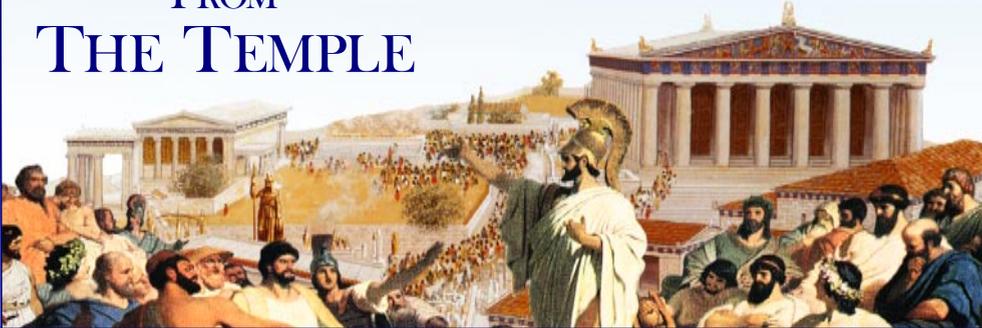


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Attunement through the Heart's Full Devotion

Beloved Ones of my Heart,

I feel the release of the Love currents flowing from your Heart. I AM aware of those of you who have made the connection with your own God Presence. I AM likewise aware of those who have given up, who have decided it is too difficult. As a result, you have put away the will and the desire to make that connection, saying, "I will never ... I cannot."

Oh Beloved Hearts, if you only knew how close, how very close you have come and how the very release of Light you so desire is simply waiting for that last erg of effort. It is not necessary to labor over many lifetimes to achieve the goal of oneness with your own God Presence. It is not necessary to strain for even one lifetime. Attunement can be accomplished in the blink of an eye, but it requires the full devotion of your Heart. All you really need is the release of the currents of Love, which become the magnet that cannot be denied by your own God Presence.

Your life is filled with Love and has been from the beginning of time. For every electron of Light flowing through your being, including the very makeup of all of your seven bodies, is God Love. You, Beloved Ones, are the crowning glory of God Love in Action. As you return Love to God, that action of the Law expands the opportunity for others to experience and feel the burst of Fire from within each electron personalized by your own Heart Flame, your own vibration, your very keynote. As this Fire goes forth, qualified by Love, it is nourishing those who are yet to learn for themselves the secrets of the universe, those who have not yet perceived the opportunity or perhaps have not taken advantage of all that has been presented to them for their spiritual well-being.

The message has been given many ways, many times, by many Messengers, and yet there are countless blessed lifestreams who have not heeded the Word. It is as though they expect all of heaven to open up and shine before them. Well, I tell you, Beloved Ones, genuine spiritual enlightenment does not happen that way. It comes in the still, quiet moments of the day or night when you least expect it. As the ringing of a bell, you will suddenly feel the vibration and the sound of your own inner being, and you will know you are Home.

Selfless Service to the Light

To help nurture those who have denied themselves the opportunity, who have decided it is not their time, maybe next life — to help those individuals, Beloved Ones, is such a high and holy calling. Those who come forward in the Service of the Light are truly those who are the blessed ones. They are blessed beyond all measure for they cannot serve and give and not receive. Life is All One. Even as all consciousness on the Buddhistic plane is one, the Service of the Light in Love is One.

There are those who have been in Service for many embodiments. They have given their Hearts, their all, and have been so selfless they have not realized how close to their Ascension they have come. Those ones will be the very lifestreams who will be standing before the Ascension Flame and still have to be convinced they have earned it. This selfless humility is not a false humility, but one of being so caught up in the Service of the Light they have not a thought of themselves, only of others and the Light of God in others.

The true path of the lightbearer is one of Selfless Service. You need not wear your fingers to the bone or bruise your knees on the concrete floor, but you must realize that the giving of your Heart is truly the greatest Service of all. Devotion to God in the still, quiet hours when no sound can be heard save the beating of your Heart, the breath of the Holy Spirit entering in, and the currents of Light as they scintillate through the inner ear — this is the Peace and Silence of the Buddha. This is the state where the greatest expansion of Light can occur. Oh yes, you may shout from the rooftops, you may sing across the ocean, but in the Silence you will reach the Great Central Sun.

The Book of Your Life

As you move forward into the cycle of a new year, preparing your consciousness and allowing for opportunities to unfold, I would suggest you consider what avenues of service your Holy Christ Self would guide you to. Your Book of Life, your new beginning, is waiting to be written. Each page must contain something that is worthwhile, for if it does not, why write it? There are many qualities of God Good and God expansion in your life that you can reflect within this new book. You need only to put your attention upon the Flame, the Flame in the Heart that is guiding you toward the

expansion of an activity of Light for you to follow in this year. It is not the same for all, nor should it be, for everyone is following the Path designed by their own Holy Christ Self, the very blueprint of their Divine Direction.

The Great Divine Director can help you in establishing this direction for your lifestream. Placing your attention upon his Blue Flame will allow for the expansion of the understanding of the next cycles to be out-pictured by you. This may seem to be elementary, and you may think, "Well, of course it is a new year, and of course I am going to think about what I shall do." But, Dear Hearts, do you realize how few really think about their Divine Direction? Many are reactionaries, reacting to this situation and that situation, this riptide of energy, or that return of karma. Yes, Beloved Ones, most are over-burdened by their own karma and cannot see their way clear for a new direction.

Use the Violet Flame

This is such a travesty, for the students of the Ascended Masters have the Violet Flame with which to release every burden and lift every weight from off their shoulders. But how many apply the Law? How many feel they are too busy or too burdened to use the Violet Flame? It seems more than a little silly, don't you agree, and such a waste of opportunity and precious time allotted to your lifestream.

Each day you receive certain electrons of Light that can be qualified. You have the opportunity to be God. You can tell each electron of Light how it should look, how it should act, and how it should feel. But if you do not take the time to qualify it with God Good, and those electrons of Light become qualified with anything less, it is such a waste.

Calling forth the Violet Flame is truly one of the greatest gifts of God Love you could ever imagine, for it gives you the opportunity to lift the burden and the weight of human entanglements off your world. You have so many karmic ties to so many lifestreams that can be transmuted through your diligent work with the Violet Flame. It is so simple and yet not used by Ascended Master students to the fullest extent that it could be. You should be thinking Violet Flame throughout your day-to-day activities, whether it be home-making, working, or playing. You can be visualizing in your Third Eye every situation blazing with Violet Flame, with God Love.

True Devotion

You must remember that you are God Love in Action, for you are made up of God Love, and it is God Love you can give. True devotion need not be syrupy sweet but realized as the sweetness of a dewy fresh summer morn, perfumed by the awakened fragrance of the hearts of the children of God. True devotion is the absolute Law of God in every God Quality, released in Purity. Place your attention upon right, upon good, upon Love, and you can qualify any aspect of life with a superior God Quality. Then you are feeding and nourishing the planet.

O, Beloved Ones, you thought we were talking about a very selfish path, one simply self-centered in the attention to your God Presence. But I tell you, the greater your attention to your God Presence, the greater your Love, and the greater the bursting forth of the Fires of your Heart, the greater the vibration of the planet will rise. This will provide a greater awareness and opportunity for all lifestreams upon the planet to receive these gifts.

Yes, Beloved Ones, you have worked for the attunement and the attainment you have at present, which has allowed you the opportunity to hear these Dictations on the outer. And yet, there are those lifestreams who are only able to hear them from inner octaves while they sleep at night, for they have not attained to a consciousness ready to receive them on the outer. You must not take for granted these wonderful opportunities, for arrogance and pride of the human ego have no place in an Ascended Master Way of Life. You must realize this opportunity has come to you, Beloved Ones, by the Grace of God. You cannot storm the gates of heaven. You cannot force the key. There must be true devotion of the Heart. Devotion cannot be counterfeited, for your God Presence knows, and there is no way to fool God. The full realization of the Love of God — which is the Allness of God — is worth any sacrifice, any discomfort, and the surrender and transmutation of all human creation.

Dispensation for Setting Aside and Transmutation of Unintentional Karma

In this cycle prior to the new year, there have been many who have received, by Divine Grace, the Dispensation for the setting aside and transmutation of certain karmas unintentionally created during this last year. I have observed, while in meditation upon this wonderful event, that there have been lifestreams at inner levels who have not wanted to come forward and receive the Violet Flame, even in this ceremony. You are asking yourselves, “How could they be so naive?” Beloved Ones, they have not wished to depart from their old familiar circumstances. They wish to hold on to all they have, good, bad or indifferent. They will be invited yet again, and I know from observing this situation that they will approach the Flame and, at some point, will tire of refusing the Violet Flame and will enter into the celebration and release their burdens.

This type of Dispensation has not always been allowed. It is a true Dispensation of God and the Karmic Board. And, as I observe the Heart Flames present in this room, I am aware of those individuals who have come forward into that Flame already and have received their blessings. You stand taller and shine brighter as a result. If you were to think over the last week, you could almost determine which night you traveled through the Violet Flame by the way you awoke the following morning.

The Thoughtform for 1998

This occasion is always celebrated throughout the Ascended Octave as all the Ascended Masters come forward to receive the Silent Watcher and the new focus of everyone's attention for the coming year. For you see, We are one Brotherhood of Light, and all who come forward at this inner celebration are of one mind and one accord. The talisman which serves to coordinate and synthesize all our diverse efforts to expand the Light everywhere across the Earth throughout the forthcoming year is known as the Thoughtform-of-the-Year. This Thoughtform, Beloved Hearts, is more than just a picture. It carries a Fohat — a charge of Sacred Fire. It is released with such God Determination, not only to be implanted in the vision and consciousness of the lightbearers, but also to become a permanent record that, knowingly or unknowingly, establishes a blueprint for concerted action on the part of all lifestreams in the coming year.

Thousands upon thousands of Holy Angels stand ready to take this Thoughtform and place it upon Hearts the world around, for the Threefold Flame in every Heart will nurture this Thoughtform. And Love, Wisdom, and Power will bring it into fruition! It is a wonderful opportunity to have its awareness in your outer consciousness, for when you know a thing in the conscious mind, you can better apply it to your every activity.

There are many in other parts of the world who will likewise receive this blessing, and you will see out-pictured in many areas upon the planet the fulfillment of that Thoughtform as the Great White Brotherhood and the Holy Angels once again move into action, in the new year, to raise the consciousness and the vibration of the planet.

I have received the matrix for the year 1998. There is much rejoicing at inner levels as those present are aware of the opportunity that will accompany the Thoughtform. I would ask that you place your attention upon your Third Eye, the area of your forehead between your eyes. Concentrate upon clearing all other thoughts so that, as I describe this Thoughtform, you might paint the picture fully, completely, with as great a detail as any master artist. For once it is ingrained upon your consciousness, you may continue to fulfill the color, the texture, and the fullness of that Thoughtform in your outer activities.

On each side of the screen of your Third Eye, there stands one of the Holy Angels of Chamuel and Charity. They are magnificently arrayed in different hues of pink, their faces shining so gloriously as to be almost blinding. As their hair blows back, you see it is really pinions of Light. These angels are holding a magnificent golden disc, and in the very center of that golden medallion is stamped a heart. This heart contains within it a book, a book ready to be engraved by you. But, as you open the book, you will see at the head of each page one God Quality, and it seems as though the pages never end — there

are so many God Qualities. Each page is completely blank, waiting for you to fill in the corresponding activity under that God Quality.

The Holy Angels are for your protection, for they know how to protect the Love currents of the Heart. For to fulfill the book placed upon your Heart will require you to go deep into every aspect of your life, to investigate every God Quality you already out-picture, and to strive to complete the entire book by the end of this coming year or most assuredly by the close of this incarnation, knowing that you have entered into each God Quality to your fullest capability.

The gold disc, Beloved Ones, is a symbol of the Great Central Sun, manifest in the physical as gold that you might have a reflection of the Great Central Sun round about your Heart, blazing as the noontide sun, almost blinding, for those currents of Light are the currents that will nourish the Heart that contains the book of your God Qualities.

There are many who already know the God Quality on the first page and are ready to write. Each country, each city, each household will also be called upon to out-picture certain God Qualities they have heretofore never experienced. There will be a moral resurgence upon this planet not experienced in many decades. The Angelic Kingdom has been working steadfastly to bring about the fulfillment of the Law of the Cosmos, for it is time, Beloved Ones, for this Law to come into action in the outer awareness of mankind. It is already occurring. And, during this Conference, there will be ongoing addresses from the Archangels on Cosmic Law and its implementation in this new year.

Rekindling the Threefold Flame

The currents of Light flowing forth from the Great Central Sun are reactivating the Threefold Flame placed upon this Altar by the Holy Kumaras, giving that Threefold Flame a new surge of Power, Love, and Wisdom. This is an action not unlike the action you experience each time you go before your altar, each time you kneel in prayer and devotion, and each time you call forth the Light of God through your Decrees. There is a Constancy that is necessary for a figure-eight flow to occur with the Light. The Light must be regenerated, reactivated, re-magnetized, and the Fires of your Heart must be a rekindled daily.

I, in Shamballa, hold the focus for your individual Heart Flame. I also sustain the focus for the planetary Threefold Flame on this Altar. And I will continue to do so, for this is a Service I enjoy. I love serving your Heart.

As you move forward to begin the new year, do not look back. Only consider the Violet Flame. For yesterday is gone; tomorrow is not here; there is only today. Let today be a day of rejoicing in the Violet Flame. Let today be a day of devotion in the Love of God. Let today be a day of Peace in

your Heart as it is in mine. Let yesterday go into the Flame and start your book of God Qualities with the wonderful opportunity of a renewed spirit, a renewed Joy, and a renewed Love. The truest Love of your Heart is your own God Presence.

I seal you this night and all nights to come through this year with the Love, Wisdom, and Power of my Heart, and the Peace of the Love of the Buddha.

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Gautama

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