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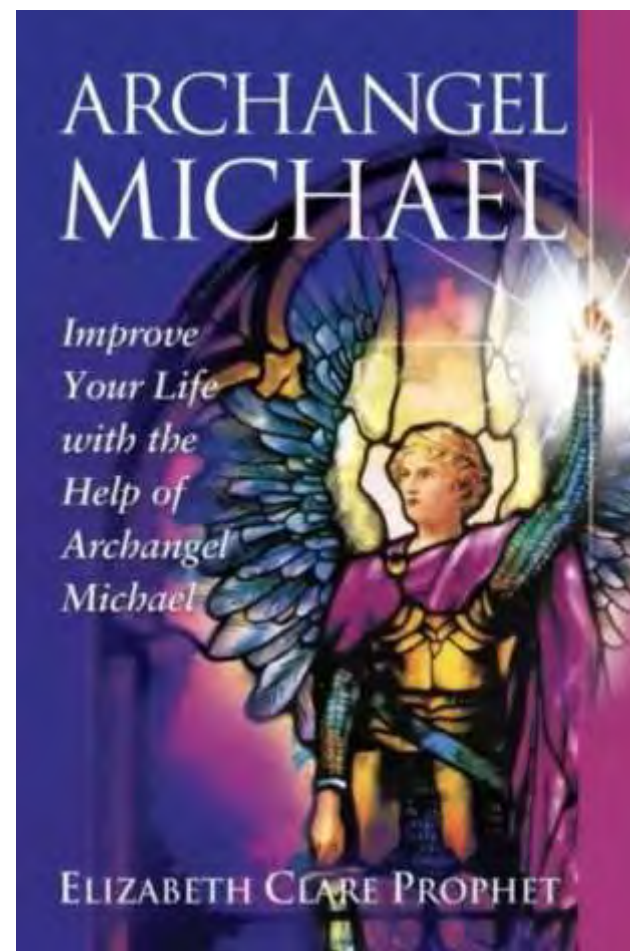
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Let those who ought to be ashamed of their service *be* ashamed! For perhaps if they will indulge that shame for a moment, they will feel, then, the necessity to change by the power of Almighty God and to become lively stones and quickened hearts and temples ready for the tempo and the movement of the hosts of the LORD.

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We send a light of faith and a teaching over the heads and beyond those who have chosen to keep themselves in the very sloth of mechanization man. I declare the word of El Morya.¹ As you have heard, so it is spoken that the torch of the teachings of the ascended masters is this day and in this hour passed to a new generation of lightbearers who will seize it. And over-night you will see how they will run and attain their victory, leaving behind those who have taken five, ten, twenty-five years or centuries to make one step of progress, and just when we think that step has been taken, they step back again.

Beloved hearts, this is an age of vacillation. Unfortunately, it is also an age for the catapulting of worlds into the Central Sun. And therefore the very swing of Alpha and Omega is a gaining momentum whereby in that final upward swing the release will come, and those who have the flexibility and the resilience of consciousness will move forward and swing with that fire of a cosmic purpose for this earth to come into a golden age, to come into an hour of an etheric manifestation, even an endowing of her people with a light that will not go out.

Faith Is the Essence of the Sealing of Protection

As you are preparing and prepared to move to other sites and to establish your victory, individual by individual within this community,² so we the archangels are preparing for a vast future of the bringing of lifewaves into a golden age. We are gratified for preparations made, for these are first steps for many. And you also need not bear the responsibility of the type of planning that comes before our boards, for our sessions concern the fate of evolutions and lifewaves of the galaxies and beyond, and especially as pertains to earth, as to the very fate of this light evolution.

Therefore, the hour has come. The hour has *indeed* come for a mighty strengthening and protection-pillar of fire around those who have stood the watch, who have manifested the

consciousness of the guard and have not violated the office of the Great White Brotherhood or its messenger with such a perpetual interruption of questions and human questioning that in each mighty thrust there is a necessity for all to stop while their minds turn with more and more human questions of things they think up—which, beloved hearts, the very mandala of cosmic purpose, the very diamond of the will of God, has already contained by the very geometry of that crystal.

Therefore understand that to appropriate the perfect pattern is the way of God-mastery for your victory, sealing these two thousand years of your own soul's path. I tell you, it is essential that the sacred fire be invoked from our hearts as a flame of faith, first and foremost. For faith is the essence of the sealing of protection. Therefore when you call to us for protection, we send faith!

Now, if you immediately violate that faith with fear and doubt and carnal mindedness and human questioning as to the correct action or response or word or deed, then, you see, you also violate the protection of your life and the sealing of your life to God.

Marching Is a Statement of Alpha and Omega

Let us understand the meaning of a pillar of blue flame, of a mighty faith, a mighty faith indeed, that does surround you when you are at peace in the mind of God and when your movement—so attuned to that mind of God—is at peace because of oneness, and in that oneness at the point of the diamond you are ready for the service to the world, you are ready for the action of the light, the descent of sacred fire.

Therefore the army does march, and we are marching with you! And we are determined that the example of our students and chelas who pursue this rhythmic exercise of the cosmic drill will come to understand that marching is a statement of Alpha and Omega. Each time the foot touches the earth,

there is the T'ai Chi and the very descent of fire, the infusion of the base of the spine with the light of Almighty God and the raising up of that light.

And thus the true stand. And the staunch, the ones who are the brave, do increase the action of the blue fire and the white fire by the very exercise itself, by the very discipline of the mind, and finally by the fervor of the love of the heart that begins with faith and is fanned by a mighty hope and does culminate in charity to all the world. And this charity itself comes from self-sacrifice and the service of that selfless one. It comes from surrender to the will of God, which is not external to your heart but within that heart.

The Movement of Faith Is the Key to Attainment on the Path of the Seven Rays

I AM the light of God that never fails to connect you through your Christ mind to the I AM Presence if you will lean upon the strong arm of the LORD! For I AM also that arm! For I have claimed my service and my light as that arm!

Thus I uphold the prophets. I uphold the Christed ones. I uphold all those who hold the flame of life. See me, therefore, as the One Sent to be the guard of the light of your heart.

I AM come to fortify your soul's contact with the living flame of faith that does transcend the mechanization of the intellect, that does pierce through the very roof itself of that limited cranium. And therefore through the power of faith you come through that crown chakra into an era of illumination because you have attained the oneness of the higher consciousness. And until that momentum is your own, it is lawful to tie into the momentum of your own messenger, who does lawfully wear the mantle of the God flame of the Guru. And thus you may borrow the light of the luminary until by force of your own attunement you also attain to an individual Christhood in the flesh.

Thus, we may no longer wait for those who wait and make the intellect do. Never relying on the arc of faith to arrive at the Christ consciousness, they therefore will not develop that Christ consciousness. Thus the movement of faith, building a ladder to the very heart of God, is the key to attainment on the path of the seven rays.

**All Human Questioning and Fear and Doubt
Does Deprive You of the Presence of Jesus
and of Your Own Christ Self**

Some have wondered why the will itself should be the first ray of the dawn. Well, if you will be seated, I will tell you.

[Audience is seated.]

In the Elohim of God, who created worlds and worlds beyond worlds, they—having the full and absolute consciousness of the whole complement of the seven rays—would begin with the first ray of Creation because it is the power, the will, the desire, the faith, and the thrust of a purpose that must begin every new endeavor. And thus those who are in the God consciousness, having never descended from lofty heights, therefore do have and retain the full light and complement of all of the seven.

Now, those who fell below the plane of that Christ consciousness into the world of Matter, into dense bodies such as those that you now wear—these have lost the full attainment of their own God consciousness, and in order to regain it they themselves must supply some element of each of the seven rays in order to regain the whole. Thus here it becomes a walk, first by belief and then by a blind faith, until that faith becomes illumined. In the very process of faith there is a mounting up of determination and will, and therefore desire itself becomes a power that does once again start the entire momentum of the individual's own Christed precipitation as a co-creator with God according to the seven rays.

And thus, you see, it was not ordained by the Godhead in the Beginning that any should be without that Cosmic Christ understanding of the will of God. And thus all human questioning and fear and doubt, which does surely deprive you of the presence of Jesus and of your own Christ Self, came about by a willful descent. And thus by free will the gift was lost, and by free will it must be gained. And therefore the very penalty itself does require those who have misused the illumination of the mind of Christ to begin without that mind and prove their level of faithfulness until their faith should be thus so proven that they might receive once again that crown of life.

Understanding the order of the seven rays is one teaching, but then understanding the order of the power of the Almighty according to the seven chakras is another. And thus you see that the requirement for the fullness of the mind of God is the proving of the other rays.

The power of speech is given for the individual to affirm his will and his commitment, which is the first tie to the angels, to the I AM Presence, and to our octave. By a statement of will, which is a focalization and direction of energies, the individual therefore does begin to weave around the center of the heart these seven rays. Thus the testing of the faith by love, by clear devotion to truth and clear seeing, by pure desiring, by love of freedom, by purity in one's actions in the four quadrants—these lead to the fullness of the mind of God that is the Knower and the Known in one.

And in the hour of that attainment of the crown, you see, blessed hearts, there is no longer separation, which is the result of fear and doubt itself. But in the oneness of the One, the soul is thus centered in the heart of Christ, knowing, even because I AM the Knower and I AM the Known, I AM Alpha and Omega, I AM the One.

Without Faith It Is Impossible to Please God

Therefore, beloved ones, in the case of the seven rays and the seven mighty archangels, all roads lead to the Central Sun and all paths arrive in the center. But you must understand that when it comes to the day of action, when it comes to physical change, acceleration, and the precipitation in this world of that which is in your heart, you must have energy, you must have will, you must have determination!

In fact, it is determination that determines the very strength of your body. It is desire and will whereby you have the ability to do what you want to do. And if you do not have the ability, it is a sign that your want is not great enough to magnetize from the Godhead the energy you require, and then the love and the illumination and all the accompanying light rays for the fulfillment of that complement of the Holy Spirit.

Some recall that there are illnesses in this world, and tragic ones indeed, where all strength in the body is lost, especially within the system of the muscles. Beloved ones, to see a lifestream unable to act, for no strength or ability to move the body, must indeed be one of the greatest burdens upon the soul so afflicted and upon loved ones.

Therefore, begin to realize that as you see in the physical octave that nothing can be accomplished without this strength, so it is also true spiritually. Therefore it was accurately written, “Without faith it is *impossible* to please God!”³

And therefore if you sometimes ask yourself, “How is it that I do not seem to please God?” you ought to examine the measure of your faith—your faith in right action and in the pure stream of righteousness. For faith is the ability to act and to rest upon the pure stream of that light of action. Faith is an overcoming power. It is a shaft of light that keeps me, I say, in continuous service to the Almighty One.

Practicality Is an Element of Faith Itself

May I tell you of my faith, blessed hearts? [“Yes!”] I would tell you, therefore, that my ability to serve in a cosmic manner rests upon my faith in the eternal Logos, that all that I require, all that I AM will be given, will be multiplied for the service of the far-flung evolutions who need my faith in order to have my protection.

Now, you may understand why some suffer such dire calamity. It is because they have not had a grain of faith but have allowed themselves to become so overcome by fear that our legions were not able to sustain at their level of consciousness in the physical octave the necessary protection.

Some individuals survive, by an extraordinary will, circumstances to which others simply give in—harrowing experiences of near-drowning or near-freezing of the body. Some escape. Some do not. Some escape the enemy. Beloved hearts, we are with all who undergo severe problems and attacks against their physical life and person. Thus by the power of preparation at every level, faith will see them through.

Faith, as a momentum in every cell of the body—when you have that faith, your consciousness and household reflect it. You are prepared for any contingency or emergency because your faith is the practical action of the will that is determined not to be caught without whatever is required in an emergency situation.

Perhaps you have not considered that this practicality is an element of faith itself! Perhaps you would understand better if you would remember the words, “Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”⁴

Thus faith *is* a substance. Faith is your reserve. Faith is the reserve charge of the battery or the food supplies or the land secured or the barn that is built or the fallout shelter that is ready and waiting. Faith is a car that works and will not suddenly

sputter and stop when you need to get somewhere in a hurry. Faith is the organization of your household, your mind, your body. It is the observance of every careful act for the maximum performance of the physical body.

Faith is the chelaship that is given to those who join the armed forces and receive that military training, where they are locked in to a spiral of action whereby they need not think; they simply follow a series of commands that are like the chain reaction of a molecule of light. This is necessary for group performance, for defense, and for an immediate reaction to a crisis situation.

What is the difference between those who are trained and not trained for survival? The one group panics. The other knows what is the order and sequence that is likely to occur in an emergency situation in the cities. The cutting off of lights or water or supplies, sudden earthquakes, these are givens. And what occurs during these events is known, including at that point where things get out of hand—the sacking, the looting, and even a certain amount of crime that may result in the loss of life. All these potentials are known and have been seen and figured out by others.

Thus when you have lifestreams and communities who are prepared, you have a living witness of the flame of faith and what it means to be self-reliant. For this is faith also—trust in the God within oneself to survive.

You see how the subtleness of faith is lost when people begin to trust in systems or in people or in the government or in the police force or the firemen or the hospitals instead of having within themselves the full complement of options, the full awareness. When you have a community such as this one, you may have the delegation of offices, and therefore some are responsible for one phase and some for another.

to be continued

"The Summit Lighthouse Sheds Its Radiance o'er All the World to Manifest as Pearls of Wisdom." This previously unpublished dictation by **Archangel Michael** was delivered by the Messenger of the Great White Brotherhood Elizabeth Clare Prophet on **Sunday, November 27, 1983**, during the seminar, "A Prayer Vigil for the Nations." Part 2 of this *Pearl of Wisdom* is published in this volume, no. 34. Any books listed in the following endnotes are published by Summit University Press and are by Mark L. Prophet and/or Elizabeth Clare Prophet unless otherwise noted. Books, audio, and video products are available at TheSpiritualStore.com. The widest selection of audio files, including dictations, is available at AscendedMasterLibrary.org. **(1) I declare the word of El Morya.** In *The Chela and the Path*, El Morya writes: "All who would count themselves as members of the Great White Brotherhood must understand the responsibility of hierarchy. The torch is indeed passed to a new generation of lightbearers. The torch must be accepted gladly by an outstretched hand, a strong arm, a pure heart, and a mind holding God-control over the four lower bodies. The torch must be carried joyfully in the race of life and then graciously passed by the mature to the youth waiting on the line for those who have given their all and received in return the all of the LORD." (p. 98) **(2) You are preparing and prepared to move to other sites.** Archangel Michael is referring to preparations for the move to the Inner Retreat in Montana and to local areas, such as North and South Glastonbury. In a dictation given on July 13, 1986, Hercules stated that "We are happy as gnomes and elves this day—we, all legions of Hercules—that you have determined to quit this place [Camelot in Malibu, California] and move to the Inner Retreat, even the retreat of the heart and of the sun and in the center of the earth. This is a significant, both physical and symbolic, move. For it bespeaks the willingness of the chela of the first ray to move and to be moved, regardless of inconveniences, circumstances, or other plans otherwise." (1986 *Pearls of Wisdom*, vol. 29, no. 69) **(3)** Heb. 11:6. **(4)** Heb. 11:1.