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of

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"Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion" -
(Amos 5:8)

Amos, whose name this society bears, was the founder of a new cultural and spiritual era in the 8th Century B.C.

This great prophet of the Old Testament, in enunciating the idea of Culture as a spiritualizing force, created a new ideal for mankind.

Amos was first of the prophets to democratize the human ideal of "the elect of God". This democratization of the spiritual qualities of man broke down, for the first time, the many walls that separated the human race into various groups and classes. The spirit knows no earthly classes.

Thus Amos became the father of the new aristocracy of the people -- an aristocracy no longer reserved for any particular class, sect or religion, but open to all those who, by spiritual merit and aspiration, could become part of this sole and exclusive group of men and women, "the elect of God".

To this vision the Amos Society of Roerich Museum is dedicated as a true center of spiritual and cultural cooperation for all who strive towards Beauty, Spiritual Growth and Truth. The purpose of this society is to unite all seekers of Truth, under the enlightened guidance of its Honorary Presidents, Professor and Madame Roerich, who endeavor to achieve the ideals of Culture and Spiritual Unity.

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This great prophet of the Old Testament, in establishing the ideal of Culture, created a new ideal for the entire mankind. Amos was the first prophet to democratize the human ideal of the favourite of God. This true democratization of the spiritual qualities of man broke down for the first time the walls that separated the human races into various classes. Thus, Amos was the Father of the new aristocracy of the people, which was no longer reserved for any particular class or religion, but open to all those, who by spiritual merit could join this exclusive and chosen group of men and women.

It is with this vision that the Amos Society of Roerich Museum is established - to give a true place of spiritual and cultural cooperation to all those who strive towards Beauty and Truth. The purpose of this Society is to unite all the adherents of the ideals of Truth and under the enlightened guidance of its Honorary Presidents, Professor and Madame Roerich, to endeavor to achieve the so greatly needed ideals of Culture and Spiritual Unity.

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Thus, under the Banner of the Great Heart shall we gather and dedicate ourselves to the true service of humanity, and through the broadening of a spiritual understanding between nations and individual groups we shall endeavor to cement the space between them and bring the ideal of true cooperation into life.

"Seek good and not evil, that ye may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken." - Amos 5:14.

- AIMS -

1. To make research work in the Scriptures of all the peoples of the World and the study of comparative religions.
2. To spread the knowledge and the Truth contained in the Scriptures of all the peoples through lectures and special publications.
3. To encourage the broadening of thought and spiritual Truth and to establish true cooperation between all men and women, who strive towards the higher ethical values of life.
4. To lend hearty assistance to all constructive endeavors for a better understanding among individuals, cultural, educational and social groups and all nations.
5. To sponsor all measures which tend towards the development of the Spirit and strive towards the realization of Eternal Truth, as propounded in all the great Scriptures of the World.

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6. To establish a seminar and study groups, which will have as their main object research work in the Scriptures and their practical application in life.
 7. To assist the Trustees of the Roerich Museum in spreading the lofty ideals of Peace through Culture, as set forth by Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and in every way to collaborate in bringing those enlightened ideals into the very heart and life of all nations.

- MEMBERSHIP -

Rules of the management of the Association, namely the
Anos Society of Roerich Museum:

1. Objects: The Association is established for the purposes expressed above;
2. Members: Admission into membership of the Society is open to all without distinction of race, caste, creed, or sex, the only qualification being the candidate's sympathy with the objects of the Association and willingness to help its work;
3. Membership is either active, corresponding or honorary. Honorary members are eminent persons distinguished for their knowledge of the great Scriptures of all nations or for their service to mankind. Corresponding members are persons of distinction and learning who are willing to furnish information of interest to the Society and are willing to help its members in their research work, either through lectures or the written word. Active members are expected to occupy themselves in such measure as their circumstances permit in the propagation of the Truth contained in the Scriptures of all the peoples.

- Officers -

The officers of the Society shall consist of the following:

Honorary Presidents

President

Vice Presidents

General Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Assistant Secretaries

Treasurer

Thus under the banner of the Great Heart, we shall gather and dedicate ourselves to the ardent service of humanity, and through the deepening of spiritual understanding between peoples and individual groups, we shall endeavor to strengthen the bonds that unite them and bring the ideal of true cooperation into life.

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1. To carry on research in the Scriptures and Covenants of all the peoples of the world and to pursue the comparative study of religions, revealing their essential unity.
2. To spread the knowledge and the Truth contained in the Scriptures of all the peoples by means of lectures, discussions and special publications.
3. To encourage the broadening of thought and spiritual growth and to establish true cooperation among all those men and women who strive towards the higher ethical values of life.
4. To lend assistance to all constructive endeavors for a better understanding among individuals, cultural educational and social groups, and all nations.
5. To sponsor all measures which tend towards the development of the Spirit and strive towards the realization of Eternal Truth, as propounded in all the great Covenants, Teachings and Scriptures of the world.
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