

MASTER'S MESSAGE TO THE TEMPLE CONVENTION

Children of my Heart, and to all who aspire to form a Brotherhood of Souls on earth—Greetings of Love.

We are God's guests in the Temple of the Infinite and you have all been called to a great spiritual feast. At the head of the table sits a little Child. Do not condemn the appointments of the table, but try to realize your Unity with the sacred elements you will partake of and know that bread and water are symbols of the innocence of Wisdom and the Wine of the cup of the Holy Grail. Nowhere else will you find such an opportunity to serve the Master of Masters who is the servant of all and who guides the evolution of worlds and races.

Hearken to the wonderful words found in sacred Writ: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." By the fullness is meant all that the earth may bear—fruits and flowers, grasses, trees, rocks, soil, water, air; also birds, animals and the tribes of man. All belong to the Lord—to the Divine forces that created the earth and its freight of humanity, and all creatures and things thereof.

Therefore, no man can say that the ground or product or thing is "mine"—for there is no law of mine or thine formulated by the Lord who is the Law of Righteousness. Man or lower forms of life may use the earth and its products unselfishly. Used for self alone—or to oppress others—in time, the righteousness of the Lord will act and that which has been garnered for self interest, by destructive forces of reaction will be taken from them. It is these selfish actions that wring the blood from the hearts of man and tears of anguish from woman's eyes. Comes the time when the Angel of Death demands an accounting and all that anyone can take with them is what they have given away with a sincere motive to help others. Action and reaction are equal but in opposite directions. No action for good is ever lost or wasted. It may disappear from view in the soil of silence, whence it ascends to the footstool of the Gods and when the cyclic period arrives, it will return to bless humanity. The finer forces of inner and outer planes, the great realities of the spirit, the unlimited powers of those fundamental spiritual and moral qualities are the foundation of the universe, yet are invisible, intangible, inaudible and imponderable to the physical senses. They are part of the one Great Reality—the Light, the Truth—the Knowledge and Wisdom that incarnate in all forms of matter, the supernal centres of consciousness which are on the highest spiritual planes and which inhere in everything that has concrete form, or the abstraction of form.

Love, Light and Life are the great interchangeable Triad. You cannot have spiritual Love without having Light. You cannot

have Life without having Love and Light. Therefore these three great qualities should be cultivated if we would know our real self, and which make us divine within though we may not know it on the outer plane. The units of humanity have the divine spark which binds them together as inseparable as the higher ego from which the lower ego is differentiated. Each planet has its planetary ruler and it is the great function of that ruler to spiritualize the earth and raise it so that it vibrates harmoniously with the central spiritual sun which is the cosmical divine entity, the three ineffable qualities in one. It is the function of the planetary ruler of the earth to express itself through the life on the surface and beneath. Therefore it works to create life abundantly on the surface and ever more abundantly in all grades of growing substances from man down to the lowest lives that can exist in earth conditions.

Think of what happens in such a great catastrophe as the great world war, millions of men killed and the emotional and the lower mental qualities have not been rounded out by experience. These go into the astral world and wait their chance for finding another physical embodiment—and the emotional and lower mental centres are in conflict and re-act on the earth as well as on the sun. The balance is disturbed. For while the sun gives us Love, Light and Life we also have to return an equivalent to the sun and discarnated entities violently un-souled cannot do this but seek expression through the earth sphere pressing ever more closely into its aura, thus disturbing equilibrium. It is not with human beings alone that this obtains but with all growth on earth through which the planetary ruler can express life in greater and greater abundance. So the more vegetable, animal and human growth on the surface of the earth, the higher is its evolution. As an illustration consider the function that the trees and plant life play in nature, for they are ensouled with elemental forces and when the production of wheat and other grains like corn, cotton and potatoes and innumerable other foodstuffs are curtailed by man, the elemental lives that seek expression through these cannot find it. These elemental forces also go into the lower astral and create congestions and disturbances which re-act on the earth and sun most disastrously, causing electromagnetic storms on the sun with disturbances on the earth, such as too much heat in one place and too much cold in another, too much rain here and not enough there. As these elementals are semi-intelligent forces they raise dust storms by acting through the emotional and lower mental centres which exist between the earth and sun, as the Solar System is a cosmical cell and corresponds exactly to any cell of organic tissue on earth. Such a microscopic cell has its nucleus which draws its sustenance from inner spheres of life, as does the sun which also is the nucleus of the cosmical cell which we call the Solar System. When the elemental life of any

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planet is disturbed and crops and all growing matter are curtailed by the arbitrary decree of man, who does not realize the power of the elemental kingdom, then there come floods, star dust and earth dust storms, earthquakes in unheard of places, burning heat and destructive pests of all kinds come into existence driven by elemental forces to destroy the green things on the surface of the earth.

The law back of all these destructive happenings is, that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, and the more growth we can have the more will the earth and its freight of humanity prosper and the balance between forces, cosmical and micro-cosmical, be maintained.

If general depression came after a calamity such as the great world war and man has the mistaken idea he can cure such a depression by curtailing growing things, just what has happened will happen. Everything has a right to live and grow, even the ferocious beasts, insects and the snakes in the jungle. While they are dangerous and might have to be put away, they are for the time being reservoirs for forces of hatred and evil. If suddenly all ferocious beasts, poison insects, reptiles and weeds were to be destroyed, which are the habitat of evil and poisonous forces, which habitat holds them in check, there would be liberated such a host of elemental lives that humanity would be swept from the planet. The analogy of this fact is found in certain glands of the human and animal organism which catch and hold poisons that find entrance into the system and which poisons are slowly dispersed or destroyed without hurting the person or animal. Every elemental force is in reality a semi-intelligent entity and their power if loosed en masse is irresistible, but few men take account of the destructive forces that can be loosed by warfare against the Elemental Kingdom. In this cycle of the progress of humanity, man is living in the lower mental and emotional sphere. True intuition belongs only to the very few and this intuition is in-teaching and in-reaching and can touch the higher centres of knowledge and wisdom, and such few can know without intellectual processes, but the mass of people do not have intuition of this kind but they use ex-tuition, that is, they reach out to the circumference and by intellectual processes hope to find basic truths, which is impossible and therefore get hopelessly lost in the wilderness of intellect and so called reason based on false premises and illusions.

Therefore a nation or humanity must promote the growth of constructive organisms, as these all become a part of the planetary ruler of this earth and more balanced forces will be maintained on the surface. Nothing of food value should ever be destroyed as that is a sin against natural and divine law. If there is a surplus, in what is called fat years it should be stored and distributed freely when the lean years come. This was done by the ancient Eryp-

tians, the Incas of South America and other ancient peoples and its beneficence speaks for itself. With proper and orderly distribution of what the Lord creates, humanity would gain a balance in true Brotherhood, Love and Wisdom.

We are still in a fiery cycle which began in 1898 and will run for 5000 years. Humanity must learn to assimilate these higher fiery vibrations or our so called civilization will be swept away. Individually and collectively you have been shown a remedy that will help you to assimilate these fiery lives and forces. Unselfish altruism, Love and Service for humanity is necessary to aid in this assimilation which will give you a higher consciousness and widen your mental and spiritual horizon. This means was pointed out to you in 1930 but very few of you have followed it and have suffered accordingly. It is not too late to begin now as the first period of the fiery cycle will last for some years to come. You will recall you were told to meet this fiery force as follows:

"I would therefore counsel you, you who are sincerely, earnestly, devotedly striving to subjugate yourselves to the Supreme within your souls, that you may successfully attain the starry positions of your spiritual natures, that you definitely seek surcease at intervals from the fiery heat and glare, that you may not be overcome by it in ways overlooked by you through some weaker aspect of your auras not yet balanced, not fully fortified to withstand the steady strain required of you when in direct contact with this inner blazing Hierarchical Line of the Ruling Ruby Ray of the Lodge. Find the rivers, lakes, oceans, cooling streams and springs at times, that the inner heat concentrated upon and within your physical and mental centers may be neutralized. Let the living waters pour upon you. Immerse yourselves within them at intervals. Keep within their fountain spray repeatedly and regularly be cleansed and bathe in its waters of regeneration and refreshment."

In conclusion, Children of my Heart, realize there is no authority for Truth but Truth itself. So be kind to Truth and Truth will be kind to you. Remember the forces of evil are powerless when thrown against a pure unselfish heart. When in doubt or trouble lift your heart to the Christos and ask for help and you will receive it, if your motive is unselfish.

Again I give you my blessing which is myself.

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Halcyon, California.

Your Father Brother,
Hilarion.