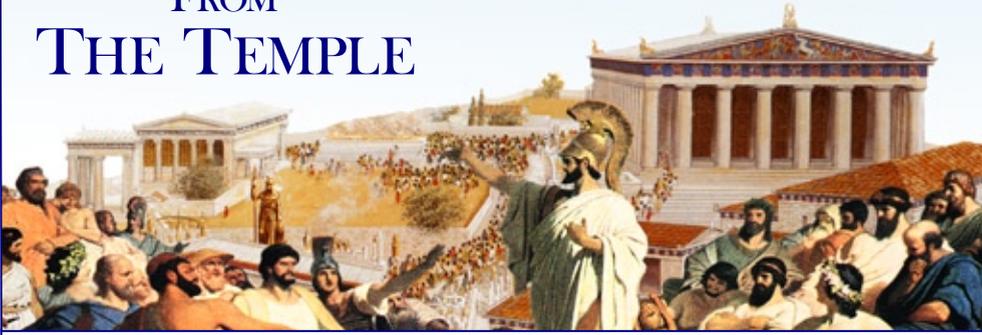


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The Pathway of the Heart

Blessed Children,

I AM here. And I entreat you into the Heart of the Buddha, a Heart which truly knows Compassion and which desires to share this wealth of understanding of the true Compassion to all of life.

Many desire to Love. But when Love has attachment, it cannot flow freely. It is held in bondage, sadly never touching the object of its desiring. Know well that when a Heart has been stirred by the vibration of Pure Love, other Hearts may respond in their purest nature. When your foremost desire is to be loved, that which you send forth returns in like manner. Put away all pre-occupation with what you thought to be the nature of Love. Enter instead into the Heart of the fullness of the wealth of God Love.

Hold Fast to Your Divine Image

As you perceive life, you impose upon life the concept of your own subjective perceptions. You paint the portrait of your very own image, first desiring this look and then that, not taking into consideration that at the core of your being resides the Image of the I AM. This Image, ever so Perfect, the Radiance of Holiness and the Vibration of Love fashioned by the hand of God, is who you, Beloved, *should* be desiring to be.

Hold fast to this Perfect Image. Hold it as the Single-Eyed Vision in your mind. Trace and retrace with the fingers of emotion the movement, the scintillating vibration that brings together every cell, every atom into the perfected form of your Vision. As you allow the Heart of Compassion to bring into the fullness of your desiring that which is God, that which is Perfect, that which is Holy, your Image will surely come to pass. For it is the desiring of the Heart, the fashioning of the mind, and the energy-in-motion that allows you to bring forth all manner of creation. But, most especially, it is the Image that you project upon the screen of the physical plane as your identity.

Oh, for years you have considered you were fashioned by your earthly parents. But know, Beloved, that at a point in your life your own Christed Identity will step forth and bring into perfect view, for all to see, the Radiance of the Light emanating from a Heart that knows itself as the Heart of the I AM, that has within it the perfect Blueprint, not only of that which you are to present to life, but that which you are to accomplish, to master, and to establish as Attainment and Virtue of your own making.

Each Footstep Is Important

That which you perceive within the mind and send forth as the desiring of your Heart, as Compassion and Love, that, too, is your own, Beloved. It is the creation of your making at the election of the I AM. As you traverse the Earth, numbered among all the Sons and Daughters of God, your footsteps are counted, determined, steadfast, ever-constant, determining the right course and, at the election of the Mind of God, choosing those areas of life in which to become invested.

Perhaps you did not consider how very important are your footsteps in determining the course of your Path. Consider that when your feet are anchored within the Rod of Power, as the integration of your vehicles of consciousness, and you are firmly planted within the Mission and the Divine Plan of your lifestream, the very steps that you take are guided by the Mind of God, are moved by the Love bringing forth the desiring of the Compassionate Heart. Most assuredly, the energy-in-motion within you facilitates the pace with which you stride forward. Is it constant and steadfast or irregular and jagged?

The Figure-Eight Flow

The Christ knows only to move within the dictates of the Heart and by the determined action of the Mind of God. The resilience of the Power of God, as the integration of the Rod of Power, allows for the vertical figure-eight flow between the Heart of the initiate and the Heart of God.

This figure-eight flow develops momentum, accelerating with the Constancy of the determination of your Heart, and with this acceleration the stepped-up vibration of all that is endeavored by the Christ, allowing for each step to be a calculated, perfect, and absolute right direction, right action, right accomplishment. For all of the integration of your Being has held fast within your Heart, bringing forth the fullness of your Divine Plan as orchestrated by your own God Presence.

One Buddhist-Christian Heart and Path

Now you have said, "Why is the Buddha speaking of the Christ? Is not the Path of the Buddha unique unto itself, a discipline, a course of action and a way of life that is separate and apart from the Way of the Christ?" At first blush, those unschooled in the intricacies of the Heart of the Buddha and the Heart of the Christ might consider that these Paths are different indeed. But when you strip away human perception, human labels, and the layers of maya and illusion that are wont to gravitate around any discipline,

you will find at the very core of the Heart of the Buddha and the Heart of the Christ one and the same Heart.

For each is fashioned of the Threefold Flame. Each is nourished by the Threefold Flame of the I AM THAT I AM. Each steps forth to accomplish the fullness of its Mission. Those fully understanding the ways of the Buddha know that life is Mastery. Life is Virtue. Life is bringing forth Perfection and True Vibration into all its avenues. Life is to be lived in the fullness of the Vibration of the I AM. Life is to discover Mastery and Victory in every area of accomplishment, leading to the ultimate Oneness with God, the I AM THAT I AM.

Therefore, the way of the Buddha is the Path of Christhood. It consists of the Christic Virtues held fast by the Teachings of Maitreya, by the guiding hand of Krishna, and by the full integration of every Buddha who ever walked the Earth. Each one who steps forth in the fullness of the Christ Virtues is likewise exhibiting the fullness of the Path of the Buddha, for the Eight-Fold Path is a part of the whole of the Virtues of the Christ. The fullness of the refuge in the Buddha is the wearing of the garment of Christhood. The understanding of the Laws of God as they are inherent within the Earth is the greater Teaching of the Christ.

As you place your attention upon your own Threefold Flame, you will find that you have also entered into the Heart of the Buddha. You will weave the garment of the Christ. And you will understand the integration of wholeness on the Path of Mastery and Attainment to the Ascension.

You Have Been Prepared

In past eras, it was not possible to reach the consciousness of certain lifestreams pre-disposed to a particular religious dogma. They would have found the Teachings that you study today impossible to adopt, for they had not been prepared. You, however, have been through many incarnations in the Earth. You have studied in the Retreats of the Ascended Masters. You have absorbed into your conscious awareness a greater understanding of the inclusive Path that holds within it the Cosmic Law as set forth by the God of very Gods, continually revealed to enable mankind's awareness to expand in attainment.

The expansion continues first within one individual and then another and another until it encompasses the community, the country, and the world. This allows for a new level of teaching and understanding to be brought forth, and for there to be a stripping away of all superstition, which is wont to find its ways into every teaching after a time. Guard against superstition. When the Heart is firmly fixed to vibrate to its fullest throughout all of the affairs of your life, you will not be inclined to rest upon old superstitions that would keep you locked into a matrix that does not allow you to expand or to receive new instruction. This, Beloved, has been the stalemate of many generations. Only after a number of incarnations have those superstitions been eroded by the passing of karmic ties and a greater opportunity of awakening to more of the reality of the Heart.

The Perfect Path of Initiation

The Heart is where we began and where we will always end. For through each incarnation you traverse worlds via the pathway of the Heart. Those who make the greatest acceleration in their own attainment are those who embrace the Heart steadfastly and confidently, allowing the Compassion of the Heart to flow and the Mind of God to be in action with their Heart. Their feet are anchored by the Rod of Power which is the integration of the Christic Virtues with the outer vehicles of consciousness of their individual lifestream.

This would seem to be a Perfect Path and a Perfect Teaching, would it not? But do not get too comfortable, for when you do, your own Holy Christ Self will begin to open up new avenues, new awareness, and new opportunities to engage the Heart. That is the way of all life. That is the Path of the Buddha and the Christ. This is the Path of Initiation.

The Path will always remain perfect so long as you hold to the Perfect Vibration of Ascended Master Consciousness. Hold fast to your expanding awareness, that it abide in the Vibration of the Heart of God, for it is there you will know the Pure Path of the Bodhisattvas and the Buddhas who have gone before. You will understand the Teachings of the Christ and of the Christic Line that has moved through the initiatic Path of the Christ, and you will be able to embrace the wider circle of opportunity that is afforded the Christ and the Buddha as One.

It is my joy to release my Radiation into the Earth during this perfect time when the riptides of negative emotions are not reacting upon the precious chakras of the children of God. It is my desire for you to have the Radiance of the Sun-Behind-the-Sun directly infusing your Being — the Being of Light that you are, the Being of Joy, and the Being of Compassion you are becoming. Accept within every cell of your Being, within every erg of energy, within every plane of consciousness, the Pure Light of the Sun and of the Heart of Gautama.

My Heart is with you. My Heart is devoted to you. My Heart is One with you.

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