now call your attention to the Great Ascended Being, John, the Beloved, Who served with the Master Jesus and stood by the side of His Holy Mother, — particularly after Jesus Ascended, to lend the strength of His Lifestream to Blessed Mary as She carried on in the Way of the Great Exemplar.

Many individuals have the *mistaken idea* that John is a Being with a passive nature. *Quite the contrary*, He is a Being of tremendous power else the Master Jesus would not have asked Him to guard His Mother while the Christian Dispensation made Its entrance on the stage of evolution. Always realize that great power must be an activity of Divine Love, otherwise it would not be a service of the Father-Mother God.

Whenever these Etheric Cities are specifically activated during a special period, the chela should avail himself of the expanded service presented to him. Also, it is only courtesy to assure the Hierarch that you are grateful for His Loving Service of ensouling this Retreat, by your etheric visits and attention to the Cities under His direct supervision.

"Have you ever wondered why there is an Etheric City over a certain locality? In that Realm is the Perfection for that portion of the Earth which will again manifest. Before the contamination of the place now known as the Arizona Desert, great perfection was manifest, and that Perfection was *drawn up* into the Etheric Realm in that location, where it is My *glorious privilege* to abide. This actually is not My Home Realm, but like Other Volunteers in the Hierarchy I have chosen, through permission granted by My Superiors, to remain until this Perfection can be lowered into and on the physical plane.

"The Early American Indians were a *very developed* Spiritual Group of Lifestreams, and many who lived in this locality were privileged to contact the Realm in which I presently abide. Many came again and again to this spot and tuned in to the records of imperfection which caused the land to be laid waste through cataclysmic action . . . To call them 'savages' is *far from the truth!* The so-called 'savage' which is expressed through them is the same savage (or 'beast of the human') which must and shall be overcome in all men.

"Our Focus, permit Me to say, is *MAGNIFICENT* . . . I would like to tell you that Our Altar is builded of five Steps, and at the Apex—the glorious Flame of Pure Divine Love!

"On May 18, 1974 Our Focus was opened generally to the chelas, for the first time—at least to *conscious* co-operation with Us. At that time the Beloved Master Jesus externalized a gigantic Star over this Etheric Focus . . . It extends the width and breadth of the State of Arizona, and in the center was His Luminous Presence. Glorious Micah, Angel of Unity . . . Blessed be the Name of Jesus!

"In Our Etheric Cities of Light over the Arizona Desert, We employ the harmonious tones of musical expression in Our Healing Service. Several of Our friends from the Bridge to Freedom Activity, who have made the transition, are now serving with Me in the Temples of Music at this Focus . . . And We are grateful to have the chelas participate, *for music is an important means through which you may harmonize your own beings, and as this Essence emanates from you ALL life is enriched thereby.*"

"I AM" your Loving Friend

John

**THE TEMPLE
of
VICTORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT**

**Etheric Realm
over
The British Isles**

HIERARCH
Beloved Victory

Keynote
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Color of The Flame
White with a Golden Radiance

Retreat Openings

10/66 4/69 10/72 7/75 7/77

The Temple Of Victorious Accomplishment

-by-

Beloved Victory

Friends of Light, come with Me into the Garden of My Heart, and enter the Retreat of Victorious Accomplishment over the British Isles. In an Early Golden Age, before the Earth was visited with cataclysmic action, a replica of the Etheric Temple was on the landed surface, and in the Permanent Golden Age now dawning, this Temple shall again manifest to the physical sight of mankind.

The Temple Itself is circular, at the center wherein burns the Glorious Flames of Victorious Accomplishment (White with a Golden Radiance), and then fans out to three other Temples — creating a design similar to a three-leaf clover. This symbol represents the Trinity, the Three-fold Activity of God — referred to by some as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

It was in the location of the early physical Temple that the Beloved Patrick, Who is referred to as the Patron Saint of Ireland, climbed the hill and appealed to Me for assistance, and there He remained until He had passed the rigorous tests which were presented to Him—tempering the steel of His Spirit so that He could continue undaunted in His Service to the Light.

The Inner, or circular Temple, is made of crystalline substance, and the three surrounding Temples are of similar material, but in shades of Pink, Gold and Blue; symbolizing Love, Wisdom and Power.

While all Retreats are aligned, one with the other, some have a greater magnetization to a particular activity than others. For instance, *SHAMBALLA holds all the Retreats in Her embrace*, but those you presently know as *The Temple of Liberty* (in France), *Our Retreat of Victorious Accomplishment*, and *the Ascension Retreat* (at Luxor), have a mighty line of Force connecting one

another. The Retreat in France, whose activities are under the direction of *Lady Rowena, My beautiful Divine Complement*, has as Its Symbol the Three-fold Activity, symbolized by some as the fleur-de-lis.

It is to Our Retreat that the chelas, who are *consciously* preparing for the Ascension in this embodiment are now directed; for when their inner vehicles indicate that they are sufficiently purified, they must here receive severe Initiations (as they do at Luxor) before they can step into the surging Radiation of Victorious Accomplishment and be received at Luxor by Mighty Serapis and His Brotherhood of the Ascension Flame—to add to the momentum of that Great Power.

It is hoped that more and more chelas will prepare themselves for this Activity and that is one of the reasons why Our Retreat is brought to your attention. *No lifestream can receive its complete Freedom of Victory in the Light until all of its inner vehicles are purified*, thus allowing one to blend with the other.

Those who, through meritorious service on this Earth, are permitted the privilege of the Ascension at the close of this Earth pilgrimage, and do not pass all the tests at the Retreat at Luxor, *must complete* the process of purification in the Temples so prepared for this purpose in the Etheric Realm.

Contemplate what a magnificent Service you may render to the Spiritual Hierarchy if you decide to engage in this process of purification *before* you leave the Earthplane, and after you make the transition, are free to render expanded Service to the multitudes—having *first* cleansed your own lifestream. This may sound like a large order, beloved Friends of My Heart, *but your free will choice is the deciding factor!* Fan the Flame of Hope and God Desire and Constancy, and march forward to *complete Victory* at the close of this Earth life!

"I AM" a Venusian, and since you have been channeling the Light from Venus, you have become more compatible with My

Radiation. Oh, how I shall enjoy welcoming you to Our Retreat — where you have come *many times* although you were not outwardly aware of this. You have come into the Garden of My Heart, and have accepted Me into yours, and how wonderful it will be to further serve in the Victorious Accomplishment of the Divine Plan for this Blessed Earth and all Her evolutions.

WELCOME, Light Bearers!

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"My dear Brothers, and Sisters, yet walking this Earth. I bring you the Love, and the Gratitude, of the Mighty Victory and My humble Self.

"The glorious Focus, over the British Isles is shining like the Light of the Sun and the Mighty Victory, My Beloved, looks so handsome . . . His Light is so magnificent, and I shall take a moment to tell you that He is wearing a glorious white Ceremonial Garment, girdled in gold, and upon His brow, in shining Light, is a Laurel Wreath of Victory . . . *glorious Golden Light*. As He steps into the Flame, and breathes upon It, He becomes *completely* absorbed into the Light of Victory that He is scarcely visible even to Our sight. O-that great Being's Heart is the Focus of Victory, raising all life into freedom of God Victory! As the Flame goes forth around the Earth, It is composed of tiny wreaths of Victory. And, Beloved Victory has asked Me to tell you that your Sponsors will be placing a Wreath of Victory upon your brows. Accept It! The Light of this Crown will become stronger as you give attention to It all during this month.

"Victory in the Light is yours for your acceptance of the Truth which We present!

"I AM" your Victorious Accomplishment in the Light! "I AM" the Christ within you, and as you submerge your lower self and bend the knee to that glorious Christ, you shall walk the Earth in Victory's Robes, bringing the Light to all upon this Sweet Earth.

"Lovely ones, would that I could impress your consciousness with the sacredness, the privilege, of being in the Light, and know that your dedication to that Light is joyous to behold. I counsel you, each one, to *call daily* for your Protection so that you will not stumble as you go forward in the Light. *Never rest upon your oars, just keep rowing until you reach the Other Shore!*

"Beneath the Temple over the British Isles is what one would term a replica of the Focus Itself It is a simple duplication, to a degree, of the Focus of Victorious Accomplishment. With certain variations in design, it does resemble the Etheric Focus. There are three separate chambers, in the Clover Design, but completely surrounding this gigantic forcefield is the Violet Fire. And as the Sponsors escort you, and mankind who gravitate to this Focus, you will all pass through the Violet Fire, and then your Sponsor will take you to the Assembly Hall which is most compatible to your being. There, under the direction of the Brothers and Sisters of this Retreat, you will be given certain assignments to help your less illumined brothers and sisters.

"And you, as a chela, will of course be permitted to enter the actual Focus Itself, and We are hoping that you will heed the Call of Beloved Victory and say, "having bathed in the Radiation of the Sacred Flame in the Temple Itself, I do volunteer to go into the Forcefield and assist my fellow traveller on the Path of Light." This is indeed a privilege, and you all may avail yourselves of it as you so desire . . . and in so doing you will expand your Light!

"Now, My lovely ones, would that you could hear the Angelic Voices . . . how glorious They are . . . I particularly am interested in Music and sometimes I do blend My voice with the Angelic Choirs. *Use Music in your homes, in your sanctuaries, and daily step up the Radiation of your beings.* Thank you — thank you for the privilege of standing here and telling you *I LOVE YOU*. I bless you and "*I AM*" your Victorious Accomplishment in the Light!"

Lady Rowena

Mighty Victory Asks Your Assistance

Our Great and Mighty Cosmic Being Victory has said that each time He speaks some part of Life is set free! If we will reverently provide the channel for Him, *each time this page is read HE WILL FREE SOME PART OF LIFE* and you, who read it, will be partially responsible for that by having provided the channel. Victory and Freedom will thus be able to manifest more quickly on Earth.

FIRST: Focus your *undivided attention* on your own "I AM" Presence and the Flame within your heart. Send your love to Mighty Victory and see Him clothe you in His Luminous Presence, charging you with His Victory and the Power of the Great Silence. Say silently, *but constantly*,—"VICTORY IS MINE!" As you move among mankind, and you see some condition that needs more Light, if possible *touch it* and silently say, "VICTORY IS YOURS . . . VICTORY IS YOURS . . . VICTORY IS YOURS!"

All this Great Being asks is that *you provide the channel* for Him to render this service and, as you do, your own momentum and Power of Light will increase and expand. And each one of you will be blessed for giving this simple yet tremendous service.

Mighty Victory has said, "Each time you do this, the Victory you *silently* decree shall come forth, and the Victory you deserve shall be yours, and the Victory you desire for others shall be *theirs!* This is *the first time*, since I started My service, that I have been able to use students for a service such as this. *Remember, keep your thoughts harmonious so that My Radiation can pour through!*"

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MY OWN BELOVED "I AM" PRESENCE, I LOVE YOU!
BELOVED MIGHTY VICTORY, I LOVE YOU! I ACCEPT
MY VICTORY AND MASTERY OVER MY OWN LIFE
ENERGY. VICTORY IS MINE! VICTORY IS MINE! VICTORY
IS MINE! I EXPAND THIS TO ENFOLD EVERY PART
OF LIFE ON THE PLANET, AND I ACCEPT THAT SOME
PART OF LIFE IS NOW SET COMPLETELY FREE!

THE TEMPLE OF LIBERTY

Rhone River, Southern France

HIERARCH

Beloved Lady Rowena
(Chohan of The Third Ray)

Keynote

"La Marseillaise" (French National Anthem)

Color of The Flame

Pink, Gold and Blue

Retreat Openings

9/53	9/54	8/55	5/56	8/57	7/58	2/59
8/61	8/62	10/64	8/66	2/70	5/71	7/73

Le Chateau de Liberté

In the southern part of France, on the banks of the Rhone river that flows serenely through the green hills and valleys of the rich countryside, stands the Chateau de Liberté, which is presently the Home of the Beloved Lady Rowena, Chohan of the Third Ray, and Divine Complement of the Mighty Victory. It is one of the most beautiful of the Ascended Master Foci on the Planet Earth today, because Its present Chohan is the Exponent of Divine Love, Beauty, Ascended Master Dignity and Perfection through *all* expressions of life.

The Focus of the Liberty Flame is located here, protected and sustained not only by Beloved Lady Rowena and the Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Her Retreat, but also by the Great Cosmic Being known as the Goddess of Liberty. The purpose of this Ascended Master Retreat is to establish the Spirit of Liberty in the hearts of mankind, so that the Christ Self of each one be made manifest. Since Order is Heaven's first law, this Retreat, like all Others, has an admirable organization, not only to take care of the different grades of advancement of Its Chelas, but to attend to all the requirements which need Liberty for their blessing.

There are several departments under the direction of Ascended Masters with the assistance of numerous Chelas. Here are six of these departments:

Spiritual Liberty, which is freedom from contact with thoughts, feelings, actions, persons, places and circumstances which are not in accord with the Will of God.

Personal Liberty, which is freedom from external restraint (such as discord, sickness and want), from slavery, bondage or control of another, as well as freedom of opinion and conscience and its expression.

Civil Liberty, which protects the rights of citizens of any nation to live in peace and prosperity, having the right to share in establishing and maintaining their own governments.

Art, for the development of all latent artistic faculties in all their expression.

Other God Qualities, for the encouragement of genius and inventions for the benefit of mankind.

Petitions. In this department all petitions prayers and decrees are lovingly received, *and charged*, with the Power of the Liberty Flame, and referred to the different departments which in turn contact the Christ Selves of the different individuals, or the Silent Watchers of different localities as the case may be, to render the required service.

Liberty and Freedom are indissolubly linked together, expressing as manifestations of Deity when allowed to act through unascended mankind. Liberty, as our Gentle Readers well know, is derived from the word "libra" meaning "book" and, in this case, refers to The Book of the Law of Life—which is God's Eternal Truth. Freedom comes from the practical use of that knowledge and practical use of the Laws of that Truth through constructive endeavors to assist the human race to manifest its Divine expression, individually and collectively.

WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH OF GOD-LAW, TRUE GOD-FREEDOM CANNOT EXPRESS EITHER WISELY, CONSTRUCTIVELY NOR PERMANENTLY THROUGH ANY UNASCENDED BEING.

The natural beauty of the profusely flowered countryside emphasizes the grace of the buildings, framed in the loveliest of nature's settings. Upon careful discernment, one notices that everything about this magnificent Chateau is expressed in the Trinity, denoting the Third Ray upon which our Beloved Lady Rowena presently serves. The magnificent tree-lined drive has three rows of high trees on either side. There are three series of marble steps leading up to the doorway of this magnificent edifice, between each set a large lawn, in the center of which a beautiful fountain plays. The musical play of the water rising from the marble fountains mingles with the song of the birds and the warm sun unfolds the petals of the water lilies, lighting up the

multi-colored plumage of the many birds who find safe sanctuary in the peaceful environment of this beautiful Home of the Director of the Third Ray. The building Itself is builded in *three* stories. Behind the Chateau there are magnificent gardens in *three* tiers. Graceful marble columns, garlanded with blooming roses, of every known variety, encircle the formal gardens; and the most exquisite statuary, representing the height of culture of every age, depicts the many God lessons to be learned by the wise, as well as immortalizes the life expression of the great men and women of civilizations that have risen to great heights, only to be again swallowed up in the veil of maya, leaving but some treasure of art, or legend, as witness to their passing glory. In these gardens, many beautiful musical evenings are spent, and although few are privileged to attend in their *physical* bodies, many hear the celestial music wafted on the soft sweet air, perfumed by the variegated flowers, which carries these gifts of LOVE to the people of France, Europe and then all mankind.

As consciousness *always* outpictures itself — the Blessed Lady Rowena's Divine Love for all life is truly externalized in the beauty of Her Presence, as well as the magnificence of Her abode. Here, at the Chateau de Liberté, one finds the conscious knowledge that LOVE, generated and *sustained*, does produce beauty through every facet of expression. One has only to look upon the gracious beauty of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Ray to see the result of generating, *and sustaining*, Divine Love through self-conscious endeavor. As example is always the best and most efficacious teacher, the very Presence of Beloved Lady Rowena, and Her Brotherhood, are most certainly a stimulus to the chela to create *and sustain* that feeling of Divine Love for all life.

Through the open windows drifts the music from organ, cello, harp and piano, blending with the song of nature, as these instruments are given voice through the talents of the Brothers and Sisters Who are the Devotees of Beauty as well as Guardians of the Flame of Liberty, which has been established *and sustained* in this location since before the sinking of the last remnants of Atlantis.

The Beloved Lady Rowena has asked Us to remind you that the Sponsors from Her Retreat, Who have been chosen by Her to help you visit Her Retreat *in consciousness* while your physical body sleeps (during the thirty-day period when the Retreat is open to all), *are real, tangible* Ascended Beings. These Sponsors will come *instantly* at your call; abide with you; and help you to develop your individual consciousness of Divine Love; as well as guide you to the Chateau de Liberté. These Sponsors, when given opportunity so to do, will so raise the vibratory action of your lower vehicles that *you may qualify to personally enter this Focus of beauty in your physical bodies*, UPON INVITATION from the Beloved Lady Rowena at a time in the not too far distant future!

As you reach the top of the beautiful marble steps, which lead up to the Chateau, you will see on the wall at the right of the door a long, golden cord which, when pulled, releases the sound of *three* beautiful chimes of music. Then the doors are opened by one of the Brotherhood of this Retreat—a gracious Being of Divine Love. Inside the entrance hall, one can feel the living pulsation of the Liberty Flame which is located *below* the main floor of the Chateau. Remember, *a focus of that Liberty Flame lives in you!* It is three-fold in design, looking somewhat like the Fleur-de-lis. Indeed, this is the Symbol of our Beloved Lady Rowena, and Her chelas, which Symbol also has been used by the French people for many centuries as a National emblem. This design is also woven into the carpeting, draperies and furniture of the Chateau. Proximity to this Cosmic Liberty Flame stimulates the expansion of that Flame within your own hearts; for this Liberty Flame is an expression of your right to qualify life as you may direct, through the use of your God-given gift of free-will. It is the service of this Brotherhood of Liberty to help mankind to use this free-will *only constructively*.

The entrance to the hall of the Chateau de Liberté is famous for the painting of the Holy Trinity which hangs therein. This painting was begun by the great artist Paolo Veronese (Whom we now know as Paul *the Venetian*, our Beloved Maha Chohan and

formerly Chohan of the Third Ray) *before* His Ascension and was completed by Him *after* His Ascension. Therefore, it has the unique distinction of carrying the vibratory action of both realms of activity in which He is so vitally interested. Let us see now this beautiful painting facing us, representing the Holy Trinity—a magnificent Being depicting the Father, a lovely white dove with a wing spread of *almost nine feet* representing the Holy Spirit and a glorious likeness of the Master Jesus representing the Son. Under the picture there have been added these words in golden script by Paul Himself: "Perfect love casteth out fear!" As the Spiritual Hierarchy is presently engaged in removing the cause and core, as well as the effect, record and memory of fear of *every kind* from the consciousness of all Earth's evolutions, the Beloved Paul and His Brotherhood are naturally a part of this endeavor! The radiation from this picture is so tremendous that it envelops the entire entrance hall and holds the visitor spellbound in its presence. As we become accustomed to the radiation that emanates from the picture and are enabled to observe the magnificence of the grand marble staircase, with the delicately carved Seraphic figures at the foot of the double stairway; the beautiful Cherubic and Seraphic figures that decorate the spacious hall and the richly patterned mosaic figures on the floor, we are conscious of a throbbing beneath our feet, reminding us of a strong, definite, vitalizing pulsebeat. This, we are told is the rhythm of the Flame of Liberty, which has been guarded, protected and sustained by many Guardians since it was first focused at this location by Those who left Atlantis carrying Its Sacred Essence—that Love of Liberty might be sustained in the hearts of men for generations yet unborn.

Those who guarded the Flame of Liberty and Who volunteered to take It from Atlantis, were directed to turn their attention (and Their course) toward what is now Southern France. This They did, and the hardships, the endurance, the faith, the love and the sacrifice which made such a mystic transference possible, could not be recorded in these few pages. Suffice it to say, the Liberty Flame was established in France and Its pulsating power has

inspired men and women through the ages to desire to use liberty wisely for themselves and to help set all mankind free by the same wise use of that Virtue. The focus of the Flame of Liberty established at this point so many long ages ago accounts for the fact that France has been identified with Liberty of Conscience for centuries and it was hoped by the Great White Brotherhood that through the impetus of that Flame the United States of Europe might be externalized *through* the Court of France as early as the seventeenth century, during the reign of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette.

Although Saint Germain endeavored, unsuccessfully, to reach the consciousness of the rulers of France up through the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, He was able to draw the substance of that Flame through the living hearts of those men whom He inspired to carry the Love of Liberty across the sea to the New Land of Hope for Freedom and through the souls of Lafayette, Von Steuben, Kosiusco, Pulaski, De Kalb, Rochambeau and others, a mystic transference of that momentum of Liberty was anchored into the conscious heartbeat of America.

It was not by accident that the people of France were inspired to give to America the symbol of Liberty, which stands in the harbor of New York City, as an expression of their love and friendship—in the outer sense—and as a *focus of the Liberty Flame from the inner standpoint!*

The keynote of this beautiful, pulsating Liberty Flame is found *within* the French National Anthem, The Marseillaise, which accounts for the feeling of inspiration which runs through the hearts and souls of all who love Freedom when this song is played or sung.

As we accept the radiation of the Liberty Flame, we raise our eyes and see Our Beloved Hostess, with Her Divine Complement, Mighty Victory Who has come from His Retreat over the Isles of Britain to welcome the chelas. Framed for a moment in the open doorway leading out into the rose garden, Their beautiful Presence is so breathtaking that even the roses that form a background for Their figures seem almost dull by comparison.

As Beloved Lady Rowena escorts us through Her lovely Home, we enjoy looking at the priceless treasures of art, the statuary, the oil paintings and the many contributions which mankind has made to the Realm of Beauty, which have earned the right to be protected *and sustained* through the centuries by the Guardians of the gifts of mankind's individual and collective genius.

Then, in the cool of the evening, under the light of the stars, we join the Brothers and Sisters in the lovely gardens. The formal gardens around the Chateau are filled with the fragrance of the flowers there, the music of the birds and the songs of the Brotherhood and Their guests. The color of the entire radiation is that of a delicate *pink*. As the Music of the Spheres is released and flows out upon the perfumed night air, joining the pæan of praise *and gratitude* that rises from our hearts, we absorb the peace that permeates this Night of Beauty — and individually ask that *all* students may become such a Peace-commanding Presence as our Beloved Lady Master Rowena.

We send our particular gratitude to the Beloved Paul, the Maha Chohan, for the Beauty He magnetized at this Focus, when it was His Home as Chohan of the Third Ray. The strength of this Focus of Divine Love has been used by *many* of the Ascended Masters to stimulate a spiritual revival in the hearts of unascended mankind, the energies of whom could be used by those Masters to further some Cause for the benefaction of the race. When some Master sees the possibility of rendering such service, that Master secures the permission of Beloved Lady Rowena to bring His chelas into the Chateau (in their finer bodies while the physical sleeps) and there the Liberty Flame, surging through the worlds of those chelas, raises their vibratory action out of the feelings of the personal self long enough for them to accomplish a certain benefaction.

You who desire to serve life more expressively, *and more efficaciously*, ask to enter the Chateau and experience for yourself what proximity to that Flame can and *will* do for you!

THE FOCUS OF FREEDOM

(Foothills of the Carpathian Mountains)
Transylvania, Romania

HIERARCH

Beloved Saint Germain
(Chohan of The Seventh Ray)

Keynote

Viennese Waltzes—Johann Strauss

Color of The Flame

Royal Purple

Retreat Openings

7/52 7/53 5/54 7/55 9/62 8/77

The Focus Of Freedom

Nestled deep, in the beauty of the natural forest, in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains — near the Hungarian-Romanian border, we come upon a mellowed baronial manor house of one of the Great Benefactors of the human race, whose service and mission it is to play a *predominant* part in the immediate future of the Earth, and Its peoples. He is known in the Western Hemisphere as The Ascended Master Saint Germain, and His love for freedom stretches back through the ages. During the next two thousand year cycle, and beyond, He is dedicated to the externalization of freedom in every activity of life.

There are specific qualities and activities required to sustain the spiritual impetus of the race upon the Planet Earth. These qualities and feelings are energized through the establishment, at certain points on the Earth's surface, of a concentration and gathered momentum of hope, peace, feeling or any other unseen, *but potent factor*, that distinguishes the soul of man from the unreasoning passions and lusts of the lower nature. Great Beings, seeing far in advance a specific requirement, that will be apparent in an age yet unborn from the womb of time, offer to draw and *concentrate* that quality through Their own Life's Essence and prepare for the day and hour when humanity will cry out for such a gift of Spiritual Force. These souls will then be fed at the Cosmic Fountain, established and maintained in Sanctified Locations called the Retreats and Sanctuaries of The Great White Brotherhood.

In the case of the home of the Master Saint Germain, in the heart of Transylvania, His service to life began *long before* the crying need of the peoples of Earth for Freedom was aroused. Looking upon the Presence of God Himself, the Beloved Saint Germain desired to embody the nature of Freedom which, of course, is one of the manifold expressions of Divinity. For ages, He contemplated the Freedom Flame and drew It through His Consciousness, serving the Cause of Freedom in every embodiment which He took. He incarnated again and again, always choosing to live a life whereby He might increase the consciousness *and*

momentum of Freedom's Flame, through His Own Lifestream. Many of these embodiments were in the neighborhood of This Estate, which is to be the host to The Great White Brotherhood, and mankind, at a time when world conditions require the balancing presence of good in the heart of "*the tinderbox*" of world affairs.

In time, He drew around Himself many students, and chelas, with like interest and these spiritual pioneers embodied in every nation on the face of the Earth, leaving as their heritage (at the close of each embodiment) a little more Freedom in one or many of the lines of endeavor in which they served. Finally, under the directions of His Own Great Master, Saint Germain was enabled to found the Spiritual House of Rakoczy as a focus for initiates and students who desire to embody Freedom, and carry It through their own lives into the world of men. The focus for this Spiritual home of Freedom was established in Transylvania and here It remains to the present day. Lovers of freedom in every age have made their way thither, bathed in the concentrated radiation of this Retreat, and gone forth re-charged with the necessary enthusiasm to kindle the fires of freedom wheresoever their individual life path should take them.

Thus the very atmosphere, and inner Akashic Records of the Transylvanian home of Freedom, are powerfully charged with momentums which are to be expanded through the hearts of men by the combined efforts, and energies, of the Brotherhood and the volunteers amongst the sons of men who gather here *consciously* during this period. Here, since early in the Christian dispensation, certain men and women interested in studying the hidden laws of nature, and the methods of employing those laws to the evolution of the race, have gathered together and endeavored to bring through their own consciousness ways and means of forwarding the progress of good through the mankind of Earth.

Here the early Alchemists endeavored to combine the various alloys to produce the precious metals which have formed the currency of each generation. Here, earnest Brothers pondered over the way and means of drawing, from the Universal, the elixirs by which youth, beauty and life itself might be sustained for centuries.

Here, was drawn the culture of the early Grecian Age; and through the long, dark period known as the "dark ages", the wealth of knowledge, invention, discovery and spiritual truth was carefully guarded and sustained by these Brothers for the use of the few who might apply at the doors of Wisdom, and *be invited within the Sacred Portals of this House of Wisdom and Freedom . . .*

Here was born the impetus, and stimulus, that drove Marco Polo east and Columbus West; the inspiration of Roger Bacon—the religious fervor of the middle century Saints—the Renaissance of art and music after the dark ages—the strength of the pilgrim fathers—the wave of patriotism that crowned the French and American Revolutions with political freedom; and the more mystic interests that activate the seekers for spiritual mastery through Divine Alchemy of Love Divine.

It was within this Baronial Home that Marco Polo received the impetus to seek the trade routes to bridge the vast expanse of unknown territory between the European Continent and the Far East. Here Galileo learned the truth about His "stars."

And here, century after century, came One Whose heart was the compass, guiding Him ever toward Truth, and which—even in the heavy bonds of forgetfulness that bound His inner vision round—told Him that Freedom lay within the moss-grown walls of that old Castle. He came to warm His Heart and renew His Spirit *in the Presence of Freedom*, and then walk again among the sons and daughters of men, His garments radiating the strength of purpose and Will, renewed within Its Presence.

Here in great privation, year after year, came Roger Bacon on earnest pilgrimage; and at Its doors knocked Columbus *long before* His life-plan carried Him westward in His service . . .

And here came, disillusioned and embittered, Francis Bacon—stripped of His right to rule Brittania—and then requested to surrender His honor and His name Itself, on behalf of a King who had lost the fortune of a crown.

Century after century, this beautiful Sanctuary of Freedom, this Home of Faith and Hope, has passed from father to son—*carrying always the name of Rakoczy*—and welcoming *always* the seekers after Truth—unveiled . . .

And when the end of the earthly pilgrimage of the Great Son of Freedom drew nigh, and the Voice of the Presence of God summoned Him home, He set His worldly affairs in order, and returned into the Heart of Transylvania, and in the Presence of His Loved Ones, and in the arms of His Great Friend, He relinquished His Spirit into the Heart of *Eternal Life*—to return no more in the limiting bonds of flesh, but only *in the Free Robes of Immortality*—Saint Germain! Son of Freedom! Shakespeare describes this friendship and passing in the play "Hamlet."

Because of His association with this Sacred Home, and because of the Love of His great Benefactor, this Home has remained a *focus* for the Freedom Flame unto this present day . . . In later years, particularly during the eighteenth century when Saint Germain again came before the eyes of the public, He used this Home as a meeting place for His friends and students. Through the centuries, many of the benefactors of the human race have been entertained in this gracious home, *although not always fully aware of the true status of their Host!* Here often visited Catherine of Russia; The Marquis de Lafayette; Baron Von Steuben; Napoleon Bonaparte and Mademoiselle Josephine; and The Princess Louise of England, among the more illustrious of the visitors, as well as thousands of other seekers after truth in whom He had great hope to further the Cause which is His *Life embodied*, and whose work and service to life is recorded at Inner Levels more than on the pages of world history.

In the Seventeenth Century, George Rakoczy 1 directed strong movements toward a free and united Europe from this Retreat, and to the present day it is a *private Sanctuary and Council Hall of The Brothers*, Whose particular activity at Inner Spiritual Levels center around affairs of State, National and International.

Among Its many interesting features, the lovely old home houses some of the priceless treasures that marked the milestones of mankind's journey, as well as those which have particular sentimental value for our kind Master. For instance; The Round Table of King Arthur; the rough drafting of The Magna Carta; Roger Bacon's picture designs for aircraft, and His formulas for

explosives (and gunpowder). Also crude maps of Galileo; the old compass readings of Columbus; unpublished manuscripts of Bacon's "New Atlantis"; an old grey riding habit of Queen Elizabeth I; the sword and shield of King Richard the Lion-Heart; a worn habit of Saint Francis of Assisi; as well as *countless* other mementos of the great and the simple.

You are invited to enjoy well your visit here, for you are sure to find many things which will attract your interest and fancy, through sympathetic remembrance—or otherwise.

Because this Retreat has not been particularly used for such tremendous gatherings, the Master has prepared a lovely wooded glen surrounded by the sylvan woodland, which you can re-create in mind and heart through playing, or listening, to the music of Johann Strauss, who loved so well this beautiful section of Europe—the gentle soothing beauty, the velvety green grass, and the soft birdsong. Whether by moonlight, or under the leaf-sifted light of the Sun, there is something Ethereal and mystic about the natural beauty of this outdoor Cathedral.

During each twenty-four hour period of the monthly cycle (when the Retreat is open), the Masters and Their chelas will gather here in different groups—and those among mankind who wish to attend these Councils, *in spirit*, may bathe in the Light of Freedom and become *active, conscious, co-workers* in carrying the very substance, nature and ideal of freedom into their individual orbits.

These aspirants are requested to direct their consciousness, and being, towards this Sanctified Home *before entering sleep at night*, and as often as is conveniently possible at other times. The first one that you will meet, in Spirit, is the smiling gracious Presence of your Host Who, even the Brotherhood call "The Prince" because of His natural courtliness and gentle dignity of Love Divine.

You will be imbued with His enthusiasm, and Love for His fellow-man and will come away *enrolled* upon His ever-growing list of loving chelas who are desirous of serving as *He served*, and of becoming that which He has become.

**THE TEMPLE
of
PROTECTION AND POWER**

Etheric Realm
over
Zurich, Switzerland

HIERARCH
Beloved Elohim Hercules

Keynote
Symphony No.5 in C minor, Op.67 – Beethoven

Color of The Flame
Royal Blue

Retreat Openings

7/62 7/65 7/68 7/69 1/71 2/73

The Temple Of Protection And Power

Pulsating in the Etheric Realm over Zurich, Switzerland stands the magnificent Temple of protection and Power presided over by the Mighty Elohim Hercules and His Brotherhood.

This Temple is of *tremendous* proportions, and is constructed of white marble with architecture of early Greek design. The colors of the interior are primarily white and blue, and the substance of each room is so charged that it gives the appearance of living pulsating Light. The floors and walls are made of a translucent substance, with a pattern running through it which varies from room to room. The ceilings supply the Light in constant emanations of a soft white glow, and the fragrance of flowers and the sound of soft music fill the atmosphere at all times.

Energy pours into this mighty Focus of Light, *from every Etheric City and Ascended Master Retreat*, and it is here that all the Divine Qualities are given the power *and force* to go forth and do their perfect work throughout the Earth. There are literally thousands of lifestreams constantly engaged in the various activities of this Temple, but the Services of Beloved Hercules and His Brotherhood, are performed in a large room in the exact center of the Temple. This is the only room where the chelas are *not* permitted to enter because of the *tremendous* power which is anchored within it. This was the original room in the Retreat, and in gratitude to the Beloved Hercules, for His *tireless* service on their behalf, the chelas have supplied the energy to construct the rest of the Retreat.

For ages without limit, the name "Hercules" has signified Strength and Power. However, *it is not Beloved Hercules alone Who embodies this Strength and this Power!* When the chelas can set the human aside, they can more abundantly realize that it is the One Supreme Source of All Life—THE "I AM" PRESENCE—which is the Strength and Power of the First Ray. Each Individualized Flame is merely a "Distributing Center" [as is this Focus] of the Powers and Gifts of the Godhead, *flowing through the First and all other Rays!*

"Beloved ones, permit Me to introduce Myself, I am He who is known as the God of the Swiss Alps, and due to the tremendous activity which is taking place at the Temple of the Mighty Hercules, He has requested that I speak to you.

"You perhaps know that I have My Focus of Light in the Southern part of Switzerland, at Monte Rosa on the Italian Border. The ampitheatre which has been builded to accomodate the seekers after Light extends from the Heart of the Retreat over Zurich and encompasses all of Switzerland. Extending from Beloved Hercules' Retreat to Monte Rosa, this ampitheatre looks like a glorious Rainbow Bridge — with the Blue Light of Protection and Power blazing therefrom to the periphery of all Switzerland.

"As you know, the Retreat at Zurich is the 'Power Station' of God's Will for all the Rays — They are all *charged* at Beloved Hercules' Focus with the energizing Power of God's Holy Will. You understand that the chelas are *not* allowed to enter the Heart Center of this Focus because of the intensity of Its Power. Some do come to the *outer* chambers of the Retreat, however, and on this Transmission evening *all* of the chelas are in the ampitheatre. The Great Hercules, *in consultation with the Beloved Hilarion* arranged to have a gigantic Screen set up in the ampitheatre which would record the activity taking place within the Retreat.

"This evening there is a mighty assembly at this Retreat, including the Beloved Maha Chohan, all the Chohans, the Sponsors of the Year, the enfolding Spirit of the Year Beloved Surya, and many Cosmic Beings with Whom your present consciousness is not acquainted. Why?

"For the reason that the edict has been sent forth by the Mighty Alpha and Omega that *God's Will shall more quickly express on this Planet!* I shall now describe some of the activity which took place at the time of the Transmission of the Breath.

"Beloved Hercules had requested that the assembled Guests to wear white garments, as did He and Beloved Amazon; all being given freedom to wear whatever blue-jewelled adornment They desired.

"As the chelas are always interested in knowing some of the details, and truly it does assist them to further accept the reality of these activities, I feel *privileged* to tell you a little of the Cosmic Spectacle which took place. The Mighty Hercules and Amazon standing before the Flame, prior to breathing upon It, were attired in garments of a white crystalline substance with Jewelled Girdles of Blue. Facing the Flame were the other six Elohim in a semi-circle. Behind them in similar position were the Seven Archangels, and in still another semi-circle were the Chohans of the Rays.

"As Beloved Hercules and Amazon breathed upon the Flame, and used the Rhythmic Breath to take It into Their own Beings, Their vehicles looked like flashing intense blue Light, and on the Outbreath all in the triple semi-circle drew It into Their own Beings. The color of Their garments became a blazing activity of the Ray to which each belonged, with an aura of Blue Flame. As all assembled Guests energized this Flame, It rose into the ampitheatre where all the chelas, and others assembled, could see this magnificent activity of Light on the Screen provided for this purpose. Then as It went Its way around the Earth, upon observation, those with their inner sight opened could see that the center of the Blue Flame was made up of *all* the Colors of the Rays. It was like a glorious rainbow traveling all over the Planet, energizing the Ray of all who serve with the Spiritual Hierarchy.

"When you take the time to digest this activity, you will see that every Ray is being accelerated through the Will of God. You can expect to see much activity in Governmental Circles, for the Beloved El Morya who was previously aware of this stepped-up Radiation had already made plans for certain expanded service in diplomatic circles.

"All the chelas had been apprised to center their attention upon the Flame as It rose into the ampitheatre and some, I might add, were barely able to hold their composure because of the magnificence of this powerful activity. You can see the wisdom of the Hierarchy in not permitting the chelas in the Retreat at this time.

"It was truly an awe inspiring sight, and I assure you the depth and power of this Transmission will have to be meditated upon before one can truly grasp its scope. Well Beloved One, I am grateful to have had the privilege of speaking to you, and I shall be most happy to have you come to Monte Rosa, to My Focus, when you visit Beloved Hercules (during the 30-day period that His Retreat is open). All that is necessary is that you request your Sponsor, from Hercules' Retreat, to bring you here for a short time and I shall be most happy to give You My further Blessing in the tangibility of My Focus.

"Anticipating the happiness of becoming further acquainted with you,"

"I AM"

The God of The Swiss Alps"

Note: The foregoing summary of the Transmission of the Flame, was given on the evening of January 16th, 1971

"Hail, oh thou children of the one Immortal First Cause, our Father-Mother God!

"Why think you that the name "Hercules" has implied strength through the ages? The very name which I have been privileged to carry, signifies strength and prowess; even legend has told you this. I assure you, however, "I AM" *not* a legendary or mythical figure in any sense of the word. "I AM" the embodiment of God's Holy Strength and Protection. My good Friend, "I AM" ever ready to give you My feeling of My Love of doing God's Will and to enfold you in God's Protection. All that is required of you is that you *first invoke your "I AM" Presence and then call to Me, and instantly, in accordance with Cosmic Law, "I AM" THERE TO FULFILL YOUR CALL!*

"Do you realize, beloved ones, what may be yours now for making the conscious call? If you will direct your attention to My Focus at Zurich, Switzerland, all the Protection you require in the service which you are to perform, shall be yours.

"I have a specific purpose in speaking to you at this time. I am going to ask each of you to make a most sincere promise to yourself, and that promise is: That you will never again leave your bedroom of a morning without first acknowledging your own "I AM" Presence, and then calling forth your required amount of Protection directly from Me! If you would call for My cosmic Protection before you leave the sanctity of your own room, from whence you have had the refreshment of a night's sleep, I assure you the moment required to make the Call would be well worth the effort—if indeed it could be considered as such! For doing that, and keeping it in mind, YOU WILL BE PROTECTED from any outside force or disturbance during your entire day. "I AM" your Friend of the ages, and I assure you that a Friend on Our side of the veil is One upon Whom you can depend!

"This is not a favor to Me, to your own "I AM" Presence or even yourself! IT IS AN OBLIGATION TO LIFE! Not only an obligation which will greatly benefit you, but all mankind.

"It is not only important that you be protected from the vibration of other people, but with this New Light, *this new and great increase in your Light*, it is also important that others be protected from you! Dear ones, you do not consciously realize the great increase in your Light within the past six months! If you are not properly protected, *and surrounded*, by the mighty Wall of Light when you move about, *and other people enter your aura*, this increases every quality about them — *whether good or BAD!*

"You are not allowed, by Divine Law, to serve the "I AM" Presence *consciously*, and at the same time disrupt another individual's world, and yet this is what you might do *unconsciously* if you are not properly protected. As soon as you do this, dear one, you will see a great change in the people about you. You will command respect, and you will receive it!

"With all My Light, Love, and of course PROTECTION, I enfold you and surround you. God Bless you and GOD PROTECT YOU."

"I AM" The Elohim Hercules

**THE TEMPLE
of
ILLUMINED FAITH AND PROTECTION**

Etheric Realm
over
Rocky Mountains, Banff, Canada

HIERARCH
Beloved Archangel Michael

Keynote
Soldier's Chorus (Faust) — Gounod

Color of The Flame
Sapphire Blue

Retreat Openings

1/56	9/57	2/58	7/59	9/60	5/62	9/63
9/64	1/65	1/68*	8/69	9/72	1/74	9/75
9/77						

* Open for entire year, with expanded activities in the month of January.

The Temple Of Illumined Faith And Protection

In the Canadian Rocky Mountains stands the Temple of Lord Michael, the Prince of the Archangels and Angelic Hosts. Many long ages ago, at the inception of mankind's individualization upon this planet, Archangel Michael, as Guardian of the Absolute Faith in God in the hearts of the Holy Innocents (the very first of mankind to use the Earth as a place of habitation) accompanied them here as their feet touched this then-beautiful Earth for the *first time*—coming into the vicinity of the great Teton Mountains in Wyoming, U.S.A. Many centuries later, after the advent of the "laggards", who came from other Stars bringing their shadows of discord, Archangel Michael and His Angelic Host withdrew more and more to the magnificent Temple of Faith which They had created from the substance which the Earth offered—flawless diamonds, flashing sapphires and pure molten gold.

From this focus (which was then an actual physical structure upon the Earth's surface) Beloved Archangel Michael and His Legions continued to guard, protect and serve the mankind of Earth for many ages. From all points of the Earth's surface, people came to bathe in the powerful radiance of Lord Michael's Presence, finding there new strength to continue in their respective services to God and man, and filling their souls with His Faith in the ultimate expression of God's Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

At that time Lord Michael, Himself, and His Heavenly Legions were daily and hourly visible to the *physical* sight of all, and Their *tangible, practical* assistance was always available to help everyone during his or her life on Earth. For many, many ages since the "laggards" first brought the shadows of discord to the Earth, Lord Michael has been acting as Spiritual Father and *Spiritual Mother* to the people of Earth, protecting them from the many, many pitfalls and temptations arising from the destructive use of their God-given free-will—much of which service is entirely unknown, *unhonored and unsung* by the outer consciousness of the very lifestreams who have been so protected and blessed. At Inner Levels, while the outer consciousness sleeps at night, He often

counsels the unascended lifestreams of Earth as to the proper use of their life in order to enable them to fulfill their individual Divine Plans. He always has been *and is today* a True Messenger and Representative of the Father-Mother God for Earth's people.

In the early ages, before the coming of the "laggards" from other Planets, Lord Michael's wise counsel and loving protection of the "Holy Innocents" was consciously and *practically* accepted and obeyed. At that time, Lord Michael walked daily among these pure people and wherever He went, spiritual enthusiasm and desire to expand God's perfection were increased and sustained. His shining Presence, His flashing eyes, His exquisite golden hair were a natural and God-inspiring sight to all who looked upon Him.

As the ages passed His magnificent Temple, His blazing Presence (and the Presence of His Divine Helpers) became less and less visible to the sight of the impure of heart and mind, through the creation of *the veil of maya*, spun from the *conscious* discordant use of thought, feeling, spoken word and deed of the "laggards", and those who belonged to Earth who drew these distresses to themselves by allowing their attention to rest upon these shadows.

Thus the shadows of human discord formed a veil between mankind and the Angelic Host and Their beautiful Temple of Jewels. The glorious Temple of Faith in God then disappeared from the physical surface of the Earth and the Presence of Lord Michael and the Angels was all but forgotten by mankind, except for a few who, in every age, have remained true to the Order of Godly Living and accepted the "unseen" but *palpably felt* Benefactors. Yet, within the Etheric Realm, Archangel Michael has sustained that Temple and from It, even to this day, the Rays of Absolute Faith in God and *determination* to do God's Holy Will, still pour forth into the souls of men.

From this Temple His Helpers constantly continue to go forth on missions of Protection, Mercy, Redemption and Salvation. From this Temple, *the Ray of Absolute Unswerving Faith in God continues to radiate forth* through the emotional, etheric, mental and physical substance of the planet Earth and Its attendant evolutions.

The Temple Itself is magnificent. It is circular in shape, of *tremendous* proportions, with four magnificent entrances, at the cardinal points of the compass—north, east, south and west. You walk up forty-nine steps to reach the central door. This Temple is made of a beautiful gold substance, encrusted with magnificent blue sapphires, with a golden dome shining like the Sun Itself, builded only as the Divine Angelic Host Themselves can build, and upon the pinnacle stands a representation of Lord Michael Himself. *However, the service rendered in It and through It far transcends even the beauty of Its structure.*

Messengers from the Heavenly Host are constantly coming and going to and from this Temple, carrying messages from the Highest Heavens. Elementals, wearied of their task of creating and sustaining beauty upon the Earth, find renewed energies and enthusiasm in Its radiance. Angels who have taken human form to help the race, are lovingly welcomed and re-charged within Its walls, increasing their desire to serve God and man. Human beings who have dedicated themselves to helping the Angelic Host to restore the Bridge between the Divine Nature of God and the outer consciousness of man, are filled with spiritual vigor by proximity to Its pulsating energies.

Around this Temple are magnificent gardens, wherein the *many* visitants, who desire to amplify their own personal Faith in the Goodness of God, are enabled to sit upon the large marble benches or upon the lovely grass sward, just absorbing the Illumined Faith of Lord Michael. Often in these gardens, the Archangel Michael and His Helpers talk informally with such individuals and they are invited to attend some of the less transcendent services within the Temple Itself; to gaze *for a moment* upon the imposing Altar created of sapphires and diamonds. However, the mercy of Lord Michael spares all life from too great an exposure to the effulgent Light of God drawn at the Inner Ceremonies.

Before entering sleep at night, turn your attention to the Temple of Illumined Faith and Protection of Lord Michael and ask your own Beloved "I AM" Presence to take you there *in consciousness*. While there, feel His loving protective arms around you and ACCEPT AGAIN His kindly counsel!

**THE TEMPLE
of
PURIFICATION BY VIOLET FIRE**

Etheric Realm
over
The Island of Cuba

HIERARCH
Beloved Archangel Lord Zadkiel

Keynote
"On The Beautiful Blue Danube" Op. 314—Johann Strauss Jr.

Color of The Flame
Royal Purple

Retreat Openings

10/57	10/58	9/59	5/61	8/65*	2/67*	2/69
1/70*	5/72	8/74	10/76			

* Open for entire year.

The Temple Of Purification

By Violet Fire

Pulsating in the Etheric Realm over the Island of Cuba is the magnificent Temple of Purification, presided over by the Archangel Zadkiel and His Divine Complement, Holy Amethyst. Like unto all the Temples of the Archangels and Their Archaii (Divine Complements), the Temple of Purification is a focus of such beauty, elegance and spaciousness that it *staggeres the consciousness* of mankind. Once this Temple was a physical focus located on the substance of Earth Itself, in the days when *Cuba was a part of the great Continent of Atlantis*. Then, when the Cosmic Law decreed that the Atlantean civilization had served Its purpose, a major portion of the Atlantean Continent sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean for rest, purification and, one day, *in the not too far distant future*, that beautiful Continent shall rise again to serve Its purpose in the Divine Scheme of Creation.

When the Atlantean culture flourished and the Cosmic Beings, Archangels and Angels walked and talked with men, there was a "White Order" of unascended lifestreams who loved and served God and His Holy Messengers. Among this "White Order" were the Priests and Priestesses of The Order of Zadkiel! They wore deep purple robes, upon the back of which was emblazoned a pure white Maltese Cross. Our present Chohan of the Seventh Ray, the Ascended Master Saint Germain, was one of these Priests.

At that time the "laggards" from the other Stars had already found homes upon the Earth, and were living *with* the people of Earth, *most of whom did not know nor cognize these "orphans" from other Stars*. These "laggards" had been left behind when their own Stars had graduated into greater Light and had passed through Cosmic Initiations which brought Them closer to Their particular Sun. The use of free-will had allowed these people to refuse to accelerate the vibratory action of their own emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies to a point where they qualified to move forward with their own Planets and, in Divine Mercy and Compassion, the Hierarchy Which governed the Earth offered them a place in which to work out their individual evolutions.

As the "laggard" souls had refused to comply with the necessary obedience to the laws of their own evolutions on their own Stars, which obedience would have enabled them to progress *with* their own Planetary Scheme, their chief faults were arrogance, rebellion, resistance to progress, stubbornness and resentment toward change. Naturally, they brought these qualities with them to the Planet Earth, which had so gracefully received them. These "laggard" souls were then accepted as Earth's responsibility in the Lemurian Age, which *preceded the Atlantean Age* by many centuries.

The Priests and Priestesses of Lemuria, fore-warned as to the coming of these "laggards", spent one hundred years in sincere, devout and constant application, making the calls that the people of Earth would *not* succumb to the insidious influence of the soul-emanations of these "laggards". However, as the *masses* of the people were *unaware* of the offer to accept these souls by the Planet Earth, and as these "laggards" were born on Earth quite naturally through the physical bodies of certain mothers—who *consciously* sacrificed themselves to this service—there was little outer cognizance of the *infiltration* of the "Holy Innocents" by these people.

Although a *tremendous* amount of energy was released in the calls of the Priesthood of Lemuria to prevent the spreading of this destructive influence, even though it was unseen by the physical sight of the people, still was *more* destructively qualified energy brought *into* Earth's atmosphere by these "laggards" than there had been energy released by the Priesthood in their calls! This shadowed energy began to weave its ugly web of thought and feelings of a rebellious and disobedient nature—here in the atmosphere of Earth. Then, through contagion, many of the people of Earth began to harbor these thoughts and feelings, *first in secret*—and then openly. Thus, on Atlantis, the real war between Light and darkness reached its greatest apex on this Earth.

The activities of the "White Order", (referred to on page 64) whose followers remained true to God and His Divine Messengers, were carefully and *skillfully duplicated* by those whose arrogance gave them false assurance as they proceeded with their nefarious

practices. For some time, the “black order”, thus formed, flourished; with many followers who believed in the “sincerity” of their teachers.

Thus the requirement was vital for a Temple of Purification to be established in the physical octave of Earth. This was done, and from It the Great Archangel Zadkiel, Himself, chose to invoke *and radiate* the Violet Fire of Transmutation and Mercy into the atmosphere of Earth, which atmosphere and substance of the Planet Itself were already growing heavy with the weight of discordant effluvia released from the thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions of the “black order” and its followers. With the help of the Builders of Form, the Angels of the Violet Fire, the Ceremonial Devas and the unascended lifestreams, who had remained true to God’s purpose, Beloved Zadkiel established His Temple of Purification by Violet Fire on the Continent of Atlantis.

This Temple was circular in form and very large. *It was created entirely of pure amethyst, which the people had brought from the four corners of the Earth.* Its dome was crowned with a golden figure, life sized — (about seven feet in height) — of Holy Amethyst (Divine Complement and Archaii of Lord Zadkiel). In the center of this Temple, an Altar builded of the same beautiful amethysts, cradled a focus of the Violet Flame. This Flame was attended by the Priests and Priestesses of Lord Zadkiel, Who continued — as He had instructed Them — to invoke, sustain and *project* this purifying Essence of Violet Fire into the atmosphere of Earth. *If it had not been for this Focus, the Flames (Virtues) held on other portions of the Atlantean Continent by other Members of the “White Order”, could not have been sustained; nor would They have been allowed later to be carried by Their Own Priests and Priestesses to other parts of the landed surface of the Earth, at the time when the Atlantean Continent sank beneath the waves.*

As the Violet Flame and Ray represent the Seventh Ray, around the Central Temple of Lord Zadkiel were builded, in the same circular design (although smaller in size), seven lesser Temples. From the golden dome of each of these, there arose a *living, visible, tangible Violet Flame* which could be seen for a thousand miles in every direction.

In these lesser Temples, through His Priests and Priestesses, Lord Zadkiel taught the power of conscious invocation of the *Violet Fire of Purification* from the Heart of God Himself, to those pilgrims who desired to purify the particular Nations and Continents to which they belonged.

The Violet Fire was greatly feared by the "black order" and its followers because it meant the transmutation of their energies and endeavors *into Light*, and thus the *decline* of their personal powers! Some of those who were followers of this "black order" *still fear that Violet Fire today!*

The Seventh Ray, being in Itself an activity of Invocation, was naturally developed through instruction and training of lifestreams in the power to hold the attention upon God, the Universal "I AM" Presence. Through the powers of that *sustained* attention, the Mercy of God was magnetized until It became a *tremendous force* for Good, in that Era when darkness and light struggled for supremacy.

Rhythm of invocation, constancy of devotion to the magnetization, sustenance and expansion of the Violet Fire through meditation, contemplation, *song and decree*, were the fundamental principles of the Teachers of the Temples of Lord Zadkiel. All other Priests and Priestesses of the "White Order" were fully aware of this Focus, and often came Themselves to bathe in the purifying essence of that Flame. They sent also Their unascended chelas so that the effluvia of discord, that was growing upon Atlantis, might be dislodged from their consciousness. These chelas left the Temples of Lord Zadkiel purified of mind, of feelings, of etheric consciousness and *revitalized* in flesh, eager and willing to serve in their own Temples—to preserve God's Will and His Kingdom of Righteousness [Right-use-ness] on Earth.

Above all things, the "black order" desired to get rid of this Focus of Light, as *all forces of evil prefer to work in darkness rather than Light*. The Illumination thus created by the release from the Violet Fire Temple, through the veil of human maya, cast light upon (and therefore revealed) the nefarious practices of the "black order" followers and this Light also began to infiltrate the consciousness of their constituents.

Thus the Focus of Lord Zadkiel became the primal target for the destructive practices of the "black order" who sought to destroy this Focus on Earth of the Violet Fire, from which was being released that purifying Essence which, slowly but surely, was uncovering the motives of selfishness, arrogance, self-aggrandizement and pride. Through fear, the followers of the "black order" were held loyal to its teachings and teachers.

These individuals however, forgot that in the heart and soul of each of the Priests and Priestesses of Lord Zadkiel there would ever live a remembrance of the possibility of redemption through Mercy and love of and *for God*.

Finally, because the greater interest of the people was in allowing their life energies to be used in the creation *and expansion* of the shadows rather than in self-purification, there came about a removal of this Violet Fire Temple from the *surface* of the Earth but, since "The Light of God NEVER Fails", the *etheric* replica and activities of this Temple still pulsated in the ethers over the Island of Cuba where They have remained to serve life, even unto this very day!

However, the "black order" could not, *and did not*, erase the *memory* of the Violet Fire of Mercy and Compassion from the Etheric Consciousness of those who had served in these Temples. One such *true Priest* is now the Lord (Chohan) of the Seventh Ray, our Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain.

When the forces of darkness had sufficiently influenced the consciousness of the masses of the people on Atlantis—to disobey God and follow the rebellious way of the destructive use of the free-will—the Cosmic Law decreed that the Golden Age of Atlantis was at an end and, *slowly*, in various cataclysmic activities, the great Continent was submerged beneath the ocean. Along with many other Flames, representing the Virtues of God, the Violet Flame was safely transported by Saint Germain from Cuba to a place of safety and security in Europe—Transylvania—*before* Lord Zadkiel's physical Temple was removed.

Saint Germain (then unascended, of course) in due time passed from the Earth-plane but He, as well as many other good lifestreams, remembered the glory of Lord Zadkiel's Temple and the tremendous service It had rendered to the people of Atlantis. The Law of Life does *not* allow any force of evil (*no matter how powerful it may temporarily seem to be*) to destroy the memory of glory which all had with the Father before the world was in any era when the Father's Will was done on Earth, or anywhere else in God's creation. Only the use of the free-will of the individual himself allows the memory, and consciousness of that glory, to be pushed back into the deep recesses and folds of the etheric body where they sometimes lie quiescent for many ages before they are re-vivified again. As before mentioned, the Temple of Lord Zadkiel has remained, together with Its seven lesser Temples, pulsating in the ethers *over the Island of Cuba*, to the present day.

In the future, when the Permanent Golden Age, presided over by Our Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain is established here on Earth, this Temple, as well as the seven lesser Temples around It, again will be builded from the jewels of the Earth and utilized by Her people for *purification* of their four lower vehicles and the atmosphere of the Planet. Those who know of this Etheric Temple of Violet Fire still use Its beneficent Presence and activities, visiting It in their finer bodies (at night while the physical sleeps) and drawing Its purifying radiation into the atmosphere of this "Dark Star."

It was not "happenstance" which drew Columbus [now our Beloved Saint Germain] westward, across an uncharted sea, to the Island of Cuba, so long ago. It was the magnetic pull of Lord Zadkiel's Temple and Saint Germain's personal love for the Violet Fire Itself. Today, on the Island of Cuba, there stands a tree marking the spot where Columbus and His fellow-sailors landed. Although, at that time, Columbus did not fully cognize the magnetic attraction of Lord Zadkiel and the Violet Fire as the motivating power behind His *determined* and relentless search for a trade-route to the riches of Asia, His voyage marked the beginning of a *New Era*!

"Now let us *joyously* enter into the calling forth of the White Order everywhere on the planet Earth, and let Me tell you, in this day *it is not the vestment that makes the Priest*; in this day *it is the Heart*, and spirit and soul, and Light which makes the *true Priest or Priestess of Our Order*.

"Looking back in the days of Atlantis, there were men and women there with garments woven in gold, encrusted in Our Holy amethysts, engaged in such nefarious practices I would not place them before your human mind. And there were simple Priests and Priestesses of the White Order in plain linen robes, but the outer mind loves the show while the soul of man, in his heart and spirit, knows the radiation and the feeling of truth.

"This shall be a test unto you beloved ones—JUDGE NOT according to human appearances, but judge by that listening Grace, by the essence that flows *through* those who say they represent Us. Even as in the days of your Beloved Jesus, there are many who say, *and are yet to say*, that they come in Our Name. But all of their vestments, insignia and adornments should not cause any *true* individual, searching upon the pathway of Light, to be drawn out by that phenomena—when the essence radiating through such an one is *negative or repellant*!

"You are My Beloved chelas, Children of the White Order come into embodiment to serve your glorious Saint Germain and bring in this Age of beauty, ceremony and perfection. NEVER AGAIN, in the Name of Almighty God, shall the Order of Zadkiel come forth as a travesty!

"In the Name of the great Arcturus, Whom I love and serve, Beloved Diana, in the Name of Our Blessed Holy Amethyst, your glorious Ascended Masters Saint Germain and Portia, Beloved Kwan Yin, Beloved Kamakura, and *all* the Beings and Powers that serve the Seventh Ray, I Bless you with the discerning mind and illumined understanding heart—a consciousness of Listening Grace, of a purity and childness of spirit and of *infinite protection* against falsehood and imperfection.

"So, until We meet again, I am your Lord"

Archangel Zadkiel

"Children of Freedom, I love you! I am your Friend, Saint Germain and My Heart is filled with gratitude for your dedicated service in redeeming this Sweet Earth through the Sacred Violet Transmuting Flame! I bless you, (each) dear chela of the Light.

"And how I love that lilting music so reminiscent of the great Salons of Europe in the days gone by . . . beautiful lilting tunes which made the heart stir, the feelings soar—beautiful waltzes!

"I am going to ask your indulgence and ask you to stand for just a little while . . . Please visualize yourself standing within a great Maltese Cross, large enough to encompass all your lower vehicles . . . Now *feel* the Violet Fire coming from Beloved Pelleur's Kingdom, and down from the Etheric Temples, into this Cross. *Feel* It course through your being. When you are *in the privacy of your own room*, extend your arms and *feel* yourself a Maltese Cross of Violet Fire. I counsel you to use this exercise at least once a day, particularly as you begin your daily service. *Feel* the Violet Fire course through your vehicles . . . purifying . . . purifying . . . purifying them—and then, as you go about your daily routine, feel yourself within that Violet Fire, transmuting everything *and everyone* you contact!

"You can render a great service in this manner—through the printed word, the sending out of mail, calls, shopping . . . anywhere! The Violet Fire *joyfully* serves, *loves to serve* life. And I charge you, each one, with this special service. Kindly be seated.

"Can you feel the Violet Fire? You should . . . because It is being released in *great intensity*, and many of you *will* see that glorious Violet Fire! It is My fervent hope that everyone will see that magnificent Flame, and see within It the very Essence of Love Divine. This magnificent Divine Alchemy can solve all so-called 'problems', IF you care to use It . . . AND HAVE FAITH IN ITS EFFICACY! If one has a pair of scissors, you know that by placing cloth, paper (or any material) *within* those scissors, it will cut material and the desired result will be attained. If one has a needle and thread, and draws it *through* cloth, he expects that stitch will be taken. Why, OH WHY, do the students not have the same Faith

in the glorious Violet Fire to solve everything that is less than perfection? . . . that Perfection which *shall* come forth, and *quickly*, for this dear Planet Earth.

"When one has a so-called personal 'problem,' he talks it over and over, and over, and mulls it back and forth within his consciousness and thinks of ways and means to solve the condition. When if he or she would go to *the Heart of the Violet Fire* and say, 'Beloved Holy Amethyst, I place this condition in your Heart, and I invoke You with all the Faith of my being for Perfection to manifest'—the call would be answered.

"I request each and every one of you, I counsel you, I *admonish* you while the Violet Fire is so active, to use, *and use, AND USE* that magnificent Flame. Clear your etheric bodies, clear your mental bodies, clear your emotional bodies, and in doing so the physical garment will express perfection of the inner garments.

"You dilly dally, year after year, and do not successfully use the Violet Fire in its fullness, because somewhere in your lower garments there is a block, a *stumbling block*, in your consciousness to that glorious activity of Transmutation.

"O My dear ones, I ask you as you go to the Temple of Purification, in the Etheric Realm over the Island of Cuba, to invoke the Violet Fire to cleanse you and purify your consciousness so that you can bend the knee and be The Christ in Action *at all times*.

"The Violet Fire is waiting so *anxiously* to serve you. We are all a part, all cells in the Body of The Almighty. And as a mother tries to assist a child to overcome some problem, so does Holy Amethyst, and all of Us Who serve specifically on the Seventh Ray, so desire to help each of you and every blessed being on this Planet.

"Love the Violet Flame, as It loves you! The Heart of the Violet Fire is Pure Divine Love! Feel It place Its glorious Radiation about you. . . . Feel It encompass you, even as I speak. Feel It beneath your feet, up through all your garments, cleansing and purifying you, as I put My feeling of Divine Love into that service.

Accept It My lovely one. . . . feel It cleanse you as that glorious Essence courses through your being. You have heard *over and over again* how grateful the Violet Fire is to serve you. Prove to that Violet Fire how much you love It! . . . *that you will be the Violet Fire in action at all times to serve Life.*

"The ampitheatre of the Etheric Focus over Cuba is in the shape of a gigantic Maltese Cross. This Cross has the appearance of white marble, and in the very center is a Fountain of Violet Fire. Each blessed person who comes to this Etheric Focus will receive a tremendous purification as that Violet Fire blazes and blazes, and attracts the attention of all who are there. Above this beautiful fountain stands the Luminous Presence of Beloved Amethyst—the Heart and the Spirit of the Violet Fire! All during the month [that the Retreat is open] She will activate that Fountain of Violet Fire through the direction of Her Energy into that Focus.

"The ampitheatre expands and extends past the Island of Cuba, of course, all up the Eastern Coast of the United States and down through South America. And at various intervals We have Concert Halls where individuals will be drawn, according to their Light, to hear the glorious Music of the Spheres—in particular the beautiful Waltzes so associated with the Violet Fire and with My Lifestream. And in certain sections of each building will be rooms where those, who are awakened sufficiently to desire more knowledge of the Violet Fire, will be given the *privilege* of instruction. And it is entirely possible that you, dear one, may be in those Halls giving *elementary* teaching on the Violet Fire. Each Building will have a higher vibratory rate according to the lifestreams who assemble there. So as you go out in your etheric garment at night, know that after being bathed yourself in the magnificent Violet Fire that you may go to the ampitheatre and there help your fellow-traveler on the Path.

"Now I draw your attention to the Etheric Focus over Cuba, to that glorious Temple. Here assembled are all the Beings Who have ever served on the Seventh Ray, some of Whom you know—Our Regent Sanat Kumara and Beloved Kwan Yin, Who preceded Me

as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, and *all* the Ascended Beings know the beautiful action of the Violet Fire. Everyone in the Assembly Room, where burns the glorious Violet Flame, is attired in Royal Purple.

"The Assembly Room is white, but the Radiation flowing forth from all the Beings, and through the Temple Itself, is the most exquisite Violet Light . . . as though We are all enfolded in the magnificent activity of the Violet Fire! Can you see this Sacred Fire tinged with the very delicate Pink of Love Divine? For Love, O Love is the Secret of Life—the Cohesive Power of the Universe. Remember Love not only makes the world go round, *It is* the revolving *and sustaining* Power of the Universe!

"I pause for you to feel the Love which I have for each and for all life everywhere!

"When the glorious Flame travels around the Earth, It will be composed of tiny little Maltese Crosses of Violet Flame, and It will be accompanied by the Angels of My Legions, Who will completely encircle the Earth for the next twenty-four hour period, and the Earth will be saturated with Violet Fire.

"You may wonder why I am talking in a Personal manner instead of saying the Angels *from this Retreat!* Ah, graciousness is part of Heaven's Law and the Mighty Lord Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst said to me, 'You are Lord of the Violet Fire—Chohan of the Seventh Ray—*this Temple is Yours!*' Imagine how I felt, when these two Great Beings gave Me this tremendous honor! Glorious Amethyst, each and every Member of Heaven salutes You and Your Beloved Divine Complement, the magnificent Lord Zadkiel!

"The Transmission of the Flame Ceremony is very beautiful. Lord Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst are magnificent as They stand before the Flame in Their glorious robes of Royal Purple, with the white Maltese Cross emblaz[on]ed on the back of the garment. This is the attire worn by the Priests and Priestesses when the Violet Fire Temples were on the Planet Earth, and perhaps this visualization will assist you to tune in to Their Presence! They each wear upon Their brows exquisite seven-pointed Amethyst

Crowns, made of the most glorious amethysts you could possibly envision. The Light that flows forth from Them is glorious and I have never seen It so intense, because We are making a concentrated or concerted activity . . . to change the conditions on the Island of Cuba, and according to the way the chelas hear My Call will you see the results on that Island. I feel within My Being that *many constructive changes will take place!*

"As the Flame travels around the Earth there is a certain solemnity, yet a buoyancy, in these little white Maltese Crosses *with purple wings*, of which the Breath is composed. I want you to feel, every time that you can turn your attention to the Breath coursing through your being, [that] these little Beings are waiting for you to bless them with the activity of Transmutation.

"Other Focuses of the Violet Fire, throughout the Planet, are assisting Us in this tremendous activity. I do not infer that other activities taking place, which are of great importance upon this Planet, are not receiving the benefit of the Divine Alchemy of the Violet Fire, but I say *remember the Focus that was on the Island of Cuba when Atlantis was in Its full glory*. Help Us, I plead with you, to lower that Focus onto the Earth's surface once again.

"You know that I was a Priest at the Temple of Lord Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst when It was on the landed surface of this Earth, and . . . as I look through the atmosphere of Earth, I see not the chaos of the Island of Cuba but I see the perfection which shall again manifest. O beloved ones, I am going to ask a special favor of you and that is, all during the time when the Focus of Lord Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst is accelerated that you *take the time each day* to call for the purification of the Island of Cuba. *This is very important, in order to avert much devastation which would take place were She not purified before Atlantis arises!* O, children of Light, much, much havoc would take place were it not for your calls. We, Who are at the Temple, will devote all energy possible into this purification process. I will tell you why this is *so essential*. Many are in embodiment, on that Island, who were members of the black order, who greatly contributed to the sinking of Atlantis.

Were it not for the great Light that Island once knew, She, too, would now be submerged! Look what has taken place through the centuries to dim that Light! O My God, I plead with you to call for the purification of all upon that Island.

"The Beloved Manuel Campos, Who was the Director of *The Bridge Groups* in Cuba, is now (as some of you know) Ascended and Free, and He is serving in Lord Zadkiel's Temple and is directing His Love and Light daily into the chelas who still remain on the Island who were members of His Group.¹ And He will sustain them by His Love—for they have gone through much, and that is due to their inner stand in the Light. Even though they cannot audibly say what they wish, each and every blessed one is holding *firm* in the Light which the Beloved Campos brought forth with their assistance. I know you will answer My Heart's Call and not just add a decree or two to your regular affirmations and service every day, but will set aside the time—it matters not when—each day. Please give some Energy to the Purification of that Island. This is essential!

"I have come personally . . . for I feel you are My Family—not Me as an Individualized Being, but that Glorious Light of God which is within My Being, which calls out to you and says: 'Hear Thou Me, hear Thou Me, won't you accept the Violet Fire and use It for Its Powers expand through use.' The Violet Fire is Love Supreme, and certainly you know that you are always held within the embrace of My Love, and of all the Beings in Heaven's Realms. I know you will answer My Plea!

"Turn your attention to Beloved Holy Amethyst and Lord Zadkiel, and to Me if you care to, but know that OPPORTUNITY is knocking at your door, for your FREEDOM IN THE LIGHT . . . this very hour! Service—Service to the Almighty is such a beautiful way to live, and I may add it is Life Itself—and Life sustained is Love. So I shall close My little talk as I say . . . I enfold you in My Love!"

Saint Germain

Chohan of The Seventh Ray

¹ The address of Beloved Manuel Campos (given January 17, 1976) may be read in Its entirety under the Temple of the Sun Retreat, in Book II of the Retreat Manual.

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**Etheric Realm
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Mount Fujiyama, Japan**

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The Temple Of Transmutation And Wisdom

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Beloved Kwan Yin

The Mystic Focus of Beloved Kamakura pulsates in the Etheric Realm over the Holy Mount Fuji, in the beautiful land of Japan variously known as Nippon, which is the derivative of the early Japanese word meaning "origin of Light", whence Japan is often called "The Land of The Rising Sun." The Chinese pronunciation of this native name was "Jihpen", and was the origin of the English poetical name "Cipango", and finally resulted in Japan.

Both Buddhism, and Confucianism, have influenced the Religion which is called Shinto. This name is also derived from the Chinese, meaning "the Way of the Gods"

Wending our way, *in consciousness*, to the Holy Focus in the Etheric Realm, we travel along a Path through magnificent gardens of Beauty and delicacy of design of the Oriental consciousness, and come upon what appears to be a "tea-house". We rest for a moment as we are greeted by two lovely Ladies (Sisters of this Brotherhood) Who beckon us to pause for a while and enjoy the view of the surrounding gardens. Then we realize that one is being prepared, through Spiritual Anointing, to proceed further into the accelerated Radiation of the Retreat.

There are many groups of chelas, and at a signal from our Guide (one of the Members of the Retreat) we know it is time to continue on our Spiritual Journey. As we proceed, we realize that we are constantly ascending, as upon a mountain, reminiscent of the pilgrimage which individuals make in the world of form up the Holy Mountain of Fujiyama, the difference being that there is green verdure at frequent intervals.

Several rest periods follow, after which we experience a gloriously exalted state of being. . . . and then we come upon the magnificent gardens surrounding the Temple Itself.

Rising in seven tiers, is the Focus of Beloved Kamakura. The Temple is constructed of a material similar to alabaster, and each tier has the designation of what appears to be a roof extension, with the corners upturned, like unto a Japanese Temple Roof. You all have seen this type of architecture in the outer Temples upon the landed surface of the Earth. At the apex of the Temple is a Flaming Focus of the Sacred Fire, which to the naked eye is like a Sun. The chelas actually do not view this for their vehicles could not stand the Power of this Light, and there is an outer ring of soft White Light, like unto the vapor rising over a lake in early morn.

As we approach the entrance of the Temple, we remove our shoes and don the foot covering provided by an attendant, even as is done in the world of form. There is no shuffling or sound in this procedure. It is all accomplished through rhythmic grace, which is the way of life of the true Oriental.

We now wend our way through the corridors in company of one of the Hostesses of this Retreat. Our earlier Guide through the Gardens has retraced His steps to assist other pilgrims [chelas] to the Temple. Should the thought occur to you about the size of the Temple, and whether It will accomodate the chelas from all over the Planet, the answer is—most certainly! The peoples in the Orient have always been imbued with what might be termed religious fervor, and the counterpart of this Focus (which was on the landed surface of the Earth) welcomed many thousands of pilgrims.

We proceed through a series of Rooms as we ascend a spiraling stairway, and in graded order, according to the expansion of their Light, the chelas proceed and are assigned to various levels. Some are permitted to go to the level below the Apex, in which is the Temple Room, wherein Beloved Kamakura presides during special Ceremonies. The levels are so constructed that the Activities can be viewed, through stepped down Radiation, by all those attending.

I give you this detailed description, for this is the Activity which takes place at the time that this Retreat is open, and when the chelas participate in the Transmission of the Flame Ceremony, when the actual Breathing Ceremonies will send the Flame around the Planet. I believe this will enable you to enter more deeply, *and with great feeling*, into the Transmission of the Breath in your local Sanctuaries and homes.

You will see the Beloved Kamakura, and Our Lord and King the Ascended Master Saint Germain, *Whose Principal Focus this is for the Planet Earth*, smile graciously from Their Throne Chairs, and looking upon the countenance of Beloved Sanat Kumara, we see the Wisdom of His eyes, and that there is *great expectancy* in His Being. Both now stand, as the Beloved Holy AEolus, the Cosmic Holy Spirit (Who inaugurated the Transmission of the Flame Ceremonies) enters the Temple and takes the Place of Honor. The Beloved AEolus will say a few words of Greeting and Blessing and will then stand aside, as this is His express wish, so that Beloved Saint Germain and Beloved Kamakura may both breathe upon the Flame after the preliminary ritual, and the rendition of the exquisite music that is symbolic of this Focus.

You are aware of the fact that *this is the Temple of Wisdom*, and it is the prerogative of the Hierarchy, which privilege He has exercised at this time, to offer the Momentum and Power of the Light of the Retreat to the Presiding Director of the current Dispensation—in this instance, Beloved Saint Germain.

You will note that the color of the Flame is Violet and GOLD, indicating the Great Wisdom of the Divine Consciousness and the necessary Violet Transmuting Flame to attain that estate by all who are proceeding along the Path to their ultimate Victory in the Light.

Let us now *reverently* hear the delicate tones of Bells, as the Members assigned to this phase of the Ceremony, prepare the consciousness for the Sacred Activity which is to take place. We

see the Beloved Saint Germain and Kamakura, both with arms folded over the breast in Oriental fashion, stand before the Flame. The benevolent Holy AEolus stands slightly behind Them, and They form a triangle. And then, breathing in unison upon the Flame, It expands and *spirals* through the Apex of the Temple, and through the co-operative Breath of those here assembled, the Transmission of the Flame takes place.

The Flame Room is magnificent. The Orientals have an exquisite way with floral arrangements. In such simple beauty and dignity, this room is garlanded with beautiful orchids—in all shades of white through the violet to the deep purple, interspersed with gold—in honor of this tremendous Focus of God Illumination and Wisdom. You may wonder why this Retreat was designated as Saint Germain's *Principal Focus* at this time. . . . Dear ones, the Beloved Kamakura was once a Chohan of the Seventh Ray. He is well acquainted with the activity of the Violet Fire and has a great momentum of the use of this Mighty Flame. In His Heart, He knows that through the use of the Violet Fire, man will receive God Illumination.

The Altar, and platform of three tiers, is circular. Previously the background for the Altar was a magnificent filigree screen. In front of this screen, at the very center, was a glorious likeness of Our Beloved Hierarchy. A few years ago, when it was decided that this Retreat would be *the* Principal Focus of the Violet Fire for this Earth, Beloved Kamakura requested that this statue be removed and placed in another section of the Temple, *and in its place there is now a glorious Maltese Cross of Violet Fire*. It is so magnificent, My friends, no words can describe It. Billowing from Its base we see the Violet Fire, in all shades of intensity. If you care to think of the clouds above the physical mountain, then perhaps this would give you an idea of the activity of this Altar-piece. . . . it is truly awe-inspiring.

Dear one, it is My *earnest* desire that I will be able to impress upon your consciousness the Beauty, the Love, which is within the Violet Fire . . . O, blessed mystical Flame—the Divine Alchemy of the Sacred—that Holy Mercy to the evolutions of this dear Planet—a Gift from the Heart of Our Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain, Who asked that the Violet Fire be brought to the Earth for Her redemption.

Feel, O feel, the Violet Fire course through every atom and cell of your beings . . . feel It rushing like a torrent of Light through your bloodstream, through all your nerves—feel It flow through your hands, and through your feet—touching every particle, every atom, every cell in your four lower bodies . . . purifying them. If you can accept this blessing *in your feelings*—O dear God—the ecstasy you will experience as your garments are purified and giving forth more Light. Yes, the Light which you are now releasing is beautiful, but as in the Kingdom of Heaven, so it *must* be below! As We travel forward on the Pathway of Light, Our blessings are intensified—and so it shall be with you!

The Altar Platform, with the three tiers, is so arranged that the Celebrants thereon may stand on the level of the actual Flame, for it is the Flame representative of the specific activity of this Retreat which is the Central Focus. At the time of the Ceremonies, the Celebrant (or Celebrants) may rise to Its Level, depending upon which Activity will engage Their energies.

I trust you have all had an illuminating, and interesting “tour” to this Sacred Focus and I consider it a wonderful privilege to have been your Commentator. The Orient is so very *dear to My Heart*, and We shall *most heartily welcome* you as you add your energies all during the period when the Focus at Fujiyama is Host to the chelas throughout the Planet.

I, Kwan Yin, give you My Personal Blessing of the Mercy Flame, and your Guides during this pilgrimage have been Members of the Brotherhood at this Great Focus of Holy Light.

**THE TEMPLE
of
MERCY AND COMPASSION**

**Etheric Realm
over
Peking (Peiping), China**

HIERARCH
**Beloved Kwan Yin
(Goddess of Mercy)**

Keynote
"In a Monastery Garden" (Ketèlbey)

Color of The Flame
Deep Violet with a Radiation of Aqua

Retreat Openings

2/53	4/54	4/58	8/59	5/63	7/64	3/65
5/67*	5/70	1/72*	2/75	2/77		

* Open for entire year, with expanded activities in the month noted.

The Temple Of Mercy And Compassion

The beautiful Temple of Mercy is located in the ethers near Peiping [now Peking], China. This is the Focus for the Flame of Mercy and Compassion for the Earth and all Its evolutions.

The Lady Master, known well in the Orient as Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy and Love, magnetizes this Flame of Mercy and Compassion *from God's Own Heart* into the lower atmosphere of Earth wherein distresses of soul, mind and body are *temporarily* experienced.

The Great Temple of Mercy stands in the center of twelve lesser Temples, all of Whose domes incline slightly toward the main Temple in silent reverence, *and respect*, to the Focus of the Mercy Flame. Here, the Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Mercy and Compassion serve in silence, moving from Temple to Temple upon Their appointed Services to Their Holy Queen and to the Mercy Flame Itself.

The Beloved Kwan Yin, Who offered Herself to guard, protect and expand this Flame of Mercy and Compassion, is often seen among Her Spiritual Court—a most exquisite Lady of Heaven, *dedicated and consecrated* to the removal, through the consciously directed Light Rays from This Focus, of the inner causes and cores of all manner of temporary distress which presently form a weight upon the humankind of Earth, as well as the elemental kingdom and the imprisoned Angels, Who have taken embodiment for the redemption of the human race and have become enmeshed Themselves in the very effluvia which They vowed to dissolve by Their Light.

Long ages ago, Beloved Kwan Yin was well known to many of the people of Earth who, being aware of the tremendous gifts of Her Flame of Mercy (which could be theirs for the acceptance thereof) often came to Her Temple for assistance in the transmuting of their own destructive karma, as well as that of their loved ones. At certain times, Kwan Yin and Her Spiritual Court would travel over much of Eastern Asia, and those who were not able to make a

long pilgrimage to Her Temples were so given personal audience by this Gracious Lady—at *that time visible to the physical sight of the Earth's people*. She has always been, and *still is*, particularly interested in helping children and parents to redeem their respective and collective destructive karmas, so that they may more quickly outpicture the perfection of their own "I AM" Presence.

Often, in those past ages, Beloved Kwān Yin would baptize *with Violet Fire*, the children who were brought to Her for blessing, holding them during the ceremony in Her Own compassionate arms and, as much as the Law of their beings would permit, She would mercifully transmute as much as she could of the unseen [to the physical sight] but destructive karma of these little ones before it could externalize as distresses of soul, mind, body or affairs. These destructive energies, of course, had been generated in past lives.

After the veil of maya had been created by the mass of mankind, Beloved Kwan Yin, like Others of the Divine Beings, was no longer seen by the outer physical sight of the people but She has continued Her services from the Inner Levels of consciousness which, of course are very efficacious and render a transcendent service to mankind, the *Earth and Its atmosphere*. When mankind first drew the use of free will into the qualification of pure life according to the desires of *the separate self*, the need for a Flame of Forgiveness and Transmutation arose. Some way *had* to be devised by which the soul, weary and spent, might purify those energies *consciously charged with impurity*. Compassion, Forgiveness and Mercy, being the nature of God, had existence and being *long before* the need for such qualities were demanded on the Earth. To draw forth those God qualities, and to bring them to Earth, required the voluntary contribution of some God-free Intelligences Who chose to embody that activity, that Nature of God.

The Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha [now Lord of the World] offered to draw forth that Flame of Forgiveness, charge through It His Own Life Essence, and expand that quality for mankind. *In such service He was Chohan of the Seventh Ray*, wherein the

such service He was Chohan of the Seventh Ray, wherein the mystic power of Divine Alchemy was made available to all who would apply for It and choose to embody It through the energies of their own lifestreams. The Beloved Kwan Yin succeeded Him in this service, and She in turn has been succeeded by the present Chohan of the Seventh Ray, our Blessed Master Saint Germain.

Since mankind's "attention" is the open door into his world of all that upon which he fixes that attention, when this Beloved Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin, is again better known to Earth's people and Her beauty and loveliness (as well as Those Who serve with Her) are again visible to the physical sight of the people, then will such blessings of healing, balance, peace and joy come forth to the people as have never been known on Earth before. This is just one of the glorious gifts of "The Seventh Ray" which She serves, and has served so *selflessly* for ages, and which await mankind as the Permanent Golden Age comes into Its *complete* fulfillment.

In Ages long past, the Temple of Mercy and Compassion also acted as an asylum for children whose parents were unable to give them proper training and instruction. Thus, the Brothers and Sisters of the Temple of Mercy have often raised these children to maturity and they, in turn, after attaining their majority, went forth from this Focus and became the great leaders of China and all Asia, Spiritually as well as in secular matters. This is why, so often, the statues of Kwan Yin depict Her holding a small child.

From time to time, Beloved Kwan Yin and Her Court made pilgrimages to the furthest borders of Her Kingdom, so that the less privileged individuals (who could not make a visit to the Temple Itself) might have their children baptized, their own sins of omission (and commission) wiped away by Mercy's Flame, *and their homes re-consecrated by an actual, physical spark of the Mercy Flame*, taken reverently from the Golden Brazier Which a Chosen Member of Kwan Yin's Court carried from the Temple of Mercy and Compassion, keeping the Flame alive by *His or Her Own Breath!*

Wise, indeed, is the chela—and grateful, indeed, is Kwan Yin for such an one—who will *consciously, daily*, offer the younger generation and incoming children to Our Beloved Kwan Yin for Her loving and merciful assistance in these days. She will answer your calls and take each lifestream into Her embrace, performing for them that same service which She rendered in those past ages.

After a soul has passed through the change called “death” at the close of an Earth-life, Beloved Kwan Yin again renders each such an one a specific service—helping to wash away many of the “scars”, upon the body of that one, of disappointment, feelings of apparent failure, remorse and the causes and cores of other distressing conditions which the Law of that one’s being will permit Her to remove. This makes it *much easier* for the individual to stand before the Karmic Board (Who, of course, *must* see all that is within the entire world of the applicant) and it enables that loving and merciful Karmic Board [of which Beloved Kwan Yin is a Member¹] to assign that soul to the highest possible Sphere for instruction and help between embodiments

The Beloved Kwan Yin, with Her Sisters and Brothers of Mercy, *as well as Her limitless Legions of the Angels of Mercy*, are also dedicated to the *complete removal*, as quickly as possible, of the cause and core of the scorn which the so-called “righteous” direct toward un-wed mothers and their “illegitimate” children. One of Her Legions is *always* a Guarding Presence over all “Homes” and “orphanages” where such lifestreams are given as

¹ “This evening the Beloved Goddess of Justice, Lady Portia [Twin Ray of the Beloved Saint Germain] will receive the Crown, as Spokesman for the Karmic Board, *from the hands of the Beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy*, Who previously held that Office. This honor to the Goddess of Justice is bestowed as a complement to Saint Germain’s position as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, which Dispensation we are now entering. [see page 27] . . . This is a *very rare* event. The last time it took place was when the Goddess of Liberty [p. 18] transferred the authority to the Goddess of Mercy. Previous to that time, the Spokesman for that August Body remained in Office for *thousands of years*. From this you will see how *rapidly evolution* (both at Inner and outer levels) is *advancing*, when such a *tremendous acceleration* is made possible in this one branch of Cosmic Service alone!”

much assistance as possible Her Flame of Mercy and Compassion *always* surrounds the mothers and mothers-to-be, whether they are helped by their fellow man or not. And, in many instances, abortions and *suicides* have been averted by the protecting faith-sustaining Power of the Legions of Kwan Yin—the radiation from Whom gives tremendous help to those unfortunate lifestreams who have become enmeshed in distresses of this nature.

The extreme quiet of the Temple of Mercy is the very first thing a visitor notices. The Brothers and Sisters move silently, from Temple to Temple, rendering Their Service without “fanfare” of any kind. So does True Mercy act, even through unascended human beings.

The exquisite graciousness of Kwan Yin is embodied in all Her Celestial Helpers, and even in the unascended chelas who belong to Her Legions of Mercy. This graciousness is also the predominant Nature of the Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain, and it is a heart feeling—not a surface expression of kindness and love.

There are *many* individuals belonging to Earth’s evolutions who cannot, *or do not desire to*, forgive injustice done to them. Even *sincere chelas* sometimes harbor feelings of resentment and rebellion against other lifestreams, as well as against circumstances of an unhappy nature. To these, I recommend the invocation of Beloved Kwan Yin’s Own feelings of *true* Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness. She will give you the feeling of Her full, gathered Cosmic Momentum of Forgiveness and Mercy until you too find the joy that comes in generating that feeling for yourselves.

So, come often *in consciousness* into the Temple of Mercy. Kneel at the feet of Beloved Kwan Yin! *Feel all the love of Her Heart fill your beings*. Then return to your own homes and activities, and become an Angel of Mercy—unassuming *but* powerful in action—until all distress has been transmuted into Light!

El Morya Khan

It is your *great privilege* to receive a magnificent Blessing from the Beloved Mercedes, Who spoke at the Transmission of the Flame Class on the evening of January 15, 1972

"Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am Mercedes, Sister of the Beloved Kwan Yin, and I am **very happy** to be in your midst this evening.

"I salute the Golden Man within you, seated this evening on a beautiful Lotus throne. You will find that I speak very deliberately, very slowly, for it is My desire to impress upon your consciousness—into your feeling worlds—every precious word which I am privileged to utter. You see, beloved ones, every breath, every word, which passes your lips is a living being, and may these little beings always be clothed in a garment of Light, carrying the message which your Holy Christ Self wishes to give to mankind. . . . a blessing to your brothers and sisters.

"I seldom talk to the children of Earth. It is only recently, say in the last ten years or so, that I have again been serving **on** the Planet Earth, for I was in the Great Silence for thousands of years. Because of the requirement for added assistance for this Planet, all I had to do was look into the aura of My Beloved Sister, the beautiful Kwan Yin, and I knew that I **must** come and add My energies to the cause of restoring the Earth to Her Perfection.

"I am not serving at Peking at the present time. The majority of My service is from the Violet Fire Temple **over New Zealand**, and that is all that I can say about Myself this evening, for that is not the purpose of this talk. However, I wished you to know of the Love in My heart for the children of Earth, and of My privilege of serving with My dear Sister.

"Now let us go **in consciousness** to Peking. The Ampitheatre entirely covers Asia and is in the form of a gigantic Lotus. In the center is a Lake of Violet Fire, and, in the very center of that Lake, Kwan Yin has placed Her Luminous Presence upon an exquisite Lotus Blossom. The chelas are privileged to go to the Temple Itself, but they will first come with the rest of mankind, who are not under the conscious direction of the Ascended Masters, to the Violet Fire Lake. At rhythmic intervals, the Angels of the Violet Fire will take a group into this Lake to be **completely immersed in a Baptism of this Sacred Fire**, and as they gaze upon the Luminous Presence of Lady Kwan Yin, they will feel the melting quality of Her Love, Her Mercy, Her Compassion flow

out to them. Children of God, it is truly magnificent what My Brothers and Sisters in the Kingdom of Heaven think of; what means They bring forth to purify this Planet and Her evolutions. You all know **the time is drawing nigh when the Earth must return to Her pristine Beauty.**

"There is a very special activity taking place this evening, but first I shall tell you that the Radiation in the Main Temple is magnificent, for every Cosmic Being and every Ascended Master within this Temple is attired in some shade of Violet or Purple, with a few in white. It looks as if the Violet Fire is blazing everywhere, for hardly any form is visible as everyone is sending forth the Violet Fire with all the intensity of Their Beings. The music has been beyond description, at least for Me to put into worded expression, but the bell-like tones of the Oriental Music has been exquisite indeed. As Kwan Yin entered to take Her place at the Altar, the 'Monastery Garden' was played upon the Great Organ. She was preceded by the Angels of the Violet Fire and She was truly radiant in Her great beauty and dignity.

"Since I know the children of Earth like little details, I shall tell you that Kwan Yin was garbed in a beautiful gown of deep violet silk. In Her hair, which was piled high on Her head, She wore two jewels which She loves very dearly—two diamond butterflies. Her only other adornment were magnificent amethyst rings upon Her fingers.

"On the Altar, having preceded Kwan Yin, were the Beloved Lord of the World Gautama, Beloved Saint Germain and Lady Portia. They were seated upon Throne Chairs, the frames of which were mother of pearl, upholstered in deep purple brocade. As Kwan Yin walked up the Altar steps, They rose and bowed to Her Light.

"This Lady has such dignity that it is scarcely describable. As She breathed upon the Flame, and It travelled to the Ampitheatre and all along the Transmission Course, tiny Lotus Blossoms of Light were encompassing the Earth.

"I wish you to kindly remember, beloved ones, that you should not only breathe in this substance . . . but it should be your desire to **inbreathe that Sacred Flame** and send it out to bless all life . . . I thank you for your kindness in listening to My narration, and I bless you with My Love of the Light which flows so freely through Me from the Heart of the Father-Mother God, to you and all life. Good evening."

Mercedes

"Beloved expressions of the Sacred Lotus of Divinity, come into the living Light of the Sacred Flame of Mercy which is within My Heart, and permit me to saturate your beings with the Holy Essence of Love and Compassion!

"I now invite you to enter deeply into My Consciousness, as I endeavor to remove all thoughts of the outer self. Visualize yourselves in a tranquil Lake of *deep Violet Fire*, and let your consciousness expand and become flowers in this Lake of Mercy's Love, whose radiation is a glorious *aqua Light*. While bathing in that effulgent Light, I will tell you why *the radiation is aqua in hue*.

"Through the centuries I have used this color. That shade is composed of the Holy and protective *radiation of the Blue Flame and the Green Flame of Truth*. It is an exquisite blending of colors, and My garments in Temple service are often of this color. Through that radiation going forth from the Temples of Mercy, it has become a very widely accepted color in My Homeland—Beloved China!

"When you think of, or use, the Flame of Mercy, see the Violet Fire in a *deep shade of Purple*, WITH A RADIATION OF AQUA, and you will find It *most efficacious*, as well as a soothing radiation for you personally and, through you, It will assist all Life.

"Dear children of Light, like Our Blessed Saint Germain, I do love the designation of 'Friend'. Please feel that I am your friend—and you are Mine! Serving together, we can release tremendous currents of Mercy's Flame in redemption of this Earth. Bear in mind *always* that THERE IS NO OTHER POWER THAN GOD. *Imperfect appearances have no Power—they are only the out-picturing of the human consciousness!*

"How many times I have come to the chelas, offering My Gift of Mercy, and today I plead with you to open your hearts and feeling worlds to the inflow of the Sacred Essence of Mercy and Compassion. I particularly direct your attention to this Flame at *this hour* because there are so many chelas in this, and other *dedicated activities*, whose consciousness could expand much more rapidly IF they would accept and use this Flame of Compassion

to wipe away certain ideas (or concepts) which are deeply embedded within their etheric garments, which prevented them from changing their ideas about their fellow-travellers on the Path.

"Be pliable, My lovely ones. Show Mercy to others when their way of thinking does not agree with yours. *No verbal expression is necessary.* Just step into the Mercy Flame and ask your Holy Christ Self to enlighten you.

"There are Legions of Brothers and Sisters of Mercy Who await your Call for assistance. *We have many Foci of Light in China,* and I trust you will take advantage of Our offer to assist you.

"It is almost inconceivable, *but some chelas entertain the thought,* that it is no longer necessary to ask for assistance from their Brothers and Sisters of Love Who comprise the Spiritual Hierarchy, and think they should disregard Them and go directly to their own 'I AM' Presence! I certainly have no intention of offending anyone should this apply to you individually. However, when the consciousness is sufficiently advanced upon the Ladder of Evolution, and has entered into the Cosmic Consciousness, that one *is in the Heart of the 'I AM' Presence—and in this Cosmic Consciousness they cannot be separated from any of the Perfected Beings!*

"You have been counselled, through the years, to invoke the 'I AM' Presence at all times—and this is most important—but the consciousness of the chelas is like a small Chalice of Light holding God's Gifts, and when there is a much greater momentum of the Light of the Cosmos to be tapped, it is certainly not the Path of Wisdom to by-pass this Reservoir: Through the invocation of the Individualized 'I AM' Presence *first and then* ask the assistance of the Cosmic and Ascended Host, individually or collectively, a much greater release of energy can be given. Have We not foresworn Nirvana in order to help you *and all evolutions of this Planet?*

"I humbly counsel all of the chelas to come in to the All-encompassing Consciousness of the Father-Mother God, and learn

the Truth about which I speak. Truth never changes, but that your understanding thereof expands according to your acceptance!

"All of the chelas should set aside all negative opinions about themselves, and others, and plunge deeply into the service of the Hour. Beware of the insidious activity of spiritual pride! This has been said year after year—and was said on Atlantis—but the time is upon us NOW when delay cannot be tolerated in the consciousness of the 'chosen of the Lord', the privileged chelas who represent the Spiritual Hierarchy on this plane.

"I AM" known to many as the Goddess of the Household—of family life. It is so imperative that the people's of this Earth return to the sanctity of true family life—that for which they came into embodiment upon this Planet, not only for the evolution of their own individualities, but for the assistance which they vowed to give when they appeared before the Lords of Karma seeking an opportunity to re-embody and, in the majority of instances, to become the channels through which they could offer physical embodiment to others!

"You have all heard of, or experienced, the feeling of warmth and comfort associated with the hearth (or fireplace) in a home. The true purpose of this focus does not relate to the so-called physical fire, but to the Love which is given forth by a Spiritual Focus of the Sacred Fire. As We have stated, true home life must again come into being upon this Earth, and the time will present itself quickly so that every individual in embodiment will know the Sacred Ritual of Sacred Fire and the sacredness which should accompany the natural activities of birth and transition.

"Most of you know that in China, in ages past, I had the Sacred responsibility of travelling with the Ladies of My Court to the homes in the vicinity of My Temple and bringing, at the time of those visitations, the Blessing of the Sacred Fire of Mercy and Compassion . . . leaving in the homes an Ember of that Flame for the family to nourish. This provided a visible means by which each one could focus the attention upon the Sacred Fire, and become imbued with the understanding of the Creative Force which is present in all Life.

"In the New Age, *now dawning*, I look forward to the opportunity of re-establishing the Ritual of the Sacred Fire in every home upon this Planet. Along with My Court, I still walk through the homes upon Earth, either in Our Luminous Presences there or by a directed Ray of the Flame of Mercy. However, as you realize, Cosmic Law permits only a certain release of the Virtues of God *which are not invoked*, and beyond that We may not go *unless there are volunteers who call to Us for assistance*. I implore you to know of My Presence in the Universe to call for Me to walk the face of this Earth and to go into every home, be it a Castle or hovel, and kindle within the occupant, or occupants, the FEELING of the Flame of Mercy and Compassion for all life.

"In recent years, one has noticed again many expressions of Oriental Art in the decor of the home. The Members of the Brotherhood at Peking are responsible for this tendency, for We Who are specifically associated with the East can use the Foci of Oriental objects to impregnate the consciousness and feeling worlds of the Occidentals [those who live in the Western World—usually referring to Europe and the Americas] with the Flame of Mercy and Compassion. Every individual who has some form of Oriental Art in their home provides a Focus through which We may anchor Our Flame and Rays, and when the individuals in this environment contemplate the beauty, and simplicity, of Oriental styling We are often able to reach their consciousness *and blend Our feelings within their beings*. We anchor a part of the Sacred Flame into their worlds for a continued blessing.

"Remember always that Mercy is Love; Mercy is Compassion; Mercy is Charity; Mercy is Grace; Mercy is Understanding; and Mercy is Tolerance; myriad are the expressions of the Mercy of God's Love.

"Chelas of Light, I shall answer your every Call! May I come as a Guest into your auras to assist you in this hour of *great consequence* to the Earth's evolution?

"From the Cosmic Fount of Mercy, please accept the Benediction of God's Love for you."

Humbly "I AM"

Kwan Yin

THE TEMPLE OF COMFORT

Island of Ceylon (Sri Lanka)

HIERARCH

Beloved Paul The Venetian
(The Lord Maha Chohan)

Keynote

“At Dawning”—(Eberhart-Cadman)

Color of The Flame

Pink with a Golden Radiance

Retreat Openings

5/52	8/54	2/55	4/56	3/57	9/58	2/60
2/62	10/63	5/64	10/65	7/67	8/70	7/72
2/74*	5/75					

* Retreat open for the entire year, with expanded activities in February.

The Temple Of Comfort

Off the southern tip of India, surrounded by the beautiful blue waters of the Indian Ocean, lies the Island of Ceylon [re-named Sri Lanka in 1972, Ceylon is an English word derived from the Sanskrit Simhaladvīpa, meaning "Island of the Sinhalese." The Sinhalese name for the country is Laka, whereas the Pāli name is Laṅkā and the prefix Sri is honorific.].

Here is located one of the ancient Retreats of the Eastern World, presided over in dignity and graciousness by the Beloved Maha Chohan, Representative of the Holy Spirit to this Earth, and Holy Comforter to the hearts of Angels, men and elementals presently evolving side by side in through and around the Earth.

One of the large tea plantations, upon this Island, is owned and governed by a wealthy "Indian Potentate" Who sometimes visits His "holdings" and Who is (to all intents and purposes) a member of the human race whom He so selflessly serves. So humble and unostentatious is He, that many of His servants do not know that He is actually an Ascended Being, but merely love Him for His kindliness and courtesy. The very beautiful tea plantation is maintained upon the landed surface for appearance sake, run according to the laws of this world, and only one or two trusted servants know the Master of this plantation as a Cosmic Being. To this plantation come often, the dignitaries of many countries of the Occident to counsel with Him about the affairs, spiritual and secular, of their respective Nations. This High Indian Nobleman always greets them warmly and gives what counsel they choose to receive, accept and apply. Here He entertains guests of International repute, resolving many of their problems, and giving His wise counsel, *when asked to do so*. Many unascended are aware of this "Wiseman" of the East but few, indeed, know the true Identity of their Gentle Host and Counselor. They return, then, to their countries enlightened and comforted by their Host, most of them *totally unaware* of the actual Being Who has Royally and Wisely entertained and counselled with them.

Under the surface of the plantation, within the sound of the earthy endeavors of growing and maturing teas, is the Temple of Comfort Itself. Looking out upon the blue waters of Southern India, where the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal meet, this green mound-shaped promontory hides the Temple from the eyes of the curious, and is thus protected against intrusion by any and all peoples, who are not yet worthy of entering into (and becoming) an active part of the teachings and practices of the Holy Comforter and His Disciples.

There is no outer means by which *any* unascended being can force him or herself into the Ascended Master's Presence, or into Their glorious Retreats, except by individual preparation of their souls, *in true humility*, and by having within themselves the motivating power of Pure Divine Love for all Life and *an honest purpose*, (not a surface desire) to help in the program of the evolutions presently using the Earth for a Planetary Home. The beautiful Silent Watchers of each locality, with the inner vision, see and know the motivating power behind all such desires to sit at the feet of the Ascended Masters. As surely as the Sun rises each morning, and sets in silent *but glorious splendor* each evening, when any individual's aura and inner bodies indicate that they are ready for *individual teaching* and knowledge at the Feet of the Ascended Masters, means are provided *instantly* for such Assistance to be given them.

Therefore, it behooves each and every dear chela to prepare himself or herself to become *worthy* to be chosen by the Ascended Host as personal pupils. As most of the dear chelas know, the Beloved Maha Chohan, until very recently, has not accepted personal pupils, leaving the instruction and preparation of their four lower bodies, and the purification of their souls, to the Seven Chohans Who so lovingly serve with Him, and under His Supervision. In the New Cycle, however, He has opened the doors of His Own Sacred Retreat to the worthy chelas of the Chohans, and has offered, in His Gracious Love, to teach any of them (who so desire) to be a Comforting Presence to all Life, as they return to their own

spheres of influence. He has, further, applied to the Karmic Board for the privilege of revealing, to the earnest chelas, many other Ascended Master Foci, so that the beloved chelas might participate in the services of The Great White Brotherhood while those services (connected with the progress and evolution of the Planet Earth) are currently active.

The acceptance of the lifestream by the Beloved Maha Chohan, as a chela who is desirous of *losing self* in serving life, is a mark of great spiritual merit. Many of the Ascended Host, Themselves, have applied for entrance into this Spiritual Order of Holy Comforters—but yet await opportunity to join Its Members!

We, Who prostrate Ourselves before this Holy Presence, cannot emphasize enough how privileged are the chelas of today, in having access to the Princely Presence of the Beloved Maha Chohan as well as opportunity, during the thirty day period that the Retreat is open, of entering His Temple of Comfort, and learning from Him, and His Spiritual Court, the Way to become Comforting Presences while yet unascended. Take not lightly this magnificent dispensation, beloved, but avail yourselves of the opportunity, during each thirty day period, to enter the Homes and Retreats of the Ascended Host of Light, and—*particularly*—to visit the Maha Chohan, write your dear names upon the Scroll at the door of the Flame Room, wherein the Comfort Flame arises, expands and enfolds the Earth—as one who desires to be comforted—and then to be a Comforting Presence to *all* imprisoned Life! Heretofore, the names of very few unascended chelas were so written, as hopeful applicants for this privilege of entering the Temple of Comfort. Of these few, fewer still were accepted as worthy of personal attention of the Beloved Maha Chohan, Himself. Like unto Lord Gautama, His Service and that of His Brotherhood, has been to impersonally radiate Comfort to life, and the fact that He is willing, eager and desirous of accepting pupils at this time is very significant of the Cosmic Hour!

Even We, the Chohans, Who serve under Him, seldom call upon His *priceless energy* for counsel, endeavoring to spare His

Precious Energy for Cosmic Service. In this present Dispensation, We are privileged to counsel with Him more often, but We never lose Our sense of Reverence and Gratitude *for even a moment* of His Precious Attention!

The planet Earth, like all planets in our Solar System, requires the actual presence, vibratory action and radiation of all the Virtues of the Godhead. One such Virtue, which is particularly required by man, and beast alike, is *Cosmic Christ Comfort*. How are these Virtues anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata in which the Earth abides? By the magnetization and radiation of that Virtue by some Being Who is, in Himself, capable of cognizing Virtue, drawing It through the consciousness of His Own Lifestream, and—finally—sustaining the radiation of that Virtue, *despite discordant vibrations* of the inner and outer atmosphere of this planet.

From the time when the first man and woman found themselves capable of creating a dissonance in the harmony of their own life-flow of energy, the requirement for volunteers to magnetize *and sustain* the connection with the Higher Realms was apparent. Thus there is literally “channelled down” from the Higher Realms the many Virtues of God. These Virtues are consciously projected forth into the lower atmosphere of Earth, *and create a balance* of constructively qualified substance against the riptides of humanly qualified energy; thus enabling the Christ to *live* in the hearts of man for resuscitation in a New Day.

Our Lord Maha Chohan is One of These Great Spirits Who, through æons of time, has concentrated His energies to magnetizing the quality of Comfort. He has created, in His Causal Body and Aura, a great store of the *feeling* of Comfort and, finally, after many experiences [embodiments on Earth], wherein His capacity was developed to magnetize and radiate Comfort, no matter what the external or internal pressures of discord might be, He qualified to become the Representative of the Holy Spirit of God Himself for this Earth, and Its attendant evolutions. He is not the first Great Being to act as a “Conductor” of the Holy Spirit, to those who seek

Its Comforting Grace, nor will He be the last to so serve. His very Name "Maha" (Great) "Chohan" (Lord) is the title of a Spiritual Office and, as He Himself prepares for even further development, (Those preparing to qualify for *His present Office* also moving forward), He will ascend into greater Cosmic Service.

Our Lord, Maha Chohan, is the Overlord and Spiritual Superior to the Seven Great Chohans, Who stand at the head of each of the seven Rays. Up until very recently, His Cosmic Activity was connected primarily with only the Rays three through seven. Because of the great Cosmic requirements of the Spiritual Hour, His Activities now encompass the first and second Rays, and Their Chohans as well.

These Seven Chohans come to Him for assistance, counsel, guidance and authority to expand Their service to those who serve under Them—under the Ray to which They belong. Through helping to develop and mature such a chela, as any One of these Chohans might recommend for assistance, the chela thus becomes a conscious "conductor" of the *perfection* of the Ray to which he, or she, naturally belongs. Every individual takes embodiment at *least once* under the direction of the entire Seven Chohans, in order to develop a balance *and maturity* of his own nature on each of the Seven Rays. When an individual belonging to one Ray, takes embodiment under the direction of a Chohan of another Ray, there is often a "conflict" between natural tendency and present duty. However, sooner or later, when the individual becomes master of the qualities and virtues as expressed by the *entire* Seven Rays, he returns to his own Chohan and completes the cycle of expression on this Earthplane under his own particular Chohan, or Master.

Individuals should not worry and fret too much as to which Ray they naturally belong. All is under Divine supervision, and Divine Order, and as long as such an individual lives his life in Harmony, Purity, Peace *and Service*, he is fulfilling his present "assignment" and *cannot fail* to return to the natural Ray under which he will complete his service, and return Home *to go out no more!*

Our Lord Maha Chohan is also *vitally interested* in the Kingdom of Nature, and Its Mighty Directors. Every intelligence, from the smallest Elemental to the greatest Angel, enjoys the radiation of Comfort that flows *through* Him and enters Their world. Any *and all* who wish to be comforting presences to life are invited, particularly during the time that the activities at this Retreat are accelerated, to visit Him at The Temple of Comfort. In their finer bodies, many of the human race visit His glorious Retreat, His Council Chambers and His study rooms. Those qualifying to become comforting presences to life, receive training in the control of energy and the qualification of that energy with Comfort, Peace, Healing and Supply. This training is recorded in the etheric garment usually, and the outer consciousness remembers only the feeling engendered by proximity to His Presence and His Brotherhood of Comfort. Yet, these good people are *Disciples of the Holy Spirit* and manifest it in their particular services along the various channels of constructive endeavor in the outer world.

Proximity to this *consciously* magnetized Virtue of Comfort increases the individual's own spiritual development of a like quality in himself. We Who have had the privilege, and honor, of serving with Him can only recommend that you *ask Him for His assistance! Then consciously feel (accept) His Grace*. It is the same Grace which descended upon the disciples at the first Whitsuntide, and the Grace which has flowed, like sweet perfume, from the auras of those blessed ones through the ages who have dedicated Their Lives to comforting the people of Earth and Its attendant evolutions. Be assured that this Grace is *not a projection of WILL* to do right, but rather a projection of *LOVE to do right*.

The Master Jesus was an example of such a Comforting Presence—so also was the Beloved Saint Francis of Assisi. The Silent Watcher of the Temple of Comfort is seeking *constantly* among the souls of men for those whose hearts signify they desire to become such a Comforting Presence to life. These are marked, and examined, by Our Lord Maha Chohan and, if they have certain basic qualifications, they are given an opportunity to learn

how to control the energies of their own thoughts—so that only thoughts that will bring comfort to life have birth within their mental bodies.

They are also taught how to control their emotional bodies, so that only feelings which will add to the aura of Comfort of the world are contributed by them—twenty-four hours a day and not only in times of application or religious worship. They learn control over their own etheric bodies, so that memories of past bitterness, injustice and distress might not again flow into the pliable substance of Universal Light, and add to the mass blanket of karma that mankind *breathe in with their very breath!* Lastly, they are taught control over their physical faculties, so that their lips never form or speak a word that does not carry comfort and inspiration to others, their hands never rise in a gesture that is less than a blessing, their eyes never send forth the fires of irritation or scorn, but rather express the soft radiance of love. And their ears *never listen to or record unkindliness about another part of life,* and so on ad infinitum.

The disciples (or the beloved chelas) of the Holy Comforter are joyous, for they take up the entire course of living. When called before HIM, they are shown how much they have contributed to the comfort of life in a twenty-four hour period. After a certain time, they are either accepted or returned for further development in the beautiful art of selfless love and brotherhood toward their fellowman, *when they may again be singled out for OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.*

The large Council Chamber holds within Itself the actual Focus of the Comfort Flame. The Flame of the Beloved Holy Comforter is white at the core, and blends into a beautiful soft pink at Its periphery. The song that carries His love and Blessing is "At Dawning." [Written by Charles W. Cadman in 1906]. Often, within the Council Chambers of the Beloved Maha Chohan, plans are discussed, in unity and peace, and the cooperation of the Chohans is pledged to one particular service which will be of impersonal benefit to the entire evolutionary scheme. Often, too,

the individual Chohans apply to the wisdom and understanding of the Maha Chohan in order to accelerate Their Own individual services. he has *never failed* to give such assistance; not only *willingly*, graciously and generously but *with tremendous interest* in the projects of Whom He affectionately calls "His Boys."

Our Beloved Maha Chohan has chosen, through His own free-will, to invite the earnest *and worthy* chelas to His Temple of Comfort, to enter in to the Sacred Flame Room, to counsel with Him, to receive from Him greater understanding by which each such a privileged one can intensify, *with greater wisdom*, his or her constructive activities on any one of the Seven Rays to which such a chela, by nature belongs! For this courtesy, We are so grateful, as it *greatly assists Us* in helping Our chelas to develop their own latent talents, gifts, powers and services in the world of form.

Through projected consciousness, either in sleep or in times of contemplation, the chelas are brought safely into the Temple of Comfort, enjoy Its beauty and the gracious hospitality of the Maha Chohan and then—when they have received all that their own dear consciousness can assimilate—they are, as carefully and kindly, returned to their physical vehicle to *activate the teachings given*, the radiation absorbed, the blessing received.

Do not, ever, take for granted this blessing. Accept it, always as a *particular gift of grace* from the loving Presence of the Maha Chohan. Remind your outer consciousness *often* of the privilege that is yours and, *always*, enter His Temple of Comfort *humbly, reverently and grateful*, as We do. Then We shall be happy, as your Sponsors and Gurus, to present you to Him that He may see the Light expanding within you and know that the Dispensation which He secured for you, and the energy He has invested *in you*, is truly worthy of His Kindliness and Graciousness in accepting you, each one, as a chela of His own! Thank you, and God keep you always cognizant of the privilege that is yours today!

El Morya

"My dear Heart Friends, I am Miriam and I am grateful for the privilege of speaking with you this evening from the Focus of Our Beloved Maha Chohan, at Ceylon.

"You perhaps know that Beloved Holy AEolus was My Guru, and many times through the years I came to this Holy Focus, in My etheric consciousness, and it became a familiar place to Me—almost a second Home. I journeyed here to be bathed in Its gentle Love—that feeling Quality of the Holy Spirit which did so assist Me. And this afternoon, Our present Maha Chohan, the Beloved Paul, came to Me and said, 'Miriam, Our Revered Holy AEolus will shortly be here, and I invite You to come to His Study where We shall have a heart-to-heart talk.'

"When I arrived at the appointed time, and bowed to His glorious Presence, My father (in my final embodiment) also was there, He was known to many of the chelas as 'Papa'. He was accompanied by His Divine Complement, the Beloved Amaryllys. So you see, My friends, *He is the Cosmic Son of Holy AEolus!* Oh, We had a beautiful afternoon, in great friendliness! You might think that would have been a time when we were thinking of the great activity of the evening. . . . Ah, My lovely ones, camaraderie of the Spirit is so beautiful and by Our gentle loving conversation, We blended as One in the Great all-encompassing Spirit of the Light. I do hope I can convey to you, through My feelings, what a tremendous privilege was Mine, and may that Love and Comfort of the Holy Spirit enfold you in Its Holy Essence.

"We will now speak of the Transmission Activity. . . . Over the Focus, the Ampitheatre, which looks like a beautifully landscaped garden, covers all of Asia. Above this Ampitheatre is a replica of the Cosmic Dove of the Holy Spirit over Long Island. Before the Breathing Ceremony, one could see the Light going from one Dove to the Other. As you know, the Seven Chohans are under the direction of the Maha Chohan, and They are all here this evening, in Their magnificence, each one sending the Light of His particular Quality into these Rays. How They all love the Cosmic Holy Spirit [Beloved Holy AEolus], Who was Their immediate Superior for many years. And now They lovingly give the same deference to Beloved Paul [His Son]. . . . a handsome Being of great dignity.

"As you know, the Focus at Ceylon, as given in your literature, is under a tea plantation . . . you might wonder at this description! It is just inside a level of ground of one of the terraces of the Plantation. This passage is visible to those who are aware of its location. It is thus in many cases throughout Asia, where Mighty Beings and Holy Men reside. Our Beloved Paul sustains an Etheric Body here, so that when it is necessary to greet anyone of the outer world, He uses this garment; because His glorious Presence would be shattering to one not fully spiritually developed who came into His Presence.

"So remember, *this actually is a physical Focus on the Planet Earth*, and It is *magnificent* in every detail with Its beautiful simplicity. There have not been many changes in the decor, so to speak, since Beloved Paul was elevated to the Office of Maha Chohan, with one outstanding exception. The Beloved Paul, as you know, was the celebrated painter Veronese,¹ and He has precipitated a glorious likeness of Holy AEolus in the study. The glorious picture pulsates with such Light that one would think Holy AEolus was standing there in His tangible Presence!

"Tonight, at the request of Beloved Paul, Holy AEolus acquiesced and went to the Altar with Him to breathe upon the Sacred Flame, which is within the Chalice—The Chalice is exquisitely adorned with the Doves of the Holy Spirit. When They breathed upon this Flame of Comfort and Peace, the white Light from Their Beings was tremendous, and It blazed and *blazed* until They were scarcely visible. Then that Flame took on the glorious shades of Pink from the most delicate soft shade to ruby, and the intensified shades of Gold.

"Then It reached the Dove in the Ampitheatre and traveled around the Earth. It followed a track of Rainbow Rays—all colors of the spectrum—because people evolving upon this Planet are on the different Rays. In an endeavor to bring Peace to every individual, they will each receive a Gift from the Ray which they

¹ See pages 43/44—Le Chateau de Liberté: Ascended Master Retreat Manual (Volume 1)

require most to forward their evolution. Just realize that for the next twenty-four hour period, as the Flame is greatly accelerated, that the Earth will be enriched in the Seven Rays, and the Blessing of all the Chohans are being *showered* upon *all* people and all the Kingdoms evolving on this Sphere.

"With a prayer in Our Hearts, We humbly anticipate that each one will receive Peace, which does come when one recognizes the Holy Spirit within, and they feel that Comforting Presence about them. O dear God, My sincere Prayer is that all men shall know the Holy Spirit ere many years have passed. And I beseech you, My friends on Earth, to turn your attention to Holy AEolus and to Beloved Paul . . . and endeavor to become a Holy Spirit in action at all times.

"This evening, Beloved Paul is going to be Host at a reception to all the great Beings Who are here—some from other Stars—and this reception will include a Musicales, for We know that Divine Harmony does so much for the Earth and Her evolutions. We expect to hear the glorious tones from the magnificent voice of Harmony, Our Beloved LaMorae, and many of the other Beings Who have such great musical talent . . . to mention a few, Beloved Saint Germain, Kuthumi, Serapis and so on.

"It is about time for Me to leave you, and join the Others, so I will just say that Our Blessed Morya is in such a mellow mood this evening. I would not be surprised if His selection on the piano will be 'Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms' . . . and if there is an encore, I am sure He will play 'The Last Rose of Summer',¹ which he does so beautifully.

"So now, My Heart Friends, you may not think that this talk has been along Cosmic lines, but remember that, as I said earlier, *in camaraderie of Spirit there is Unity!* And blessing you all with Unity of your lower selves with The Christ, feel My Love enfold you, each lovely one. Thank you!"

Miriam

¹ Both compositions were written by Beloved El Morya, in His final Earthly embodiment as Thomas Moore (b. May 28, 1779, Dublin, Ireland—t. Feb. 25, 1852, Wiltshire, England).

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