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You Can Make the Difference. It is Time!

As the Goddess of Justice, I, Portia, gaze out upon the land and witness to the Heart Flames of every Son and Daughter of God the Blessing that can come into your life when you align your conscious being and world with the Light of your own God Presence.

In my Office on the Karmic Board, I AM most aware of the many pitfalls that you must navigate through life. Some are so vast that rather than go around, you must go through. And this takes Mastery. It takes the ability of your own Christ Mind to navigate you in ways that are lawful, that uphold the Truth of your God Identity, that allow you to have the thrust of the Power of your own God Presence to keep you steadfast on your course. All the while, you are making divine, discerning moves, actions, thoughts, words conveyed by Illumination's Flame that does burn upon the Altar of your Heart.

That brings me to the point of today's Address — is that Illumination Flame indeed burning brightly? Or have you abdicated your office as a Son or Daughter of God and given the authority of your lifestream over to the princes of the marketplace, to those powers throughout the land that are setting in motion those unrealities that would ripple down into your life and produce grave consequence?

Many of you would like to ignore the greater picture of your country, your Earth; but you cannot. You must apply Wisdom's Flame in your discerning faculties so that you are making the right choices — first and foremost, in your own life — because that is where Mastery is gained. But as you do

so, you begin to recognize that you are affecting life about you. It is not merely that you are on some deserted island and a law unto yourself. This full engagement in the challenges of earthly life was the plan all along so that you would understand the Allness of God that ripples through every activity, every being, every form of life, and is intended to uphold the Truth of that God Identity manifest everywhere. So you cannot for one moment consider that those things that you discern are not affecting the rest of life.

Life without responsibility as you might have known it as a child does not exist. You were held in the purity and the protection of your parents, your caregivers while you began to grow, learning how to communicate and take responsibility for your life. But your communications as adults are sometimes wanting, and this is because the resonance of the Truth of your own Heart Flame has not been allowed its day. Instead, there is the silting over of human consciousness — all of its manipulations, all of its human desires — and thus, you have lost sight of your true path on many occasions when it was most important for your lifestream to be in alignment with the Christ Consciousness and to be responsive to that Consciousness. Instead, you have performed according to the actions of the carnal mind.

Though we, the Karmic Board, may empathize with your predicaments when we receive your petitions, we must weigh in without sympathy on the affairs of all the Sons and Daughters of God when determining what new Dispensations are to come forth. We must look at the record. We must see how true to your God Identity you have been and what it was that carried you adrift, away from the center of the alignment of the Consciousness of your own Christ Identity. And then we must weigh: Is this proposed Dispensation one that can be carried out where there is not a sufficiently strong constitution, or is it one where the lifestream has forged the Courage and the Strength of their God Identity sufficiently to carry out what they have petitioned for, what they desire, what they would will into manifestation?

It is much easier for us to weigh in than you might imagine; for in the Ascended Octaves, there is only the Perfection of the Light of God in all of the vast God Qualities and variations to those Qualities. And when we see a record that holds impurity, on the instant, we are able to balance that impurity against the Causal Body Momentum and the lifetime that is being lived at present and know with almost certainty the outcome that will present itself, should the Dispensation be granted.

So when you petition the Karmic Board, when you ask anything of your own God Presence, make yourself worthy. Let it be a just request, one that you can stand before the Lords of Karma, before your own Mighty I AM Presence and be assured that you have done all within your capability to then go before a Higher Court to ask for assistance.

You have been told countless times throughout your many incarnations that the Presence of God is there to assist you. But the Presence of God is not there to do it completely for you without the cooperation of the vehicles that you wear. For yes, God must work through these outer vehicles. But when they are rebellious and refuse the Hand of God, can you not see why there is such a sense of struggle, a sense of injustice, and to some, a sense of loneliness or separateness? Whatever human condition you may assign to that state of ill being, it is because you have struggled against the very Truth of your God Identity.

I AM most aware that it is difficult to stop a roaring flood tide, to willingly endure the destruction of that human condition within your own vehicles, to arrest its survival instinct and cause it to suddenly surrender to the Mighty I AM Presence. But that is just exactly what is required. You have been given the Grace of the Violet Flame. You have been taught its efficacy, its ability to transmute those areas of your life that are the motor, the momentum of that human creation that would assault you at an unguarded moment when the Flame upon the Altar of your Heart was not sending out a greater thrust of the Light of God.

There are those that think they must be fanatical in their spiritual life. I pose to you: Weigh upon the Scales of Justice your life — that Justice between you and your Mighty I AM Presence — taking stock of the Truth of Cosmic Law that is evident in your life compared against that which is out of alignment with that Truth and all of the God Qualities and the Virtues of the Christ that you have come to recognize as the Truth of Cosmic Law. And then, you will have a greater awareness of exactly where to direct your application — the calls that you should give in your devotions, the actions that you are to engage in, the areas of life that you must allow to be absorbed into your consciousness.

That is how, blessed hearts, you change the destructivity of the human emotions, the human tide that would destroy all that is good in your life if given the opportunity. And what of the human consciousness that would

feed into your mind those impure thoughts that become a reality in your life? For you cannot discount the alchemies of visualization that you have been taught and of the power within the mind to control your actions and your emotions.

So then, blessed hearts, you begin, first and foremost in Prayer, Decrees, the Affirmations that are life-affirming that your Presence desires to feed into with the very Body Consciousness of its own pure Perfection, displacing all that is unlike itself and leaving you prepared to chart your course, to transmute the human conditions, to prepare yourself for wise discernment.

You cannot for one moment retreat from the full engagement in this life, save your own God Presence determines to call you home to rest for a time and begin again with a new incarnation. That is always, and should remain, the judgment of your own God Presence, not to be confused with an outer mind that has become ill. The saturation of the vehicles of consciousness — the mind, the emotions, the physical body — can oftentimes become diseased with the impurities of life, and their voices cannot be trusted. You must allow your course to be charted by the Perfection of the Mind of God! And you know that Perfection when you spend enough time in the Devotions to that I AM Presence, when you come before this Altar receiving the Cup of Light, the Flame of Wisdom, the anointing of the Light of God that would sweep out and bless all mankind.

Is that too much for any Son or Daughter of God to avail themselves when the outcome is so great? Oh, surely there are those among mankind that would like to ignore the Justice that life demands between each incarnation. But no one can escape paying that price of balancing their debts to life.

You have learned how to call upon the Law of Forgiveness. You have learned how your own God Presence — not to speak of the entirety of God in all of the Love that God is — forgives you, blesses you, and would heal you. But you must make yourself right with your own God Presence. You must know the Truth of who you are. You need not wait for the Karmic Board to address your circumstances. You already know. You have, if you have listened to the Teachings from this Altar, all that you require to address not only the circumstances in your own life but also those that affect the greater whole of life around you. This is why I began my Address by emphasizing that you must have the discerning faculty of Wisdom, which comes with Illumination's Flame burning brightly to guide, guard,

and direct all of your affairs, most especially those that enable you to be a part of the solution to the ills and the dis-ease of mankind.

There are many who call upon the Lords of Karma to assist the warring nations, the starving peoples, the diseases that are running rampant. And call you should. However, do not discount the fact that, not only with your own calls, but also with the example that you set in your own vehicles of consciousness, you are allowing the reverberation throughout the mental, the emotional, and the physical planes to heal, to set in motion throughout the world the selfsame Violet Flame that you call into your own vehicles of consciousness! For that Violet Flame Action does not stop with your own mind, with your own emotional body, or your own physical body. It fills your chalice to overflowing and that overflow goes into the mass consciousness, the mass emotional body, the mass physical body, and all of the associated sub-planes, allowing for the rippling out of the blessings that you have called forth, not only for yourself, but to be expanded wherever the Hand of God may be at work!

Thus, you must begin with your own vehicles of consciousness. And truly, they are vehicles of consciousness, for each has the ability to exercise will. And that will must be the Will of your own God Presence. It is the alignment with that higher Will that telegraphs the Purity, the Perfection, and the Direction of your own God Presence.

You must learn how to ignore those naysayers who think there is no room in life for Perfection. Merely because it has not presented itself in their life to their awareness does not invalidate the Reality of Perfection and the ability to draw it forth into one's own life. You know Cosmic Law. Your Heart Flame has spoken in ratification to that Truth, and it is that Truth that you must use as the touchstone of your own awareness of God Justice in your life.

Consider for a moment those who believe themselves to be always treated unjustly, are always ready to lash out and to blame everyone but themselves for circumstances that they say are beyond their control. Is that true? It is not. For you are always able to take command of your own life. You may not see the end from the beginning, but you can hold inviolate in your own conscious awareness that Vision of Truth that you desire to have manifest. And you can begin to apply — to all of the areas of your life that you are aware of — the Christ Virtues, the God Qualities, the disciplines that you

would engage in to begin to create that Vision and that Divine Desire of your own Heart Flame as a God Reality.

But I ask you again if you are weighing with your own Heart Flame, and as true to your awareness as you are capable, all of those Christ Virtues and God Qualities that you are upholding in your life, contrasting them against all of those areas that must go into the Flame to be changed, to be no more, those areas of unreality that you have fostered far too long. Which would win out today? Which would tip the scales and ultimately be the rock of your firm foundation? And can you have a firm foundation when there is unreality? By its mere quality and lack thereof, it is unreal and does not exist, save in the outer mind and memory or in the conjuring of the emotional body or in the outpicturing of the physical body because it has finally manifest. But that does not make it real.

All of the ingredients of that unreality can on the instant be consumed by the Light of God — if you are willing to let it go. If you have the clarity and the alignment with your own God Presence to call the Flame of God and the Perfection of God into your life and if you sustain that Constancy of the flow of Pure Light moving through your world day after day after day, chipping away at all of the old momentums that have led you astray, filling your cup to overflowing, then you can be a blessing for all mankind.

Is that not preferable? Is that not what every religious pursuit has been about? Has that not been the morality that many have desired to achieve? Though much of that morality is so shifted and changed at the present hour upon the Earth that it remains to be seen how many truly understand the Christ Virtues that you have received from this Altar.

Do not misread my words. There are those that know. There are those living a godly life that do not know outwardly of the Ascended and Cosmic Beings and how they are so actively engaged in assisting the Sons and Daughters of God. But they have a Momentum of Purity, and they have gravitated to their own God Presence without knowing the name while yet recognizing the Flame.

So do not think for one moment there are not those waiting to move into active service — once more consciously aware of my Beloved, Saint Germain, of the Chohans of each of the Rays of God Quality and the Great Pranic Breaths. These blessed ones desire to be One with God, though they know not what to expect in that Oneness. Nonetheless, they have

had enough of the Presence of God as the Threefold Flame of their Heart to hold fast to its Purity, not allowing an encroachment into the activities of their life to dissuade them from that Purity and that connection with God. These are lifestreams, blessed hearts, who have not had the Truth of Cosmic Law detailed in all of the varied nuances that many of you have received for years from this Altar. And yet, they stand in glorious readiness, awaiting the dawning of their own Christ Consciousness.

We expect much from those who have received much! There are no encumbrances, no excuses left, save those areas of your life that you willfully choose not to surrender. Therefore, let the Scales of Justice prevail in your life. Let the mark of the Consciousness of the Mind of God be that touchstone upon the Altar of your Heart as the White Cube that allows you to know that Truth of who you are. And then, begin the cycle of changing your ways, your habits, your thoughts, and yes, your desires. Ready yourself for the Cosmic Life your own God Presence has dreamed for you, for itself.

Some will think my Address harsh. But the only harshness that they might perceive is the survival instinct of their own human creation — those shadowed areas that they have elected to hold onto. And thus, a willful, conscious rebellion begins to weave its downward spirals, isolating those lifestreams from their chosen Path. And when I say their chosen Path, I mean the Path chosen by their own Mighty I AM Presence.

O blessed hearts, how my Beloved and I stand united for your Victory. How we desire the Golden Age to be fulfilled upon the Earth. And more than you could possibly know, we petition the Cosmic Councils for their intercession and how they may, within the balance scales of earthly life, justly assist mankind. You see, blessed hearts, there are Laws that do not allow us to usurp your Victory. We may assist. We may help. We may hold you up for a time. We may petition the Lords of Karma to read the record and extend our hand. But in the final day of reckoning, you are the one that is responsible for your life. You are the one that has either availed yourself of the Blessings that have come forth, or you have not. It really comes down to that simple statement of Truth.

Throughout history, my Beloved has always said, “To be or not to be? That is the question.” You may elect in this moment to go the way of your own God Presence, to allow for your God Presence to be the hands and feet, the beating heart, the thinking mind, the works of your hands fashioning

and forming your life in the likeness of the Christ. Or you may abide longer than is necessary, going through the rounds of incarnation. Every day counts! You cannot think for one moment, "Well, I will wait another year. I will wait another five years. Or perhaps when I retire from my profession, I will have more expendable time; and therefore, I will wait until then and I will work hard at that point. And then, I will gain my Ascension." That is not the Path of Christhood that leads to the Ascension. You cannot ignore what is right before you this very day. You know not what tomorrow will bring!

In many cases, blessed ones, if you knew from day to day Earth's Balance Scales of Justice and how they will tip and totter back and forth because of the vacillating consciousness of the Sons and Daughters of God upon the Earth, you would be praying on your knees. You would be calling forth the Light of God with your Decrees and Affirmations, morning and night, for intercession. This is not a time for those who know better to ignore what they have been taught. And you, blessed hearts, know beyond a shadow of doubt that your Mighty I AM Presence can and will make the difference. But you must orchestrate your life to allow your Presence to do so!

There are certain critical times in the history of the Earth that a deciding cycle is set in motion. Those cycles can either go in an accelerated, upward spiral, blessing, healing; or they can go in a downward spiral, sowing the seeds of disintegration. You must recognize, if you are at all conscious, that this is one of those monumental turning points for the Earth. We have spoken of this night a number of years so that you would be prepared, so that you would rise to the challenge and make the difference.

Why do you suppose it is that the veil has been lifted on these Teachings to go far and wide across the Earth? And from the beginning of the inception of a freer mass communication, we insisted that the Voice from this Altar would go far and wide and be available to all who would listen. It is so that your Heart Flames can be knitted together across the Earth, so that the Allness of God in your own I AM Presence can and will be the strengthening of your bodies of Light. You can make the difference, along with those who do not even know of your existence.

Do you suppose for one moment that it matters to the Cosmic Beings or the Ascended Masters that the majority of mankind do not know who we are? Do you think that somehow we are offended because of all of the service we render and do not get the credit? This is only an attitude that occurs

in human creation. Such pettiness does not abide in the Presence and the Perfection of the Mind of God. We desire you to be God Victorious. We wish to give you all of the tools of Cosmic Law to perform your alchemies, your divine outpicturing of the atmosphere about you.

You *can* make a difference. It is time! Do not think that you can ignore world situations. You cannot ignore the situations in your countries. You must be a Pillar of Light wherever you are. And as that Pillar of Light, you will influence world affairs, even if a word is never spoken, even if you do not engage in any form of physical activity. You will make the difference.

But you must know. You must be aware. You must not pass through this cycle, leaving it to others to correct what is wrong upon the Earth. Your Mighty I AM Presence desires to be engaged. The Holy Angels, as you have been reminded by Archangel Michael most recently, await your calls! And I, the Goddess of Justice, await the recognition of the Truth in your own life of what you are capable of achieving!

Go forth — not only throughout this coming week, but all the weeks that still lie before you so long as you are in physical incarnation — upholding the Truth of the Identity of your Mighty I AM Presence burning upon the Altar of your Heart. Let that be the sealing action that protects you, that teaches you how to engage through your vehicles of consciousness in the Light of God and the Work of the Ages that will change the course of history for the Earth. Allow the Golden Age to be the fruit of all that you engage!

I AM the Goddess of Justice. I take my leave, but not so far that I cannot be aware of your response to my Address.

God speed you to the Victory of the Golden Age and the fulfillment of the Will of God.

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