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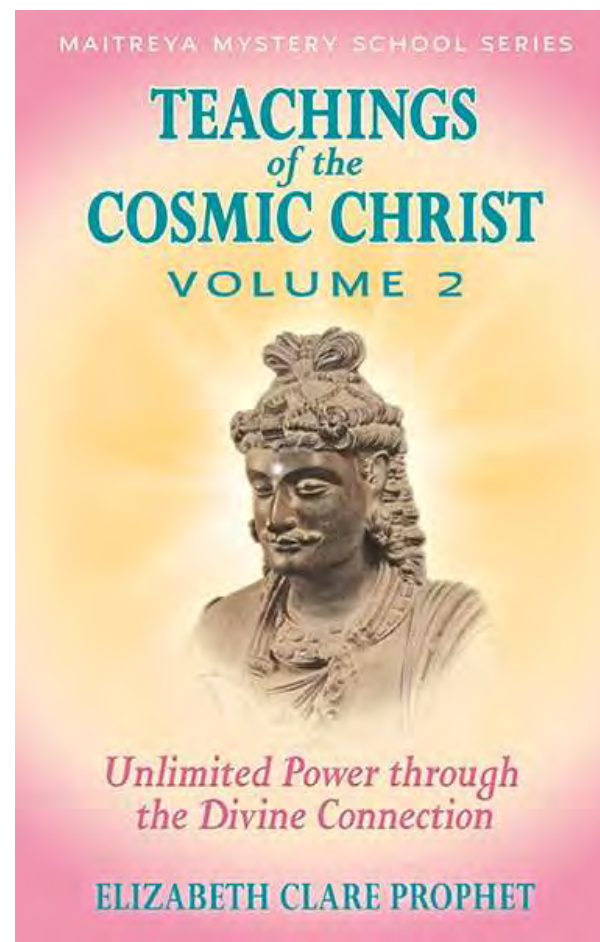
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O chelas of the Great White Brotherhood, I greet you in the name of the Great Divine Director and in the flame of the Cave of Light.¹ I have journeyed from India to the West this night, and I shall remain for this conference to be with you in the celebration of New Year's Eve.

I come bearing the light of the East and of our Council of India. I come to address you, O chelas of the flame, on matters of world import, and I am grateful that you have begun to enter into my flame and my understanding of these conditions.

I bring to you the deliberations of the Darjeeling Council and our Council. For in the many deliberations that have gone forth out of the chambers of the Karmic Board, even the Cosmic Council and in the Royal Teton concerning this decade, there have been numerous discussions on the subject of our chelas positioned in the United States and India and in other nations of the earth. There is a body of devotees following in the tradition of the ascended masters and the unascended

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masters of the East upon whom we can count to be the open window of light and the intensity of the accelerated light that we *will*, that we *must* deliver in this decade.

Therefore I come, as my heart has sent forth streams of light tied securely to the hearts of those who are the true chelas of the flame. I speak to all devotees of the Great Law by my heart of light, by the sound-light stream of the Cave of Light, out of the causal body of the Great Divine Director. All who are a part of this *antahkarana* of the Great White Brotherhood upon earth therefore receive the momentum of our meditation in the mind of God through the spoken Word and through this penetration of light by my heart, by the heart of the messenger, and then through yourselves as sending stations of our thought matrix.

The Converging of the Paths of East and West

Beloved ones, we send forth the thoughtform of the converging of the flames of East and West. Now that the true spiritual path of the West has been set forth by Sanat Kumara, the Ancient of Days, by Saint Germain and El Morya, now that there is the outer branch of the Great White Brotherhood in this nation and a teaching that can be taught by you under the World Teachers, we call for the converging of the paths of East and West. The true path of discipleship and the inner disciplines of the five secret rays—taught in India by the true gurus in an unbroken lineage descending from the ancient temples of Lemuria—is that which we desire to see exchanged, interchanged, with the path of the West.

Therefore I bring to you the gift of the Eastern discipline. It is a way of mind and a way of heart. It is a fastidiousness to the discipline of the inner energies of the soul. It is a way of life that is one-pointed. Beloved hearts, these virtues, attributes, and disciplines of the Eastern path we desire to see

outpictured in our community teaching centers and in our chelas throughout America.

We have blessed the path of yoga that has been transferred by the Mother to certain chelas of the staff as an appropriate sequence of the exercise of the physical body for the interaction with the spiritual bodies and the chakras. This sequence of exercises must be in the hand and the heart of Keepers of the Flame and those who serve here and in the teaching centers. Beloved ones, it is not a physical exercise for the exercise of the physical body. It is divine movement for the release of light that is even locked in your physical cells and atoms, in your very physical heart.

Releasing that light transmutes toxins, fatigue, and opposition to your victory. And therefore not endless hours but a period of meditation and concentration, combined with these asanas daily, will reap much good and give you a surcease from the stress of bearing the burden not only of world karma but of that certain type of chaotic energy that is uniquely Western in its vibration, emanating from the mass consciousness of uncontrolled feeling bodies and the wanton and reckless misuse of the mental body.

Beloved ones, this path is something that you can take up and yet not be deterred from your regular activity of service. We desire to see one-pointedness and discipline rise from the base of the physical pyramid and ascend to the crown. Many of you have pursued the discipline from spiritual levels, drawing forth the light of the mighty I AM Presence down into the heart and into the lower vehicles. And this is as it should be, as the path of the Father is the descending light and the path of the Mother is the ascending light. Thus we build from that foundation and we draw you into the inner chamber of the heart and the science of the sacred breath, which has already been taught to you by Djwal Kul, by Lanello, and by others of the ascended masters.

We Seek the Balancing Light That Is Needed in America as Well as in India

Blessed hearts, we would transfer a certain momentum of constancy and love that comes out of the thousands of years of devotion of the Eastern disciples unto their appointed goal. We would transfer to you a certain confidence that in pursuing the path of chelaship you *are* solving world problems. Sometimes the agitation in the West makes you hear of such conditions, and then you go here and there in an agitated manner to seek solutions by outer action instead of inner attunement with our Brotherhood.

We seek balance, and it is the balancing light that is needed in America as well as in India. For you see, our ashrams on this subcontinent are also lacking in the practical application of the Law, and there is the absence of the violet flame that has created a vacuum that is *waiting, waiting* to be filled!

Blessed hearts, our devotees have become so much a part of the inner light that they have even developed an attachment to that flame and to that meditation. And therefore they seldom enter into the arena of action, and their balance that is needed is your joy, fervor, enthusiasm, and the practical ability to get things done, to apply the spiritual truth to a physical problem and to see the Law that applies. This is the great gift of the Mother flame itself that is the real spark of life in America. Thus, the traditions, ancient, of Lemuria need the infusion of the New Age and of the teachings of the ascended master Saint Germain.

We welcome Saint Germain to India and to our home of light! We open the doors of our ashrams, and we are in search of chelas in our own nation who will listen to the teachings of the ascended master Saint Germain and not remain smug in their spiritual pride, thinking that because India has been first in spiritual traditions that it is through India that this teaching of the New Age must come.

It Is India's Hour of Decision to Move Forward into the Golden Age

Beloved ones, we send the Mother from the West, that the chelas in our own nation also might be humble and realize that that one, though not schooled outwardly in all of the traditions of their doctrine, may yet be chosen to bear a flame that India desperately needs in this her hour. It is her hour of decision to move forward into the golden age, while politics and politicians are bent on taking the course of her destiny this way and that, aligned with the Soviet Union or Red China or the United States, or nonaligned.

Beloved hearts, India has a tradition of dependence upon the spiritual light of the great spiritual teachers and their disciples. But, beloved ones, the hour has come when the responsibility must be upon all of the people, and that responsibility *can* be met, *must* be met, can *only* be met through moving forward in the action of the violet flame. Thus as the message of freedom in the Christ has come through this nation [of America], it too must be taken to a new world that is an old world of the tradition of Sanat Kumara himself.

The meeting of East and West is the real sign of the figure-eight flow. We have spoken to you of the 1980s being a decade of the integration of the soul with the I AM Presence. This is the mighty figure-eight flow from the lower figure in the Chart of Your Divine Self to the upper figure, with the Christ Self at the nexus. This is the North/South axis, the vertical bar of the cosmic cross, and that integration is for the acceleration of light for the balancing of personal karma.

Now we look to the horizontal figure-eight flow on the East/West bar. We look to interaction between the United States and India, and we look to that interaction to begin on the spiritual plane and thereby carry a light and a momentum of the Great White Brotherhood.

The Establishment of an Ashram to the World Mother and to the Ancient of Days in the Land of India

As you are considering in this hour of crisis the geopolitical center of the Middle East, do not neglect to realize that the Middle East is only a nexus and that the polarity of India and America is the true figure-eight flow of the globe. As the light of Himalaya and of the God and Goddess Meru carries that energy in the mighty figure eight, so we desire now that chelas of the light shall establish and maintain an ashram to the World Mother and to the Ancient of Days in the land of India and that it shall come swiftly. For we desire to see the strategy of light evolved by Gautama Buddha move into action so as not to lose a day or an hour in the fulfillment of his ten-year plan.²

Beloved ones, Serapis Bey has come to you with his portion of the divine plan evolved even out of the heart of Almighty God and delivered to Sanat Kumara. It is the transfer and the placing of a forcefield of the flame of Luxor, the white light of the ascension flame, in this seat-of-the-soul chakra of America.* This dictation, which you heard last evening,³ was a most important pivot point in the divine plan of the Lord of the World that he has received from on high. It is the understanding of the law of polarity, which is the foundation of the entire eighth-ray initiation.

Therefore, placing the focal point of the Mother and her chelas in the West as one extreme of the figure eight, we desire to see the nucleus of light in India established so that there can be a perpetual flow over this figure eight, and over that flow the transmutation of planetary karma, because it is your dharma!

Beloved ones, you who would accelerate on the path of the ruby ray, it is time that you understood that inasmuch as it is a requirement of the Law for you to balance planetary karma, the ascended masters do indeed have a divine plan whereby you might expedite your dharma and therefore get

*The seat-of-the-soul chakra in America is the city of Los Angeles.

on with your service under the World Teachers. And that divine plan is based upon the mighty figure-eight spiral.

Considering, then, that this forcefield is now one end of the figure eight, you can with your mind's eye place your finger at that extreme point of the figure eight, and now you can imagine that figure eight rotating over the entire surface of the earth so that wherever there is an ashram of light, a community teaching center, there becomes the extreme, the other point of the figure eight, and there is the flow of light from the heart of the community of Camelot—from the heart of the messenger embodied—to all those devotees who keep the flame at that point, whether fifty miles away or two thousand miles away or twenty thousand miles away.

Beloved hearts, understand that that figure-eight flow then creates a balancing action whereby all that is here is re-created at the other extreme, and all that must be transmuted in either direction is also carried. And therefore by the figure-eight flow there is the channeling of that energy through the nexus.

Sanat Kumara Has Determined to Place Himself at That Mighty Nexus of the Figure Eight

My beloved, it is my great honor to tell you that the Lord Sanat Kumara has determined to place himself at that mighty nexus of the figure eight wherever it occurs, and at that point to receive the light and the heart calls of chelas at Camelot and in the outlying posts where the children of the light are not only the watchmen on the wall but are truly those who keep the goalpost of life in their community. Thus through the mighty heart of the Ancient of Days, the light that translates between you shall accelerate and the darkness shall be transmuted. And you will fulfill both aspects of the Law—that of accelerating light in the earth by his mighty heart and that of bearing the cross of planetary karma.

Therefore because of this possibility, which the dispensation of the decade brings, we call then to Keepers of the Flame in this company to deliberate on the morrow concerning the establishment of that ashram long-awaited by me and by all who are associated with me in the Indian Council in the nation of India.

Beloved hearts, we desire to send representatives, chelas who are truly chelas by example, by life, by light, who may come to India and take up their abode in a place that we have prepared and thereby begin the twenty-four-hour spiral of violet-flame invocations that shall go forth in that land.

The Violet Flame Shall Be a New Birth to India

My precious hearts, I tell you, there are avatars of light positioned in the Himalayas who have arced their mighty flow of light to the heart of this messenger ever since the very beginning of this mission. Beloved ones, they are attuned by that very flame. There are devotees throughout India who will feel the vibration of the violet flame, who are so sensitive that they will literally make a trek to that ashram to come and bask in the light of freedom. That violet flame going forth shall be to that nation truly a new birth such as the great birth that Saint Germain has given to the United States of America.

And therefore the dispensation from the Cosmic Council is for Saint Germain, his messenger, and his chelas to transfer the entire momentum of this activity within that ashram in India by this mighty figure-eight flow so that the glow of Holy Amethyst and Lord Zadkiel on this western shore of America will be reflected in that forcefield. And many devotees of light will come into the New Age, and their crowning glory on their path of initiation, which they have walked diligently, will be the transmutation of their personal karma by the light of the violet flame.

My beloved ones, up until the moment of this dispensation it has been necessary for many of our devotees to take incarnation in the United States and to come into the awareness of the violet flame. And I am here to tell you that in this century many have come and embodied, many have found the violet flame through the I AM Activity, and by the grace of Godfre and Lotus they have taken their ascension in the light and they stand amongst you this night to give testimony that without the violet flame they would yet be in incarnation pursuing the long path to soul liberation as is presently outlined in India.

These ascended devotees rejoice in their own opportunity, by the flame of the Mother Portia, to come into that ascended master God consciousness. They have kept the vigil for all of their brothers and sisters in India whose karma has dictated that they remain in that land, and therefore these ascended devotees have kept the vigil for them to receive the violet flame. And they, as ascended masters, have made their appeals to the Cosmic Council that this momentum of this activity of light might truly be transferred.

It has been the longing in the heart of the messenger to do just this, but she has not attempted to do so until the call from Darjeeling and from our Indian Council would bid her and give her the authority of the Great White Brotherhood. And therefore it is with tremendous joy that we may now allow the Mother to release the joy flame of her heart and her heart's longing to go to India to establish that shrine unto the World Mother.⁴

Her heart's longing to be there in the ancient land of her own birth⁵ has been so great that she has often remarked to us that if she ever came to India she might never return to the United States. I can assure you that this will not be so [laughter], for I will see to it and I give you my pledge. I must place the

trust of that ashram in those devotees who have learned the practical way of application of the Law in America.

Individuals among You Must Go to India to Carry the Flame

There are individuals among you of whom I have spoken to the messenger over a period of twenty-four months. I have named these individuals to her, and I have told her that in order for them to make their ascension they must go to India to carry the flame. She has kept these names in her heart and never contacted those souls.

But I will tell you a little secret. When she stood last evening with Serapis in joy, beaming at all of the devotees filing through, she saw one of those individual hearts pass through. And the messenger's heart leaped and asked, "When will it come to pass that we will have our ashram in India so that that blessed soul might go too and fulfill her dharma of bringing the violet flame to her brothers and sisters there?" No one in the octaves of light even whispered a reply to that question of a messenger [laughter], saving the joyous moment for our coming this evening.

Beloved hearts, with the establishment of that forcefield, the flow of light between all of the hearts of India and all of the hearts of America will be reestablished. Both are the children of Lemuria who have made a mighty circle of light around Lemuria, who have kept the flame of the Mother, of Alpha and Omega, and who have been separated by the mighty ocean for these many centuries since the sinking of that continent. Now the rejoining of these souls will produce an ascended master miracle of light, I can assure you.

I can also assure you that those of you who are eager to leave behind the knotted problems of your karma on this continent will not be allowed to do so. And those of you who volunteer to go to India will have to come forward and be

counted and subject yourselves to the disciplines of *this* retreat and pass under the rod of Moses and of Christ so that you have something to carry to the East. Beloved hearts, the missionary field is not an escape for wayward chelas who have sidestepped the confrontation of their own human creation by removing themselves from the aura and the shadow of the messenger.

Thus, the door is open for the training to go to India, and I am determined that before the sands in the hourglass of 1980 have passed through, there shall be established there a flame and devotees of light. And I can assure you that I am the governing authority and the flame of India, and therefore you have received an invitation from the highest echelons of the God-government of our nation.

to be continued

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unless otherwise noted. Books, audio, and video products are available at Store.SummitLighthouse.org. The widest selection of audio files, including dictations, is available at AscendedMasterLibrary.org. **[N.B.** Bracketed words have been added for clarity in the written word.] **(1) The Cave of Light.** This retreat of the Great Divine Director is located in the heart of the Himalayas in India. Chananda is the hierarch of this retreat, which is situated in the mountain behind his own retreat, the Palace of Light. The Cave of Light is a consecration to the eighth-ray chakra and the secret chamber of the heart. One of the purposes of the Cave of Light is to conduct activities to prepare and accelerate candidates for the ascension. For more detailed teaching on the Cave of Light, see *The Masters and Their Retreats*, pp. 427–29. **(2) The fulfillment of his ten-year plan.** In a dictation given on May 3, 1977, Gautama Buddha announced that "the Lord Buddha has extended to you as people of God one decade for the turning of the tide . . . for the contacting of hundreds of thousands of souls. . . . After the decade has passed from this hour, there is no guarantee forthcoming from the Lords of Karma . . . that the tide can any longer be turned from the fate that has been plotted by the dark ones." (1978 *Pearls of Wisdom*, vol. 21, no. 28) On May 13, 1987, at the conclusion of the ten-year period, Gautama Buddha gave a dictation during which he read a proclamation from Alpha, stating: "Blessed hearts, we have said that with the passing of the decade, the opportunity for the saving of the earth could be denied. I, Alpha, write to you this day that this opportunity has been lost to the fallen ones—that no new dispensation is forthcoming on this Wesak 1987 for the planet as a whole, but the dispensation [that is forthcoming] is a mathematical formula to each individual according to his own inner attainment." (1987 *Pearls of Wisdom*, vol. 30, no. 24) **(3) This dictation, which you heard last evening.** Serapis Bey gave a dictation the evening before this dictation by Chananda. (See *Pearls of Wisdom*, this volume, nos. 37 and 38.) **(4) Her heart's longing to go to India to establish that shrine unto the World Mother.** The messenger, staff, and Keepers of the Flame traveled to India from April 11 to April 20, 1980. The Ashram of the World Mother in New Delhi was established and dedicated by the Maha Chohan on April 17, 1980. This focus was maintained for a number of years, then closed in 1987. The present Chananda Cultural Society located in New Delhi was formally registered in 2013 and continues to maintain a center for the ascended masters. **(5) The ancient land of her own birth.** On January 8, 1976, the messenger revealed that she had an embodiment in India where she practiced asceticism.