

***Teachings from the Mystery School***  
***The Maitreya Discourses***  
**Chapter 23: “Glimpse the Golden Sun of Higher Spheres”**  
**Given by Beloved Lord Maitreya on January 2, 1997**

**Dictation Summary**

This is the final chapter in the book *The Maitreya Discourses* that was given by Lord Maitreya. (Chapter 24 is by the ascended master Lanello.) In this last chapter from Maitreya we read a message of hope through the power of wisdom’s ray. Maitreya speaks of “a vast panorama of the heaven-world in the highest octaves of the etheric plane” and “many, many accomplished bodhisattvas” who wait to embody in a golden age on earth (p. 337). He also discusses how illumination’s flame and our use of it can make a difference in the world.

**Core Concept**

A core concept in this chapter is that the brightness of our I AM Presence is not just above us, but in us! (See p. 340.) This has significant implications for us as students in the Mystery School—who we are and what we can do. Maitreya says, “If God made you as gods—and he did because he made you in his image and likeness—then exercise this power and save a planet. Your mighty I AM Presence is up to it!” (p. 340)

**Note**

The dictation published in this chapter was delivered at a time in The Summit Lighthouse’s history when the organization was going through significant structural changes, often referred to as the “reengineering cycle.” (This cycle was initiated by Saint Germain in a dictation given on July 4, 1993, which is not published in *The Maitreya Discourses*.) As part of the structural changes made during the reengineering cycle, the number of staff members at The Summit Lighthouse headquarters in Montana was reduced significantly. Many staff were sent out to continue their service to the masters in cities of America and the world. The dictation in this chapter was given towards the end of this cycle. In it, Maitreya shares messages of comfort for those who were leaving the Inner Retreat at that time and those who were staying. That said, we can look for the deeper timeless message of the master and its personal meaning for us today as we study this chapter—the final one from Lord Maitreya in *The Maitreya Discourses*.





## Personal Reflection Exercise

In this chapter, Lord Maitreya tells us:

*All of earth is not in darkness, for the brightness of your I AM Presence is not only above you but is also in your temple. We see this, though you may know it not. Therefore we tell you that it is so, that you have advanced—some of you tremendously—since you began this path, and you are even moving forward from past lifetimes, multiplying your momentum of service and seeing how necessary is the power of the yellow ray.*

*Let the mind of God be in you. Expand it and know your capacity to change the world. If one avatar or five or ten or ten thousand were to pass through, would you count yourself among them? Or would you say, “I am a mere beggar. I am not up to that level. I cannot call myself an avatar”?*

*Well, beloved, work for the title. Work for the fulfillment of all that that title entails, and know that God lives in you as surely as God lives in me. Is there a difference? I think not. But some of you are either ignorant or simply not willing to believe that “ye are gods,” as Moses said, “and all of you are children of the most High.” If God made you as gods—and he did because he made you in his image and likeness—then exercise this power and save a planet. Your mighty I AM Presence is up to it!*

(p. 340)

Use the space below to journal about what this passage means for you personally. What, if anything, could you change or adjust in your life to more fully embrace Maitreya’s words that “the brightness of your I AM Presence is not only above you but is also in your temple”?



