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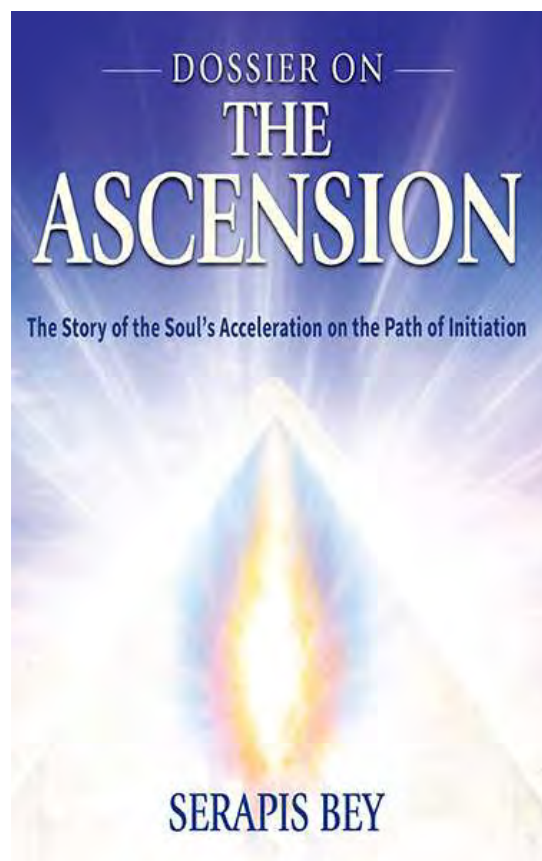
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My blessed hearts, your efforts on the path of purity are noted by thousands of seraphim. They pick out the brightest white lights upon earth, and then they go to the altars of those

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hearts. They stand where they stand, and they act as supreme magnifiers of the light of purity, which the soul has started.

How Do You Start a Flame of Purity?

Starting the flame is the name of the game for initiates on the path of the ascension. You must start a light of purity. You must expand it in the etheric body, the mental body, the emotional body, and the physical body. How do you start a flame of purity? How do you expand it in the four quadrants of being? Let us begin so that I may tell you how to win some points of the Law in your life.

First, in the etheric body it is necessary that purity clear certain basic records—records that involve the revolving of the past, the going over of past regrets, sins, amusements, delving into the past as though it were the present, or allowing it to delve into you by surreptitiously overflowing the banks of consciousness into current awareness and thereby pulling you off the track of the moment. In each of the four lower bodies, the records of the misuse of the Mother light and the base-of-the-spine chakra ought to be cast into the flame.

I have spoken of starting a light, beginning a focus of purity on the four points of your compass. Those four dots—north, south, east, and west—will connect by the law of the line and place where you are a cosmic cross of white fire, a marker so that the mighty seraphim may find you where you are and see you from afar. Therefore I speak of a new year's surrender of certain substance from each of the four lower bodies so that the flame may expand and glow and so that by your heart chakra there might be a magnification and a reflection of the light.

Clear the Cobwebs and Make Way for the Descent of the Ascension Flame

Thus, some of you who are on in years, who perhaps have more memories in this life than others, ought to clear the

cobwebs and make way for the descent of the ascension flame from my very heart and from our retreat at Luxor. This is most important—that you concentrate on drawing down from the ascended master octaves into your highest body of light (the etheric body) a portion of the ascension flame and that you keep it there. And once established there, you simply bring it down the stairs to the mental body, and there, purity of mind involves purity of motive.

To what purpose is the mind used? Is it toward worldly ambition or the desire to promote oneself in a better light in the eyes of others? Let the mind be used as a clear channel of purity, of meditation upon the mind of God. When you are one with the mind of God, you have no time for petty indulgences, for needless chatter and conversation and gossip concerning others. You cannot occupy your mind with triviality or even frivolousness or mental fantasy. And certainly you must infill that mind with a diamond discipline from my heart, for I too am devoted to the diamond heart.

Let your mind, then, be *pierced* with a new discipline to train the mind's eye on the work at hand or the Word that we speak, and see how there will be a bursting of ascension's flame within your mind. Take, then, that ascension flame to the astral plane and begin the fire that consumes the hatred of the Mother. The records are there, deep in the astral body, and those records are kept alive by emotions that are harbored as pockets of substance. These pockets are submerged as a bubble of air beneath the water, and that sealed air pocket never surfaces but ever manifests there and is a powerful influence against the flow of purity from the Goddess of Light, the Goddess of Purity, and the Queen of Light.

Pursue Fasting

Finally, my beloved, attempt to have greater purity within your physical bodies. Pursue fasting on distilled water for

twenty-four hours each week or a bit longer. Neglect not the three-day fast once a month, or less frequently.³ And remember that once a year, going within for five to seven days is a peace and a purification that will give you an open door for the cleansing action of the astral and mental bodies and their substance anchored in the physical form and for the cleansing of the physical form, that a greater portion of the desire body of God and of the mind of God might literally anchor through your physical vehicle. The fasting is always a fasting of desire and of attachment to earth. Fasting for purification is irreplaceable and ought not to be neglected.

Therefore, when you have days of recreation when you are able to be relieved of your responsibilities, remember that the most important duty in the re-creating of the whole man is the fast. Beloved hearts, do not waste the days and hours that God gives to you as rest from your labors in indulgences of all sorts, whether entertainment or of unnecessary foods. These are the hours when you can enter the playgrounds of heaven and penetrate the retreats. These are hours to withdraw rather than indulge in the world.

Make the Seraphim Comfortable Where You Are

Precious, then, is the flame of purity. If it were possible, we would say, "But even more precious is the flaming seraphim." To earn the honor of standing and living and moving in the presence of seraphim, who are as devoted to you and to the altar of your being as they are to the altar of Almighty God—my beloved, I must tell you, there is scarcely a greater honor among men and women of earth.

The tinkling of crystal as the wind passes through the light, the presence of seraphim—this is the honor bestowed upon your beloved Florence during certain cycles preceding her ascension.⁴ Her transparency, the lightness of her heart, her iron will in the face of even physical weakness had its

source all in her attending seraphim. Would you not earn the same right? It is in your very hand, beloved ones. The secret is to make the seraphim comfortable where you are. Where they are not comfortable, where there is discord, impurity, impure thoughts and impure feelings, impure uses of the physical body, impure records, they do not tarry. By Law their very nature rises.

When you see little babies, newborn children who have come from the highest octaves, they maintain attending seraphim according to their light and according to their attainment. When they are in a community such as this, the seraphim are not obliged to leave. For the children are kept in harmony, they are kept on proper diets, and they are far removed from the dissidence of the world. And therefore, for much longer periods these souls of light have the blessedness of attending seraphim.

Now, that most beautiful angel Jar-El-Um,⁵ who has attended the family of the messenger for so many years, has many brothers of light, many angels who come with him. It is our desire, as we have turned the full cycle in the fourteen-month release of the ascension flame,⁶ that you, my beloved, should now accelerate the presence of seraphim throughout this community. We will therefore give additional instructions to the messenger for the improvement of certain areas and conditions so that there might be the optimum opportunity for this forcefield to serve as a very intense counterbalance to that which is occurring in the Middle East.⁷

We Place Our Flame in the Heart of the Messenger

It is our desire, as God wills it so and as we now so perform, to transfer the light of Luxor and of the Mother chakra of the planet* in an additional forcefield within this center. We are aware of what the increase of Mother light will afford

*The Middle East is the base-of-the-spine chakra of the planet, also called the Mother chakra.

in this area of the seat-of-the-soul chakra,* a chakra that has been so polluted by the misuses of the All-Seeing Eye in the film industry and in the media. And therefore we are counting on our chelas, through mighty Arcturus and Victoria, to invoke substantial momentums of violet flame to transmute the reactions to this purity.

Beloved hearts, we do not place our flame or our forcefield in a physical place that can be opposed. We place it in the heart of the messenger, where it remains sealed, as she has kept the Mother flame of Egypt and of my people for so many thousands of years. Her forcefield and statue remain in our retreat as a memory, the memory of the one who worshiped the Great Central Sun, Ikhnaton.[†]

The Father-Mother flames of the two witnesses adorn my personal altar, as I hold them in endearment, keeping the flame for the children of Israel who were in bondage in Egypt and yet who came up out of Egypt, sponsored by the flame of the two witnesses and the flames of many others. These forcefields of light are pillars of white fire. They have held the guard for your ascension for many centuries.

Now, therefore, because the Middle East is so beset with laggard evolutions who have determined to steal the light of the Mother chakra, we are determined to give new force to this path of purity. We are determined that it shall not destabilize the West or the West Coast or even the geopolitical situation. We are determined that the cradle of violet flame that burns here shall increase in tremendous proportion and that thereby the light, the white fire, might be a purification of the stream of life throughout America. That lifestream of her people may then pass through this violet-flame altar and this ascension flame.

My beloved, it is most important that you understand that

*Los Angeles is the seat-of-the-soul chakra of the United States of America.

†Mark Prophet was embodied as Ikhnaton, pharaoh of Egypt, who ruled c. 1375–1358 B.C.

with the transfer of light, how great is the change in planetary conditions. We would not even attempt such a dispensation were it not for the faithfulness of the devotees of this path among you. Your light, your service, your devotion is counted in heaven as a pillar of fire for the stabilization of America and the world. We would to God that it might increase.

I Place Myself in a Figure-Eight Relationship to All Who Hear My Word

Because we too were once chelas mindful of accelerating and increasing our light, because we ourselves were anxious to learn what more we might do, we are also eager to impart to you greater opportunity.

Thus, I am in the dimension of being where I place myself in a figure-eight relationship to all who hear my Word. I place my being as close to your physical vibration as the Karmic Board, the Great Law, and the Ancient of Days will allow. I am pressing my Electronic Presence and my ascension flame as close to your physical atoms and molecules as your own mighty I AM Presence individually dictates. I do this that the light of your heart might magnetize my light and that you, in all purity, might enter in now to the cosmic interchange of my causal body.

I vow to you that this figure-eight flow may continue all the days of your life, so long as you keep a certain level of vibration and acceleration of light in your life through attention, fastidiousness, and discipline to the path of the ascension flame. I do this, first and foremost, on behalf of earth and her evolutions, and because it is the hour of the rise of the Mother flame in this planet. I do it because in order for this to take place there must be those who can contain the light. I do it because the burden of anti-Mother and anti-light is great and you have appealed to carry a greater portion of the burden of the messenger.

Therefore we place first the burden of the LORD, which is light, upon you that the Karmic Board might therefore consider, in their deliberations this New Year's Eve, what portion of the burden of personal and world karma you may bear for the messenger and for the community. By the light that you can contain and retain, so will it be granted unto you who have asked to carry a portion of the messenger's mantle so that this activity might expand and accelerate and truly roll out the white carpet for the multitudes of the children of God to walk over on the path to our abode at Luxor.

We will receive you in training at Luxor this year, you who are ready. And it is our prayer before the Lord of the World that you, our devotees, will truly open the door for more children of the light—in all of the world's religions and climes and races and nations—to make their way to our retreat.

The ascension flame is the fulcrum of all of the seven rays upon the planet. Let that light shine, my beloved. We are encouraged by the magnificent hearts who gather in our retreats—sent by the messenger, taught by the messenger, cleaned up by the messenger. Many envoys have come to study with us out of the ranks of Summit University, those who have first entered into the teachings through El Morya's Stumps.

The Indispensable Link to Luxor

Beloved hearts, we are not interested in numbers but in quality. One heart turned onto the light, plugged into the socket of the mighty I AM Presence, and a whole world ascends! The heart that is committed as chela, that sees only purity and knows only purity—this is the heart of light that we cherish. It can become a sun! It can become a star!

Why, here you are. You have seen it happen. Here is our beloved Florence, guided by Mark, by Elizabeth to the very altar of her liberation. She stands shining in the brilliance of

the light—a starry crown that she and she alone could win. But she has asked me to tell you, my beloved, that she lays all of this at the feet of the messengers.

Certain keys, certain initiations that are necessary and indispensable to the ascending disciple, must often come through the one in embodiment. Our Mother is very concerned that she tarry with you, for burning in her heart is the certain knowledge of that indispensable link to Luxor. After all is said and done, beloved ones, there is a very, very heavy death consciousness upon earth, and those who ascend the mount of the transfiguration, the crucifixion, and the resurrection unto the ascension are few and far between.

The inner keys for the initiation of a certain number of souls have been given to the two witnesses, and thus they tarry until each one of these, specifically and personally, shall pass through their twin flames unto the Victory. Of course, the other chohans and the Buddhas and the Lord Christ have their very special purposes for the messengers. But to me, the most important key to the sustainment of life upon earth is meeting the yearly requirement of the ascension.

In these hours of the Dark Cycle,⁸ we count not one but a number of ascensions each year as absolutely indispensable to the holding of the balance of life upon earth. There are inner laws and keys, my beloved, that you do not completely understand, which our Father will not divulge in this hour. This necessitates the ascension of souls, even out of the community of Keepers of the Flame.

Thus Florence, through her service to life, earned the opportunity for the sacrifice and the reunion. It was planned from the beginning, but the freewill election to fulfill that plan is always the drama that we watch. While mankind on earth watch their television sets, we watch the outpicturing of life in those key individuals who decade by decade must

make those right choices in order for men and tens and thousands to make their right choices. The drama is exciting! And if you would come to Luxor, you would see candidates for the ascension seated with seraphim and ascended masters rooting for that special soul as though they were at a major league ball game! [Laughter]

You Are So Loved and So Watched Over

Beloved ones, you are so loved and so watched over. In the hour when you think you are alone with your private sin, there are observers who hold the balance and who amplify in hearts of purity the light that you then misqualify, mainly because you consider “No one is looking,” “God is not concerned,” “I am an exception to the Law,” “It doesn’t really matter if I do this or I do not.”

Beloved ones, sometimes when mortals come to realize that they have no privacy from the eyes of heaven, it is a bit startling. But after all, when you count the recording angels, the guardian angel, the Christ Self, the mighty I AM Presence, the Great Silent Watchers, the Buddhas, the Lord Christ and the chohans of the rays, listening angels, myriad elementals [laughter], you can consider that you are on stage twenty-four hours a day, even in your dreams! And when you elect to fight or not fight the adversary in your dreams, it is a test case to see how you will react upon awakening when you must face the adversary of life.

Thus, there are many rooting for your victory, and they decree for your victory, and they join in singing and praises when you do not even know you have gained a victory. These are exciting moments. As Jesus has told you, there is more rejoicing in heaven over one lost soul, one sinner who comes into that God-victory, than over the ninety and nine who have never gone out of the way.⁹

The rejoicing in heaven, then, occurs day by day over

each victory. When, therefore, the victories are not present and there are defeats and the mighty seraphim observe the discarnate entities and the demons that surround individuals and prevent the individual's expression of free will and thereby the seraphim entering in, it is with great chagrin that they must turn aside and be obedient to the law of octaves.

to be continued

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in a fast on Saturdays. In later years, the messenger and the organization recommended that some students avoid fasting for health reasons or seek the guidance of a health practitioner. **Recommendations concerning fasting:** Never fast if you are pregnant or a nursing mother. If you have a medical or mental health condition, consult your doctor before fasting. Fasting for more than three days is not recommended unless you consult a health professional. If you feel light-headed or disoriented or if you become ill while fasting, stop your fast and gradually return to solid foods. **(4) Certain cycles preceding her ascension.** Following the transition of Florence Miller on September 17, 1979, she was taken to the Royal Teton Retreat in her etheric, mental, and feeling vehicles and was seated in the ascension chair, also known as the atomic accelerator, in preparation for her ascension on September 20th. Also see note 2. **(5) That most beautiful angel Jar-EI-Um** is a mighty seraphim who revealed his name to the messenger many years ago. She has explained that we can call to him for the protection of the home, family, and children, and that we can call him "Jerry" for short. **(6) The fourteen-month release of the ascension flame.** A fourteen-month cycle began at winter solstice in 1978, initiated by Serapis Bey for "the passing through of your lifestreams on the fourteen stations of the cross of the Woman and her seed" and for the increase "of the great white sphere of your individual causal body surrounding the light of Alpha and Omega." The messenger explained: "The fourteen months was the cycle of the fourteen stations of the cross—twelve lines, and then the return—twelve lines of the [cosmic] clock and then the return to the heart of Alpha and Omega." The messenger further explained that the next initiation of the fourteen-month cycle was given on December 28, 1979. And "at that particular time for the enhancement of this cycle, Serapis Bey placed a focus of the ascension flame in my heart. . . . This was necessary for our chelas, our organization, and our earth to pass through this fourteen-month cycle." **(7) That which is occurring in the Middle East.** See *Pearl of Wisdom*, this volume, no. 30, nn. 4 and 6. **(8) The Dark Cycle.** See *Pearl of Wisdom*, this volume, no. 29, n. 4. **(9) Matt. 18:12–13; Luke 15:4–7.**