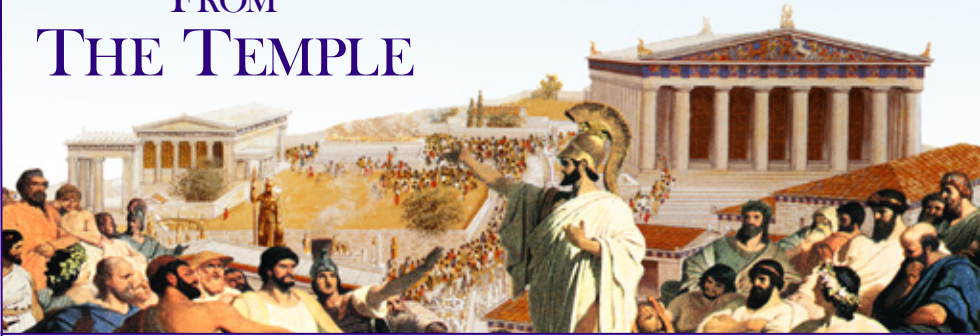


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Returning to the AUM

Welcome to my Heart. For I have opened the doorway to our world so that you might have a few moments of rest and surcease from the vibrations of your world, that you might enter into an unabated Ascended Master Consciousness where the cares of this mortal world are left outside the doorway entering into our world, where the Light of your own God Presence reigns supreme, where YOU are the master of your destiny.

You Determine Your Path

So many are caught up with the affairs of this world and find themselves buffeted this way and that, and before they are aware, their day is spent and their allotment of energy for that day is a thing of the past. For most, that energy is qualified by the ways of the world. Each of you says: "I am so busy. I have so much to do. There is this need and that need, and these demands upon me." These are cycles, Beloved Ones, that YOU have brought upon yourself. You have determined to live in this manner. You have determined that you will wear garments of this world.

The Ascended Masters have sponsored, over the last thousand years, new avenues by which you might each be relieved of some of the physical burdens so that you might have greater healing and wholeness in your life, so that you would have the Freedom and the opportunity to enter into a state of peaceful coexistence with the Light. However, many have foolishly chosen to spend their newfound freedoms engaging ever more actively in purely worldly endeavors, forcing more busyness and hurry in their day instead of less.

Fulfillment within Your God Presence

Beloved Ones, do you not realize the fulfillment of entering into the Love of your own God Presence — the nourishment, the wholeness! How could you want for more! Oh yes, there is always much to do outwardly, and you have survival as the foremost thought in your mind. Have you thought what is beyond survival?

Let us consider for a moment — what is the next step beyond surviving to strive toward? It is Oneness with your own God Presence — absent all of the struggling to hold onto the not-self, to the human creation, to the wheel of karma. Yes, Beloved Ones, you are holding onto your own wheel of karma for fear of loss. But once you elect to let it go, to enter into the Flame, to entertain the angels, to commune with your Holy Christ Self, to be One with the Presence, to walk shoulder-to-shoulder with the Ascended Masters, you will find that the ways of the world will no longer hold any attraction. They will no longer titillate the senses, nor will there be a desire to interact as you did previously.

I do not say that all that surrounds you within the day-to-day life you are living is tarnished with negativity or disfigured. There are many wonderful, beautiful, high and holy opportunities to experience the Beauty of God as you walk in your current embodiment. There is God and the Beauty of God in all of creation. The key for you is learning to discern where the Beauty lies and what the true Vibration of God is and recognizing when you are in or near that Vibration.

You make many decisions in your day-to-day life — what to wear, what to eat, where to go, whom to speak with. How many consciously consider, “What calls will I give? What Service to life will I render? Whom will I help this day?”

Understanding Cosmic Law

As the Brotherhood of Light has had the opportunity to expand the awareness and the consciousness of the students, there has been a greater understanding of Cosmic Law. It is no longer necessary to guard these mysteries, for there is within certain students a vehicle of consciousness ready to receive all that can be given from the Ascended Master Octaves. Each Activity of the Masters has brought forth a new level of awareness, a new level of sensitivity to the Light.

It is time for you to fine-tune the vibrations of your lifestream. Guard well your surroundings — what you hear, what you put your gaze upon. It is not a great mystery that if you engage in activities, conversations, or thoughts that are impure, you are bound to assimilate some of those impurities into your own world — and then the further cleansing action becomes necessary. How long, then, will you insist on carrying this excess baggage before you decide that it is a weight and burden you no longer choose to call your own?

You can look at your associations in the same way. Many that We observe are not relationships of the Heart. They are not born out of Service to the Flame of God within another but have at their core a motive that is selfish and centers in self-gratification. “What can that one person do for me? What do I have to gain?” Many embodiments, spent rehearsing over and over the same destructive momentums, have created such engrained habit patterns that the true identity of the “real you” is buried deep and only on occasion given the opportunity to step forth and shine with a true sense of purpose toward life and benevolence for others.

Return to the AUM

It is time to return to the AUM, for the AUM carries the pure Vibration of God Life. I AM the Buddha keeping the Flame of God Life for all.

Will you remain in my Heart surrounded by the AUM as you move through your day, through your activities, or will you choose to walk out the door, close it behind you, and put on another garment, a worldly garment? This is a constant choice you have to make. I AM hearing in my Heart, ringing loud and clear from your consciousness, “But if I stay in the Wholeness of the AUM and the Peace of the Buddha, how can I maintain the practicalities of my life in this embodiment and retain those outer things of this world that have a seeming great importance? How can I deal with the courses I have set, the journey that I have embarked upon?”

For many, it is the work of many strenuous embodiments to come to the feet of the Ascended Masters, to be able to consciously discern their instructions, their guidance. All of the Teachings have great meaning and great worth for you personally. Some have greater meaning at particular times of your life cycle than others. This is the Beauty of the Ascended Master Consciousness, for We can reach forward and touch each individual lifestream with the Fire and the guidance necessary for that next step — when they walk through the door and are ready to make the next decision of which garment to wear. It is not difficult, for this is not a complicated path. My involvement in bringing forth this new Activity is to assist each of you in returning to the Purity and Wholeness, the Peace, and Quiet of the God Flame, which I desire for every one who will come into the vibration of the Buddha and the Light of these Ascended Master Teachings.

This does not mean there will not be great activity and movement among the ongoing multitude of the Great White Brotherhood or that all is so silent and quiet. No, Beloved Ones, for in that Peace, Harmony, and Oneness of Ascended Master Light there is a great onrush of a multitude of Heavenly Hosts ready to uplift a planet that is so weighed down. Indeed it is necessary for us to send forth thousands of angels daily simply to buoy up Hearts with enough Joy to sustain the opportunity for lifestreams to reach a little higher and attain a greater expansion of their consciousness.

Have you not witnessed a resurgence of attention of the mass consciousness on angels? Do you think this is by happenstance? No, it is because of the increased release of our Ascended Master Light. The angels are the ministering servants for embodied mankind. Theirs is the closest to an Ascended Master Consciousness that many lifestreams are able to accept. And this is all right, for in time mankind will be able to accept more and expand their sensitivity to the higher vibration and presence of the Holy Angels and Ascended Masters. But, for now, look for the signs of their great benefit to mankind.

Childlike Vision

Have you ever had the opportunity to guide a small child, if only for a day, and to watch how the child would depend upon your knowledge, your understanding,

and would look up to you as a magnificent being, so tall and strong, so able to do anything? Beloved Ones, the child is connecting with your True Being. You *are* able to do anything. You *are* a Magnificent Being. The innocent eyes of the little child perceive only the greatness, only the Light of your Real Self. The child sees you wearing the Mantle and Garment of your own Holy Christ Self and perceives the eyes of the Mighty I AM Presence shining through.

Many think they never don that Garment, that it is too far away, that they are hopelessly doomed to wander in their human creation, that they are separate and apart, never to be one with their God Presence in this embodiment because of all the excess baggage they carry.

Walk in the Fullness of Your Presence

I wish you possessed the eyes of an Ascended Master for only a moment and could read the record of those times when you have been your God Presence-in-Action — when the Harmony, the Peace and the Light have been released through your outer vehicle, and you have walked effortlessly as though on air, saying exactly the right words at the right time uplifting one or more, and, when you walked away, you have felt a sense of accomplishment unlike any other.

You have had many such walks. Your Presence is very close, very tangible. But if you hold within your consciousness the thought that you are unworthy, then your Beloved Mighty I AM Presence must stay in the upper octaves until you raise your Chalice, until you are ready to open the door and put on the divine Mantle. And when you do so, it is not with the human ego that says, “Look at who I am,” and struts around showing off its garment. Oh no, Beloved Ones, it is with a divine humility saying, “Thank You for being my Life,” and the fullness of Gratitude for the Love of God. Then you walk in the Dignity of God Love to help all who come in contact with you.

This is the goal of the Ascended Master students. For when you can walk in the fullness of your Presence, the Ascended Masters can walk and talk with you, and We can realize the Golden Age where the Ascended Masters will have the opportunity to visibly enter the room, for the Vibration will be high enough for their own Radiance to be observed by all.

The fullness of the Love of God does not always come as a volcano erupting through the physical body, where the Light surges, and you suddenly have an awakening, albeit this can occur. But more often than not, the Light of God comes in the “still small voice,” in the peaceful moments of your reverie when you least expect it. You can find that spark even in the eyes of a little child, looking up into the eyes of their own God Presence, and feeling in their Heart, “Oh, how magnificent You are.”

I hold you in the AUM, that you might wear that Mantle — if you so choose.
AUM.

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