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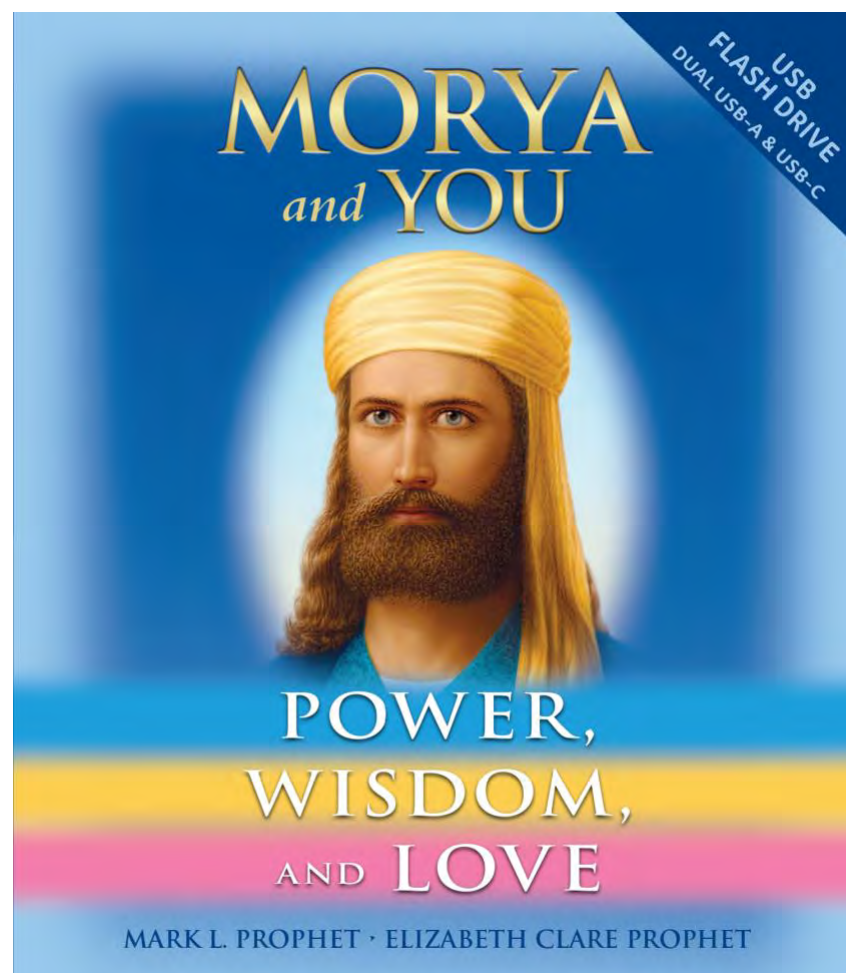
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Our hearts carry the ray and the purpose of the two witnesses, and this is the office that witnesses unto your attainment and has the sharpness of the two-edged sword and of the All-Seeing Eye to quickly expose to your own striving souls those things that must not be and that are dangerous to your life and path—things that must be set aside swiftly, for the cycles turn, and they also turn swiftly.

Both Elizabeth and I could recount to you our own initiations with Maitreya and Serapis and Morya and how these masters demanded on the instant a swift and sudden turning, a surrender, an action, a striving, a meeting of a crisis, testing the mettle and giving us the true realization of what is the value of direct contact with the ascended masters.

The ascended masters are the manifestation of the I AM Presence! And you ought to know the Old Testament better than you do, for there you reach an understanding of how intense is the light of the I AM THAT I AM and, as a matter of speaking, how intolerant that light is of all unlike itself. This can be seen in Moses dealing with the children of God.

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Beloved ones, therefore sometimes we shudder as we see such an unreal perception by the students of one such as Serapis Bey or of the Maha Chohan as they come through us with a gentle rebuke or a reminder to come up higher and how it is so lightly taken and so lightly spoken of. It is as though the more years of ascended master teaching you receive, the more dulled your ears become to the tremendous opportunity of the direct initiatic experience with any of the Brothers of light at any hour of the day.

The Office of Messenger Is Borne by Christ Where We Are

I would like to see you return to an intimate circle of oneness. Though you be ten or fifty thousand strong, I would like to have you have the sense of the intimacy of God. Beloved hearts, believe it or not, that intimate contact is right there through the publications themselves, the teaching, and the Word.

Some keep waiting for a personal interaction at a personality level, and for them only this will suffice. But you see, we are the Word. The Word that is passed through us becomes a part of us and we a part of it. Our very presence is indissolubly linked with that spoken and printed Word.

Perhaps, then, a certain apartness from us is given to you precisely to wean you of the idolatrous sense of thinking that the messengers are a flesh-and-blood manifestation. You must understand that the office of Messenger is borne by Christ where we are, and we bear that mantle because of our integration with that Christ—not because of a physical perfection, not because of a physical rigidity.

The flesh is prone to err, to sin, to misqualify energy. But the Word of the Lord and the office and the mantle is undefiled by that flesh. Those who cannot see beyond it, therefore, are tremendously threatened if they think that the flesh itself has entered into some infraction of the cosmic code of life.

Dear hearts, do you think that God would plan a hierarchy and devise an office and then make it vulnerable to the burdens that we bear in the physical octave? Though we may be bowed down, the flame of the messenger moves on. Though we may pass through the burdens of our karma and appear quite common in the process, beloved ones, the person of the messenger walks on and the mantle is borne. And the Brotherhood has never, never leaned upon the arm of flesh but upon the arm of the LORD, and therefore by the light of the heart and the accumulated, expanded threefold flame where we are, is the office kept.

**You Will Not Ascend by the Accomplishments
or the Failures of the Flesh**

We hope that our conduct would be exemplary, but we may both admit that it has not always been. We know that we are saved by grace from all of the improprieties of all incarnations that we have ever had, and so is the Law true and just and holy for you. And so the violet flame works in both directions, and we are free from our past. But our enemies will never free us from our past, for the enemies of the light themselves are not free from their own past.

By the very nature of the enemy of the light, he is not free to integrate with the Word or the Holy Spirit or the violet flame. For those who condemn the masters, their representatives, and their chelas cease to be able to use the violet flame. Or should I say, the violet flame ceases to be able to work for them. For the violet flame itself—self-luminous, intelligent energy—is also obedient to God’s laws, and it will not be flaunted.

Therefore, beloved ones, it is good that for those of you who have a critical eye, you may perceive our humanness. For in finding that humanness, you may find that you also may overcome the weaknesses of the flesh and therefore conquer by the sword of the Spirit. But should you not perceive our

humanness, you might make of us an idol mounted on a pedestal and thereby sign your own death warrant. For he who creates an idol must fall, for he himself is the idol of self.

Therefore, beloved, you will not ascend by the accomplishments or the failures of the flesh. You will not be disqualified by human error. You will be disqualified by the quality of heart! It is the condition of *heart* that determines whether physical acts are designed and defined as sin or perhaps as a peccadillo of a mistake.

These peccadilloes, beloved hearts, are brushed aside by the Lords of Karma when you stand with a flaming heart that burns in love for your brothers and sisters. You may yet have the crudities of an uneducated one who has not even had the learning of basic manners or the culture of life, and you may be quite surprised to see that that one with the flaming heart enters the halls of Luxor before you.

**The Perfecting of the Flesh Is the Gravest Mistake
That Anyone Could Make**

Thus, my beloved, judge not, lest ye be judged.¹ Be not overcome by your own human frailties. Do not hang yourself on the wall as an icon, and please do not hang us on the wall. Either we hang together, or we all hang separately!²

[Laughter]

But, blessed ones, let us get to the heart of the matter, for in the concept of the perfecting of the flesh is the gravest mistake that anyone could make.

There are some who reach a certain age in life who look in the mirror and become despondent, for they see youth gone, age overtaking them, and that they may no longer do those things they used to do. Life seems to have passed them by. They become frantic because they have thought of the physical temple as the sign of their immortality, and all of a sudden the immortality of youth is gone.

This is a major crisis in the American middle class, in fact in all middle classes and in all classes everywhere on the planet. And it results in a throwing to the winds of morality, of a new promiscuity, a new materialism, as riches and objects and things and sexual conquests seem to be a substitute for the freedom of youth. Thus in all respects, beloved ones, let us cherish the body as the instrument of our service and nothing more.

**Once You Stray from the Path of Initiation of Serapis,
There Is No Telling When You Will Ever Come Back**

Now, if you could line me up across the stage, dressed in each of my embodiments, all of these myself—imagine, from door to door I would stand in the costumes of the ages—would you all say, “There he is! No, there he is! There he is! No, there he is!”?

And you see, I would be none of these, for I am not my former self. I am, in fact, my future self. For my eye is on the Sun before me and on that which I am becoming in the fullness of the Spirit of God! I cast them all aside. And if there be any crown from that lifetime, I have long ago laid it at the feet of the living Christ. And if there be, as there has indeed been, an absence of attainment, a momentum of karma or misqualified energy, I have also long ago consigned it to the flame.

And God remembers my sins no more, except in the mind of the chela who will learn from the lesson of those mistakes. May it never be erased! May you indeed remember my mistakes until you have been victorious over that point in your life, and may you be properly equipped to evaluate the error and the mistake and to see in your own life what is the comparison. For I would be loathe to think that you could observe my journeys and not receive the message. If I have pursued a fantasy or a dead end, I should hope that you would not do the same but learn from the lesson and move on, on the great highway of life, saving yourself time and incarnations you little dream of.

For life is like a maze. And once you stray from the path of initiation of Serapis, there is no telling, as one road leads to another, when you will ever come back to the point you have left. And of course, when you come to that point that has been left, you realize that that point is not there. For things are not the same when you return.

The thatched-roof cottage in merry old England, with the pretty garden that you remember so fondly from a century or a thousand years ago, you may go back to find it is unkept, broken down, empty, and without the life and the spirit you once knew. Yet you long to be there to undo the wrong that was done, but you cannot be.

It is impossible to re-create the exact circumstances. Therefore you must go in search of that mother, that child, that one, all who were a part of that village scene, and find them one by one across the earth until you have balanced an untoward manifestation of perverseness and stubbornness that deprived you and the entire town of the joy and the victory of love.

**The Great White Brotherhood's Organization Here
Is a Miracle in the Science of Balancing Karma**

Blessed hearts, the organization of the Great White Brotherhood is such that all of you who have those places where you have been suddenly taken from the screen of life, not to finish what was begun, the Great White Brotherhood has therefore created in this activity a special magnet of light. And this magnet actually contains within it, like a giant honeycomb, those six-sided and eight-sided forms—the forms of the chakras that contain the peculiar mathematical nucleus of your karma whereby those individuals you left in the steppes of Russia or in Tibet or Africa or on another planet are magnetized by that nucleus and by their own, so that souls of affinity may come together in another spiral, in the sanctuary of the Holy Grail, each one bearing his cup and desiring to give

another to drink while holding it forth to the cross to catch a drop of the blood of Christ crucified.

Therefore, beloved, every story of your life, every episode can be finished here. Why, see how many souls of light have met to establish old ties, to form families, to bring forth children who themselves have need to be together.

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Saint Germain has moved more than heaven and earth. He has moved galaxies to bring you together for a cosmic purpose. Therefore I should say, cherish one another even more, for those loved ones that you see each day are precious ones you have known before. And though they wear another garment and another disguise, they are individuals whom you are required to meet, both to give and to receive.

The Mechanism of Self-Defense Is Actually the Building of a Mechanization Man

I point out to you now the moment that all have experienced when someone has offered you a gift or a service of love, and instead of graciously receiving that offering you have said, somewhat shortly, "No, no thank you. I would rather not." And it is almost like the slamming of the door in the face of one who comes bearing a gift that they need to give and that you need to receive. This is the residual ego within the self that does not want to admit that personal needs can be fulfilled by another, that does not wish to admit the necessity for the friend.

Beloved hearts, one must open oneself, sometimes painfully, to the awareness that if you do accept the fact that you need interaction, you open yourself to giving another person the power to either uplift or degrade your lifestream. For the open

chakra is the chakra that also may be penetrated, and therefore it is easier to seal the chakras and to say "No, thank you" rather than risk that an old hurt will come again and the same unfortunate scene will be outplayed.

Have courage, dear hearts! For the violet flame is with you. But to undo and redo some matrices, only God-determination will suffice. For you must determine to change the course of the stream, change the human habit patterns of this or that indulgence, stamp out the pride and the old hurts. For these reactions sometimes come from a long-standing hardness of heart that says, "I will not forgive this individual until they do thus and such." And sometimes in the wildness of speculation concerning another encounter with that individual, one conceives of impossible demands in order to establish anew a peace treaty.

Now, this determination not to interact with individuals may have occurred five centuries ago. You have no knowledge of it on the surface, and yet your coldness toward some lifestreams should make you realize that you have done nothing to change that particular spiral and level of record, which may be far beneath your present level of awareness. But you are not free in your present level of awareness because that old sense of vendetta still lingers there in the unconscious.

Let us therefore not simply invoke light to cover over the past, to build a new world up here while the old world has not been torn down. Let us be aware, and let us pursue the painful experience of allowing the sacred fire to penetrate deep into the electronic belt to discover those crystals of hardness and to break them.

This is because, you see, beloved ones, every crystal of hardness of heart or unforgiveness or closing off of oneself is like a satellite you have launched that is moving around the nucleus of the synthetic self, actually in orbit around the dweller-on-the-threshold. And therefore each time you attempt

to put down that carnal mind, you are not merely confronting it but you are confronting an entire defense mechanism. And this mechanism of self-defense is actually the building of a mechanization man—the false you, the synthetic, plastic self. And then, you see, by not going to the heart and overcoming this, your personality takes on a metallic quality and a rigidity, and the human will must then deal in the human octave rather than the Christ.

If you allow these conditions to persist, your only defense is your human will, for Christ cannot enter your temple. And therefore the development of the heart ceases, and though you may think you are in a mandala going forward, you may in fact not be making progress.

You cannot build a house on sand, a superstructure of a temple to the living God that ignores what is in the basement of life. This is something that often happens at the subconscious level whereby the carnal mind itself sets up a defense mechanism against the penetration of the light, for it fears its own transmutation and the binding by Archangel Michael and the removal so that the soul may at last go free.

You may have no sympathy for La Cosa Nostra,³ but you may indeed have sympathy with pockets of your own human personality without even having an awareness of it. But it is a deference, a favoring of the crippled part of the self.

Mighty Cosmos and the Secret Rays Must of Necessity Penetrate Your Aura and Subconscious

I mention these things with great joy and for a mighty purpose. For you see, according to the cosmic clock of our messengership in the birth cycles and the years calculated, there are four more years of opportunity for mastery in the secret rays—on the eight, nine, ten, and eleven o'clock lines [of the cosmic clock]. In these years, by the power of the secret rays, you may become the master of your own unconscious self and

the collective unconscious of the entire community, of which we are a part. In so doing you will find it is truly the road to ascended master God-mastery.

For you see, the unpredictable side of yourself is that which is beneath the threshold of conscious awareness, and those things that you do that you would not do, do not reveal their sources or their courses. And thus sometimes you are discouraged to think that you still behave in such and such manner, when long ago you have called upon the law of forgiveness and surrendered it.

But now comes Mighty Cosmos and the secret rays, and you understand how needlelike rays must of necessity penetrate your aura and subconscious in order to dissolve that which is unreal and leave intact that which is real. This cannot be done by surgery alone, for you must grow in the mastery of those secret rays and their chakras. In other words, from the unconscious to the superconscious mind, you must have total awareness and dominion and the intent to be your ascended master self in order to be able to leave behind those outworn forms.

Love Has a Way of Magnetizing to Your Heart All Things That Are Needful for Your Path

Thus, beloved ones, the path of the heart is the one that will lead you not only in the mastery of the seven rays but in the five secret rays. Through the door of the heart, rather than through complex intellectual understanding of what I am saying, you can accomplish all these things and yet go about your service. For love has a way of magnetizing to your heart all things that are needful for your path. Love is the open door to the Maha Chohan, who will enter and work with you.

You are at a place now as chelas on the Path where you have a sufficient attainment as well as illumination, yet it is not enough for you to awaken one morning and find yourselves all of a sudden a prince or princess, full-blown.

No, beloved. Your joy, like the Montessori child, is the very process of becoming—the day-by-day ritual of choosing “What kind of a prince will I be in the castle of my Father? What kind of a princess?”—and thinking through every detail and discarding, “Yes, this. Not that. This, not that.” It is the process of choosing, the process of self-creation at all levels. You are at a moment of a springboard of victory.

to be continued

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