

Teachings from the Mystery School
The Maitreya Discourses
Chapter 8: “The Coming of the Cosmic Christ”
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Welcome to Section 2

In Section 1 of this study, you read and discussed approximately one third of *The Maitreya Discourses*. Hopefully, you have learned much about who Lord Maitreya is and what it means to live in his Mystery School. You will notice that the next two chapters (Chapters 8-9) have a different tone than the sweet loving-kindness you have observed in Maitreya’s discourses thus far. As you study these two chapters and the ones that follow, continue to look for Maitreya’s flame of loving-kindness and see how what you discover adds to your understanding of Lord Maitreya and his Mystery School.

Dictation Summary

In this dictation, Lord Maitreya comes for the judgment. He gives key teachings about God’s judgment and invokes the flame of Cosmic Christ judgment for several situations that were happening at the time. You may find it helpful to review the endnotes for this chapter to learn details about some of these situations.

Core Concept

An important theme in this chapter is that choices have consequences. God’s judgment descends as a response to choices souls make. Lord Maitreya explains that some souls in the Mystery School make choices believing that they are good choices that will help them advance on their spiritual path. However, Maitreya points out that their actions and the fruits thereof show the opposite: these souls are accommodating their dweller and stepping off the path of initiation in Maitreya’s Mystery School.

3. Discuss how the ruby ray judgment relates to life in the Mystery School on the path of initiation under Lord Maitreya. What can we learn from this dictation that will keep us on the right side of this judgment?

Personal Reflection Exercise

In many respects, Chapter 8 is a wake-up call from Maitreya for those who believe they are on the path of initiation but have fooled themselves into accommodating their not-self. Take some time to re-read this chapter and reflect on what Maitreya is saying to you personally about your walk in the Mystery School with him. Journal about your insights and any changes you feel prompted to make in your life in the space below.