

ABOUT THIS BOOK

This book provides the reader with a thoroughly-researched treatise and an indispensable guide of the theory and practical use of precipitation.

What do we mean by precipitation? By precipitation we mean manifestation of some of our wishes and desires, such as good health, supply and companionship.

The writing of this book arose out of the desire to provide a practical guide, that would enable the reader to master the subject of precipitation and to precipitate his daily needs, in conformance with his divine plan.

The main body of the text on the theory of precipitation is based on material found in the monthly "Journal of the Bridge to Freedom." We are also citing many actual examples of individuals successfully applying the principles of precipitation, in their daily lives. Most of these cases are the experiences of William Cassiere, who worked directly with Mr. Ballard, the authorized messenger of the Great White Brotherhood. These manifestations took place during Mr. Cassiere's fifty years of teaching.

Mr. Cassiere wrote, "These experiences are shared with one idea in mind, namely, to help sincere seekers after truth. They are an example of how God's laws will work for those who apply them, even as they did for the author. As Jesus was the way-shower, so, too, may those, who follow his example, have the results which God desires for his children. My God and yours, is a living and loving God. Anyone may prove this to himself."

May the reader use these principles, judiciously, to manifest his desires and needs, in accordance with his divine plan.

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THE LAW OF PRECIPITATION

How to Successfully Meet Life's Daily Needs

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"BRIDGE TO FREEDOM"*

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Part 1

THE RULES OF PRECIPITATION

PRECIPITATION IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

The Earth was created beautifully by the seven Elohim. The sun sent forth a radiation that was visible as a soft glow beneath the grass, the flowers and the sea. The flowers were like flames and they did not decay. All the beings of nature had created such a magnificent Earth for us to live on, that when mankind first embodied upon it, there was little difference between the Earth (in this pure virgin state) and the beautiful heavens. During the first Golden Ages, in the so-called Garden of Eden, lovely human beings received the will of God in the form of ideas. Then they were able to mold those ideas into definite patterns and fill them with the feeling of love. Using universal light substance, man precipitated the requirement of the moment, whether it was food, clothing, shelter or lovely temples.

Unfortunately, this type of precipitation came to an end through the so-called "fall of man." Can we learn, again, how this is done? Yes, we can. Let us look at the ways and means by which we can precipitate today, using the guidelines given by the Masters through the teachings of the Bridge to Freedom.

THE MASTER'S ROLE IN PRECIPITATION

In the Ascended Masters' Octave, creation takes place the instant that the energy of the lifestream is set into motion by thought and feeling.

Can the Ascended Masters help us to precipitate? Beloved Serapis Bey has answered this for us in this manner: "The Cosmic Law does permit the Ascended Ones to give of their riches of consciousness and their feelings of attainment, through the radiation of that consciousness to any and all who will accept it. Such assistance mankind could not obtain from any other source.

"However, the Cosmic Law does not permit the Great Ones to precipitate money, or anything of a material nature, into this world for the expansion of their light, for SUCH ASSISTANCE MUST COME FROM THE CHELAS SO BENEFITED BY THEIR INSTRUCTION. This makes a balance on the part of the chela for the blessing received.

Beloved Kuthumi also admonished a student about this same law in connection to healing, when he wrote: "If you wish to heal, do so, but remember that YOUR CAPACITY TO HEAL WILL DEPEND UPON YOUR OWN FAITH IN YOURSELF (the Christ within you) more than upon my capacity to heal, acting through you."

IN OTHER WORDS, BY THE POWER OF RADIATION, THE ASCENDED ONES STIMULATE THE STUDENT TO USE HIS OWN GOD-GIVEN POWERS, TO ENABLE HIM TO DO THINGS FOR HIMSELF.

In the process of precipitation, can a student ask an Ascended Master for assistance? YES, HE CAN. Here are some

examples.

1. You may protect your creation by an invocation to the Brotherhood of Precipitation at the Royal Teton Retreat, asking them to support it, to add their feeling of mastery, confidence and spiritual momentum to it to protect the thoughtform from disintegration, until enough of your energy has gone into it, to bring it into form.

2. You may call the Cosmic Being Victory into action. This God-Being radiates the God-virtue of victorious accomplishment and has offered to help you in manifesting your desires of right motive.

3. When you are asked to heal others and you are accepting this request, immediately ask to be enfolded in the Luminous Presence of beloved Jesus, or that of beloved Mother Mary. This is absolutely necessary, to receive the added protection needed in the process of the transfer of energies, which occurs during the process of healing. If this is not done, the healer may draw, to himself, the problem of the patient.

MAN IS A CREATOR

There is but ONE LAW GOVERNING ALL LIFE. This law governs both ascended and unascended beings.

Man is the chooser of his own field of expression. He is a SELF-DETERMINING CREATOR. He has willed and chosen to live as self-conscious life. Each self-conscious intelligence is precipitated out from God's heart and the flowing stream of electrons, which constitutes the lifestream, is a precipitation of energy which never ceases.

It is very important to realize, fully, that God's intent for every one of his children is abundance of every good and perfect thing. He created perfection and endowed mankind with exactly the same power. WE CAN CREATE AND MAINTAIN PERFECTION, LIKEWISE, AND express God-dominion over the Earth and all that is therein. The only reason everyone does not express perfection now, is that they have not fully accepted their divine authority and they are not obeying the Law of Harmony, by POURING OUT PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO GOD'S CREATION, at all times. Mankind may be likened to someone who dwells in part of a house, divided by curtains, unaware that there is gold stored in the other rooms and then cries out because of his limitations.

It is our divine birthright and privilege to create beautiful thoughtforms and then, through the use of strong feeling and the use of the all-powerful, creative words "I AM," draw those forms into manifest expression.

YOU ARE, INDIVIDUALLY, SURROUNDED BY LIGHT SUBSTANCE WHICH IS GOD'S AURA AND THAT SUBSTANCE IS OBEDIENT, BECAUSE GOD, THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF

CREATION, HAS TOLD THAT SUBSTANCE TO OBEY YOU! THAT SUBSTANCE WAITS TO BE MOLDED INTO FORM ACCORDING TO YOUR THOUGHT, YOUR FEELING, YOUR SPOKEN WORD AND YOUR ACTION.

For purposes of creation, let us define human consciousness as the present thoughts and feelings of an individual. The Ascended Master Consciousness creates after its kind, in beauty and perfection and the human consciousness creates, in like manner, according to the general quality of the individual consciousness at the time of creation.

Thinking of your consciousness as the instrument of creative fire, you will see the importance that rests in the state of your being, when you are attempting precipitation. The natural course of the vibratory action of your being, whether clouded by doubt, fear and uncertainty, impinged by anger and impatience, or enhanced by purity of thought and feeling, enters into the energy with which you are creating form and manifestation. They carry the color, tone and quality of your state of being, during the time of creation.

The secret of Jesus' victory was that he consistently worked with the Ascended Master Consciousness, or the consciousness of God, himself, which contained no recognition or acceptance of imperfection. The manifest expression of that Ascended Master Consciousness, as used by Jesus, was a perfect, flawless expression, as was the consciousness from whence it sprang!

In Jesus' ministry, he did not permit his lifestream to descend to the human level which acknowledged weakness, for if he had, he would have separated himself from God, who,

as Saint Germain has said, “recognizes no imperfection!”

The sum and substance of this truth is: to create as God creates, you must STILL YOURSELF and raise yourself into a state of consciousness which is ONE with that of the Ascended Host, until your being is impregnated with the knowledge, the belief and the active realization that THERE IS NO POWER OPPOSED TO GOD. Then you will understand that you are not an individual, separated from God, attempting to draw, by human will, something from the cosmic, BUT THAT YOU ARE AS THE GREAT CREATOR HIMSELF – calm, serene, dispassionate, victorious, with nothing to overcome, but merely, through the joy of creation, invoking the light rays, coalescing the electrons and precipitating the divine manifestation!

On the subject of precipitation, Saint Germain said: “Depending upon other unascended lifestreams for your supply, will only result in disillusionment, bitterness and frustration. Looking for the support you require to the God who made you, will bring you harvest beyond your fondest dreams. By daily, consistent application to the I AM Presence and Ascended Host for the help you require, you allow your own God-Presence and the Ascended Host to raise up those individuals who will joyously assist you, providing whatever is needed here.

“It is not your province to choose such individuals to do so, or to personally designate through what channels the supply is to come to you. Just know that, if your heart is sincere, YOUR MOTIVE PURE AND YOU GIVE IMPERSONAL SERVICE TO LIFE, we find some channels through whom we can give you the help you require. God’s service is always re-

warded, if not by thoughtless mankind, then by the very angels, themselves.

“Your health and supply are within you. Each electron, each heartbeat, each light cell answers every summons and call you make upon it and graciously says, ‘All this I can do for you and more,’ when you summon it forth as Jesus summoned Lazarus from the tomb. WHEN YOU SUMMON IT FORTH FROM WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR BEING, THAT POWER ANSWERS.

“No one can ever know God, as long as he considers a force opposed to God, for, whenever he acknowledges that two forces can act, this brings forth a neutralizing activity. When you have neutralization, you have no definite force either way.

“You are the Creator LOCALIZED, to design and create perfection in your world and place in the universe. If perfection and dominion are to be expressed, you must know and acknowledge only the ‘Law of the One.’ ENERGY FOLLOWS MAN S THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. ENERGY IS MAN S TO COMMAND.”

Hilarion: “To precipitate CONSCIOUSLY, one must employ constructively-qualified energy. You might use, ‘I AM THE PRECIPITATING PRESENCE IN ACTION, precipitating perfection into my mind, body, world and affairs’ and also, ‘I AM THE ASCENDED MASTERS ‘USE of the power of precipitation.’

“To say, ‘I AM the presence of supply, alive and active in every channel and facet of my being,’ is not to affirm something that is not already a truth, but it is to DRAW THE REALIZATION INTO THE FEELING BODY, through the contempla-

tion of that which is a POSITIVE FACT.

“Love and praise of the I AM Presence within and the attention maintained focused upon truth, health, freedom, peace, supply, or any other thing that you may desire for right use, persistently held in your conscious thought and feeling, will bring these qualities into your use and world.”

UNIVERSAL LIGHT SUBSTANCE

You are living and have your actual being, within the aura of Helios and Vesta and that aura is made up of countless tiny particles of electronic light substance, which are intelligent and obedient to all of mankind. The nature of the universal light substance is to obey the creator and to become form.

As the electrons flow down the lifestream from the mighty I AM Presence into the physical heart, they contain the fire of creation and each electron may become the nucleus, or cause, of whatever the individual decrees into existence – thus, the electron may become perfect supply, the seed of a spiritual idea, the nucleus of a great international movement, the heart of a novel, or a celestial symphony.

Many of you have seen these particles of light substance in the atmosphere, on a bright, sunny day. These particles of self-conscious, intelligent light form the substance of the atmosphere that you breathe in and any number of them are willing, at any time, to enter into your world and become part of the substance that you want manifest in form.

That substance can become, for you, the elixir of youth, the vital energy of healing flowing through your spinal column and your nervous system, reaching into every cell and atom of your being. It may become condensed, through your thought and feeling processes, until it is visible and tangible in your hands, to use for any manifestation you desire. That universal light substance, WHICH IS ALL AROUND YOU, can and will respond to the directions of your own immortal flame, through your positive affirmation in the ac-

knowledge of the presence of God within you, as the "I AM" which gives you life and it CAN and WILL joyously become, for you, whatever the requirement of the moment is.

Saint Germain: "Mankind, through the centuries, has qualified the universal substance with perishability and limitation and the bodies it uses today, are expressing those characteristics. The entire human race has storms of hate, anger, revenge and many other outbursts of feelings and the four elements, which have recorded those qualities, return them to man through the world of nature, as storms and cataclysms.

"Such activities are but nature's way of purifying and shaking herself free, from the contamination of human, discordant thought and feeling and returning to her pristine condition of God's purity."

Serapis Bey: "At Luxor, we impress the chela with the truth that, within the light that flows into his heart, is anything and everything he will require for external comfort, as well as for internal redemption and illumination. Each electron, which makes up the rapidly-flowing stream of precipitated life, contains, within itself, all the intelligence and magnetic power required to sustain the body's life and the mind's nourishment, as well."

Serapis Bey further explained that through the power of the mind and by attuning to his I AM Presence, the chela is able to be inspired with beautiful ideas, visions and God-desires. He is then able to develop, mould and refine these ideas, just as a sculptor refines his work, when working with marble.

Then the chela may, by drawing on the power of the three-fold flame in his heart, feed the thoughtform again and again, with a pressure of energy, until it manifests in the physical world.

MASTER OR MASTERED?

Every individual creates etheric thoughtforms, through thoughts and words. These are energized and set into dynamic action, by feeling. If the individual – because he is the “Mighty I AM Presence” individualized, having full power to create as God creates – builds forms that are beautiful and perfect, energizing them with the feeling of divine love, then he is master of his world.

If the individual does not create perfection, then his own discordantly-created forms turn upon him, dominate and tear him to pieces, until he purifies them and makes everything in his world beautiful and loving, so that perfection may be expanded through it.

Every individual, each moment, is either master of the substance, energy and consciousness in his world, using them to create beauty and perfection, or is mastered by the creations which he brings forth. He must take the Scepter of his own dominion and expand perfection at his point of the universe. He is the “Mighty I AM Presence,” individualized, and MUST expand perfection, for this is the Law of Life, eternal and unchangeable – yet beneficent.

YOUR MOTIVE IN PRECIPITATION

The first step in precipitation is to outline a definite plan, or desire, to be fulfilled. Be sure to examine your motive for bringing such a creation into expression. See that it is constructive, honorable and worthy of your time and effort. The desire must be free of selfishness and free of any motivating power to aggrandize self. For example, a right motive would be to wish for perfect and abundant supply for yourself and your family, whereas a wrong motive would be the same wish coupled with the thought that in this way you can "Keep up with the Jones," and impress people with your wealth. Be very sure that there is no lurking feeling, within, that you would be glad to benefit at the expense of another.

Your desire must be honest, both toward yourself and the rest of the world, not merely to follow a whim or gratify appetites of the physical senses. Remember, there is a vast difference between right desire and appetite. Right desire is the expanding activity of God through which perfection is constantly enlarging itself. Appetite is but habit established by the continued gratification of the senses and the physical body.

CREATING YOUR THOUGHTFORM

The mind, also called the consciousness, was created to be the instrument to hold the pattern, or vision, of perfection, to build the form of what you desire to manifest, holding it, until the feelings energize it for physical manifestation. It was designed to be the chalice of receptivity of ideas. Through the power of your attention, the mind has the capability of molding these ideas into workable form.

The visualizing faculty of the mind creates the pattern, or the thoughtform, which should be held UNWAVERINGLY. The development of the power of visualization consists of cutting, out of universal light, the pattern, form and design the individual desires to have manifest in his world.

Saint Germain answered the question, "What is true visualization and what happens, when one visualizes?" as follows:

"True visualization," he answered, "is God's attribute and power of sight, acting in the mind of man. When one consciously pictures, in his mind, a desire he wishes fulfilled, he is using one of the most powerful means of bringing it into his visible, tangible experience."

If the mind is allowed to create vague, half-formed outlines and to satisfy itself in contemplation of previously-formed thoughtforms, created more or less imperfectly by others, it is not performing its function for the individual.

After you make the decision to bring forth a certain manifestation and you are satisfied with your motive, make a determined effort to get a perfectly clear picture of what

you want to do and the directions as to how best to bring it forth. Take your time in doing this. It is well to sleep on it!

Be specific when visualizing your final thoughtform! State your plan, in words, as concisely and clearly as possible. WRITE THIS DOWN. Use a pen, or a computer. Do not use a pencil. Thus, you make an etheric record of your desire. CLOSE THE EYES AND SEE, WITHIN YOUR MIND, A MENTAL PICTURE OF YOUR DESIRE OR PLAN, IN ITS FINISHED, PERFECT CONDITION AND ACTIVITY.

Now, protect your final thoughtform against the doubts, fears, ridicule and discouragement which may come from you, yourself or others. STAND PORTER AT THE DOOR OF THOUGHT, HOLD TO THE ORIGINAL DESIGN AND RESIST ANY ATTEMPT, BY ANYONE, TO THROW YOU OFF COURSE.

ADDING ENERGY TO YOUR THOUGHTFORM

The mind was designed to create the thoughtform; the feeling nature was designed to nourish that form with constructively-qualified life. Divine love contains the power of cohesion, which draws the unformed into form. Without the feeling nature passing through the thoughtform, the thoughtform would disintegrate and return to the unformed. It is thus that, without feeling, the forms have no sustaining power and do not become things.

The life of a thoughtform is governed by the intensity of feeling, within it. A thought of sincere love, sent to an individual, usually takes the shape of a little winged sun, lingers around the individual, blesses that one and then, just as you have seen a cloud disintegrate, it ceases to be. If thoughtforms did not disintegrate, the lower atmosphere of Earth would have been solidified, long ago.

THE POWER TO THINK CREATES FORM. THE POWER TO FEEL FILLS THAT FORM WITH LIFE. THESE TWO ACTIVITIES PRECEDE ALL PRECIPITATION. Most people do not control their thinking faculties and thus, the forms created by their thoughts are indistinct and imperfect. LEARN TO FOCUS YOUR THOUGHTS TO CREATE A CLEAR-CUT, DISTINCT PATTERN OF THAT WHICH YOU DESIRE TO PRECIPITATE. THEN, LEARN TO ACTUALLY GENERATE FEELINGS OF HAPPINESS, JOY AND PERFECTION, THUS FILLING THE CUP WHICH IS CREATED BY YOUR THOUGHT. The visualizing faculty of the mind creates the pattern, or the thoughtform, which is held within the consciousness, UNWAVERINGLY. But no thought ever becomes a thing until it is filled with the substance of

feeling and the controlled energy of the lifestream, harmoniously qualified.

REMEMBER: THOUGHTS CAN NEVER BECOME THINGS, UNTIL THEY ARE CLOTHED WITH FEELING.

THOUGHT IS THE EXPRESSION OF AN IDEA – IT IS THE FORM, THE OUTLINE AND THE CUP. FEELING IS THE INITIAL VIBRATION THAT PASSES THROUGH THAT THOUGHTFORM AND SETS UP THE RHYTHM OF THE ELECTRONS WITHIN THAT THOUGHTFORM, WHICH THEY FOLLOW OBEDIENTLY, UNTIL MANIFESTATION OCCURS. From the feeling nature is drawn the vibratory action, which is the breath or pulsation, that gives the thoughtform life.

IN ORDER TO MANIFEST YOUR WISH, YOU MUST WANT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL THE DETERMINATION YOU ARE ABLE TO MUSTER!

AN INTRODUCTION TO DECREERING

Another avenue to draw energy to and through your thoughtform is by practicing the power of the spoken word, called "decreeing." The Bible says, "Thou shalt decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee."

Decreeing is unfamiliar to the western consciousness. Yet, chanting, or decreeing, is an integral part of the American Indian culture and of the Far East, where prayer wheels have been used for centuries.

When you have said time and time again, "I am helpless, I am sick, I am distressed," you have built into your subconscious, certain deep grooves of energy. It is a consciousness which has accepted that which you have decreed for yourself for millions of years.

Decrees, therefore, have been presented, by the Great White Brotherhood, to the students, that they might use them as a balance for the misuse of the spoken word and for imperfect thought patterns created through the many centuries of embodiment. In order to shatter these distorted 'cups,' it is necessary to use energy vibrating at the same rate, but constructively qualified. In other words, a 'cup' created by wrong speech must be broken by a vibratory action of CORRECT SPEECH.

What brings to the decree its power? It is the ability of the student to VISUALIZE THE DECREE. THIS FORMS MORE THAN 80% OF THE POWER IN THE DECREE. This means you cannot give the decrees so fast that you cannot visualize them! The INTEREST of the student must be behind the de

cree, and his energies must be POSITIVE and CONTROLLED, if he is to have results of a positive nature. So then, to materialize a decree we need FEELING, CONVICTION AND VISUALIZATION!

We may ask why it is necessary to repeat some decrees or parts of decrees three times? Over the centuries, we have built up solidified negative etheric patterns, through negative statements. ONE AFFIRMATION alone from your lips is not going to shatter and transmute these patterns! You must use repetitive decrees with a positive radiation, which act like a battering ram, opening the gate for the perfect patterns of the future!

When you come to a certain point of spiritual development, you become the master of any situation. Then in one word you can say to the flood, "STOP!" You can say to the great earthquakes, "CEASE." You can say to volcanic eruptions "BE STILL" and it will be done!

When a fiat or decree is made in the name of God "I AM"—that decree lives eternally. Why? Because it is ensouled by some God-free intelligence, angel, deva, cherubim, seraphim or elemental, and those beings use that and keep it in living, pulsating form for the benefaction of the race.

The activity of decreeing sets aside groups of Ascended Master Teaching from all other New Age groups. Praying is good, and so is meditation. They help the individual's spiritual growth. Both help to create a beautiful individual aura that may bless others, BUT THESE ACTIVITIES DO NOT HELP A MASTER! A Master, in order to give assistance to a group or an individual, depends upon a return of energy, that is

voluntarily and consciously directed to him. Decreeing, contemplation (meditation coupled with the student's attention resting upon the Master), and songs incorporating the name and special activity of a Master, are the type of energy the Master can use. Of these, decreeing and songs are the most effective.

When a group of individuals with sincere intent and God-desire, to help mankind, gather together and give forth any type of constructive call, visualization or decree, to such a group there are always sent specific Angels and Devas who are so happy, in that release of energy, that they keep it sustained and constantly active, long after the individuals have forgotten that they made the calls.

It is best to continue with the decrees given in a decree book. Here we tie in with hundreds of others doing the same decrees. This builds a tremendous momentum for the success of the decree. Once starting certain decrees, it is most efficacious to repeat the same decrees on a daily basis for the same reason. Repeating the same decrees each day strengthens the resulting thoughtform. On rare occasions, however, we may find it necessary to make up a new decree to meet a world or a personal situation. Let us be not afraid to do this – regardless what others may say! You have the power and authority to USE all of your God-given creative abilities at any time, but ALWAYS BE READY TO ADMIT THEIR SOURCE.

Short, clear, rhythmic decrees are a must, rather than long statements. We must be able to clearly visualize what we say. It is not possible to visualize if the statements are

too long, or the decrees are given too rapidly. Some decrees end with a short, snappy ending, such as "Do it today! Do it to stay!" This seals the decree in the feelings of the students, as well as in the conditions which need to be transmuted.

Give good, short-phrased, rhythmic decrees, add your feeling, conviction and visualization, and let the momentum build!

(Further details on the subjects of decreeing and group activities may be found in the AMTF Publications "Songs and Decrees" and "21 Essential Lessons," Set 1).

CONCENTRATION

Now let us discuss another quality necessary for precipitation. This is the ability to concentrate. In the West, the chela can rarely hold a thoughtform, filling it with feeling long enough, in undisturbed quiet, to have manifestation occur.

Students in the East are taught concentration, before they are given any exercises in precipitation. To concentrate, as you know, is to draw to a common center or focus, to combine, to intensify.

Mother Mary: "I have told you how I was required to hold the Immaculate Concept (the perfect divine form) in my mind for three hours, nourishing it by my love and by my feelings. During this time, there was directed, at me, every conceivable mental force, to try to take away my attention, not only by disturbing pressures, but by the things I loved most, anything to draw my attention away from the holding of that concept. At the end of those three hours, I was given the opportunity of becoming the mother and guardian, the protector of our blessed Jesus."

Hold firmly to the original design, in as much humility and selflessness as possible. Hold to the PURITY of the original thoughtform and DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONSTANTLY CHANGE IT, WITH EVERY PASSING WHIM.

It is suggested to start with a small project rather than a larger one, as the larger one requires more life energy and effort to materialize.

Elohim Vista, in an article entitled "ENERGY DISSIPATED

WITHOUT CONCENTRATION,” explained, “What CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED on Earth, even in mundane activities of your daily living, WITHOUT CONCENTRATION, from the smallest task of learning a recipe for your kitchen fare to the greatest development of science, producing lovely music, or to the magnificent perfection of the educator, preacher and statesman? If there is not CONCENTRATION, there is only mediocrity, only the bare surface is scratched. However, those who determine to rise above the masses, take ONE facet of living and masterfully develop it, deciding to excel at least along ONE line of expression. They dedicate themselves to this end, consecrating their lives, attention and endeavors, their time and substance, to achieve this ONE definite purpose.”

USE OF THE WORD "I AM"

The Great Divine Director said that the words "I AM," as used in English today, release the power of the God-Presence into action. They are the creative activity of life in man; they contain the fire of creation.

There are no two other words which release the same God-power as "I AM." Even the word "God," and all the other terminology used to express the Godhead, do not contain the power of the words "I AM."

WHEN YOU SAY I AM, YOU ARE SAYING, GOD IN ME.'

When Jesus said, "I AM the door," he was saying that the I AM, in the heart of each one, is the door through which the life, power and substance of the great "I AM," which is God, comes forth into expression through the individual.

Therefore, it is highly recommended to use the words "I AM," followed by a constructive decree, to achieve a perfect manifestation. Also, for purposes of decreeing, the words "I AM" should NOT be translated into other languages. They should be used in each language as they are used in English, today.

THE DIVINE VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a virtue of God, expressed through Lord Chamuel and beloved Charity and their legions of Angels of Love. Gratitude is truly the open door to greater benefactions from God, his messengers and mankind. IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR EVEN GREATER BLESSINGS TO OCCUR IN THE EXPERIENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

A sincere feeling of gratitude, silently sent forth, or audibly expressed, is a "magic key," which can be used, to advantage, in developing the God-potential of every man. Let us not confuse flattery (which is insincere) with honest gratitude.

Saint Germain: "Gratitude for the small blessings of daily life builds a momentum, which gives the student a wider perspective with regard to the innumerable gifts which are constantly poured out, for his personal benefit. Life should be a constant "Prayer of Thanksgiving." Not only on one day of the year, should mankind give a cursory glance at the benefactions around him, but DAILY his heart should swell with sincere gratitude just for POSSESSING THE GIFT OF LIFE! ALL OF US, WHO HAVE ARISEN TO THE ASCENDED MASTER OCTAVE, LIVE IN A CONSCIOUSNESS OF CONSTANT THANKSGIVING TO GOD."

God is no pauper. Poverty is not spirituality. God, the Mighty I AM Presence, created the body from inside itself and is constantly supplying it energy and intelligence. But the student must call to his I AM Presence FIRST for everything, BEFORE he looks to outer channels for his supply.

PEACE - A PREREQUISITE TO PRECIPITATION

ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI: "One more requisite for successful manifestation, is the necessity for maintaining harmony and peace, not only DURING precipitation, but AFTER the manifestation occurs. PEACE IS THE SEALING PROCESS, THAT SUSTAINS YOUR ENDEAVORS. Without peace, the greatest empire, the most beautiful religious faith, the most powerful civilization, cannot endure; nor can the smallest manifestation of the most timid man. WHERE HARMONY, PEACE AND TRANQUILITY ABIDE, THAT WHICH YOU HAVE DRAWN FORTH CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU NOR DISINTEGRATE."

Ascended Master Virgo: "I should like to remind you to try to keep yourself harmonious, at all costs, and refrain from jarring and changing the vibratory action of your atoms.

"Secondly, you will understand that any business activity, be it small or great, must have a central core. Likewise, any world order of a religious nature (referring to the headquarters of the Bridge to Freedom) must have a strong heart-center within it, if it is to survive. The "core" represents the heart of the movement and all the individuals and groups that draw life and sustenance from the heart, represent the electrons swinging around that core. What is felt in the core – the amount of divine love and centripetal force within the center – will determine the number of groups or "electrons" that can be drawn and held around that core. Every jar to the center is a jar to the periphery.

"On the other hand, the intelligences governing the out-

er electrons must take care that the outer electrons (the members and groups) place no undue weight upon the heart center.

“It is only natural that the pressure of evil forces, which do not wish to see a religious order (such as the “Bridge to Freedom,” established, will not strike at the periphery, but at the heart. An order where angels, men and masters work harmoniously together, presents a ready target for these forces. However, if the heart center bands together with the groups and members, in love invincible and invulnerable, no outer force can tear down that edifice and no evil can prevail against it.”

PAUL THE VENETIAN: “Most of mankind has shattered this natural harmony with constant shocks, irritation, annoyances and anger and changed the speed of the electrons around the core of love, changed their natural wavelength and thrown them out of harmony with their divine plan, thereby creating discord and broken rhythm.

“UNINTERRUPTED HARMONY IS ESSENTIAL FOR PRECIPITATION because without it, electrons, drawn from your presence as they sweep into your feeling world, are immediately thrown off-center. As creation can only take place through harmony, any precipitation drawn forth without this harmony, is likewise off-center and unbalanced. THE MORE UNINTERRUPTED HARMONY THERE IS IN YOUR FEELINGS, THE PURER AND MORE PERMANENT AND MORE BEAUTIFUL WILL BE YOUR PRECIPITATION.

“THERE IS NOTHING THAT WARRANTS BREAKING THE HARMONY OF YOUR LIFESTREAM.

“You have heard the broken rhythm of your modern music. When you step into the atmosphere of some individuals, the jangle and discord of their atoms is more pronounced than even this distorted music. As a matter of fact, this distorted music is but a copy of the emanation of the lifestream of the composer.

“The music of the Bridge Activity, or any harmonious melody, will assist you in rearranging the electronic substance of your body AND THE HEART OF THE SILENCE WILL POUR THROUGH THESE ELECTRONS, THEIR COSMIC NOTE AGAIN. THE MIGHTY BEING HARMONY, WILL GIVE YOU INESTIMABLE ASSISTANCE AS YOU CALL FORTH, COMMAND, DEMAND AND INSIST UPON UNBROKEN HARMONY FROM YOUR OWN LIFESTREAM. No person, place, condition or thing is important enough to destroy your harmony, because THE INDIVIDUAL ONLY CONDEMNS THAT WHICH IS OUTSIDE, WHEN HE HAS NOT MASTERED THAT WHICH IS WITHIN!”

When your manifestation finally appears in the purity of form in which you have desired and designed it, YOU MUST HOLD THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF FEELING which seals your entire, finished creation in divine protection.

KEEPING SILENT ABOUT OUR PLANS

It is most important not to discuss your plans with others, because they subject these inner, delicate, etheric cups to well-meaning, but oftentimes destructive vibrations, which destroy them at inner levels, before they are brought into manifestation. Saint Germain said that thousands of desires, ambitions or ideals would have manifested into the outer experience of individuals, had they not discussed them with friends or acquaintances. Ideas not held firmly by a developed consciousness are modified, diluted, distorted and literally “torn apart” by conscientious and enthusiastic fellow-workers, who think they know how to improve upon the delicate idea received by a person.

The question arises, “How can we inspire others, if we cannot share our experiences with them?” Here is the answer: The greatest possible inspiration is in manifest works. All the words in the world will do little to stimulate the mental bodies of others to study and endeavor to find the true law, themselves. The chela who experiences precipitation, IS THE MOST WONDERFUL INSPIRATION TO ALL ABOUT HIM.

Is it right to tell of an experience after manifestation has occurred? Certainly, if the motive for that telling is to help others to greater understanding. If the motive is to build up the ego and personality of the one who has had such a manifestation, the law will automatically remove future experiences of like victory from the one indulging in spiritual pride – no matter by what name the chela chooses to call it.

RHYTHMIC APPLICATION

Once you have a firm thought picture and have energized that thoughtform with strong feeling, it is necessary to constantly nourish it over and over, through repeated application. This is called establishing a RHYTHM. A rhythm is doing the same thing at a certain time, day after day. This rhythmic attention to your thoughtform prevents its disintegration.

When is the best time for repeating your visualization? It is when awakening and when retiring, at night.

After a night of sleep, the consciousness is, for the most part, yet free from the limiting tests and vibrations of the day. Nighttime is also a very good time in that a full impression and recording is made on the human consciousness during the many hours of sleep, when these impressions become charged with regenerating forces, that help in manifesting your plan.

The beloved Ascended Master Mary commented that she had to hold the Immaculate Concept of Jesus once every hour of the day, protecting him from the thoughtforms of disintegrating forces. Her previous training, in temples for elementals, had prepared her for this task. Therefore, we must do likewise. Now, however, application at least twice a day is sufficient, since we do not have to meet these vicious forces at their full intensity.

By repetition of your application, you are driving energy into your thoughtform. This action is similar to that of a battering ram, breaking down walls and limitations.

THE NECESSITY OF PERSEVERANCE

Elohim Vista, in an article entitled, GREATEST OBSTACLES TO SUCCESSFUL PRECIPITATION, stated, "Now, what are the obstacles which are encountered, in the unascended state, that delay your endeavors at instantaneous precipitation? They are mostly discouragement and doubt. When that upon which you work and which comes from the seeming "invisible" does not appear, according to the outer mind's reckoning of a time limit, sometimes the project is abandoned, just as it is ready to come "through the veil," into the physical appearance world.

"I have seen men and women, on the verge of great financial mastery, stop working on their project within an hour of receiving their financial freedom! I have seen individuals draw currents for healing, over quite a period of time. Then, because that healing seemed not to completely manifest quickly enough for them, they wholly abandoned their work, just five minutes short of a cosmic manifestation! Often, such a manifestation, had it had been sustained in faith and constancy, would have revealed much truth to the consciousness of the race, as a whole and would have been of great help. The 'invisible' realm is almost filled with uncompleted prayers, with beautiful forms, which have never been brought into outer manifestation."

Elohim Vista continued: "We cannot urge you, too strongly, to follow through with the concentration upon the pattern you desire to manifest, to contemplate that pattern in its completeness and then to practice, practice, practice, until that precipitation is made physically manifest,

outpictured as the perfection of the design which you have been holding in your mind.”

El Morya: “There is no such thing, Beloved Ones, as ceasing application, until you have accomplishment. If your ideas and plans have not yet been fully externalized, please do not be self-condemnatory nor discouraged. Remember, in such a case, you would just require more training, to learn how to precipitate these ideas into practical form and use, more quickly.”

We can also call on the Brotherhood of Precipitation, located in the Teton Retreat, to help manifest our design. The patience of its Brotherhood is endless!

Let us look at the law of mathematics. If we make an error in addition or multiplication, we don't blame the law of mathematics. We go back and try again, until we have it right! In a similar manner, if our manifestation does not occur right way, let us not give up. As one of the seven Elohim said, “Practice, practice, practice!!!”

Withdraw all power from the outer personality as the doer. Trust in God! Know that with Him, all things are possible!

TEN PROVEN STEPS IN OBTAINING YOUR PRECIPITATION

1. Examine your motive. What is the purpose of your desire?
2. Become still. Meditate upon your wish. With the scissors of the mind, cut out a clear-cut picture of your thoughtform. Write down the preliminary pattern of this thoughtform in all detail.
3. Sleep over it. Refine, if necessary, the thoughtform. Once you have decided upon your final thoughtform, do not make any changes. Write down the final thoughtform of your desired manifestation, using a pen or a computer.
4. Now visualize your final thoughtform and say with deep feeling: "I AM the Precipitating Presence in action and I AM the full manifestation of this desire. I ask my desire to be fulfilled in the name of the Ascended Master Jesus. Repeat this three times. Mean it with all your heart!

Remember when you say the words "I AM," you are saying "God in me." Know that you are connected with God through your I AM Presence and that you are at one with the only constructive power in the universe. Know and feel that the fire of creation flowing through you, is ONE with the Creator of the Universe.

Resist the temptation to change your thoughtform. Hold on to your original design, tenaciously. If there is an obstacle, deny the tempter. Refuse to accept the evidence of the physical senses. Shut out every negative thought that enters into your consciousness. Be more positive than ever. Know that the light of God is ALWAYS victorious. Believe and know that, with God all things are possible, for God cannot fail

anymore than the sun can fail to shine. Accept that in your feeling!

If you are attempting to bring about a healing, either for yourself or others, invoke the law of forgiveness, for whatever has caused this condition. As a protection for yourself, visualize the Luminous Presence of Jesus above yourself. Send love to the object of your visualization. Thank God for the blessings already received. Now, let go and let God!

5. Ask the Brotherhood of Precipitation and beloved Cosmic Being Victory, to protect your thoughtform and to energize it with their fully-gathered momentum of Ascended Master feeling, mastery and confidence. In return for this assistance, be prepared to offer some impersonal service (a constructive deed that improves the well-being of the human race). For example: Choose to serve as a group leader, a sanctuary director, to participate in the Transmission Flame Service as an individual or in a group, or to give decrees for the improvement of world conditions. For more information, see the AMTF Publications "Songs and Decrees" and "21 Essential Lessons."

6. Decide upon a pattern of repetition. Repeat your application in the morning, when awakening and in the evening, just before retiring.

7. Keep your feelings in a state of harmony, until manifestation occurs.

8. Do not discuss your plan and application with anyone.

9. Repeat steps 4 through 8, until manifestation occurs. Be determined to hold on to your plan, even if the heavens fall.

10. Write down your successes in a little book. This builds your momentum of victory.

Part 2

ADVANCED CONCEPTS OF PRECIPITATION

PURIFICATION OF MISQUALIFIED ENERGY

Transmuting Karma

Every individual has embodied at least one hundred times. During these embodiments, he has misqualified God's pure energy, through misuse of the spoken word, wrong actions, thoughts and feelings. The Masters of Wisdom have assured us that we can gain our ascension, when we have constructively qualified 51% of all the energies allotted to us in all of our embodiments. Therefore, the very fact that we are on Earth, today, points to the fact that we still have over 51% of misqualified energy to redeem.

These misqualified energies have caused impurities within our cellular structure and in our etheric, mental and emotional bodies. It is these impurities that prevent us from manifesting our wishes, easily and quickly. These impurities need to be transmuted. Fortunately, in the activity of the "Bridge to Freedom," the Masters gave precise instructions, that, if followed, enable us to transmute these misqualified energies. This process of purification, if strictly followed, on a daily basis, will enable us to manifest our goals more easily and quickly.

The Law of Forgiveness

Through divine grace, there is a tool available to us, that we can call on, to lessen the karmic debt caused by our wrongdoing. This tool is called the Law of Forgiveness and it should always be stated before issuing the Violet Flame Decree.

Saying, "I AM the Law of Forgiveness for myself and all mankind, for all mistakes, misqualified energy and for straying from the Light," several times a day, will eventually bring a lightness to your being and world, which you never thought possible. Remember, you may have harmed not only people in the past, but also birds, animals and other forms of life. You may have misused the beings of the elements of earth, air, fire and water – all of which have intelligence and which are endeavoring to evolve into ever-greater perfection, as are we.

When the decree is accompanied with the actual FEELING OF FORGIVENESS for your own mistakes and those of all mankind, this will result in tremendous assistance, not only to mankind, but to yourself.

Now, knowing about this Law of Divine Grace, should we not, in turn, forgive those who trespass against us? Mother Mary was asked one time, "How can we progress spiritually, by leaps and bounds?" Her answer was, "By forgiving all those who have wronged you."

The Violet Flame

Almighty God, in his great mercy and compassion, has given us, for our use, a mighty, powerful ERASER of misqualified, imperfect energy. This is the Violet Transmuting Flame. Until a short time ago, the knowledge of the Sacred Fire was known and taught only in the retreats of the Ascended Masters, throughout the world, but because of the short duration of time in which certain things must NOW be accomplished, it has been brought into the outer world, where ANYONE can know of it, use it and experience the freedom, which it brings.

Under the action of the old Occult Law, the redemption of misqualified energies – whether registered on the physical, mental or emotional body – was through suffering and disease. Since the Occult Law was set aside in 1930 by the Cosmic Being Victory, this energy can now be redeemed and set free through the use of the Violet Flame. This is God's Law of Grace in action.

The Violet Flame is a current of energy, which has been qualified to seize imperfect energy and transmute it, so that it may be charged with PERFECTION once again. It is an activity of love, mercy and compassion, which can dissolve the CAUSES set up by mankind, whose effects would be most distressing. Until mankind can come into this understanding and consciously USE this Violet Fire, mankind will have to meet up with these causes, which bring such suffering into the world.

Since, as students of the Light, we know of the Violet Flame, the Cosmic Law expects us to use that flame. Karma

is returning to the students at a much faster pace; some of it is returning AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. Therefore, USE THAT FLAME OF MERCY at least twice, or better yet, three times a day.

Call on the Violet Flame twice or three times a day, for a short period of time, rather than applying it for half an hour one day and then not at all, the next.

The accumulation of distress in each one's world has gone on for millions of years. Without some means of mitigating the destructive causes which have been set up, the reaping can be excruciating, indeed. Fortunate are all who find and USE this DIVINE TOOL, which has now been provided for them. The Violet Transmuting Flame CAN and WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING in your world, when it is used enough! But IT MUST BE CALLED INTO ACTION! It will not come forth by itself!

The use of the Violet Transmuting Flame and calling upon the Law of Forgiveness are the most efficacious ways of preventing discord from acting in your world. When enough of mankind make use of these activities, they can prevent distressing things from happening all over the Earth.

A Decree for the Use of the Violet Flame

Beloved Saint Germain suggested that the following decree and exercise be done just before retiring at night:

1. "Mighty I AM Presence and beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain, blaze the Violet Flame in a circle of nine feet around me."

2. Lift your arms towards the I AM Presence and say, "Beloved I AM Presence and Saint Germain, endow these hands with the purifying power of the Violet Flame." (3 times)

3. Take both hands and pass them over your entire body. Then shake your hands from the wrist as if you were throwing some unclean substance into the surrounding violet fire. Do this 7 times.

What is the purpose of this exercise and what happens when it is performed? Saint Germain has said: " If you could see, with the inner sight, what takes place in the first part of the exercise, it is as though a close-fitting garment of black substance were being removed from the body, with the hands. The second time you go over the body the "garment" removed is of a dark grey substance; the third time, it is of a lighter grey color and so forth. Night after night, as you proceed with this exercise, this astral substance gets lighter and lighter in color and texture, until it is entirely removed from the body and actual purification takes place.

THE SEVEN ELOHIM PRECIPITATE THE EARTH

The Seven Elohim described for the students of the "Bridge to Freedom," how they used the God-virtues of the seven rays, in the creation of our planet. This historic and unique account is described in the book "The Seven Elohim Speak on the Seven Steps to Precipitation," available from the AMTF. A brief outline follows:

The design of the Earth was created by Helios and Vesta, who govern our Sun. When the Seven Elohim were first called by Helios and Vesta and asked if they were willing to create this planet, all said in great humility, "We will help you."

Through ages of time, the Seven Elohim have learned how to successfully use the creative powers of thought, feeling, spoken word and action, as God intended them to be used, from the beginning.

Meeting at certain regular time intervals, over a long period of time, each Elohim used his own special, spiritual momentum along one particular ray, to help create the Earth. In the process of precipitating the Earth, the seven Elohim always worked together.

In creating the Earth, the Elohim used seven steps. Each one of the Elohim embodies the masterful use of one of those steps:

FIRST: Preceding all manifestation comes the desire and then the **DECISION** and **WILL TO DO!** Hercules, the Elohim of the First Ray, represented this God-virtue in the creation of our planet. Without first making a decision, there is no accomplishment

SECOND: Next, in the creation of the Earth, the mighty Cassiopea gave the gift of PERCEPTION, ILLUMINATION and WISDOM – the capacity to cognize the idea, to grasp it, to meditate upon it and to draw forth the ways and means by which it can be brought, satisfactorily, into form.

THIRD: The service of the mighty Orion, who embodies DIVINE LOVE, brought the power of cohesion, which draws the unformed into form. This is the power which draws primal life into the pattern or idea held in mind and sustains it there, as long as desired.

The greater the LOVE poured into a precipitation, the more beautiful will be the form and the more quickly will it manifest.

FOURTH: This is the activity of the mighty Elohim of PURITY - the beloved Claire. His action is to hold steady the clarified picture, not distorting it by any opinion or desire of the outer self.

FIFTH: Vista (also called "Cyclopea," the all-seeing eye of God), held the CONCENTRATION of the energies, until the design of the Earth was completed. His service is that which enables the mind to channel the energies, to hold the pattern until it is wholly completed.

SEVENTH: (For the purpose of precipitation of a planet, the activities of the Sixth and Seventh Rays are inverted) The mighty Arcturus came forth with the USE OF THE VIOLET FIRE, THE RHYTHM OF INVOCATION and PRECISION, the planing, the filing and smoothing, perfecting the symmetry of the form.

SIXTH: When Earth was all but completed, the activity of the Elohim of MINISTRATION and PEACE (also called "Tranquility") completed the form of the Earth, increasing it in beauty and harmony of feeling, sealing it within his Flame of COSMIC CHRIST PEACE. This enabled the creation to be permanently sustained. Everything which is created in heaven's realm is sealed in this flame and begins to expand into greater and greater perfection and service.

USE OF THE PERMANENT ATOM IN PRECIPITATION
Based on a dictation by Paul the Venetian, published in
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Definitions:

God is the creator of all life, including man. God created man in his image and likeness. God gave man the power to create, as he does. Therefore, every man is a co-creator with God.

Electronic Light substance. God also created electronic light substance. This substance consists of electrons which fill the entire universe. Every electron is intelligent and it contains the fire of creation. Every electron was created to be obedient to man. Therefore electrons, if called into action by man, may form the garment of every creation that an individual wants. How is this done? By concentrated attention, through thoughts, feelings and the spoken word (decreeing).

The Permanent Atom, the core of every physical form. The Permanent Atom is the cohesive force which magnetizes and draws around itself the required electronic Light substance necessary for creating the physical form. The Permanent Atom of every man, called the Threefold Flame, is located in the heart.

Create the Mental Thoughtform. Clearly outline and visualize (picture in your mind) the thoughtform of your desired manifestation, in finished form. Take your time until you are sure of your final thoughtform. After that step do not change this thoughtform.

Project the Permanent Atom into your thoughtform. At the same time, project into your thoughtform:

- a) A pink ray, coming from your heart
- b) A golden-yellow ray coming from your head
- c) A blue Ray coming from your throat.

When the three rays coalesce and form a unit, a Threefold Flame is created. The flame functions now as a Permanent Atom, magnetizing the needed light substance from the universe, completing your precipitated form.

Part 3

**PRECIPITATION
AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE
ASCENDED HOST**

Introduction

Now let us look at how some Ascended Masters, applied the principles of precipitation, during their lifetime on Earth.

LORD GAUTAMA BUDDHA

Lord Gautama's last embodiment was that of Prince Sidhartha Gautama, the son of a king of India. After he left his home, Lord Gautama pursued a quest for truth. During a long period of meditation, he was able to pierce through several levels of consciousness, attained illumination and was transfigured. Thereafter, the term, "The Enlightened One" was bestowed upon him.

After this experience, he walked through India for some forty-five years, teaching truth by word, radiation and example. He fulfilled a great mission. His aura was so charged with divine qualities, that upon touching an individual, it would cause that one to experience an exaltation of consciousness.

In 1955, Lord Gautama was chosen to fill the office of the Buddha. Since 1956, Lord Gautama has served as the Lord of the World. As such, he is the head of the Great White Brotherhood. His particular quality is balance. If asked, he will give assistance in balancing the four lower bodies of a student.

THE STORY OF "FINGER-GARLAND"**An Example Of Precipitation By
Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha**

(As copied from the Hope Magazine of the
"Bridge to Freedom," 1956)

One of the many moving and true stories told about our beloved Buddha is the one concerning his experience with "Finger-Garland," so named because he wore, about his neck, a string of fingers, one of which he took from each of his hapless victims. "Finger-Garland" was the head of a band of robbers, who lived in a large cave in the hills outside the city where Buddha and his disciples dwelled. "Finger-Garland" was feared by all who knew of him.

One day, during an introspection of himself, beloved Buddha said: "I should like to prove to myself just how much divine love I am able to draw forth and how efficaciously I can make it work to harmonize the life I contact. I must test the strength of my love. How can I best do this?"

A little later, beloved Buddha was seen leaving his humble dwelling alone, wending his way toward the cave of "Finger-Garland" and his band. When Buddha arrived at the cave, it was empty, for they were all out on one of their murderous pursuits. Walking as far back into the cave as possible, Buddha seated himself on the ground and began contemplating God and His all-powerful divine love which harmoniously controls everything. Hour after hour passed and Buddha poured, continuously, into that cave the golden light from his heart-flame, qualifying it with the feeling of divine love, which he was drawing from the Godhead. This

began to saturate the atmosphere of the cave and became an invincible protection around his physical form, in the hours that followed.

Finally, just before dusk, "Finger-Garland" and his band returned to their home in the cave and, finding this individual therein (not knowing who he was) they quite naturally ordered him out. Shouts of "Throw the old fool out," "Let's get rid of him," etc., filled the cave. When they ceased speaking for a moment, Buddha said very quietly: "Brothers, if you will just allow me to sit here for a time, I promise to give you no trouble. Surely you will not mind my occupying such a small space. I shall find my own food and drink."

Although the bandits were not aware of what was happening, they could not withstand the pressure of the divine love Buddha was releasing and so, after a good deal of wrangling pro and con, they decided to let him stay, from then on ignoring his presence to the best of their ability.

The first day or so, the bandits felt self-conscious and awkward in his presence. As the days passed, they completely forgot about him, in the interests of planning their crimes, right in Buddha's aura, as it were. Never a word passed from beloved Buddha's lips during this self-imposed "test," except the words he had spoken to the men the day of their arrival. Thus he stayed for about two weeks.

At that time, the Emperor's wife became very ill and the Emperor's first thought was to have Buddha come and heal her. When the Emperor's messenger arrived at the humble dwelling of Buddha and his disciples, he was told that Buddha had gone to abide, for a time, in the cave of "Finger-

Garland." The messenger proceeded to this cave and met one of the bandits at its entrance. Announcing himself as the Emperor's messenger, he said he had a message from the Emperor for Buddha. He said he had been told that Buddha was there. This was the first inkling the bandits had of the identity of their "intruder" (as they considered him) and they were duly amazed. However, the message was given to "Finger-Garland" and he personally presented it to Buddha. After reading it, Buddha handed the message back to "Finger-Garland," saying: "You go and heal her."

"Finger-Garland" laughed heartily at this idea, saying, "Me? I don't heal 'em; I kill 'em!"

Said the beloved Buddha: "The same energy does both. You go and I will help you."

Unable to resist Buddha's heavenly radiance and blessing, "Finger-Garland" did go and the moment he entered the room, the Emperor's wife arose from her bed, wholly healed. "Finger-Garland" and his entire band then became disciples of that great being, who, with no weapon but God's unfailing love, had won the confidence and loyalty of these previously-misguided men.

How great is the strength and power of God's love through you and through me?

JESUS

Jesus entered his last embodiment in a mission to manifest the Christ and to demonstrate that there is no death. He came into that embodiment without karma, but he entered a mortal (physical) body, created from physical substance.

After Joseph had passed from this scene of life, Jesus walked to India, in a simple, solitary pilgrimage. He entered India, following the vague directions of Joseph, having to depend on the guidance of his own I AM Presence. He came upon a group of people seated around a teacher and sat, silently, with them. The teacher's name was the "Great Divine Director," an Ascended Master. The Master did not acknowledge his arrival, but mentally projected to him the words "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" and "I AM the Ascension in the Light." That was the entire contact between Jesus and the teacher. Jesus got up and walked back home, grateful that he had received the key words for his mission.

Jesus multiplied the loaves and the fish, using the Law of Precipitation. The bread and fish were multiplied by drawing together electronic light-substance, the substance which is around us in the atmosphere. This substance was drawn into form and then lowered into a lower vibratory action, enabling the people to eat what looked and tasted like bread and fish. (As recorded in UNVEILED MYSTERIES, Saint Germain used the same concepts of Law in giving Mr. Ballard a milky liquid which was also produced from electronic light-substance. This greatly refreshed and revitalized Mr. Ballard.)

From early childhood on, Jesus was taught to magnetize

PEACE. That peace became a great reservoir. It enabled Jesus to say with authority, "Peace, be still." The turbulent waters of the Sea of Galilee responded. This feeling of peace was also present, when he said, "Love your enemies, treat kindly those who spitefully use you."

Invoking all the gathered momentum of LIFE EVERLASTING and directing that energy into the heart of Lazarus, Jesus was able to render a service. The energy he called forth was more powerful than the moaning, crying, curiosity, skepticism and other qualities of an imperfect nature acting through the people who were present. Lazarus responded and came forth from the so-called dead.

While performing his many miracles, Jesus had the spiritual assistance of Almighty God, his teacher Lord Maitreya and his mother, Mary. Jesus, in a dictation, urged the students to be prepared at all times to use their God-given abilities. One never knows when this opportunity comes. He said: "The moment is NOW! Do not consult the calendar as to when to do a certain thing. I was not told beforehand what to experience. I had no written scroll, saying on such and such a date the Holy Spirit would descend and on such and such a date I was to heal."

Three years prior to his ministry, Jesus and Mary went to Luxor, Egypt. There they both took the final initiation given at that retreat. This initiation requires one to consciously suspend the breath from the body and then after a certain length of time re-animate the body. This was done in preparation for Jesus' crucifixion.

Jesus did not suffer when he was on the cross, because

he had withdrawn his consciousness into his own Christ Self; he kept just enough connection with the physical body to enable him to speak those words, "Father, how thou hast glorified me," (not forsaken me), which he spoke on the cross. During the three days he was in the tomb, Jesus completely purified the physical body, by the use of light rays. This was done through the action of the Resurrection Flame. When Archangel Gabriel rolled away the stone, Jesus came forth that first Easter morning.

Jesus was not yet wholly ascended. He now functioned in the body of the Christ Self for forty days and he walked and talked with Mother Mary and some of his friends and disciples.

On the fortieth day after the resurrection, Jesus walked to the top of Bethany Hill and, in blazing Light, entered the Electronic Body of his I AM Presence. That completed his ascension.

The beloved Ascended Master Jesus, in recalling his mission of 2000 years ago, said to the students, "My ministry was one of action. Every day, before leaving my home, great numbers of people would gather to receive relief from all manner of discomfort and disease of mind and body. Very few came to learn the technique which enabled me to alleviate their distress. I NEVER, NEVER WENT FORTH TO SERVE UNTIL I HAD FIRST ANCHORED MY CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE FEELING AND PRESENCE OF GOD. ONLY when I had contemplated God and firmly established my unshakable faith, that indestructible fortress of God's power and omnipresence, would I endeavor to convey that consciousness of God's

goodness through words and works.”

Now, if a being with the spiritual development of Jesus had to first do application, on a daily basis, should this not apply to all students, today?

Jesus continued, “If I had dwelt upon the passing of my own father and all of those other blessed ones whom I had known, I should not have had the stockpile of God-qualified energy of life eternal, which was more powerful than the moaning, crying, curiosity, skepticism and various other qualities of energy within the group of individuals.” So, INVOKING all that gathered power and momentum of LIFE EVERLASTING and directing it into the heart of his lifestream to render a service, that energy was more powerful than those other qualities of an imperfect nature, acting through the people. Lazarus responded and came forth.

In a dictation to the students of the Bridge to Freedom, in 1961, Jesus stated, “Through misinterpretation of the Law, I was unfortunately set apart as the “Only Begotten Son.” I came to bring the example of eternal life, overcoming, through the assistance of Divine Beings, the experience called “death.” Then, I had to convince my disciples that I still lived and moved among them, resurrected. All of these things I did because the world required then and now, the coming of a perfect one, one who can fulfill the purpose and represent, on Earth, one Heavenly Father. Have you ever been whipped in public, with a crown of thorns pressed into your brow? Have you had your garments rent? No! The things which have happened to you during this embodiment are very slight, compared to those experiences through

which I voluntarily passed, to show that the Son of God was the master of energy, in this world.”

In 1961, beloved Mary said, “The diabolical forces still roam through the world, emphasizing the wrong concept of Jesus’ mission. They glorify a crucified Christ, muting a resurrected Christ.” Jesus’ words add emphasis, as follows: “The crucified Christ, which the orthodox world places before the people, is the symbol of vicarious atonement. It is the way of the outer self to let some other lifestream carry your sin. THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST IS TO BE REPLACED BY THE ASCENDED CHRIST.” It is up to each individual to atone for his own sins.

In his dictations, Jesus again and again stressed that the miracles he performed 2,000 years ago can again be accomplished TODAY by the students. He also mentioned that it has only been since the time of the “I AM Activity” dispensation, that the apex of that service has been reached, which he expects to render. As part of this service, OPPORTUNITY is given NOW to the students of Ascended Masters, as seldom before, in the history of the Earth. “These students, alone” he said, “are the hope of the Earth. Churches have had their opportunities for 2,000 years to set mankind free, yet the people have grown into greater and greater bondage. I implore you, in the name of the Father of all life, IF YOU LOVE ME, DO THAT WHICH I HAVE DONE!”

Together with Kuthumi, Jesus now occupies the position of World Teacher.

Comments of Several Masters on the Mission of Jesus

El Morya: “Many people are going to be amazed, when they meet their beloved Master Jesus, to see and to know how firm he is! He was firm when he stood at Lazarus' tomb, with the multitude gathered all about, filled with curiosity and a sense of unbelief that a man three days 'dead' could be called forth. Jesus said, in a loud voice, 'Lazarus – come forth!' And Lazarus came forth live and active, in this world of form. Yet, if Jesus had approached any of these experiences without a sense of firmness and conviction, he would not have had the ultimate victory, in every case, recorded and unrecorded. He was kind, to be sure, but he was always firm in his conviction of the goodness of his Heavenly Father, whom he came to represent and he made that known upon all occasions, in every one of the so-called miracles that were performed through him, for the blessings of the people.”

Kwan Yin: “The healing lifestream must be a POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL. Within his heart, consciousness and spirit, he must be as sure of the Father's presence as was the Master Jesus, when he stood before the tomb of Lazarus and, without fear of ridicule, or doubt as to the response of that soul, called, 'LAZARUS, COME FORTH.' Jesus knew that the God within, the living Presence of that man, would draw Lazarus from the seeming appearance of death. Thus, to all who would believe, JESUS GAVE ACTUAL PROOF THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DEATH. Such an appearance comes only from the ACCEPTANCE OF THE OUTER CONSCIOUSNESS. You cannot approach the healing of a person, the healing of nations, nor the healing of a planet that groans in pain and

agony, with a negative acceptance of defeat.”

Mother Mary: “You have heard it said, ‘Faith without works is dead,’ and there is a great deal of truth in that statement. You see, it is not a real, deep and true faith, if there are no works to support it. I saw my beloved son raise the so-called ‘dead’ body of Lazarus, which had been entombed for some time and surrounded, not only by the winding cloths of death, but also by the ‘winding cloths’ of the grief and despair of his loved ones. I watched the beloved Jesus reach forth his hands toward Lazarus and through him, God’s great infinite restoring power of life and light flowed, raising, and making completely whole again, a body which was so diseased.

“Through his very careful training, Jesus was prepared. He could stand by the tomb of Lazarus, where the laughing throng scorned him and the weeping family disbelieved and say, with all the power of his immortal divine Father, ‘LAZARUS, COME FORTH!’ And death yielded up the soul of Lazarus and he came forth!

“Would you attempt that now? No! Why? Because you have not builded the MOMENTUM yet, through your own self-conscious being, to a point where, even in small matters, you become STILL and then say, ‘Beloved Holy Christ Self in me, ACT THROUGH ME NOW!’ You would not have the patience to keep the mouth still, the feelings at peace, the mind from whirling about what you are going to do if Christ does not act through you. When you feel that Christ-Power FLOW, you will KNOW whereof I speak.

“When Jesus stood by Lazarus’ tomb, if he had not in-

voked the power of life eternal and the power of the great Maha Chohan, Serapis Bey and Almighty God, before he spoke those words, ['Lazarus come forth'] that resuscitation would not have taken place. He remembered, always, to make that invocation silently or audibly when he was among friends and then to speak the word of authority and create perfection, where imperfection existed."

Archangel Uriel: "Jesus Christ was a most peaceful man and yet, he was a power, indeed, stronger than all the human appearances around him – even that of so-called 'death.' Do you think, for one moment, that our beloved Jesus came by that peaceful control of energy just automatically? No, beloved ones. From the time of his conception, his Mother and Father CONSCIOUSLY HELD, around his form, the vibrations of Cosmic Christ Peace. Then, when he later became cognizant of his own individualization, in the body of Jesus, he was assisted to sustain that peace, by beloved Mary, Joseph, the Ascended Host and, particularly, by the angels.

"Do you think Jesus could have walked through the multitudes, untouched by their doubts, fears and general distresses? Do you think he could have raised Lazarus from the so-called 'dead,' make the blind to see, heal the lepers and continue to keep his devoted and well-meaning (but not always understanding) disciples united enough, in purpose, to form the heart-center of the Christian Dispensation, had he not had a strength which was greater than any human appearance, even death, itself?

"Jesus could not have walked up the hill of crucifixion,

had he lost his feeling of peace, had he allowed the hysteria of the mob and even of his own followers, to frighten or affect him, in any way. He could not have manifested the mastery on Golgotha's Hill, the resurrection of his outer form, on Easter morning, nor being the victor of his public ascension, later, had he lost his peace, EVEN FOR ONE MOMENT! Both Mary and John gave him great assistance, of course, but HE HAD TO HOLD THAT PEACE WITHIN HIMSELF, PEACE in his emotions, mind, etheric body and even in his flesh! IF ONE HAS DONE IT, ALL CAN DO IT! What he has done, YOU CAN DO ALSO!"

Jesus and Mary are now functioning as Hierarchs of the Resurrection Temple. We can call to them to blaze the Resurrection Flame through our bodies, to restore them to the original condition of youth, beauty and health.

MOTHER MARY

Ascended Master Mary is the Twin Ray of Archangel Raphael and, therefore, she is of the angelic kingdom. One can readily see why she had so many experiences and close association with the angels and Archangels. Since she is also on the Fifth Ray, this explains her great power, ability to heal and to concentrate.

When Jesus was a baby, an angel warned Joseph of danger and he and Mary fled to Egypt. If they had not listened to this inner direction and given obedience, the Christian Movement would have not come into fruition and they would have just lived out their natural lives as holy men and women. Their mission would have had to be carried out by some one else, later on.

Beloved Mary, in recalling her last embodiment, told the students of the Bridge to Freedom about her trip from Bethany to England. Excerpts are given here.

One day, a message was received by Joseph of Arimathea, who had extensive business holdings on the British Isles. He had to leave for this destination and he extended an invitation to Mary and the disciples, to accompany him.

Jesus had told Mary, previously, that it would be necessary, before her ascension to carry the "Cup" to the British Isles. It was felt that the opportunity had now presented itself to accomplish that purpose.

From Alexandria, the party decided to sail for Crete. Here the group magnetized the currents for the future visit

by the Apostle Paul (now the Ascended Master Hilarion).

At the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, Mary and others disembarked. Their journey would lead them through Portugal, Spain and France. On this trip, they also traveled through the cities of Fatima and Lourdes, where Mary anchored spiritual currents. Throughout this time, Mary was in a constant state of listening grace. Sometimes she heard a delicate burst of music, when crossing the aura of an individual whom she was to invite to accompany her party. In Portugal, she drew those who were later to be the children of Fatima and from France, she drew a small child, who was later to become Bernadette. All of these joined the ever-growing group of travelers.

The currents anchored at Fatima and Lourdes would be vitalized, several hundred years later. During that later time, when Mary appeared in her luminous presence, at Fatima and Lourdes, many healings, visitations and contacts with children were made possible, by the previous anchoring of spiritual currents. The children who saw Mary, accepted her Presence. Mary explained that the limited consciousness of the children made it impossible for her to explain more of the Law.

After their arrival in Great Britain, Mary carried the Cup ashore. Overcome by a feeling of gratitude, they knelt in the sands. As they were kneeling, Jesus manifested himself and gave the first benediction and ceremony of the "Holy Grail." King Arthur, of the Round Table, later tuned in to this etheric record.

Jesus commented on the mission of Mother Mary as fol-

lows: "I told my mother, 'They have not learned. They have sat with me, they have seen the devils cast into the sea, they have seen the blind to be made to see and they have seen Lazarus raised from the tomb, yet they know not the fundamentals of truth. What shall I do?'" And she said, "Son, Do what your heavenly Father requires of you and do it NOW!" And I did. Never in the thirty-three years of my association with my divine mother, did I disobey her, because I knew she was an angel, embodied for the express purpose of giving me a physical body and I knew that it was her strength and that of Saint Germain, who was then Saint Joseph, my father, that helped me, until I knew my mission, myself."

After fulfilling her mission and gaining the ascension, beloved Mary now directs and assists, at inner levels, with the creation of the bodies, and especially, the heart of all incoming children. All lifestreams are drawn to her Temple of the Sacred Heart for preparation, before taking embodiment. Motherhood is her great service and purpose in life.

SAINT GERMAIN

Saint Germain's cosmic name is "Freedom." He represents the God-quality of freedom, to the Earth. He was crowned on May 1, 1954 and officially assumed the responsibilities as the director of the new 2000-year cycle, which is the last cycle allotted to this planet, Earth.

Saint Germain gave a dictation, recorded in the book "The Initiations of the Seventh Ray," that shows how, in a former embodiment, he was faced with a great problem and how he handled it.

Saint Germain explained as follows, "The following little episode taken from my 'memory book,' may be of help to someone struggling with bodily handicaps, for it must be remembered that we, the liberated brothers, also walked the Earth, in the more-or-less distant past and wrestled with the limitations of human consciousness and personal karma, even as is humanity, today.

"Once, in a 'long ago' embodiment, my travels took me through parts of Russia and Siberia, where sanitation and hygiene were unknown commodities. One of my feet had become frostbitten and I had only a knotted rag to keep my flesh from the sharp, frozen ground. One night, as I lay groaning in a peasant's hut, in close proximity to some pigs, an odoriferous goat or two and some chattering human beings of little spiritual or intellectual comfort, the smoke from the flueless fireplace filling the room, adding to the general chaos and discomfort, my foot and leg assumed larger and more important proportions in my consciousness, with each throb of blood through my veins.

“I had been receiving certain instructions from a Master, whom I had visited in the flesh and who was able, when necessity required it, to project his thought and directions toward me. Suddenly, through my unhappy thought, there passed a ray, which was like a commanding hand, silencing my human thinking. I realized he was trying to reach me and I composed myself as best I could, emotionally. Then, the familiar relaxation in my feelings told me he was near. He did not speak, but literally projected, into my mind, a picture of the most beautiful pair of feet I had ever seen, either with the inner or outer vision. Underneath the feet, there seemed to be what looked like twin suns, one under each arch, that poured up in rays through them, the whole picture reminding me of the action of God moving across the face of the Earth.

“I became so interested in this vision, that the room, the external environment – everything faded away. Afterwards I realized that he was impressing the perfection of those feet into my mind, my feelings and, through the visual sense, into the substance of my physical body, as well. Finally, after what seemed like hours of contemplation on just two feet, he spoke – ‘These are the feet which God endowed you with in the beginning – USE THEM.’ With that, his ray withdrew and the vision vanished, but I was able to recall it at will and I began to superimpose THOSE GOD FEET over the poor manifestations which I had humanly created, until they represented what looked to me like a fair replica of those heavenly feet that I saw in my vision, on that cold night in the peasant’s hut. In later embodiments I was set to complete the task and, would you believe it – at the time of my ascen-

sion, when my Presence was revealed to me in its fullness, the first thing I became aware of was the FEET – and then the rest of the glorious self!

“It shows the tremendous impression that visualization makes on the consciousness and, in turn, that consciousness makes on the flesh.”

**Saint Germain, Recalling his Voyage to America,
as Christopher Columbus**

“From the cramped quarters of a cabin, no larger than a small platform, whose seams had sprung, through the unequal battle with the relentless seas, I looked through the fogged porthole at the green islands, which rose like ephemeral shades, out of the morning mist. These were the first tangible manifestations of the new and virgin world that my heart had been seeking, for so many centuries – a land rich in natural growth and free from the blood of men's petty strife, where freedom might walk in every heart.

“This natural theater I was shown at inner levels and I was promised that it would be waiting, when the hearts of men desired freedom more than life, itself, if such men could be found or inspired with the desire to enjoy such a God-quality. With this promise and only my heart flame as compass, I incarnated in the foothills of Genoa and the certainty that such a land existed grew in me, as my body grew to manhood. Like David Lloyd, [who was asked by a master to look for a man with a crystal cup on a famous mountain in North America, to help with his ascension] I had only the conviction that ‘somewhere’ such a land existed, but the vol-

untary bonds of Earth's forgetfulness made it necessary for me to develop, from within myself, its possible location and then convince a reluctant patroness to sponsor my idea, with nothing to offer which might back up my conviction but my own inner faith in the reality of the new world.

“The driving force of a God-idea, when pitted against the resistance of man’s ignorance, superstition and unbelief, is what makes the spark of the spirit fire into a flame, by which accomplishment is manifested. After the path to this new world was opened, other men, desiring freedom, followed, while I yet worked from within my own karmic chains, ever toward a day when this land might be enjoyed by a new race of spiritually-mature men and women. I endeavored to write of this in “The New Atlantis,” again affirming my faith in a world brotherhood.

“Then, I was offered my ascension by the Cosmic Law, before that vision was accomplished. If it had not been for the counsel of the Goddess of Liberty and the Great Divine Director, I do not think I would have accepted my ascension before this new era was established. THEY PROMISED ME THAT, AMONG THE LIFESTREAMS YET BOUND BY KARMIC RESTRICTIONS, WOULD BE FOUND THOSE WHO MIGHT ASSUME MY INTEREST IN A LAND OF THE FREE, BECOME MY BODY AND MY VERY SELF, IN CARRYING OUT THESE PLANS, COMPLETING THE WORK WHICH I HAD SO EARNESTLY AND SINCERELY BEGUN.

“You, who are here this morning, [students of the “Bridge to Freedom”] and others of the early American patriots, are those who stood before the Karmic Board and

OFFERED TO REPRESENT ME, IF I WERE TO TAKE THE ASCENSION AT THAT TIME. The Lords of Karma accepted your offer, so I owe my ascension, in some manner, to your kindly assistance. Some of you were with me that autumn morning, when the Santa Maria rode anchor off the West Indies and all are friends of my heart, from ages that have been. Do you wonder that I love you, that I bless you, that I thank you and stand with you, again? Just know that the heart of freedom moves with you, wherever you shall abide.”

BECOMING A CHELA OF THE ASCENDED HOST
by Saint Germain

“Your body consciousness has so long ruled you, that the “I AM” Self, centered within the heart flame, has not been allowed the conscious control of your energy.

“Your thoughts and feelings should be positive, positive, positive radiating centers, in the knowledge of the mastery of the “I AM Presence,” in the knowledge of the presence of the angels, the masters, the devas and the powers of Light, in the knowledge that there is, in reality, no limitation that can withstand the power of your Light, in the knowledge that there is no ill health, in the knowledge that there is no distress, disintegration or death!

“Now, what is the usual reaction? Students come into a class and stay for a course of seven days, becoming filled with fire and enthusiasm, which is the radiation of the Masters. Yet, the moment that they return to their individual worlds and the energy of the masses touches them, THEY AGAIN ABSORB LIMITATIONS. God! Oh – God! You are provided with two powers, the same as the Sun, the power of magnetization to draw toward you only that which you want and the power of radiating that what you wish to give forth to bless life. Until you learn to control these two forces, you are a plaything for any energy that chooses to attach itself to you.

“By the very nature of your being, you are either going to absorb that imperfect consciousness, or you are going to be an individual Freedom Flame in action. IN THE NAME OF GOD I SHALL SEE THAT YOU ARE THAT FREEDOM FLAME IN

ACTION! I SHALL FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! AND FIRE YOU WITH THE CONVICTION THAT YOU ARE AS POWERFUL AS THE SUN.

“YOU HAVE ACCESS TO AND A KNOWLEDGE OF BEINGS WHOM NO OTHER GROUP ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH EVEN KNOW. Through the magnetic power vested in you, you can become radiating centers for Lord Michael's faith, for Jophiel's consciousness of illumination, for Chamuel's love, for Gabriel's power to hold the immaculate concept for yourselves and your fellowmen, for Raphael's truth, healing, consecration and concentration, for Uriel's power of ministrations and for Zadkiel's power of invocation.

“I tell you, frankly, IF YOU ARE GOING TO SUCCEED, YOU MUST BE POSITIVE, DETERMINED AND CONFIDENT, WITHIN YOURSELF. In the privacy of your own room, YOU MUST TAKE YOURSELVES IN HAND AND DECIDE, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WHETHER YOU ARE GOING TO WORK WITH THE ASCENDED HOST OR NOT. If you feel that you are not – then you must wait for another opportunity, in a later day. You must measure everything that we have given according to the code of truth, according to the code of balance, of purity, of wisdom and of love. Then, when you have made up your mind, STAY CONSTANT TO THAT DECISION AND MOVE FORWARD INTO THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM!”

GUY W. BALLARD

Guy W. Ballard was the individual whom the Ascended Master Saint Germain prepared and used to bring forth new instruction to mankind, in the 1930's.

At inner levels (cosmic levels), he is now known as "Godfre Ray King." The meaning of Godfre Ray King is, "God frees by the power of light and becomes king." He is also now known as "God Obedience," in honor of the work he performed during his last embodiment.

Before he went to Mount Shasta, Mr. Ballard was engaged in some mining business. One day he was walking along the street known as Broadway, in Los Angeles. Mr. Ballard just had been at the office of some mining engineers and things were not going very well. All of a sudden he turned, and emphatically said: "You have scared me for the last time. You have no power!" Mr. Ballard was speaking to and taking a stand against that limiting force, his own human creation. From then on, things began to turn for the better. Shortly after that he was called to a certain job for the government, in the town of Mount Shasta. One day, while hiking on the mountain, Mr. Ballard met the Ascended Master Saint Germain, who appeared to him in a visible, tangible body. Thereafter, he had those experiences which are recorded in the book, "Unveiled Mysteries."

Starting in the year 1900, Mr. Ballard was prepared, at inner levels, for the work he was destined to perform in 1930. It was not until 1915, however, that he was aware of the existence of Ascended Masters.

Before being exposed to Ascended Master Teaching, Mr.

Ballard researched just about every metaphysical and occult teaching that was in existence.

Shortly before 1930, Saint Germain was given a 20-year dispensation to give out new information on cosmic law and the teachings of the Great White Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard became accredited messengers.

In 1930, during his visit to Mount Shasta, Mr. Ballard would take a hike every Sunday. He first climbed the mountain on August 16, 1930. Here he had the historic meeting with Saint Germain, that is recorded in "Unveiled Mysteries." Saint Germain used his own focus on Mt. Shasta to bring about the teaching.

Many believe that these historic meetings on Mount Shasta heralded in the New Age. Under the dispensation given to Saint Germain, the instructions given by the Ascended Host no longer needed to be veiled; mysticism and legends are no longer the requirement of the hour. For the first time, the Ascended Masters could give out information on the individualized God-Presence (I AM Presence) and the Violet Transmuting Flame.

After the experiences on Mt. Shasta, Mr. Ballard received more messages, which were incorporated into books. Many people were healed while attending his lectures. Mr. William Cassiere, who worked with Mr. Ballard, told me that some students left their crutches after attending a meeting, as they were no longer needed. According to one estimate, Mr. Ballard healed 20,000 people. Mr. Ballard spoke before hundreds of thousands of people over the years.

When Mr. Ballard returned to his home in Chicago, he

gave private classes. That was by invitation only. Some of those who attended qualified later as messengers, appointed by Saint Germain, to work under Mr. Ballard's direction. Among the "appointed" messengers was Mr. William Cassiere, a person who later became one of my teachers.

In 1932, Mr. Ballard had the experiences recorded in the book "Magic Presence."

One evening, just after supper, shortly before October 3rd, 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and their son were sitting in the dining room of their home in Chicago, when Saint Germain projected a ray of white Light, about three feet in diameter, on the table. Through it, they heard him say that he would like to give a series of discourses, if they cared to cooperate. The dictations (recorded in Vol. 3 of the Saint Germain Series) began October 3rd, 1932.

The Light and Sound Ray is an activity of pure, white Light, that supersedes human, physical dimensions. One can speak, hear and see at any distance. Most of the discourses in Volume 3, of the Saint Germain series, were given through the Light and Sound Ray, but a few were given by the Ascended Master, actually present in his visible, tangible body.

In 1989, I met Pearl Dorris, at her home in Yreka, California. She was one of the first students of Mr. Ballard and she told me that, at one time, she observed an address of Saint Germain to the "Minute Men." She was located at a distance beyond normal hearing range, yet she was able to hear every word that was being said.

When Mr. Ballard held public classes in the various cities of the country, he did not know ahead of time the subject of the lecture, nor the details of the lecture. The only thing he was aware of, was the instruction of Saint Germain, asking him to rent a hall in a certain city, at a certain time. Then, Saint Germain would give a dictation, through him.

At times, Mr. Ballard was able to obtain necessary funds through precipitation. For example, when it came time to get the book "Unveiled Mysteries" printed, the Ballard's did not have the money. They looked to their I AM Presence and visualized \$100 bills, enough to pay for the printing. The money for the printing of the books came from a student (a Mary Cochrane) in \$100 bills.

One night Mr. Ballard walked into a neighborhood drug store. He saw a man walk up to a saloon and then, immediately turn around and walk away. This he did several times, evidently trying to conquer the desire for liquor. As Mr. Ballard watched and realized what was going on, he made the call to cut the person free from this desire. The man turned instantly, ran down the street and away from the saloon, as fast as he could.

With very few exceptions, Mr. Ballard was accorded no special privileges. He had to transmute his own personal karma. At one time, after passing through a particularly trying experience, he asked Saint Germain, "Why in the world did I have to go through that?" Saint Germain just smiled at him and said, "Why wouldn't you? You created it. You are no different from anyone else!"

Before the trip to Honolulu, in August, 1936, there was a

change in the mode of receiving dictations. Words were now flashed before Mr. Ballard's sight, in letters of living light, about two inches high. Mr. Stickles, one of the appointed messengers, saw those letters of golden light in front of Mr. Ballard and so did William Cassiere. Mr. Cassiere told me that he saw those letters regardless if he were sitting in the front row, or in the back, and regardless of whether he had his eyes open or closed.

In 1936, Mr. Ballard had rendered sufficient service to completely balance his account with life and could have ascended then, but he chose, of his own free will, to stay and be the contact and channel through whom the Ascended Ones could work, to reach mankind. Mr. Ballard maintained that he would only make the ascension and I quote: "When I have cleansed and purified myself enough, when I have poured out love and kindness enough, when I have been humble and grateful enough, when I have served enough, then – and only then – will I enter into that home of my Presence."

Mr. Ballard gained the ascension on December 31, 1939. He had lectured to within one week of his transition.

Part 4

**THE EXPERIENCES OF WILLIAM CASSIERE,
SAINT GERMAIN'S
APPOINTED MESSENGER**

Introduction

William Cassiere, also called “Brother Bill,” was one of seven messengers, appointed by Saint Germain to work with Mr. Ballard. Brother Bill met Mr. Ballard right after his experiences on Mt. Shasta, as recorded in UNVEILED MYSTERIES. Mr. Ballard put his arm around him, saying, ‘Billy Boy, we have been working together (in former lives) many times.’

Later, on December 25, 1934, Brother Bill was made a “full messenger” by Saint Germain. In a dictation given through Mr. Ballard, by beloved Saint Germain, it states: “Beloved Billy Boy, it is my joy and privilege to make you a full messenger in this dispensation of the ‘I AM Activity,’ subject to the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. I congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing.” This document is in our possession, at AMTF headquarters.

While living with the Ballards, Brother Bill witnessed some of the early dictations of the Masters. He saw the “letters of living light” appear before Mr. Ballard, just as Mr. Ballard saw them. Those letters of living light appeared before Mr. Ballard as he spoke on the platform, to his audience. He never knew, beforehand, what he was to say.

William J. Cassiere prepared the way for Mr. Ballard and the Ascended Host, just as John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. Brother Bill’s expertise in Biblical knowledge helped him in this task. He taught from UNVEILED MYSTERIES, gave classes on the Bible, explaining such passages as “I AM That I AM,” how Jesus healed the sick and passages that could be interpreted as referring to reincarnation. In this way, he laid the groundwork for a future visit by Mr. Ballard.

William Cassiere

William Cassiere, giving a lecture

Traveling throughout the United States, Brother Bill sometimes lectured to five different groups during the week. He told me, "When Mr. Ballard or I were lecturing, there was hardly ever a class given, during which there was not a major miracle." Brother Bill told me that about two-thirds of the people who requested healings through him, were healed. He added that was his estimate of Mr. Ballard's healings, also. He mentioned that some people at Mr. Ballard's meetings left their crutches behind, not needing them anymore. Many of the healings occurred instantaneously. Thirty-seven of these "miracles" and episodes are presented here. Thirty-one of these were never published before. All "miracles" were accomplished by utilizing divine laws and with the assistance of Ascended Masters. Artificial devices, such as crystals, were never used.

Brother Bill did not charge for his lectures. He managed to travel entirely by means of voluntary contributions. At one time he stated, "I charge the same rate that Jesus charged when he healed the blind man." At one time he lectured in Evanston, Illinois, before 500 people.

After the ascension of Mr. Ballard, Brother Bill left the "I AM Activity." He continued his talks throughout the United States until 1975, using as a basis for his talks, the dictations of the Ascended Host, as given through Mr. Ballard and Geraldine Innocente.

After leaving the I AM Activity, Brother Bill worked as a real estate salesman and also sold many "Bridge to Freedom" books. "I sold many books; I was Geraldine's best salesman," he told us.

My wife and I met Brother Bill at his last public lecture, in Grants Pass, Oregon, in 1985. Thereafter, we became good friends. We visited him several times at his last home, the Veterans' Home in Yountville, California. He was very much interested in the work of the AMTF and became a member. When the AMTF printed the book, "Unveiled Mysteries," in 1986, he shouted with joy, "It's about time!" (This book and others of the "Saint Germain Series" were not made available to bookstores and the general public from about 1940 to 1986).

When we talked about the Light and this teaching, Brother Bill's countenance radiated. My feelings about him may be summarized as follows: Brother Bill was the most sincere, honest, humble and polite gentleman I have ever met in my life. He was truly a Saint, an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him. He exhibited total mastery over the qualities of the seven rays and he gave us many insights on the activity of the 1930's and the way in which the Brotherhood operates.

On August 18, 1939, in a private dictation given by Saint Germain, through Mr. Ballard, Brother Bill was told that he had earned the ascension, but he did not accept it then.

Brother Bill made his ascension at the age of 90, in 1986. I had the honor of conducting the ascension service.

All of Brother Bill's possessions, which were of a spiritual nature, were left to the AMTF. Altogether, we found about one hundred spiritual experiences, including the episodes recorded here. Some of these were written by typewriter and some of them were in his own handwriting.

He also left us his Chart of the I AM Presence, which he used during his fifty years of teaching.

It is a high honor and privilege to follow in the footsteps of Brother Bill. His tremendous knowledge of the Cosmic Law and his detailed explanation of the first New Age Dispensation, called the "I AM Activity," helped us greatly in understanding the plan of the Great Ones.

Werner Schroeder

Brother Bill's Introduction to These Healing Episodes

These episodes are written in response to the many requests, asking me to present them in printed form. Almost all of them happened in the 1930's, while I was lecturing and traveling in many cities of the United States. These written records are only a small part of all the testimonies to God's greatness that I was privileged to experience.

To the individual who has not looked for miracles about him, in his daily experiences, these may sound fantastic. It is the common belief that the age of miracles passed with the era of Jesus. This is positively not true. TODAY is an age of miracles, as well. Everyone who lives and breathes today has witnessed, heard of, or experienced a miracle in some form or other. Some of my readers will acknowledge having had many experiences of this type, as well. It all lies in your ability to accept God's works, either as a coincidence, or as a sign. It is up to you to accept or reject – as you see fit.

No matter what your religious beliefs are, God is no respecter of labels or affiliations. In the Bible he requests: "Ask me of things to come and concerning the works of my hands, command ye me." (Isaiah 45:11) "Before ye call, I will answer." (Isaiah 65:24). "Thou shall make thy prayer unto him and he shall hear thee. Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee." (Job 22:26-28) "Call unto me and I will answer thee." (Jeremiah 33:3).

Turning to Exodus, Chapter 3, verses 13 to 15, we read as follows: "And Moses said unto God, 'Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them, the God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to

me, what is His name? What shall I say unto them?"

"And God said unto Moses, 'I AM THAT I AM,' and he said, 'thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.'"

Should we then refer to God under other names? When we call unto Him, even as Jesus did, as Father, we are correct, but notice, carefully, that Jesus called Him under the name "I AM." Many statements remain where Jesus used the name "I AM" as a preface, such as: "I AM the Resurrection and the Life!" "I AM the way, the truth and the life." Surely, Jesus was telling us that God was the resurrection, the way, the truth and the life and Jesus was just one of many messengers of the Godhead.

Once in Waco, Texas, I was impelled to remark, to a group to whom I was talking, of the many beautiful things that God had wrought for those of us who were present or who had been present, on my previous visits. One individual present at the gathering was inclined to accept the miracles as "happenstances." "Rather," said this hard-boiled businessman, "those things are just coincidences."

I can only say to that type of individual, "God bless you on your unbelieving way." But we, who love to have God in our daily lives, will go on decreeing and affirming, praying and thanking Him for the marvelous coincidences we are having.

The incidents related began when, as a student of the Laws of Life, I began the deeper application of truth in my daily experiences. I had studied metaphysics with several

schools but, like most students, I had just talked it – I didn't use it, so I found that talk is cheap. Yet, Jesus said, "By thy words shalt thou be justified and by thy words shalt thou be condemned." (Matt.: 12:37).

In January of 1933, I began to affirm and visualize, to ask and to decree in earnest. All these miracles began to happen about that time – and they have continued until this day. As I taught the Law to others, the incidents unfolded, in city after city.

I hope these episodes will be an inspiration to many individuals. Let me give you my hand, in the days ahead, for even as God has said, "Call unto me and I will answer," even I say, "Fear not, follow thou the Law."

It is my earnest wish and my great desire, to reach out to people whose hearts hunger for assistance. If these episodes can aid you in any way, my reader, then my work will have its reward. For my part, I am grateful to Light, to Life and to Love, for the opportunity of writing these episodes down and sending them forth with a prayer and a blessing to those who can use them. So be it!

William J. Cassiere

EPISODES OF PARALYZED HANDS AND ARMS

“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: Freely ye have received, freely give.” (Matthew, 10:8)

“If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you.” (John, 15:7)

My readers will realize that under a new dispensation, people are told how to use their own hands, to heal their own bodies. They should also realize that, “by thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.” (Matthew, 12:37)

In my lectures, I explain the use of the hands. The method will be explained here. [Ed. note: for more detailed applications, see the chapter “Healing Hands,” listed elsewhere in this book]. Raise your left hand, making a right angle between the body and the upper arm, forearm vertical, hand cupped as though it were holding a cup, into which God’s mighty rays will pass into your hand and arm. Then with the right hand, direct God’s energy to the part of the body that needs healing. I sincerely suggest that you try it. It works! Keep using it until you produce results.

As taught in these episodes, there is a right way and a false way. It behooves us to choose carefully, the words we use in our decrees and affirmations. Let not one negative word be used. For instance, instead of saying “Don’t let me forget,” try saying, “Remind me to do so and so.”

Here is another instance. The woman who cried to the Almighty, “Oh God, you can’t!” found her baby dying in her arms. In contrast, there was the mother whose baby was

probably just as ill, just as near to death. Her plea was: "Oh, God, let my baby live, let life be sustained, let her be healed!" And the baby lived and was healed. Note the difference in the positive and negative approaches.

Do not say, "God, don't let me get sick." But rather say, "God, let me be well and strong." Watch your negative words. A good expression to use is, "God, strengthen me in my desire to stand for the right. Overshadow me at all times, so that I do Thy will, which is my will, too, to always be Thy perfect child, blessing as I go on my way."

There was a woman who always was saying, "Oh God, help thou my unbelief." From any standpoint, would it not be better to say: "Sweep Thou away, my doubts and fears, oh God and replace all less than Thy perfection, with Thy great consciousness of perfection. Let me stand in Thy great Light and produce Thy beauty and perfection on Earth. I thank Thee."

A lady who had heard me speak on healing, said to me, "The doctor has been working with an exercise to strengthen my arm, which was paralyzed. So far, he has not had the results he expected and he gets angry at me and says that I am not trying. I wish you could help me."

"That is all right," I said. "If you do not feel that you can raise your arm as I do, then try this. Instead of raising your arm above your head, do this." At this point, I illustrated the same thing that she had said she could not do. I raised my hand slowly, first out from the body. She followed me in the act. As I slowly raised the arm higher and higher, so too, did she. Finally it was raised to full height. She was

healed. "Now," I said, "LET US THANK GOD."

OF COURSE, I HAD ASKED THE PRESENCE INWARDLY FOR THIS AID AND ASSISTANCE. I DO NOT ALWAYS SPEAK MY DECREES ORALLY. SOMETIMES IT IS NECESSARY TO EMPLOY ORAL DECREES AND DO MY WORK SILENTLY.

I had been invited to talk at Harmony Grove, near Escondido, California and when finished with the lecture, I mingled with the crowd. A man, who had heard the talk, came to me and said, "Brother Bill, I loved your talk. I wish I could shake your hand, but my right hand is paralyzed." He was weeping and was endeavoring to enfold me with his left arm.

I said: "If you cannot shake hands with me, then let me shake hands with you." So saying, I sought to reach out to his right hand, but as he sought to place his hand in mine, I stepped back a step, causing him to reach out further, with the result that he stretched his arm full length. His hand and arm were healed that instant. You must realize, that I caused him to do as Jesus had said to the man, who came to him. Jesus said, "Stretch forth thine arm." The arm stretched forth, there was no holding back and the arm was healed.

I must say that at the Healing Chapel, at Harmony Grove, over sixty-five people came into the chapel that one afternoon and many were healed. Some healings were instantaneous and some occurred over a period of time. I do not pretend to know why some were not healed at all. It depends entirely upon the particular situation.

Some like to argue with the law. I've had them say, "Well, there are some things that you do not understand Brother Bill. You see, I've had this chronic condition, which makes it awfully hard for you to understand."

As long as you insist on enumerating your troubles, insisting that your troubles are different, you will have them. God is not interested in all the details of your troubles. He wants you to believe that He can get rid of them for you. The saying, "Choose ye, this day, whom ye shall serve," is true.

I do not care to hear a long, drawn out enumeration of your troubles. There is no special set of rules for you. I've seen others who, even after they were healed, wondered so much where the affliction went, that they drew it back unto themselves. They must love their afflictions very much, for they talk of them everlastingly. Some of you feel that I am terrible to say this, but when you are ready to let your affliction go, then and only then, will you find the way to get relief.

EPISODE OF THE RENEWING OF YOUTH

“His flesh shall be fresher than a child’s. He shall return to the days of his youth.” (Job, 33:25)

“I have made the Earth and created man upon it. I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens and all their host have I commanded.” (Isaiah, 45:12)

One of the things stressed in the books of Baird T. Spaulding was that the student has the ability to restore and renew youth. He tells of the master called Emil in his “Life and Teachings of the Masters of the Far East,” who looked about thirty, but who, in reality, was well over one hundred years old.

Marie Corelli, in her “Life Everlasting,” also deals with the subject, as does Saint Germain, at some length, in his “Manifesting Victorious Accomplishment.” So often, in the classes, we have seen proof of it. This answers the question, “Well, I don’t believe it; you’ll have to show me.”

Any proof given outside of yourself is of little value. If it is proof that you want, prove it to yourself. That is the greatest proof of all. WHEN YOU SAY I AM, YOU ARE SAYING, GOD IN ME. If you follow those words with the negative expressions, used so often in our conversations, you are merely adding more trouble to your experience. For instance, we hear people saying, “I don’t know, but. . .” “I can’t see why. . .” “I don’t think. . .” Is it any wonder we are confused, don’t know, can’t think clearly, or can’t see well.

When Jesus said, “By your words, thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned,” he gave one of

the great laws of God.

Here is the story of several students who used the law with marked success. A woman, past forty, who was prematurely aged, wrinkled and of sad disposition, heard me make statements of the law of eternal youth. In our classes we often mentioned how some, like the Masters Morya and Kuthumi, had maintained their youth until they finally ascended.

“Do you mean to say that such a thing is possible in this day and age?” she inquired. “Is it possible for someone, like myself, in middle age, to accomplish this?”

“Yes, it is not only possible, but you may prove it to yourself, by a simple exercise. If you will be faithful and do this thing and tell no one what you are about to do, it shall be accomplished.

Go to the mirror and say, “I call upon my real self, the I AM Presence, to come forth and produce youth. I lovingly ask that this face and form be renewed in youth, health and peace and I thank thee.” Now, remember, tell no man and the results will be according to the sincerity of your talks to yourself. It also depends upon the diligence with which you practice and the time you devote to it.

“If another person mentions how young you look, do not speak. Thank them with a smile, but do not forget to say aloud or silently, “Thank you, Mighty I AM Presence.”

Contemplate the Christ within your heart, especially before going to sleep. Then say to it, “Expand, beloved Presence, expand and forever expand, until thy being enfolds my entire body in thy light and I become, in reality, one with thee.”

“Try to feel the light within you and expanding in all directions, through every cell, every atom, tissue, bone, muscle, fiber, vein, nerve and through the very arteries. You are blazing with the light of the transfiguration. Then say, “I AM the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world, the light and glory shining through my flesh and into the atmosphere about me.”

Or you could give a decree like this: “I AM eternal health and youth in every cell of my body. Every fiber, tissue, bone, sinew and muscle of my body is filled with and emits the light of God, for I AM a blazing being of light. I walk in the light and I and my Father are one.” The student will notice, also, that we do not tell the light what is wrong, we only ask for what is right. We tell the body, in love divine, to get into divine order.

When you wash your face, ask the Presence to cleanse you with the light of God, with its purifying power.

If, at times, you feel that nothing has been accomplished, say, “I ACCEPT ONLY PERFECTION. All else is merely the outer world’s belief. It has no power in my world.” When you say it, say it like you mean it!

One student said to me, “You cannot talk to God like that.”

I answered, “Oh, I can and I do and I get results. If you desire to have results, then use the Law.”

Well, our lady used the exercise with such good results that an old neighbor-friend, meeting her on the street exclaimed, “My, how young you look! What are you doing for yourself?”

The best proof is that which is noted by others. Do not go about asking others, "Don't you think that I am getting younger looking? Don't you see a change in me for the better?" This sort of thing only negates the statement, "Tell no man."

One of my good friends, a student of middle age, practiced the teachings of the Ascended Masters. He was teasingly called, "Young man Erickson." We all did admire the results he was acquiring. He lost excess weight and looked twenty years younger.

Try it out, talk to God and your troubles go. Talk to people and your troubles grow.

EPISODE OF THE BROKEN SHOULDER

“Who art thou? Know ye not that ye are gods, with a spark of God dwelling in your heart? Know ye not that ye are of noble birth? Do ye fail to recall that ye were created in the image and likeness of God, in spirit and in truth, with the promise that ye should have everlasting life?”

“Ye of little faith, know ye not that ye are spirits of God, which cannot die? Ye wear out bodies and they wither away, only to be reborn in another religion, another nationality, another country, until, as Jesus said, every jot and tittle shall be fulfilled!”

Brother Bill

“In the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began.” (Titus, 1:2)8

After I was appointed a messenger, I often heard a ringing sound in my ears, somewhat like subdued music. This I had always identified as the music of the spheres. At times, it was soft and subdued, almost inaudible. At other times, it would be as if a bell were ringing in the next octave above. When someone was calling for assistance, I often would be aware of it as a signal or warning. How did I differentiate? Something within me knew. The wonderful activity of the Presence of Life works beyond the explanation of description. Words are cups, to illustrate and illumine the physical, in the world of every day expression, but that which comes from the Presence, eludes either words or pictures. One knows instantly what is required, or what procedure should be followed.

My wife and I were expecting our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cripps and another guest, for dinner. It was snowing outside. Our neighbors had gone to visit their daughter in another city, some sixty miles away, but were expected to

be with us for dinner. My wife remarked on the heavy snowfall and hoped the neighbors would not make the effort to return, but rather stay over another night in Buena Park.

Our other guest had arrived and all was ready for dinner. Just as I had completed the food blessing, the signal I previously referred to, came in loud and clear. I excused myself, saying that someone was calling for help and I retired to my bedroom. Making calls, or affirming or offering prayers, seems somewhat difficult, when one does not know for what or for whom the calls are being made.

“Great Presence of Life, thou knowest,” I began. “Thou art the all-knowing mind. Thou knowest for whom and for what the signal came to me. Take command and whatsoever part I may take, or whatever energy I might send, wilt thou do thy perfect work? I thank thee that thou hearest me always and I place the whole situation in Thy hands, for I know not what is required.”

Returning to the dinner, our guest asked, “What was it?”

“I know someone needs help, but I do not know who.” Changing the subject, I remarked how good the food was and the conversation continued along other lines. Again, I received the signal. Twice more during that meal, I excused myself to make more affirmations. Our guest left early because of the continued snowfall. I excused myself saying, “Honey, I’ll retire and do more work.”

About ten o’clock in the morning, Mr. Cripps, our neighbor, called to tell us of the unusual accident which had occurred.

Instead of staying over at their daughter's home, our neighbors decided, in view of the weather, to return home. Upon leaving Redlands for Yucaipa, they noticed that the snow completely obliterated the road. As the elevation increased toward Mt. San Bernardino, the snowfall was greater and the roads could no longer be seen. Mr. Cripps felt that he knew the road well enough to proceed anyway. On the hill outside of Redlands, the road seemed plain enough to him, but a car was coming down on the wrong side of the highway. Mr. Cripps had the presence of mind to steer away from the oncoming car, thus avoiding it. However in doing so, his car swerved from side to side, finally winding up in a ditch in an upside-down position.

Mrs. Cripps found herself in the back seat, with a badly bruised body. She called for help from God. Mr. Cripps, unhurt, but badly shaken, went for help for his wife. He summoned an ambulance and took his wife to the hospital, where a preliminary examination showed many contusions and a broken shoulder.

At the hospital, Mrs. Cripps again called for help from God. Then, as an afterthought, she felt that perhaps my [Brother Bill's] calls would assist and supplement hers. As she prayed, a doctor came and examined her. "Lady," he announced, "You have a broken shoulder."

In the morning, when X-rays were taken, they indicated a healed broken shoulder. "When did you have this broken shoulder?" a doctor inquired. "I have never had a broken shoulder," Mrs. Cripps replied.

"THE X-RAYS SHOW A BREAK AND A HEALING MEND," HE

SAID. "Unless it was broken in last night's accident and healed by our prayers, it was never broken heretofore," Mrs. Cripps responded.

"Are you a Christian Scientist?" the doctor asked. "I am a Christian, who believes in God and in prayer," she replied.

"Well, you have many bruises. We will keep you here for a few days and see how well you get along."

Once more the Presence was glorified. The Light of God is always victorious!

EPISODE OF THE HEALING SUN AT DULUTH

“He that receiveth you, receiveth me and he that receiveth me, receiveth Him that sent me.” (Matthew, 10:40)

“I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. Believest thou this?” (John, 11:25)

One of our class members, a professor in Duluth, Minnesota, developed a serious condition at the base of his head, at the junction of the neck. This was a hard growth, on the order of a carbuncle, yet more serious, for it was much larger in size than a carbuncle.

The doctor informed the relatives that, if it did not soften and break, they would have to operate. An operation might relieve the condition, but there was also a chance that the operation might prove fatal.

I was asked to go to the hospital and decree for this man, who needed help badly. Accordingly, my secretaries and I went to make our calls, for the condition to break. The family was there, for the patient had suffered and had been in such pain, that sleep was impossible. I caused all present to form a circle about the bed, with myself at the foot of the bed. I asked that each of those present visualize a great sun around the patient's head, as though the sun at noon day had come down to envelop our patient. Then, in order to ease their feelings, I asked that each of the visitors and relatives visualize themselves as the Christ.

Then, raising my arms to the Presence, I called for that Healing Sun, with healing in its wings, to enfold the patient with its mighty powers and give him peace, that he might

sleep. We held this thought for five minutes and when the patient nodded off and began to sleep, we tiptoed out of the room.

The doctor met me outside in the hall saying, "I do not know who or what you are. . . some sort of practitioner, but I do certainly appreciate your prayers. If this thing does not break tonight, we will be forced to operate. If it breaks, the man has a fighting chance. I see that your call for peace has caused the patient to sleep. That is in his favor."

Next, we visited a lad of six, in the same hospital, who had measles. The measles were supposed to be contagious. The parents were there and no one was allowed in the room, for this was supposed to be a very critical time for the lad and his condition. The doctor on this case prohibited anyone from entering the room, but I assured him that I would not touch the lad and that I would stand at the foot of the bed, in fact, a foot or two from the bed. This he permitted me to do, as he watched to hear and see what I would do.

The secretaries and I, myself, then proceeded to re-enact the same activity, as with the patient in the other room. The doctor was evidently satisfied, for he made no comment. We left knowing that we had done our work.

The next morning, we received two telephone calls. We were told the six-year-old boy was permitted to go home, as the measles were evidently arrested. The man with the abscess had slept and during the night the accumulated pus was released and had eased the situation, to the extent that no operation was required. He could go home as soon as the doctor cleansed the blood and pus from the wound.

So, the powers of the light of God were victorious, once again. The doctor asked me: "Just what do you do?" I informed him that all I could do was pray. I explained that I, of myself, can do nothing. God does the healing. I make the calls (prayers). I am not a medical doctor and would have no understanding of the process of healing. In fact, I told him: "I have not the slightest idea of how the healing was accomplished, but I am happy that it was accomplished and I thank God, with all my heart."

EPISODE OF THE FROST IN THE CITRUS GROVE

“Call unto me. I will answer.” (Jeremiah, 33:3)

I had left Chicago to visit some friends in the South. During the two previous years, they had failed to get a good crop. A hurricane had come in and smashed its way through the citrus belt, leaving only warped and broken trees in its wake. To save the grove, it became necessary to engage a tree surgeon to prune and repair the trees, and the badly broken limbs had to be treated, to prevent fungus or other diseased growth. A tree surgeon will labor to save a tree, even as a doctor labors to save a human life.

I arrived in March, when there was still a possibility of frost, yet the grower was unprepared to take measures against it. In fact, none of us gave a thought to the possibility of frost, it happened so very seldom. One night a heavy frost hit the grove. The new buds on the trees turned black and fell to the ground.

In the morning, my host was discussing this latest calamity with his family. Having lost two previous crops, this appeared to be the crowning blow. In other words, it was the last straw; this meant failure!

“Man's extremity is God's opportunity,” I told my friends. God had never created the frost. That was man's work. God could overcome it.

Of course that statement comes as a bombshell to most people, who believe that God, a great being sitting far up in the heavens, is the cause of all calamities. They believe in the expression, “It's an act of God!” Furthermore, they seek

to put upon this far-off being, all blame for things not readily understood. So these kindly folk argued with me on this score. I said, "Now, if you care to argue some of these facts, why not argue them out with God, if, perchance, you can find a God to argue with you. But please don't argue with me, because I will not argue any more than God will."

Finally someone said, "Well, let's see you do something!"

"I of myself can do nothing, but the God of my fathers, He doeth the works," was my reply.

I called to God and to the beloved Nada, Chohan of the Ruby Ray, to place a blanket of divine love over the grove and to dissolve the effects of the frost.

I went out to the grove. I walked along each row of trees – down one side and up the other, then across the rows, pouring out my heart's love, first to my Presence, then to the trees, decreeing, visualizing and affirming perfection, until I was called for lunch. Time and space had been set aside. Five hours had passed as if they were only five minutes!

At lunch I was questioned about the laws of life and our discussion lasted into the afternoon. My host had some chore in the grove and upon his return he mentioned a change in the trees. The new growth on the trees was beginning to look less seriously hurt.

I was grateful to God, the Father and thanked him that my prayers and decrees had been answered. Gratitude is the FIRST great law of existence. Remember that, my friend! It

is not the second nor the third, but the FIRST great law of existence.

A new growth, with new blossoms, appeared one month later. An excellent crop came to replace the blackened leaves and buds. After I returned to Chicago, I ate some of the grapefruit from those trees, that year. Grateful friends had shipped us a crate of pink grapefruit!

Believe in God and the power of prayer. He will answer thee.

EPISODE OF THE INSECTS

“Be not ye, therefore, like unto them, for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.” (Matthew, 6:8)

This episode occurred in the same citrus grove, mentioned before.

My hostess was complaining about an invasion of ants! The ants marched in single file and entered the house in long lines, day and night.

“Bill,” she said, “these ants are frightful. They come into my cupboards and empty a sugar bowl in a single night. The ants are large and if you get too near their nest, they swarm all over you and bite.

Then there are the roaches, which, in a single night devoured the remains of a roast. In addition, there are other beetles as large as roaches and black as coal.”

During the course of the meal, my hostess went to a drawer in the kitchen cabinet. As she pulled out a drawer to get a spoon, out jumped a mouse!

“Oh,” she cried, “a mouse! What are we going to do? Ants, roaches, beetles and now this! Bill, if there's anything in your instructions about these things, for goodness' sake, do it quick!”

I went over to the cabinet, placed my hands upon it and raised my eyes to the Presence. “Great, masterful Presence of Life,” I said. “Charge thy light rays through this cabinet and through this home, with such power, that it will keep out all such things as mice, ants and roaches. Keep out all

insects, all animals, all pests – everything that does not belong here. Cause them to stay out where they belong. This is God's house, in temporary charge of Thy children, so take command and sustain it, by thy mighty power. So be it!”

At that moment someone called my attention to a line of large, red ants marching across the floor. In language which almost derided my call to the light for aid, someone said, “Look Bill, one line of ants coming and one line going out – with sugar!”

Often sinister forces try to have you fail in your application. Therefore, it is an absolute necessity to protect oneself, on a daily basis, through the use of the Protective Pillar of Light and to keep one's composure, even at difficult times. Unfortunately, it appears often that there is someone in embodiment handy, who will aid and abet those forces, even though that one does not always realize it.

Sure enough, the sugar bowl was open next to the sink! What caused me to do the following, I don't know; I did it involuntarily. I moistened the first two fingers of my right hand and, calling for light, drew a line just back of the threshold, near the outside door. Then I said, “Mighty I AM Presence, the decree made just a few minutes ago – with regard to the things that don't belong here – I meant it! Lend thine aid to stop this nonsense!”

The ants inside the house marched back and forth but did not cross that line. The ants on the outside of that line, where the Presence had established its line of light, also refused to cross it. Thus, they seemed to swarm inside and out, back and forth, until the nest was evidently empty.

Then, without a word, my friend took a tea kettle of scalding water from the stove and settled her score that way!

We had a letter from those friends later, in which they thanked God that they had no more mice, no roaches or ants, since I gave the decree.

It might be well to advise the student that, in nearly every manifestation, there may be a test, to see if you will stick to your guns. If I had failed to follow through on the ants, the entire manifestation would have been shattered! No matter who or what tries to make your manifestation fail, stand your ground! ONE WITH GOD IS A MAJORITY! Stand fast and know that God wants you to be sure of yourself and of your decree. ONLY THEN WILL YOUR MANIFESTATION BECOME A REALITY.

On another occasion, we met in a little cellar flat to discuss God's immutable laws. The housewife was troubled with insects. The basement was alive with them. We made our calls and the insects left. Where they went was not our concern. We were happy for the action of the law.

EPISODE OF THE CHAIRS

**“And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”
(John, 8: 32)**

**“Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in me?
The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself, but the Father
that dwelleth in me, He doeth the works.” (John, 14: 10)**

While preparing for a meeting, for some reason I could not concentrate during my meditation. No matter what I tried to do, it seemed futile. So I asked the Presence, “What is it? What do you want me to do?”

I was not sure I heard the voice of the Presence, but I was compelled to go back to the hall and I obeyed. And, I and behold, the entrance doors were folded back to their utmost and the janitor had removed one-third of our chairs! In addition, he was in the process of taking more.

“Just what are you doing?” I asked. He looked at me and replied, “I have orders to take half of your chairs to another meeting place.”

“Oh no, you don't,” I said, “I shall need those chairs tonight.”

“The superintendent told me,” the janitor insisted, “to place these chairs in another room, where they are needed.”

“Wait a minute,” I requested, “our contract calls for one hundred and twenty-five chairs.”

The janitor had work to do and was not in a mood to listen to reason. He replied, “I've got my orders. You'll have to argue it out with the super!” My explanation that the superintendent had gone to the lakes, up north, to fish over the

weekend, was of no avail. What was I to do? Obviously, something had to be done – and that quickly – but what? Apparently, it was futile to argue with a man who had received his orders from his employer. Furthermore, the janitor intended to complete his task, so that he could go home.

I went to the superintendent's office but, of course, he was not there. I talked to my Presence about the matter. I began: "I thank thee, beloved Presence, for having directed me here. But what am I to do? Thou knowest, thou art the doer. These are thy meetings and thy children, whom thou hast directed here. Then take command! Transcend this seeming obstacle into an Ascended Master miracle of peace and perfection and see that I am free from further disturbances!"

Upon leaving the office to return to my hotel, I again met the janitor – this time returning chairs to our little hall! His manner was that of one whose orders had been countermanded.

"Thank you for returning our chairs," I said to him, "but why are you doing this for us?"

"Too d--n many bosses around here," he replied. Then an incredulous look came over his face, as he muttered, more to himself than to me, "An angel, that's what it was, an angel! My GOD!"

God had fulfilled my decree. Our chairs were returned, our meetings went on and the chairs remained in our hall, during the balance of our classes.

Our instruction informs us to ACCEPT ALL DECREES AS

FULFILLED, when uttered. "Before ye call, I will answer" (Isaiah 65:24). There are exceptions to this, namely, where too much negative thought and feelings abound. Then, repeat your decree once, WITH FEELING. (See Matthew 6:7)

Be sure to remember, "The Lord shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace." (Exodus 14:14)

EPISODE OF THE SICK MAN

“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.” (Isaiah, 65:24)

In the telling of this episode, it must be understood that it is not necessary to make personal contact with people, to heal them. We, the human, do not heal anyone. We cannot. It is the Presence of God, that heals. If, in my humble way, I have had a part in calling forth these miracles, whether of healing or of other acts, know, that I, of myself, can do nothing. The Presence of God doeth the works. That must be understood.

A student requested that I go to another state to hold a class. Just before leaving for the new location, I received a telegram from this student, asking for a healing for an individual, who had been bedridden for years. The telegram mentioned that a special delivery letter would follow, giving details.

It seems, according to the letter, that the sick man was well known in his home city. It appeared further, that my student felt that, if the sick man could be healed, people would flock to the lectures to hear of the teaching of the Great White Brotherhood.

It must be understood that my method is to refuse to bargain with God. God’s service is impartial; he has no favorites. Therefore, there can be no bargaining.

At any rate, I meditated, this man, who has been bedridden, had he asked for help? I could not answer that. All I could say was, that I had a telegram and a special delivery

letter asking for help for him. What was his infirmity? God, thou mighty Presence of Light, Father of Lights, (James 1: I7) Thou knowest! What shall I do for this man?

Without further ado, I made my calls. My student, I learned later, prayed half the night for that healing.

The next morning, following our prayers and decrees in the household of the afflicted man, some noises were heard coming from the kitchen and the family went to see what the commotion was, at such an early hour. They found our sick man was getting himself a snack from the icebox!

"I'm hungry," he explained, in reply to their wonderment. "What are you doing? Why aren't you in bed? How did you get here without help?" his family asked.

"Last night," he explained, "a beautiful angel came and told me to arise, take up my bed and walk! I've been healed and I'm hungry, so I thought I'd make myself a snack!"

Was it the angel of the "I AM," who appeared to Paul? (Acts 27:23)

Mine is not to question why. Mine is to follow the Master who said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth in me, the works that I do, shall he do, also and greater works than these shall he do!"

God performs his miracles in mysterious ways.

EPISODE OF THE NIGHT CLUB

“Man, know thyself,” saith the Delphian Oracle. But who knows himself, until he begins to study the Laws of Life? Then and then only, does a man really begin to know himself. He then seeks to make union with the I AM Presence as Jesus did in the ascension. This is the ultimate goal of human existence. (Brother Bill)

Be still and know that I AM GOD! I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth. (Psalms, 46:10)

On opening night of a Western ten-day class, two students, a man and wife, contacted me. We had just concluded our meeting at their home. The man told his story, as follows:

“We have two girls, ages twelve and fourteen. They are, as you might know, at the impressionable age. Our neighbor had lost his wife. He would not stay in his house, as it reminded him too much of his missing loved one. So he leased his home and went away.”

“The new occupant turned the house into a night club. The cursing and swearing, the heavy drinking and the coarse language employed was heard every night in our home.

“It is not good for our children to be awakened from their rest, to hear all that fighting and loud noise. What we would like to know is, can we get rid of that saloon? What is the Great Law on that sort of thing? Will you help us?”

“There is,” I replied, “a decree that we can use, which will remedy the situation.”

“What is it?” he asked.

I answered, “See that your decree for perfection brings no hurt to anyone. Then will it take earthly form and draw nigh unto thee.” I continued, “Mighty I AM Presence, in thy

great love, wisdom and power, thou knowest what is required. Enfold these two homes in thy great radiance and release whatsoever power is required to bring thy perfection into being here. If, in thy wisdom, we are out of place here, then remove us to our perfect home and do it harmoniously. If, on the other hand, the other people are out of place, then take command of that, too and remove them. And we thank thee. It is done."

Several days later, after one of the meetings of the class, they came again. "We are sorry to have to report," they said, "that the night club is still there."

"How do you know that you are not supposed to move?" I inquired.

"Well, we thought of that," they replied and continued, "We own our little place here. Our children were born here. Our ties are all here. This man surely would not care to use a residence for his place of business, if he could possibly get a better located place. So we feel that he, rather than we, should move."

"Very well," I replied, "you have made your choice. Now, stick to it and see what happens."

Several days went by and then there was a new report.

"When we asked you to make the decree, this man had only six or seven cars parked around the place. Last night, he had twenty-one cars and the party really got rough before morning. It does not look like your decree did any good."

"Wait a minute, my friends. It may be that we haven't done or have asked amiss. Return to me tomorrow, as it is my last day here. Tonight, I'll do some work on this condi-

tion. I'll talk to God about it, because when we talk to God, trouble goes. If we talk to people, trouble grows! Do not be discouraged."

That night I meditated and decreed about the saloon, as well as my other seeming problems and gave them over to the Presence of God. It is well to take our problems to God and then take our human hands off. In other words - LET GO AND LET GOD! This, I had learned, was a wise thing to do.

On the following morning, the telephone rang in my hotel room. My friends were downstairs and were asking if I could see them. "Yes," I answered. "I'll be down in five minutes. See you in the lobby."

Several minutes later, the news was given to me. The saloon had closed. The man had left the key with them and had gone! They had asked him, "What happened to make you close up? You had more cars and more people in the last week than ever before. Why do you close up when business is so good?"

"Business good, huh?" he snorted, "They are all deadheads, the biggest crowds I ever had, but only a few paid. The rest drank on the house and when I get flustered I get mad and when I get mad, I explode, so I told 'em all to go ur work correctly. There is some reason. Perhaps we to hurrah and get out! Here's my key. You can give it to the owner when you see him." And the fellow went off, mumbling to himself about "deadheads."

We rejoiced once again, in the fact that the Law had fulfilled the statement, "The Light of God Never Fails!"

EPISODE OF THE DYING BOY

Jesus said unto her, "I AM the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believed in me, shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25, 26)

I was called to the bedside of an eighteen-year old boy, by his grief-stricken parents. The word I received was, that he had been given up and that only death could release his sufferings.

They had just recently lost another boy. Their pleading with me was heart breaking. I requested that everyone leave the room. They did so, but left the door ajar. I closed it.

I STARTED MY CALLS TO THE FATHER, TO ENFOLD AND PROTECT ME and to see that I did not ask amiss. Then I began my call, as Jesus did at the tomb of Lazarus, finishing with, "And now, oh mighty Presence of Life, look into this boy's heart, read the record there and if it be that he must be taken, then see that it is accomplished without pain or distress. Alleviate the pain in the hearts of his parents, replacing it with thy love and peace. If, on the other hand, great masterful Presence, this boy can be restored to the heart of his home, in perfect health and peace, wilt thou do it? I ASK THIS IN THE NAME AND BY THE POWER OF THE ASCENDED JESUS CHRIST."

When I had come to that part of my prayer, "Look into this boy's heart," his parents could not resist the impulse. They opened the door, softly and tiptoed to the bedside and wept, even while I prayed.

When I had finished my decree, the boy looked up at his parents, for he had regained consciousness during my visit in his room. He listened a moment to their weeping, then gently took his mother's hand and said, "Don't cry, I'll be all right. Didn't you hear the prayer? Well, I'm going to be okay!"

And he was all right, in a very short time.

So, once again, I can quote Jesus' words in John 11:40: "Said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

EPISODE OF THE YOUNG COUPLE AND THE NEW CAR

A young couple came to me in one of my classes, asking for a decree to assist them in getting a new car.

“We want a new, perfect car, Brother Bill. We will not be able to get it for six months. We want to pay cash for it. Our idea is to get a new car, but could you aid us, in our desire, to see that nothing interferes, so that we can have it for our vacation next summer?”

“Very well,” I said to them and gave this decree: “Great Presence of Life and Light, release to us the perfect car, at the perfect time and at the perfect price. We thank thee beloved, and accept.”

The following week, the couple returned. They were at variance in their ideas as to the perfect car. It seemed that one preferred a Chevy and the other preferred a Ford.

“Now look, you kids, make up your minds! Besides, you asked God for a perfect car, so why not leave the make of the car up to Him, as he knows what car you should have,” I suggested.

“Well,” they countered, “we can't afford a car out of that price range, but neither can we agree on the make.” “Why ask him at all then, if you are going to take it out of His hands?” I said. “Now, I suggest that you wait and see what He will do. I further suggest that you keep up your decree, once a day, and keep your human hands off. Forget your choice, both of you, and let Him decide on the make and the model.”

“How can we know which car will be the perfect car?” they asked. “Do not worry about that. You will know, because when the Father selects the perfect car for you, it will be perfect. He will direct it to you in such a manner that there will be no mistake about it. So be at peace.”

The couple came to class, regularly, and I inquired, from time to time as to their progress. Their savings account was growing, week by week. The purchase of the car was getting closer and closer to an accomplished fact. What is more, they had decided to leave all in the hands of God.

Finally, one day after class, they told me of their remarkable success. The story follows: One of the salesmen, employed by the same company as the young man, was being transferred to a different branch. The new position did not require a sales car for traveling. He had been paying on a new Dodge, to be delivered in thirty days. His equity in the Dodge was five hundred dollars. He would sell it for three hundred Dollars, cash. “If you want the Dodge, act quickly, for I must leave here this weekend. What I do, must be done quickly,” he explained.

The young man countered with, “My wife and I will be at your house tonight. You will have our answer and the cash, if we decide to take the Dodge.”

That night all arrangements were made and the transfer of the equity was agreeable to the dealer. The young couple now had a car and at the same price that they would have paid for a Ford or a Chevy. What is more, the car performed beautifully. It was their perfect car.

God works in wondrous ways!

EPISODE OF THE CHANGE IN WEATHER

“The eagle, from his lofty heights, descends into the valley to procure food for his brood. A storm finds him unaware of the sudden gusts which taunt him. Does the trouble force the eagle to yield? Nay, He sets his wings so that each gust of the storm aids him to rise above the earth. Take the lesson, my son, from that bird and make yourself master over trouble, rather than let trouble master you.”

(Brother Bill)

“And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a spirit,” and they cried out for fear. But, straightway, Jesus spoke unto them, saying, “Be of good cheer. It is I. Be not afraid.” (Matthew, 14:26-27

To anyone entering the path of light, the road is sometimes far from smooth. The students found this to be true and somewhere, it had been said, “You have entered upon a rough and rugged road, beset with ruffians and even murderers and should you lose your life in the conflict, you will not have been the first. He that endures to the end, shall be saved.”

The road is even more rugged for the teacher and lecturer, for he often takes the burden of others upon himself, in order to give aid and comfort to his students. This is not always wise, yet, if it helps on the path up a steep incline, it is often worth the consequences.

We had experienced a very successful class in a northern city of the United States. The students in the class requested another meeting, as soon as possible. I replied that I would make an effort to return in six months, as I was booked that far in advance. I reminded them that the next class would, of necessity, be in the month of February, a

very cold month in that part of the country and suggested that they make calls for perfect weather during the class.

Some misguided individual made it a habit to follow after me in the cities where I had lectured. He told the people that I was not a member of the Great White Brotherhood, that I was an impostor and that I was seeking to find people who had affluence, so as to take advantage of them. These statements served to confuse the students for some time, until it was proven that I had made no charge for the classes and, furthermore, had made no advances to take advantage of any person or group.

Conflicts of ideals and ideas do cause emotional upsets in the physical body. Multiply this in enough bodies and there is an upset in the air, which can cause a storm, as any true seer can attest. Yet, I HAD TAUGHT MY PEOPLE TO CHALLENGE ALL THINGS THAT THEY WERE NOT SURE OF, IN THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS. "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1. John 4:1) I had taught them to closely examine and research statements made by persons.

The statements and assertions which this aforementioned man made, which were repeated in conversations among those who attended the lectures, served to upset some of the students, some of whom wrote me regarding the unsettled condition of their minds.

I, myself, made no claims one way or another. For who am I to make representations and how can one prove or disprove such claims, if they were made? EVEN A MASTER

NEVER CLAIMS TO BE A MASTER. One must find out and decide, for himself, whether or not he, or she, is the correct teacher. "Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 8:20) If it be that I am a member of the Great White Brotherhood and that I am one of their messengers, so be it! And I thank God for the honor and right to teach.

But, on the other hand, if it be that I am not yet a member, then I must work good works, until such time as my inner light so shines, in sufficient abundance, to make me an accepted chela.

Believe it or not, bad weather conditions are caused by man's inhumanity to man and man's vicious thoughts and feelings, hatred, anger, etc.. do likewise. The inhabitants of the elements gather these black clouds of feeling and seek to dispel them. In this way, bad weather came to that city. Snow storms are not naturally a reaction, however, to ill feelings, as they are a form of purification, even as is rain. Bad weather conditions arise if rain or snow are accompanied by hail, sleet or heavy winds.

I had told the students that, if they wanted good weather, they should call upon the inhabitants of the elements, with loving thoughts, to dispel and dissolve any disharmonious conditions. One of the newer students questioned the remarks on the weather and asked, "You don't expect me to believe that, do you?"

"Believe nothing that does not appeal to your consciousness," was my reply. "However, there is a way to prove this, if you care to do so. These laws are God's laws, not mine." With these words we ended the class. It was de-

cided to have the next class in February of the next year.

One student, a teenage school girl, recalled my statements about the weather. My words had evidently made a deep impression upon her consciousness, because she started calling for perfect weather for the duration of the next class. Day after day, the weather man predicted snow and stormy weather. Each day, also, my high school student kept refusing acceptance of the dire predictions of the weather forecaster.

My high school student made the following decree: "Mighty I AM Presence, while Brother Bill is here, let there be good weather right to the end of the class and let there be no snow while his class is in progress."

On the train, as I was on my way to their city for my next visit, I meditated on the events that had occurred since my last visit there. I had received letters giving information on the past months, as well as the progress that some had made, since my last visit to their city. I decreed for aid and assistance in the handling of the situation, for myself and my students.

It is correct that a true teacher feels just as responsible for a class of one or two, as with a class of many. During my meditations, the following affirmation came to me:

I AM CHRIST PROTECTED, CHRIST PERFECTED,
CHRIST DIRECTED, CHRIST ILLUMINED,
CHRIST SUSTAINED,
AND ALL IS WELL FOR THE STUDENTS AND MYSELF.

When I arrived at my destination, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. The seeming unsettled condition soon became a peaceful calm. What is more, the beautiful balmy weather continued during the entire ten days of the class. Many new people came and enjoyed the teachings.

After the class ended, I was accompanied to the train. The teenage girl was among those who accompanied me. Just as the students said "Good bye," it started to snow. The girl wept. I asked why and she replied: "Because it's snowing."

"Bless your heart, do not cry," I said, "Don't you see that your decree was fulfilled? You had decreed for perfect weather while the class was in session. The class has experienced perfect weather, in spite of the forecast for snow. Now that the class is completed, let it snow!"

You see, age, or being young in wisdom, presented no barrier to the teenage girl, who had held tenaciously to her decree. God, who is no respecter of persons, places, conditions or things, had heard her call and he had answered, as surely as he will answer your call.

Never forget that God had made promises, which he always keeps, if you are sincere and believe. Remember that, "NO WEAPON PROSPERS THAT IS FORMED AGAINST THEE AND EVERY TONGUE THAT SHALL RISE AGAINST THEE, IN JUDGMENT, SHALL FAIL."

"CALL UNTO ME AND I WILL ANSWER." "CONCERNING THE WORKS OF MY HANDS, COMMAND THOU ME."

JUST MAKE YOUR DECREE AND HOLD ONTO IT, EVEN IF THE HEAVENS FALL!

EPISODE OF THE CLOUDBURST

“It is not what a man says. He who says nothing at all, is often most entitled to respect. But the gods look upon man, in his attempt to do what is the righteous thing. Neither his success nor his failure is weighed in the balance scales, but the motive in the doing.” (Brother Bill)

“For thus saith the Lord, ‘Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain, yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye and your cattle and your beasts.’” (II Kings, 3:17)

After a particularly hot summer in Arizona, the water supply in the reservoirs was running very short. The condition was evidently serious enough, that the newspapers mentioned it in their columns. The people were advised to conserve water and to use only what was absolutely necessary. It was even suggested that irrigation be curtailed.

At the class, which was in session at the Woman's Club, the subject of conversation among the students was the exceptionally long drought and the shortage of water.

“Why talk about it, oh ye of little faith?” I inquired. “There are some among you, surely, who believe in God, sufficiently, to ask him for relief.”

It is well, at times, to goad the children of light, for, inspite all their knowledge, they will look for someone else to do the work. This is easily explained in this fashion. By themselves, they are willing to tackle a problem that needs a solution. BUT, IN PUBLIC, FEAR STOPS THEM. IS IT FEAR OF FAILURE? The light of God cannot fail. People fail – but God, never!

“SAID I NOT UNTO THEE THAT, IF THOU WOULDST BE-

LIEVE, THOU SHOULDST SEE THE GLORY OF GOD?" (John 1:40). What if Jesus had been afraid, before the tomb of Lazarus? No! Let us rather so LIVE and so ACT that the light can flow through us, to fulfill the destiny of the children of light.

We quiver at the seeming failure of our first attempt to do good. Why? Is it human nature? PERSIST IN WELL-DOING, NO MATTER IF THE HEAVENS FALL. NEVER GIVE UP.

I led the class that day in a decree for rain. "Mighty I AM Presence, release rain sufficiently to fill the reservoirs full to overflowing. We thank thee. It is done."

During the afternoon class, the city cooled off noticeably and dark clouds formed over the mountains about the city. After the session was finished, we went about our business, as usual. Later, the afternoon papers revealed that a cloud-burst in the mountains had filled the reservoirs and the drought was over.

SO, PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

EPISODE OF THE STORM

“And they came to him and awoke him, saying, “Master, Master, we perish.” Then he arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the waters and they ceased and there was a calm.

And he said unto them, where is your faith? And they, being afraid, wondered, saying to one another, what manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the winds and water and they obey him.” (Luke 8: 24, 25)

And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and the Lord caused the sea to go back, by a strong east wind, all that night and made the sea dry land and the waters were divided. (Exodus 14:21)

You, too, can have God on your side, but there is one thing you must remember: If you want God on your side, YOU MUST INVITE HIM – lovingly, joyously, graciously! Recall to mind how the miracles of Jesus and his disciples came to pass. The most outstanding, to my mind, was when Jesus, standing apart from the crowd, yet away from the tomb of Lazarus, held his hand over his face to shut out the sight of the multitude and their wonderment and spoke to his Presence: “Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I know that thou hearest me, always. But because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that Thou hast sent me.” And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” (John 11:41)

Notice that Jesus thanked the Father (the I AM) in advance. Notice, too, that he was sure of himself, yet even more sure that the Father would not – nay, could not – refuse. Did not God say, “Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee?” (Job 22-28)

So, I say to all those blessed people who pray to God:

1. Thank God as Jesus did – in advance.
2. Decree! Believe! (Mark 11:24) Accept!

For God cannot fail, any more than the sun can fail to shine.

I know that many people have felt that God has failed them. It is not God who failed. It was they, THEMSELVES! They failed in their application, somewhere. His law is immutable, unalterable and unchangeable. He cannot fail. Search yourself and see wherein you have failed.

At one time, I carried a picture of Jesus under my arm, for eighteen miles, showing him walking on the water. Because of the lack of carfare, I walked. It was raining, so I decreed that the picture would not be harmed. When I arrived at my destination, my friends could not believe that I had walked in the rain, all that distance. NEITHER THE PICTURE NOR MY PERSON WERE WET! [Note: I found in Brother Bill's documents, a copy of this picture. It showed Jesus walking on the water.]

On still another occasion, I walked four blocks through a downpour. I had called for an electronic umbrella of light, using the 91st Psalm. My folks thought I had ridden in a taxi, because I WAS NOT WET!

EPISODE OF THE CORNFIELD

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (St. Paul in Hebrews, 11:1)

“Man hath a spirit within him. That spirit is his life, his intelligence, his heartbeat and his breath. Without it, he is a creature of dust; with it he is one with the Father, a creator!” (Brother Bill)

The next episode took place in a small town in Illinois, about eighty-five miles from Chicago. Most of the folks, who became interested in the class work, were farm people. Because of a series of events, that had brought several of them to Chicago to investigate the teaching, they asked if they might have a class in their city. They also asked how much it would cost them to get me to travel to their town, once a week.

As there had never been a charge made for the class work, I replied that there could be no price placed on God's work. True, a laborer is worthy of his hire, but ours was a labor of love and no price was placed upon it. People could give what we called love gifts, but there was no plate passed, nor was money mentioned.

“As soon as I am free from my current obligations, I will make contact with the proper people to arrange a class in your town,” I told the representatives. “In the meantime, any of you are welcome to come to any of the classes being held in and around Chicago.”

My seminars sometimes lasted for 16 weeks. This new class was held on Saturdays. It had started in May.

One of the first things asked of me was, if it were possible to use the divine law for the increase of crops and stock.

Yes! In the Bible, you have the word of God, who said, "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the Earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over every living thing that moveth upon the Earth." I explained the divine law with regard thereto, going to quite some length to show that the power of the spoken word, especially when accompanied with love, would produce miracles.

In reality, there is no such thing as a miracle, but there is such a thing as the correct use of God's laws. When God gave unto man the divine right to replenish the Earth, he had, in that instant, given man a realization that he, man, could use the law for his benefit.

"Well, can you give us a demonstration?" I was asked.

I answered, "I prefer not to use the word, demonstration. I would much rather use the word, 'manifestation.' This last word has the power of God within it.

"Well, would you please show us, in your class work, how to call God's powers into action?"

At that instant, as we rode in the auto, toward the home where the class was to be held, the road divided a cornfield. It was a perfect opportunity to show just how practical and beautiful the Great Law could be, when applied.

My decree was as follows: "Mighty I AM Presence, not for myself, do I make this call, but for these students. Bless thou this right side of the road and its crop, while we, thy children, send to thee and to the cornfield, our heart's outpouring of love."

Thereafter, after students came to the depot to pick me up from the train, we never failed to bless the cornfield on the right hand side of the road, as we went to class.

When the class was completed, I was informed by the farmer, who had owned both sides of the road and who was a member of the class, that the field on the right side of the road produced almost a third more than the field on the left side. He had taken pains to give both sides of the road the same method of cultivation and treatment. He said, "I always believed that such a thing could be done, but I had never actually tried to do it." He further explained that from that time forward, he would apply the law with his stock, as well.

Several of the ladies had me bless certain plants, as they felt that I had gained a momentum in that respect. One had a pet lilac; one had a pet fern that seemed to be dying. Both plants not only survived, but thrived. This is the right, (birth-right) that all men may use.

EPISODE OF THE DISAPPEARING WARTS

“In my name, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.” (Mark, 16:18)

“For the manifestation of the spirit is given to every one to profit thereby.” (I Corinthians, 12: 6-9)

“I think and therefore, I AM,” said Descartes. The angel of the Lord, who appeared unto Moses, was asked: “What is thy name?” “ I AM THAT I AM” replied the angel.

“Do you, then, recall to mind, my son, that Jesus prefaced many powerful statements with the words: ‘I AM.’ Go thou and do likewise!” (Brother Bill)

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (I Corinthians, 3:16)

One might feel that, after a person had manifested a so-called miracle, they would be an excellent student for greater studies and be grateful to life, for the act. This is not always true. I have found that some people, after having had one of the proofs of the power of God made manifest unto them, turn about and explain it away as something other than the glory of God’s assistance.

Mankind has long awaited further proof of the reality of God, yet, when it manifests, hesitate to believe that God concerns himself with ordinary mortals. Many of these people are good and kind and intelligent. Yet, when it comes to the understanding of God’s laws, they not only refuse to listen to truth, but make it plain that they do not accept any belief in the possibility of God’s assistance.

Here, I must admit, that for some years, I had made fun of those who did believe. I had accepted some of the atheist’s points of view. I called myself an agnostic. One of the

things that made me change my viewpoint, was a saying of great wisdom. The statement is as follows:

“Intellect is the machinery that makes it possible to absorb intelligence. Many an individual is educated beyond his intelligence. He is likely to accept statements because they are in printed form and are given out by professors, who are supposed to know. You are not educated when you are well schooled. You are truly educated only when you are enlightened by INNER TRUTH.”

There is a great law in connection with the coming of the truth. It is this. Whenever a man or a woman shuts himself or herself off to the entrance of truth, on account of intellectual pride in their academic schooling, preconceived opinions, prejudices, or, for any other reason, there is a great law which says, “Truth, in its fullness, will not come to that individual, from any source.”

On the other hand, when a man or woman opens himself or herself, fully, to the truth, from whatever source it may come, there is an equally great law which says that truth will flow unto him or her from all sources, from all quarters.

While active in the business world, I was dictating a letter to a stenographer. She rubbed her hands and seemed to be in some distress. I inquired as to the reason for her shaking her hands and rubbing them. “Warts,” she said and she showed me her hands, covered with seventeen warts, some between the fingers, making her uncomfortable. In our conversation, she evinced interest in the laws of life, so I invited her to my class. She came.

As heretofore stated, some of my classes were of sixteen weeks' duration. It was my habit to finish my lecture, then greet the students, answer questions and generally become acquainted. When the stenographer came to me, I took both of her hands in mine and uttered a decree that would rid her of her distress. She had asked, "Can the light heal such a thing as warts?"

"The light can heal anything," I answered.

"Will you help me?"

"We will make our calls, that the light dissolve them."

I suggested, that for the purpose of the decree, she remove her gloves, which she did. "See you next week," she said.

Now the healing was taking place and the warts were being dissolved. Each week, another wart disappeared and the stenographer was jubilant. Sixteen warts in sixteen weeks had entirely disappeared, by the time the last class had been completed.

"But," she wailed, "here is the worst one of the whole group, right between my middle fingers, the class is over and here I am with the most aggravating one left."

Now, when I give my calls or decrees, I always put feeling into them. Perhaps I spoke to the girl with more than my usual force, saying, "Do you believe that God caused those sixteen warts to go away?"

"Oh, yes!" she replied.

"Well then, quit weeping, for that has no power. If you

believe, with all your heart, that God is able to cause sixteen warts to go away, in the sixteen weeks that the class lasted, what makes you feel that he cannot make the last one go away? Do you not think he has the power to remove the last one, also, oh you, of little faith?"

"That made her laugh and she wiped her tears and said, "I believe like you do, that with God all things are possible."

"Now you are talking like a true student of the light. Just follow the procedure I gave you and continue to believe and all will be well."

My classes continued in another home, also on the south side, where I had thirty new people to teach the divine law, its use and application. The aforementioned stenographer came to one of those, smilingly showed me her hands and said, "I wish to thank you as a channel for this marvelous manifestation. The lesson that I received on the last day of your class, was the greatest of all, because it taught me that I, too, can use the power of God. Now I'll tell you the good news. You did know of my ability to take dictation and that my typing was good, but because of those warts I was ashamed to try for a position as private secretary. I've taken one now and I earn twice as much as I did before."

"If we believe, God's power has no limit. Thank God, for that."

EPISODE OF THE OVERWEIGHT LADY

“For there stood by me, this night, the angel of God, who is I AM and whom I serve.” (Acts, 27:23)

In my classes I am often asked, “Well, how do these miracles take place, what makes them work?”

“I am unable to answer that, except to tell you that God works in mysterious ways. We are told how the sun shines upon the Earth and warms it, yet we are taught that outer space is cold. Here, too, is a mystery.”

We need to know that every one of us has potentialities far beyond our fondest dreams. We are told, “Ye are Gods.”

The fact should also be remembered that we often use our power to harm, rather than to aid and assist our fellow man. Through the mind we use the power of God; the brain is physical. God works through the brain of those who seek his help. We have but to turn to Him, humbly and in love. He will take care of us. Ask, seek, knock. If we take the first letter of those three words, they will spell ASK. As Jesus once said, “Whatsoever ye ask in my name, believing, that shall ye receive.” The students who tried this had varying results, according to their application.

If you will recall, in your Scriptures, there was a case where the disciples could not heal an epileptic, but Jesus could and did. It may be that they gave up too soon. Jesus, however, said that they lacked faith. Do not fail to stand with God. He is your faith.

There are things I could tell you that would make the actions of the great law seem impossible. I say unto you,

that with God nothing (no thing) is impossible. With God all things are possible. You have put too much faith in the physical laws. The physical laws bring only physical reactions. God's laws bring godly reactions.

Now then, let us return to our story. Martha, the person in question, was very much overweight. She asked me if it were possible to get rid of surplus flesh.

"All things are possible with God. Believest thou this?"

"Yes, I do believe, especially when I hear you tell of the wonderful things that take place with you and your students and some that I, myself, have seen. What shall I do?" she questioned.

"Suppose, now, that you have heard all the various things that have happened, that you tell me what kind of a decree you think you ought to give."

She then began, "Mighty I AM Presence, Oh God, I need your help to get substance and get rid of this excess weight."

"Very well," I said. "Martha, I know who you are, but you do not know who you are. You are a child of the most high God. Ask for what you want, not for a substitute. If you want finances, ask for them. Under the correct circumstances you will receive them. You asked for substance; you already have three hundred pounds of substance, excess flesh and fat; surely you do not want more. Ask for what you want and seek not to fool God, asking for substance when you very well know you want and need finances."

"Also, I would not say 'excess.' Let us say, 'I need your

help to become more slender.' That way you are speaking in a more positive tone, using positive words. Let us start anew and ask correctly."

I gave the lady an exercise in the use of stripping her body, as though she were taking off her clothing, by drawing her hands down over the body. Here is the exercise:

Raise your arms to the Presence, raise them high. Ask the Presence to charge those arms and hands with its powers. Then visualize a garment over your body which you wished to take off and drop into a fire. Now, if the garment clung to you, you would sort of peel it off your body and drop it into the fire. Each time that you raise your arms to the Presence, try to imagine, or feel, that your hands and arms are filled with a super power that will, as you take off the garment, in reality, be taking off pounds of needless flesh and fat. Repeat this seven times, knowing that God is cleansing your thoughts and feelings, while making you slender, at the same time.

Bless her heart, the lady who needed to be slender, followed the instructions in a beautiful manner. Each week, she lost weight and had to make her dresses smaller. In all, she lost more than one hundred pounds. She had started at more than three hundred.

To many of my readers this may sound fantastic, but once you know the powers of God, nothing that God can do is fantastic, for with God all things are possible. You were told to love thy God with all thy heart. . . Have you tried God? Have you loved God? If not, why do you expect him to fulfill your wants, when you will not do the simple things He asks?

God has the power that answers your calls. Ask for what you want; there is no sin in asking for help. State your problem clearly and in humble adoration. You will be surprised at the results. So, ask for food, if you want food, do not ask for anything else.

EPISODE OF THE SANTA ANA WIND

And he arose and rebuked the wind and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still," and the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

And he said unto them, "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?"

And they feared exceedingly and said to one another, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

(Mark, 4:39-40)

As I write this episode, I think of the many experiences that have come my way and the many things that I was led to do after World War II, when I no longer went forth to lecture, except on a few occasions.

When I had first contacted the great laws of life, I was thirty-two years of age and when I went forth to teach and travel to many cities in many states, gathering experiences along the way, I was thirty-three. Now, nearly forty years later, I am still gathering new experiences about the divine wisdom that directs me. Please understand, that while the great Presence does always stand over you, it is not always telling you exactly what you should do. It leaves the decisions entirely up to you, yourself.

If that Presence directed your every move, you would be an automaton, in which case, you would never attain mastery. Mastery is attained only by your own efforts. When, however, a situation comes that you are unable to handle, you make your call to God. He then will say to you, "The Lord shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace." (Exodus, 14:14).

It takes great effort, holding your peace, while the great

presence doeth the works. This episode will explain, further, what is meant by holding your peace.

We were living in Fontana, California where we had a ranch. On the particular evening in question, we had visitors who were interested in the laws of life. They asked many questions, which we endeavored to explain, with examples, so that their minds would be clear on the subject. We made a special effort to make our replies so clear and explicit, that there could be no doubt in the minds of the seekers.

The reason that I went to such lengths is that, just before I had contacted the true law of life, I had been in contact with another branch of truth, which, I admit, was my first contact with occult teachings, of any kind, and there are many such teachings, both true and false. This teacher, when questions were asked, would be evasive and would most generally say, "We will take that up on another occasion." At that time I had said to myself, "Maybe he knows and maybe he is evading the question." I determined then that I should know the truth that makes men free and that I should answer all questions put to me, or truthfully say. "I do not know the answer to that question, but I shall ask and when I know the true answer, I will not hold it back from you."

Santa Ana winds have a habit of sweeping over parts of Southern California with great force. When these winds come, a certain amount of damage is expected. When they come into Fontana, they cause the trees to sway and groan and sometimes break. On a chicken ranch, the chickens huddle and seek to turn away from the wind. If it continues

to blow at length, some chickens quit laying. This of course, does not assist the rancher to pay his bills, for the eggs are his end product.

At our ranch, with the visitors in our home, the wind actually interfered with our conversation. The groaning and swaying of the trees and the sound of the wind, made conversation difficult. In my mind, the thought kept recurring, to cause that wind to cease. Finally, in desperation, I commanded silence in the room. Rising, I raised my hands to heaven and in a voice which was charged with power, commanded the elements and made the following call to the Presence:

“Mighty I AM Presence, I command, in thy mighty name and in the name of him who said ‘Call unto me, yea, command ye me,’ STOP this wind. If it must blow, let it blow up in the atmosphere, not through our ranch. Let the chickens be undisturbed. Let us here have peace. I ask it in Thy mighty name, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. So be it!”

My visitors looked at each other, for this may have been too much to expect them to accept. Here, then, was doubt. Doubt must be refused. The wind blew, it seems, harder than ever.

I looked at them for a moment, smiled and once more stood and uttered one word, “SILENCE!” in a voice of power and positive assurance, as in a fiat from the very heavens and as if the whole wide world listened. No need to explain further; even the very wind listened to my voice and obeyed!

“Did you see that?” The lady visitor asked her husband.

“I notice that there is no more wind,” he replied.

The lady shook her head; it was too much for her to believe.

“The light of God is always victorious!” For all God had asked of his children, in the very beginning was, “Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the Earth and subdue it. . . .” To command in His mighty name, is to manifest mastery over the elemental kingdom.

The Light of God is always victorious!

EPISODE OF THE CHILDREN AT SANTA FE

“Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.” (Luke, 18:16)

“Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones. For, I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father, which is in heaven.” (Matthew, 18:10)

The beautiful dome of the Capitol building at Santa Fe, New Mexico, rises many feet above its surrounding area. I made a decree that the truth and nothing but the truth, be spoken, henceforth, in that edifice.

We were holding a Sunday class in Santa Fe and were permitted to use the main room in the Capitol building. The class had been started with an invocation, when a lady with her two children, two and four years old, came into the room. The lady found a place for them to sit, then noticed that they were watching and following something with their eyes, turning their heads to see whatever they saw.

“Come children, what are you stopping for? Come sit down, you are disturbing the class,” said the mother.

The oldest child said, “We are looking at the angels all around.”

“Yes,” said the little one.

I hastened to say, “They are not disturbing us at all. If they see the beautiful angels of the Brothers of the Golden Robe, that means that my prayer is being answered. I gave a call that they come and minister to you folks during the class.” [Ed. note: The angels of the Golden Robe are at the Teton Retreat in Wyoming, USA., where there is located the

Temple of Precipitation]]

The oldest little girl pointed and said, "They are so beautiful, just like the pictures in our Bible, at home."

Needless to say, that class was inspiringly wonderful and I felt exalted and the students did, too. When we pray to God in love divine, his ministering angels will assist us in the fulfillment of that prayer.

At another class, we had an additional, unusual experience with angels. It came about in this manner: A woman had two daughters. Both daughters were married, one with twins about seven months old. All adults were members of the local group. None wished to be the baby sitter; all wished to attend class. So, I settled the matter by saying, "Bring the babies along and set them on the floor."

The young mother said, "I'll try it out, but if they get to be a nuisance, I shall have to miss the class."

"Do not worry about that," I said, "I'll make a decree for the children to be entertained."

"How will you do that?" she asked.

"I'll ask for angels to entertain and watch over them," I said.

The young mother did as suggested, set a blanket on the floor, put the twins on it and said, "Let's have the class."

If you have never heard of such a thing, do not be surprised, when I say, that it worked out beautifully. The babies laughed and seemed to be greatly entertained, finally falling asleep.

There are stranger things in truth than ever was written in fiction. It was Shakespeare who said that, or something to that effect. Yes, my dear readers, it's true and what is more, sometimes I was more surprised at the beautiful results that were attained, than was the class.

EPISODE OF THE HOTEL ROOMS

This episode took place in a small city, situated close to the city of Chicago. With the advent of good roads and fast automobiles, travelers, who had previously stayed at the local hotel, now went on into Chicago.

One of the students of the class held in that city, asked me, "Is it all right for one to ask God for help in business affairs?"

"Why not?" If you have the right to ask God for health, for food, for the things of life, why not for help in business matters and even, if needed, for money?"

"Well, we have always been told that we had no right to ask for things like that."

"That is an erroneous assumption, for if God is the ever-living God of all and all that God created was good, then it goes without saying that he is God over all things, including business affairs."

"What can I do to keep the hotel going? Right now it's not paying its keep. Expenses go on and I am considering whether or not to sell it. But, who would buy it, if it is not paying for itself?"

"LET US TURN TO THE POWER OF VISUALIZATION and let us visualize large numbers of people entering the lobby, requesting rooms, registering and paying when they leave. Let us go further than that. Some folks will have to be turned away and the 'NO VACANCY' sign will be placed on the door."

Here, let it be interposed that visualization is a powerful

adjunct to your decrees. Believe that your hotel is full. Try to act as though you were having a full house, at all times.”

That week, I thought often of the hotel and did my work of visualizing and decreeing.

Saturday, I took the train for the class, as usual. When the class convened, the hotel owners were not at the class. I kept wondering what the reason might be. The physical mind will put obstacles in the reasoning mind and I had to silence the doubts that kept cropping up.

Naturally, the mind will wonder and if permitted, will wander. It thinks of one thousand and one things. Perhaps the hotel people were disgusted. Perhaps no one came to register, maybe there was not a single guest. . . maybe this and maybe that, until I had to shout (inwardly) – “PEACE, BE STILL!” That was the right action, for my heart began to sing. I had silenced the thieves, the rampant thoughts and emotions, which all too often cause us to give up, rather than to stand firm with the decree we have given.

After the class, I walked over to the hotel and found why the owners had not come to class. The hotel was full and people had been turned away. The hotel owner had to accommodate some people by offering his own home.

When we arrived at the house, we were surprised to find even that filled with the overflow crowd. There was a celebration in the next town and the hotels there were filled, also. But the treatment accorded to the guests here was well remembered and people came back time after time, preferring the peace and quiet of a small town, rather than a big city.

How was it that, suddenly, an empty hotel was filled? How wonderful to know that God hears our calls, if we believe in Him. "Call and I will answer," was His promise.

EPISODE OF THE SECRETARY AND HER EMPLOYER

Some say that Jesus was a special creation, a special being of God and that we frail physical humans must not be so vain as to try to emulate him. But I say unto you, that if the son of God came to teach us the way, the truth and the life, only to make us condemned and damned, with no hope, then we needed him not at all. But, he did come to point the way to the Resurrection and to eternal Life. (Brother Bill)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father.” (John, 15:12)

“But I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.”

“For by thy word thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.” (Matthew 12:36,37)

One of my students told me of her trouble, where she worked. Her employer was so self-engrossed, that he failed to reply to her courteous greetings, or to those of the other employees. In distress, she recounted her feelings, talking of quitting for another position, which would not pay as much, but would be more harmonious.

“Day after day,” she explained, “I greeted him with a cheery ‘Good morning,’ which he either ignored or responded to by a grunt.” Furthermore, when he hired her, he had promised a raise after two months of service. However, he chose to forget.

The lady sought to remind him that six months had passed, without the fulfillment of the promise. Each time she sought to broach the subject, he found a way to brush her off, sometimes in a very rough and undignified manner. He

was, the secretary told me, a very smart man, a leader in his field of service. Why he would act so rudely to his employees, was a source of much talk among them.

“What shall I do? I like the work and I like the other employees. The type of work is a source of experience for me. Another year there and I could get employment anywhere, as a private secretary, at much better pay.”

“Let us try sending the man love divine. He has some sort of a complex, which keeps him aloof from his employees. I know that it is much easier to send him hate, but that only intensifies the problem. Eventually there would be a collision of personalities and you would lose the opportunity for experience. I will help by enfolding him in divine love. What is his name?”

Upon being informed of his name, I reminded her, “Every time, either at home or at work, when your attention is focused upon him, say, ‘I enfold you in the power of love divine. You are a son of God.’”

Then I suggested to her to make the following decree, “Mighty I AM Presence, blaze through me thy transmuting flame of divine love. Cause me to be cleansed from all desire to argue, criticize, doubt and fear. Teach me to love my fellowmen, not for the things they do, but rather for the spark of light and life within them. Dissolve and transmute all irritation, hate and condemnation from me, replacing all with the virtues of heaven. I THANK THEE!”

“Very well, I will try,” said the secretary.

“Mean it with all your heart. You may have to work at it, to keep out other thoughts.”

“Well, it will not be easy.”

“Naturally, the easy way would be to cuss him under your breath. The easy way is what has brought so much suffering into the world. Let us reverse the process and see what God can do with our efforts.”

As I had suggested she try this method for ten days, I made it a point to call to God to amplify her efforts, one thousand-fold. She was to visualize her boss in a mantle, a cloak of pink light. In addition, she was to imagine a stream of light going to him, from her heart, like a ray from a searchlight.

To practice the outpouring of love from one's heart, I asked her to visualize an outpouring like radio beams. Or, she could visualize her heart as a still, clear, pool of crystal water. She could further visualize dropping a pebble into the pool and watch the ripples, caused by the pebble, as they go outward to the edge of the pool. There, they reverse their direction and return to the sender. Now she could visualize her employer being enfolded within those outgoing waves of love. Those rings of energy, those waves in the pool, are sent forth with your every heartbeat. Then they return back to you. That is the law of life.

She asked me: “I hope he will not think that I am trying to make him love me. Will he?”

“I doubt that he will be that sensitive. Still, the great law must act. Even if he were able to perceive where the waves of love were coming from, you could handle that situation in another way.”

This approach, of the outpouring of love from one's heart, is helpful in solving many problems. If one will practice for five minutes a day, it will accomplish more for you than you could imagine. Try sending love divine into any situation. Try it for the health of your body. Try it on any member of your family. It will bless both the giver and the receiver.

When next I saw the lady in question, at the class, I asked:

"How are things progressing at work?"

"Fine as silk," she replied, "The application worked. He called me into his office and asked me to sit down, saying, 'I want to have a talk with you. You may not know the troubles I've been having. Things are beginning to look better and I want you to know that I appreciate your loyalty and your work. Beginning the first of the month, you will have an increase in your salary.'"

"Believe it or not, now he smiles at me as well as the other employees, speaks when spoken to and is a different man."

"Now, there is a thing even I had not thought of, that he might be going through trials and tribulations. You have not only solved your problem, you have evidently aided him in solving problems vexing him. Congratulations!"

"Well, I want to thank you for your help."

"First of all, always thank the Presence of Life, within you. I am only fulfilling the divine law, by doing as Jesus asked us to do, to 'love one another.'"

It might well be stated that the DIVINE LAW WORKS FOR YOU IF YOU WILL APPLY THE LAW. It is so easy to forget, so hard to recall, but once you know the divine law of love, USE IT! God wants you to call unto him. He has asked that we do, as I have pointed out, within these pages. Remember, the law of vibration works in a definite way, with or without your application. SEND HATE, AND HATE WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, MULTIPLIED. SEND LOVE DIVINE AND IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, MULTIPLIED.

EPISODE OF THE POLICE SERGEANT

“Whatsoever, ye shall ask in prayer, believing, that shall ye receive.” (Matthew, 21:22)

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, so that He may give it you.” (John, 15:16)

“Only believe! Only believe!” (Brother Bill)

A police officer attended our class at Cincinnati. He said, “I talked with several of your students. They have told me of some of the marvelous things which have come about through the use of the divine law. Would you do something for me?”

“I will be happy to do anything for you that is within my power and right to do,” I replied.

“Good, there are six men on motorcycles, in my division. Because our roads are winding and often slippery with rain or dew, we have several men in the hospital recuperating from accidents occurring in the line of duty. Will you make calls and prayers to protect these officers from future accidents?”

“Yes, and I shall show you how to make these calls for their protection. You, being closer to the situation than I, can make this call every morning, for your men. I’ll write out a decree that you may give for them, as well as for yourself. This I did.

How well the decree worked, that is, how well God heard the officer’s calls and how marvelous were the results, is attested to by a report I received many months later,

when I revisited the city.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE SERGEANT WAS MADE A LIEUTENANT, HIS SQUAD WAS ENLARGED, THERE WERE FEWER ACCIDENTS TO HIS MEN AND THERE WAS GREATER EFFICIENCY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. Thus, we again have proof of God's statement, "Call unto me and I will answer."

Some have asked, "Why does God not take care of these things, without our decrees?"

In the beginning, we were all living according to the law of love divine. Today, we have often forgotten to look to God, except in emergencies. Many have gone so far as to say that they do not believe in God, at all! Many have turned to God only in emergencies. Having turned from God, we must now make our own efforts to return to the Father's house. Such is the story of the prodigal son; all of us must make a concerted effort to return home!

Do we believe that: As ye sow, so shall ye reap? Do we believe that: Death and life are in the power of the tongue and that by our words, feelings and actions are we judged?"

I have had so many say: "Well, I cannot make sense out of all those scriptural statements." Solomon asked God for wisdom. He received it and riches, too. Have you asked God for help, believing? God is not at fault! We are!

"Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee and the light shall shine upon thy ways." (Job 22:28). Thou shalt also love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart. . ." Do you do this?

EPISODE OF THE CHALLENGE

“Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself but the Father that dwelleth in me, He doeth the works.” (John 14:10)

“If a man be not tried to the utmost, how shall the Gods or even he, himself, know what weaknesses are hidden and linger still, in him?

If a man's steel is not tried in the fires of use, how can he know his own strength?”

“Have ye been chastened by man and circumstance? Have ye lived through trials and tribulations? Have ye thought, at each turn, “This is too much, this is the end,” and yet survived? Then, on your knees, man and thank God, for whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth.”

(Brother Bill)

While in Minneapolis, some students from Duluth asked me if I would come and give an afternoon and evening talk, in their city.

My reply was affirmative, asking them to arrange for a meeting room. At that time, I did not drive by auto and depended upon other means of transportation. In this instance, I used a train.

On the way toward my destination, I had a feeling that something was radically wrong, somewhere. It seemed that I was being called, for what I knew not, nor for what reason nor by whom. There were students from many cities who, at times, had called me for assistance.

So, I asked the Presence: “What is this problem, what can I do about it?” After a moment or two, I began to have an affirmation that seemed to address the problem. It repeated itself, over and over. I visualized myself a broadcast-

ing radio station, sending out the affirmation in a spherical motion, to all parts of the country, where I had been. And I said: "Mighty I AM Presence, see that this affirmation goes to the desired place and amplify it, so that it does its perfect work. I thank thee."

The affirmation went as follows:

I AM CHRIST PROTECTED, CHRIST PERFECTED,
CHRIST DIRECTED, CHRIST ILLUMINED,
CHRIST SUSTAINED, AND ALL IS WELL.

As the train's wheels clicked, I gave the affirmation. It seemed to me that the clicking of the train wheels helped to speed the affirmation to its destination. . . wherever that was. I knew, in my heart, that all was being handled and that all would be well.

I had known of problems being taken care of for some close students, who wanted my help to amplify their affirmations or decrees. So, the affirmation kept up a steady action within me, aided, it seemed, by the clicking wheels of the train. . . without any effort on my part. . . as though a phonograph within me were actually repeating the affirmation.

The feeling in the pit of my stomach ceased; it was no longer there. I thanked the Presence for solving the problem.

When I arrived at Duluth, I was met by those who were arranging for the talks. They informed me that there was a man there who claimed that the Lord Jehovah was angry with me and that the man wanted to tell me that I could not

have the meetings.

I asked to talk with this man and met him in the room which had been arranged for the meetings. He was dressed formally, with starched shirt and cuffs. He approached me, touching me while he spoke, saying, "The Lord Jehovah has given me charge over you and I will conduct the classes. You are to desist from any further work with the 'I AM,' while I carry on."

"And if I refuse?"

"You will be sorry. Something might happen to you. This is my territory and you are to go back to your headquarters and await orders. Jehovah has told me to inform you, go back to your headquarters and await orders."

"And, where did he say my headquarters were?"

"Well, you ought to know!"

"And so should he, if he is actually speaking to you. Ask Jehovah where my headquarters are."

"Minneapolis." [Ed. Note: Brother Bill's headquarters had been in Chicago]

"Then, I challenge your Jehovah, in the name of the ever-living God and the Ascended Jesus the Christ and I challenge you, also, 'Get out of here and do not come back. Never interfere with these people. . . ever again! Do you hear me? Get out!'"

I made no effort to touch him, but as he sought to get close to me, I had, in turn, backed away from him, calling for my electronic circle of Ascended Master Protection to in-

terpose itself between us. For some reason, in spite of his fine clothing, his body had an odor of something dead and I was uncomfortable having him breathe upon my face, as he spoke.

He disappeared and I never saw or heard of him again. Many times, I wondered about him. The class was a success and was the cause of my returning for ten day classes, twice a year, thereafter.

The students in Duluth were wonderful people and many miracles were made manifest at those class sessions. Several are written up in these episodes. One was about the chairs and two were healings.

EPISODE OF THE HEALING MUSIC

Most churches agree that there is a need for music, hymns and singing. In Psalms 66:1, it is stated, "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands." At a class in a town near Chicago, there was a student who was a school teacher. On weekends she enjoyed coming home, attending the class and, whenever possible, playing the piano.

The lady of the house mentioned a flu epidemic, with many farmers being in bed. The school teacher suggested that I should direct healing rays toward the surrounding territory. I agreed and asked her to play some soothing, inspirational music. I raised my left hand and arm as though I was accepting light rays, in the cupped left hand.

With the right hand and arm extended in front of me, I called to the light rays to do their perfect work and to reach out to those needing healing energy. First, I pointed toward the west; then I slowly turned, until I had covered all directions three times.

I had never done anything like this before, but was told the following week that there was a marked improvement in the neighborhood. I thanked God.

This activity was repeated many times throughout the country and in many classes. In Florida, in the home of one of the students, the same procedure was requested by a student who knew of its power for good. To send peaceful vibrations, charged with healing, does comply with God's command. I was glad to have been of service.

EPISODE OF THE BOAT RIDE

“And he arose and rebuked the wind and said unto the sea, ‘Peace, be still.’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

“And he said unto them, ‘Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?’

**“And they feared exceedingly and said one to another, ‘What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?’”
(Mark, 4:39)**

“Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee: and the Light shall shine upon thy ways.” (Job, 22:28)

This episode is composed of two activities. They occurred during the World’s Fair in Chicago. Some students, including Mr. Ballard and myself, had rented a boat, which was to take us out over the lake. The students had taken a collection, to present to our beloved teacher, Mr. Ballard, for his birthday. They asked me to make the presentation.

The Michigan Avenue Bridge, over the Chicago River, is a noisy place, at best; the traffic over that bridge is heavy. The sound of the cars, added to the horns of the automobiles, created an atmosphere of sounds that only the traffic on a boulevard bridge can make. I started to make the presentation, when a lake steamer approached the bridge. It gave the signal, with its foghorn, for the bridge to open. The whistles and bells, to warn the traffic that the bridge was about to open, only added to the noisy symphony.

I had started my presentation, but had to cease because of the pandemonium. So, we waited until the discord had subsided. Then I continued my statement. I had hardly resumed, when another lake steamer decided to pass through the bridge, recreating another uproar. Once again, I

stopped. After the second steamer was passed through, I once more got to my feet and, believing that all would be sufficiently quiet, I began: "Mr. Ballard, these, your students, have desired. . . ." And that was as far as I was able to proceed, when the pandemonium was started by another steamer, approaching from the opposite side, with its fog-horns blaring. The bells, the whistles, the horns all added to the confusion.

Whether I was directed to do so, or whether I took it upon myself, I know not, but I raised my arms up to the Presence in supplication. Making the sign of the "double cross," I called: "Mighty I AM Presence, silence this nonsense." This, I followed with the statement which Jesus made to the wind and the waves: "Peace, be still!"

As though the very atmosphere and the blaring of horns were made of a substance that could be cut through, with a sword, the noise ceased! Without further ado, I made my presentation and sat down. Several moments later, our launch was cut free from its moorings and we sailed out upon the lake.

The disciples had called Jesus, when they were crossing Lake Chinnereth, (The Sea of Galilee), which has a reputation for its roughness. At times, Jesus called for the peace of God to be made manifest. The sailors on the ship marveled, saying: "What manner of man is this? He rebuketh the wind and the waves. . . and they obey him!"

In reality, there are no miracles. The divine law IS and may be invoked, but most of us are content to allow the laws of man to take effect.

Now, to the second part of my story: One of the students had become ill due to something she had eaten, at the time of the movement of the launch. Seating the student upon a bench on the lower deck, I placed my hands upon her, calling upon the powers of the Mighty I AM Presence to release its light and healing into the condition, transmute it and give her peace.

Immediately feeling better, she said, "Thank you," and went to the upper deck, where the other students were congregated. But I had, in my attempt to aid and assist, evidently FORGOTTEN TO PROTECT MYSELF AND TOOK ON THE CONDITION, of which I had relieved her. It took me some time to rid myself of the nausea, which taught me a good lesson. Thereafter, I saw to it TO PROTECT MYSELF BEFORE SEEKING TO HEAL ANOTHER! Then thanking God, the Mighty I AM Presence, I rejoined the other students upon the upper deck of the launch.

It was wonderful how the teaching spread and found acceptance. The Light of God is always victorious!

EPISODE OF REINCARNATION AND THE BIBLE**Part 1**

“Marvel not that I say unto thee, ye must be born again.” (John, 3:7)

“Is it not written in your Scriptures, I said, ye are gods?” (John, 10:34)

“Ye were born in the image and likeness of God. When the body wears out, God may rebuild another instrument.” (Brother Bill)

A woman came to my office to question me about my teaching of the divine laws of life. She said that I had no right to teach that “I AM” was the name of God, when everybody knew that Jehovah was the correct name of God, almighty.

“Besides, you tell people to decree rather than pray and, furthermore, you even tell people to command God. Why do you do this and what is your authority for teaching such things?”

Now, this woman had never heard me speak to a group, nor had she read any of my “Letters of a Mystic.” [Ed. note: Here Brother Bill is referring to a series of letters, sent to some students. These were sent after he stopped his lecture tours.] But she had listened to one of my students, who had attended and misunderstood what she heard.

I asked if she was willing to hear the answers to her questions. I asked, “I shall be most happy to answer your questions and point out to you the answers from the King James version of the Bible.”

“There are no such things in the Holy Bible,” she re-

plied.

“Very well,” I answered, “I shall have to point out a few passages that most people overlook.” Taking my Bible from the shelf, I turned to Exodus, Chapter 3, verses 13 to 15 inclusive, reading as follows: “And Moses said unto God, ‘Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them, the God of your fathers hath sent me unto you and they shall say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say unto them?’”

“And God said unto Moses, ‘I AM THAT I AM,’ and He said, ‘thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.’”

Should we, then, refer to God under other names? When we call unto him, even as Jesus did, as Father, we are correct, but notice, carefully, that Jesus called Him under the name “I AM.” Many statements remain where Jesus used the name “I AM” to preface statements, such as: “I AM the Resurrection and the Life!” “I AM the way, the truth and the life.” Surely Jesus was telling us that God was the Resurrection, the way, the truth and the life and Jesus was just one of many messengers of the Godhead.

“Let me see that!” the woman shouted, reaching for the Bible. After reading those passages for herself, she said, “I never knew that was in there.” Then, she continued, “I’d like to see your other proofs.”

I showed her the book of Job, chapter 22, verses 27 and 28, where God says unto Job, “Thou shalt make thy prayer unto Him and He shall hear thee....Thou shalt also decree a

thing and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.”

Again in Jeremiah, 33:3, the Lord said, “Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” With all the promises of God given to us, why do we fail to call unto Him? Then I asked the woman, “You probably do not believe in reincarnation either, do you?”

“Emphatically not!”

“Well then, would you be surprised if I told you that Jesus taught this and that it is in the Bible?”

“I certainly would!”

“Very well, let us read from Matthew 17, verses 10 to 13 inclusive, ‘And his disciples asked him, saying, ‘Why, then, say the scribes, that Elias must first come?’”

“And Jesus answered and said unto them, ‘Elias truly shall first come and restore all things. But I say unto you, that Elias is come already and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples understood that he spoke unto them of John the Baptist.”

For further proof, read John 11, verses 25 and 26. “Jesus said unto her, ‘I AM the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?’”

EPISODE OF REINCARNATION AND THE BIBLE

Part 2

I have heard people say, "Well, I do not believe in either God or the Bible!" To those of us who know the divine laws of life, such a statement is ridiculous, for the divine law is operating, whether anyone believes in it or not. For, anyone can, if they be sincere and try the law, find, to their satisfaction, that it is true.

Scoff, if you like, but the disbelief of millions does not change the law! If the physical suffering we see about us is not the proof of the law, then what causes broken bodies? We must know that there is a law, a law superior to the physical. We must know that most of man's ills are self-imposed! If God's word is true and we are judged by our actions, as the Scriptures say, then, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is a true saying, accounting for mankind's troubles. In that case, we cannot blame God for our own shortcomings.

Of all the fine minds in theological and scientific fields, whom the author has met, none have given a satisfactory answer to the question, "Why is there the disparity between the people of the Earth? Why are some born crippled and some perfect? Why are some born rich and some poor? Why are some wise to the point of genius, while others are born with mental defects, which cripple them for life?" And here is the greatest question of all, "Why are some born prone to disaster, every act bringing retribution, while others may do almost anything, with success attending their efforts?" To all of this, there can be but the one answer. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." And again, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them, for this is the

law and the prophets.”

Instead of being angry at an unjust God, let us take inventory of ourselves and our actions. Have we earned our troubles by our wrong actions? Where, then, have we failed so miserably? First of all, we fail to realize we are really under grace. We may order what we will, health or sickness, for we are told, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue!” And, “For by thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.” Remember, that while we are talking to God and are decreeing, we are not creating wrongly.

Isaiah (45:11) tells us, “Ask me of things to come concerning my sons and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me!” To whom may we turn in adversity, except to our God? He hath said, “Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the Earth: For I AM God and there is none else!”

Some concepts were added to the Christian beliefs, which were never taught by him. However, in the days ahead, all that he had taught, will again come forth.

EPISODE OF THE GIRL AND HER BEAU

A young lady came to my class and asked for an appointment. She then proceeded to tell me her story and, in tears, exclaimed that her young man friend had courted her for six years, after which he suddenly married another girl. As the two were working at the same place of business, they could not easily avoid each other.

When they met, the young lady asked her ex-boyfriend, "Why, after courting me for six years, did you marry another, so suddenly?"

"Oh, I don't know, it's just one of those unexplainable situations," he replied.

"Are you in love with her?" she asked.

"Not like I am with you," he admitted.

"Then!" she stated emphatically, "I shall not rest until I have you back and away from that hussy."

Now she turned to me, stating, "Brother Bill, I have heard that you are able to do remarkable things with your prayers. I want him back. Tell me how to use God's laws to get him back." I explained, at length, about the penalties involved in the wrong use of the law.

"I am not interested about my next lifetime. Let that take care of itself," she exclaimed. "I only know about this one and I want that man back!"

"Okay," I said, "Go ahead, but on your own head be the fires of wrath; on your head let judgment fall! Why don't you be wise and get yourself another man, a perfect man for

you, one who will be true? Use this affirmation, "Great God in me, Presence of all Life, send to me the perfect mate, for whom I will be the perfect companion." Then you will be happy.

"No! I want him away from that hussy and I want no other," she sobbed.

"Very well," I warned, "I wash my hands of the whole affair. Besides, even if you succeed in breaking up that marriage, you will both be unhappy and mark you, I am warning you now that he may not be true to you, even if you get him back again."

Several months later, she was beaming when I met her. She told me of her success. "I got him all right, even if we cannot be married for awhile; we have a lovely apartment and he never sees his wife anymore."

"May God bless you, my girl," was my parting statement to her, but I had already seen the end. The final chapter of that story was written upon my return to the city. We were destined to meet again and we did, although as if by accident; yet, we know that there is no such thing. All is law, whether physical or divine.

"Well, Brother Bill, you were right," she explained. "He turned out to be a chaser, so I left him and started to ask God to let me meet the perfect man for me, one for whom I can be a helpmate. I had to learn the hard way, but now I believe that I will make the right man a good wife because of this experience and I want to thank you for your help. I thought of you and your advice, every time he went astray.

Finally, it was too much and I moved away. Will you say some prayers for me, please?"

Her wistful request was not denied, but I have not seen her since. Still, I can close by saying that it is my wish that she and all God's creatures, be happy. It is my decree that she drink of the Well of Everlasting Peace.

EPISODE OF THE ELECTRONIC TUBE OF LIGHT

It was in Cincinnati that I explained to the class how to call for the electronic tube of light's use. After class, a couple of ladies and I started to cross the street. The green light was in our favor when a car came at us. We immediately started to ask to be enfolded in the tube of light. We did not have time to give the decree for its protection, in full.

The oncoming car stopped as if he had hit a metal wall. The driver was excited and asked, "Whom did I hit, or what did I hit?" He must have hit a wall of light, for he had hit no person, nor another car.

I give the decree here in full: "Mighty I AM Presence, enfold me now in thy mighty tube of Ascended Master Light substance, of such power that nothing can penetrate it. See that it keeps me invisible, invincible and invulnerable to anything but thy almighty perfection. I thank thee."

Hardly a week went by, without more miracles being made manifest, either in my world of affairs or in the affairs of my students. This is as it should be, for if miracles came only into my life and not into the lives of the students, then they would believe that it would be impossible for them to manifest miracles, as well. In fact, if that were the case, then my miracles would have been manufactured for the benefit of misleading the students. This was the furthestmost thing from my mind, as I was so enthused with the results I had, that I wanted the whole wide world to have them, also.

And everyone may have them, but they must call on the laws of God for the miracles to manifest.

EPISODE OF THE HEALED RUPTURE

“Then saith he to the man, stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth and it was restored whole, like as the other.” (Matthew 12:13)

This episode took place in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1937. A class was scheduled to be held in a theater. The place included an orchestra pit, with a piano in the pit.

My sponsor was an excellent piano player and singer, a composer. He would play and lead us in song. He wanted the piano on stage, so we, with the help of the janitor, had to lift the piano from the pit onto the stage. The piano had handles on its ends, which made for easier lifting, or so we thought.

We managed to bring the piano up to stage level, when it started to tip backwards. Fortunately, I was able to grasp the hand rail enfolding the pit and I was holding the handle on the tipping end of the piano. I was standing spread-eagle and held on, hoping one of the others would get on stage and help me. I called the Mighty I AM Presence for help, to hold the piano upright.

Too late. The janitor pushed the piano upright, to keep it from falling, but as he saved the piano, I felt my insides rip and I experienced a rupture. Both of the helpers told me later that they each had been ruptured, in an effort to give me all the help they could. This happened on a Monday. My class would start Friday afternoon. I was bleeding internally and called to Saint Germain and Elohim Hercules for healing.

Thursday morning Mr. Ballard appeared in my bedroom.

I was lying on the bed when he appeared and he told me to strip. He raised his arms first. Then, after a moment, he put his hands on my abdomen and ruptured groin. "Do not speak," he said.

His hands, as he ministered, were alternately hot and cold and I marveled that there was little pain. When he finished his ministrations, I knew that I was healed and I slept. When I awakened, my beloved teacher was gone.

Where he came from and where he went, I do not know. When I saw him the next time, he did not want to be thanked nor to talk about it.

This episode took place before his ascension [which took place on December 31, 1939, Ed.] and all I could do was to thank God. I still thank God because, afterward, I have never had any trouble or pain. In fact, I almost forgot that it ever happened.

Note: When I had finished writing down this episode, it felt as though a presence was standing behind me. It could not have been a person. The wall was at my back and there was insufficient space for a human body. So, it had to be an Ascended One. I thought of Mr. Ballard. Again I felt a presence; so, I sent my love divine to beloved Mr. Ballard.

EPISODE OF THE HEALING OF CANCER

“With God, all things are possible. To you, my child, I admonish you: Only believe, only believe!” (Brother Bill)

While having classes, daily, in the city of Chicago, in 1935, I received a call from Cincinnati, asking that I travel there, to assist in a healing. It was a lady who had terminal cancer. I agreed to go and until my departure, I continued to pray.

I took an evening train and checked in at a hotel and then called her by phone to let her know I was in town. The Kays (not their real name) were insistent that I stay in their home and that Mr. Kay come to pick me up. I said that I had already checked in and had some letters to write, so it would be better for me to stay.

“No, you come to our house and if you do, my wife will be healed!”

Such faith was not to be set aside and I agreed to be there in ten minutes. I found the people to be friendly and willing to explain the condition, though I had no need to know, as God was the healer, not myself. I asked them to say a prayer after me, sentence by sentence and we bade each other good night.

Mrs. Kay was well into the terminal time period of her cancer and all of her skin was rather red in color. There had been an operation. After an examination, her body was sewn up. A group of doctors said there was no hope and advised her to make her peace.

In my room I prayed to the Mighty I AM Presence to

send a ray of healing through her body, to dissolve that growth, which I demanded be eliminated, as it was not a part of God's creation. I do not recall how long I prayed, but I visualized her as completely healed. I made my calls to have that growth completely removed. I recall saying, "Be ye perfect, even as the Father in Heaven is perfect." I also said, "Get thee hence, thou powerless human creation; I KNOW THEE NOT AND REFUSE TO ACCEPT THEE!"

I finally went to bed and slept until 9:30 in the morning, as per my usual habit, when I work late night hours. Besides, the night hours are generally cleansed of the thoughts of humanity, by the Archangel Michael and by Astrea, who is an Elohim on the Crystal Ray.

After having breakfast I noticed that Mr. Kay had gone to work and Mrs. Kay was nowhere to be seen. The kitchen door was open, so I went outside. Nobody was there, except a lady clipping roses, who was facing away from me. I took a chance and asked her if she knew where Mrs. Kay was and explained that I was a guest of the Kays.

Now the lady turned to me and informed me, "Well, Brother Bill, I am Mrs. Kay," I could not believe my eyes, as the transformation was so complete. She was now a normal-sized woman with a beautiful smile on her lovely face.

I wish to say to my readers that I expected a healing, of course, but here the God-Presence presented a miraculous transformation and healing, all in one.

Everyone should get on his knees and give thanks to God for his glorious, perfect creation.

EPISODE OF THE HEALING OF LEPROSY

In some cities, there were students who enthusiastically accepted the teaching and I was happy to hold healing sessions after the main part of the service.

One lady showed me her hands and arms, which were scarred and scaly. I asked what she did, to get in such a condition. She replied that she worked in a place where chemicals were used and often her hands and arms were immersed in the vat of chemicals.

I took her arms and hands in mine, first the right and then the left, as though I were pulling off gloves from her arms and hands. I repeated this application seven times and gave a decree for healing.

My itinerary was such that I was able to return and give a repeat class two weeks later. When I did, the lady for whom I gave the healing work, stood before me, with hands and arms upraised. The scaly condition was gone.

I asked, "What happened?"

She replied, "You treated me and I am healed." I received a charge throughout my body and a revelation that unknowingly she had a condition of leprosy, held partially in check by the chemicals she was working with. She was healed completely.

EPISODE OF THE HEALING GROUP

“Where several are gathered together in my name, there am I in their midst.” (Matthew 18:20)

Our class grew and expanded, until there were classes throughout Chicago and its suburbs. I was holding classes in cities and towns as much as 70 miles away and I conducted 13 classes a week in people’s homes, including Saturdays and Sundays, some on afternoons and some in the evening.

We formed a healing group, in which anyone who became ill would telephone the leader of the healing group, who, in turn, called others of the group to pray and decree for the ailing one. This built up a momentum and we had remarkable results.

Once, when I was leader of the healing group, a member called for assistance. Before I could do anything, another called, asking for help and prayers. The phone rang again. It was another student saying, “I am too sick to go to work today.” This happened six times in a row, each time with a different individual. I asked myself, “What is this?”

I went to my chosen place to pray and decree. I had not decreed very long, when one call after another came in. The first one called back, stating that the headache was gone, another called saying that the tummy ache was gone. All of the original callers called in. One by one each called and thanked me for their relief.

I had uttered only a few prayers and decrees for each of my callers, yet all were claiming to be okay. I got up and thanked God!

EPISODE OF THE EYE INJURY

A young man, working in a carpenter shop, was brought to our home by his parents. He had crawled underneath some furniture and he was using a sander to smooth the rough spots. He held the sander above his head, not realizing the danger that the particles of sawdust, mixed with varnish and abrasion from the sandpaper, might fall into his face and eyes.

This is exactly what happened and the owner of the shop took him to his doctor, who washed the eyes out with a solution that aggravated the eyes and created a burning sensation. The doctor bandaged the eyes to shut out the light. He prescribed rest and advised him to leave the bandage on for a few days.

The eyes felt painful. Two weeks later and with the bandages still in place, the doctor examined the eyes. He stated that the young man had received some foreign substance in his eyes, that might leave him totally blind. It was then the parents brought the man to me.

The young man said that he came to me because he heard that I had given classes in metaphysics and asked me to give him a healing treatment.

We told him that God did the healing, but we would pray for him to have a healing. My wife put her right hand on his head and I put my hand on hers. We both prayed aloud, my wife first. Then I added my prayer, asking for forgiveness for whatever had caused him to have this condition and further asked the Mighty I AM Presence to dissolve the whole situation and replace it with perfect vision.

As I asked in prayer, the man gave a sort of shudder, took off his bandage and said, "I can see!" There was no longer any foreign substance in his eyes. We all gave praise and thanks to God, the Mighty I AM Presence and asked that it be sustained.

Prayer is a majestic power when a person believes. Jesus said: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, yea shall receive." (Matthew, 21:22)

EPISODE OF THE HEALING OF BREAST CANCER

After completing a class, a lady asked me for help. By her actions it was plain to me that she had a problem. She was hesitant to tell me about it. Finally, she said, "Brother Bill, I have a problem that I wish to tell you about but I do not know how you will react to it."

I told the lady that my work was not to react, but to help solve the problem. She took my hand and placed it on her left breast. "Do you feel the spot there," she inquired? "No," I replied, please tell me where the sore spot is. She took my finger and placed it on the sore spot. "Yes," I said, "I feel it. How long have you had it?"

"I felt it a month ago, but now it pains me."

"What," I asked, "do you want me to do?"

"Talk to it and make it go away."

So I called to the Mighty I AM Presence and asked for the Lady Masters Mother Mary and Nada to lend their aid, to dissolve the spot and replace it with perfect health.

As I placed my hand on the sore spot, I felt a quiver under my hand and knew it was healed. She asked to go to the bathroom. When she returned, she put her arms around me and kissed me, saying, "it's gone."

"Yes, I know!" I replied.

"How did you know?" She asked.

"Because I felt the charge that went through your body," I replied.

With God all things are possible.

EPISODE OF THE STREET CARS

“Are you a leader or a follower? If you are a leader, do you seek plaudits from your followers? If a follower, do you need to lean upon a leader? A leader or a leaner, which?”

“Learn to lean upon the Christ within and seek plaudits from no man or any source. Then and then only, my son, can the Christ within fully reveal itself to any man.” (Brother Bill)

“But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.” (Matthew, 24:13)

Many of the students, who first contact the laws of life, learn to start with a small beginning. Like a child who learns his ABC's, the student then takes on deeper studies and more courses. So, the student of God's laws learns to call upon that Supreme Presence for small beginnings. After the first manifestation, his courage increases and before long, greater “miracles” take place.

I had taught my students, “Don't believe my words. Try out the law and see what God can do. Do it in the privacy of your own room. Pray to the Father in secret and he will reward thee openly.” (Matthew, 6:6) And, “Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee.” (Job, 22:28)

My statement to the students was, “Try out the law for yourselves. You will never know the truth by just listening to someone else's experiences, neither will you learn to swim by standing on the edge of the pool.” The best way to begin is by asking for a small manifestation. For instance: Ask for a parking space, where there are generally none. Ask for the perfect action, so that you get to where you are going, on

time. Ask for the PERFECT SEAT or seats in the theater, or on the bus, train or plane, etc..

The following episode took place in the city of Chicago. I was giving a class on the northwest side, while staying on the extreme southeast side. Consequently, up to two and a half hours were consumed, getting back and forth. Imagine standing in the aisle, holding onto a strap for two and a half hours, when there are no seats available.

Naturally, I would decree for a seat in the cars. If I put the proper feeling into my affirmation and if my feelings were harmonious, I would receive a seat immediately. If not, well, it all depended upon whether or not I became irritated. When one becomes irritated, it's like letting all the air out of a balloon. IT IS LIKE LETTING THE POWER OUT OF YOUR FORCEFIELD.

As usual, I suggested that the class try out the application of positive statements. After the class was over, there were many questions as we stood and talked in groups, as people are accustomed to do after a class of that sort. There were a number of students going in the same direction as I was. That is, they would start on their homeward journey by boarding an eastbound street car. One of the students remarked that they always had quite a wait for an eastbound car and he suggested that I demonstrate the teaching by giving a decree that a street car would arrive shortly after we reached the corner, and at the transfer points.

To this I agreed and my affirmation or decree was as follows:

“I thank thee, beloved Presence, that thou hast heard the request and I call unto thee, as I make this call aloud, that the students may be aware of how to make similar calls for thy assistance and have thy blessings and fulfillment; and now, beloved Mighty I AM Presence, see to it that there is a street car at the corner, when we get there.”

We walked the several blocks to the car line and, I and behold, there stood a street car. There was one drawback, however. This car was headed in the wrong direction! My decree was fulfilled, but it was not what we had desired. This revealed that we must be specific in our decrees. I had asked amiss. The students laughed, good-naturedly, at my discomfort.

The following Thursday night, after class, I made another call: “Beloved Presence, this time we ask for a street car going in our direction, when we arrive at the car line and we thank thee.”

Again our decree was answered, for there came a street car, just as we arrived at the corner, but for some reason, the motorman failed to see or hear us and the car sailed merrily on its way, without stopping to pick us up. As we waited one half hour for the next car, I was laughingly chided by the students. “Yes, our decree was answered, but it did not help us.”

I asked the Master, “Why?” His reply was, “BE SPECIFIC.” Well, on the following Thursday, I was more specific. I was determined to have the positive answer to my decree and I am sure that I put plenty of feeling into the statement. My call was as follows:

“Mighty I AM Presence, today we ask for a street car to arrive at the proper intersection and as we arrive there, that it will be going in our direction. We ask for it to stop to let us aboard and that it have seats for all.”

Behold, the car came soon after we had arrived at the corner. It stopped, we boarded and found the car almost empty, so that we were able to sit close together. We all laughed at the fact that it took three weeks to make the proper decree.

Well, I lived and I learned. It was also a good lesson for the students, as well. One of the men asked, “Are you sure you were not drawing that lesson for our benefit?” I had to assure him that I had not done so, that the teacher can also be taught.

I always remembered that lesson. I had learned to be precise in my requests, accurate in the description and to form concise pictures in my mind, while standing firm with the decree, even when it may seem that the decree will not be fulfilled. Make up your mind what it is you want and stick to it. If you ask for a thing, picture it in your mind; then hold on to it, tenaciously, not changing to another type of picture the next day. Then, let go and let God!

Many more episodes could be written, but these should suffice. Let me just say that during most of our classes, some sort of so-called miracle did happen.

HEALING HANDS

A lecture given by Brother Bill at Harmony Grove, near Escondido, California, on September 2, 1962, later given out in printed format.

Introduction

Who has healing hands? It is a question often asked of me. The answer is that any person, who will sincerely and seriously follow these instructions, may achieve tremendous results. Every person on Earth came with the same powers that others have attained. Notice that I have said "others have attained." To attain proficiency on an instrument or in a vocation, one must practice. You will say that there are some who are naturals, that they are born with the talent. Yes, they practiced as you are asked to do, only they practiced in a previous life.

The hands are marvelous instruments of beauty and perfection. True, some people have rough hands, depending upon the type of work that they are required to do. It would be folly to expect a gardener to have the same smooth hands that an office worker might have. A gardener works with nature. Nature may present a denser substance, insofar as the soil is concerned, yet those hands are educated to do what is required of them. Of course, this depends also on the way the person applies his mind to the task.

Some hate what they are required to do. In that case, may I point out, that the individual in question is in a state of indecision. Those individuals need guidance and a change of mental attitude. Certainly, I could advise them, but would

they accept my advice? Many of those individuals need to learn to pray and pray correctly; otherwise they ask amiss, wondering why their prayers are not answered. Prayer is a science, not merely a demand on an indefinite being somewhere in the vagueness of space. God is not a being who reluctantly decides to permit your particular prayer to be answered, as if by whim or fancy.

This presentation will help you to comprehend where you stand in relationship to the glorious Being to whom you pray, believing. How well I know that there are those individuals who claim there is no God and they hope that they are correct, in order to maintain their stand and to prove that they are thinkers. The evidence is heavily against them and their thinking process is based upon a false premise in the beginning of their mental application. What is the power that beats their hearts? What is the wisdom that digests the food they eat? What is life in the very first breath? Is it an accident of nature? What keeps that breath going? There is an intelligence that renews the body, causing it to heal its own cuts and bruises. What is the energy of life? That very energy which a person uses to deny God, originates from God, as well!

Many explain this as nature, or they may say that it is evolution. Let us go a step further. What causes nature to operate, in the first place? Who are the beings of the great hierarchy that assist evolution? Merely saying that they do not exist, does not eliminate them from existence. Well then, I am asked, why do we not see them? Do not forget that the average person cannot see smoke as an Indian does. Why? He has lost the faculty. Did you ever meet an individual who

sees the fairies and other inhabitants of the elements?

Do you dismiss these individuals as crackpots, when it might be YOU that is the crackpot? If you had lost an arm, you would also lose the faculty of its use, would you not? Could it be possible that many of us have lost these faculties that other people have? Could it be that one person has developed along certain lines of endeavor, while another develops along another line? Did you ever see the lines of force on a window pane on a frosty morning? Would you tell me that they are not there?

Would you tell me that a tree has no real life or existence, because you have lost the faculty to communicate with it? What causes the life in a tree to allow it to become dormant in winter and bud again in the spring? Alas, my friend, too much of our thinking is shallow and has not been carefully investigated. Anyone might say that the world is flat. There was a time when many so-called thinkers thought that way. Would you say that they were right?

What was the appearance world at the time that made these thinkers feel, with such intensity, that the earth they lived upon was a flat disk? Surely there were those who believed that the only place upon the face of the Earth was where they lived and that Columbus was a crackpot. Columbus was an advanced thinker and if it might be stated here, a messenger of those invisible forces that so many wish to deny, merely because they do not have those same faculties. That which the ignorant wish to dismiss as non-existent, they ridicule. Is ridicule truth?

What is truth? Is it only that which you are sure of, in

your mind? Is it possible there are truths far beyond your present ability to comprehend? Fifty years ago, those, who were advanced thinkers, began to construct, first in their mind's eye, the inner eye, radios and then, television. Yes, how about Edison, Nicola Tesla, Westinghouse? How about Bell and his telephone, Fulton, with his steamboat? Would steel ships be afloat today without them? We have gone back more than fifty years and can see the transcendent progress, all this progress by those who refused to believe that it could not be done. Crackpots? God bless the crackpots. I think that so-called non-existent God, who has brought forth these non-existent things from the universal substance into existence, by crackpots.

What has all of this to do with healing hands? Patience and persistent application brought forth all the things mentioned above. Let that same patience and persistent application bring miracles into your world. Are you willing to make the application to bring that tired and worn body of yours into perfect and divine order? Then see the next chapter on the method of application.

It does seem strange that so many people do not realize the name of God when they call unto Him. In the third chapter of Exodus, God gave his name to Moses. He said, "I AM THAT I AM, THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER. THIS IS MY MEMORIAL UNTO ALL GENERATIONS." Is it not strange that in all the churches, they fail to stress that name? Let us go a step farther. When Jesus, the Christ, ministered, 2,000 years ago, what name did he give to God?

"Before Abraham, was, I AM." He made the people to

understand that God was before Abraham. Naturally, God was before any man could be. Then, again, in all his positive statements, he said, "I AM." For instance, "I AM the resurrection and the life." Also, "I AM the way, the truth and the life." Then again, "I AM the light that lighteth the way of every man that cometh into the world."

Certainly, if God's name is "I AM," as Jesus said, then it naturally follows that God is the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. So, when Jesus continually reminded us that the Father – the "I AM" – was life and all that it entails, he was telling us that God was the power, the kingdom and the glory. Yes, my dear people, he was pointing to your own source of power. Hence, let us go and do likewise. Let us call unto the presence of God – the MIGHTY I AM PRESENCE – that doeth the works.

The great Hierarchy has asked that this information be once more given forth. Humanity has suffered long, steeped in its miseries, because it has forgotten its birthright. Now, once again, comes the GREATEST PRIVILEGE MAN CAN RECEIVE – THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS HIDDEN POWERS.

Did not Jesus say, "YE ARE GODS?" He did not ask the question, he told us. So, let us accept our birthright and act! Arise, take your scepter and claim what is rightfully yours. When you do, you will have unseen help, help that you know not of.

Who, among you, can truthfully say from which planet you came from? Some of you came to help lagging humanity, when they needed that help. Some came from Venus, some came from other planets. The sad part is that we al-

lowed ourselves to become enmeshed in the things we sought to remove from our brethren.

No wonder then, that the call has gone forth, "Come back to the Father's house and be ye saved, ye heavenly hosts. Lift up your heads, oh ye gates! Be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors and the king of glory shall come in."

You people, many of you here today, feel that your hearts are heavy, because you have thought that God has forsaken you.

THOSE OF US, WHO ARE THE SHEPHERDS OF THE HUMAN RACE, MUST NOW MAKE OUR LAST SUPREME EFFORT TO FREE OURSELVES AND MANKIND. If we do this, we shall find help from above. However, everyone still has free will. Some prefer to come back into another embodiment. To those, we can only say, "May God bless you and keep you." To those of you, whether or not you came from other worlds, I say, if you choose to ascend unto your heavenly home, let us redouble our efforts.

It is for this purpose that we have been inspired and instructed to give forth this information. The twin ray of Archangel Raphael, beloved Mary, the mother of Jesus, is assisting us in this activity. It is she, who created our hearts. It is she who assists the incoming, re-incarnating individual and who uses the best of the materials available to her, in the creation of the heart.

This magnificent creature, Mary, the mother of Jesus, asks that you first always thank and accept the assistance of your own Divine Presence, your guardian angel, before you

seek to thank her. She is in command of legions of angels. She is also, together with Jesus, in charge of a healing temple.

You do not need to know, first hand, that this healing temple exists. You will know that it does when you make the application and utilize its powers. Then, when the results are yours, you might take the time to learn other truths which, heretofore, you never believed in.

Positioning Your Hands

Raise your left hand, making a right angle between the body and the upper arm, forearm vertical, hand cupped as though it were holding a cup, into which God's mighty rays will pass into your hand and arm. Then with the right hand, held out in front of you, palm up, call to the great powers of the hierarchy of God, especially to the healing angels. Ask them to release to you their mighty rays for your use. Now direct God's energy to the part of the body that needs healing. I sincerely suggest that you try it. It works! Keep using it until you produce results.

The call should be, "Mighty I AM Presence and thou blessed ones from the healing temples, release thy mighty cosmic rays, that are doing God's work throughout the atmosphere of Earth. Let those currents blaze through these hands to heal and bless my body."

When you do this, it would be well to become silent for a moment and visualize actual rays passing through the hands into the body. See this in your mind's eye.

The best time to do this is upon arising in the morning, before dressing and upon retiring at night. It is not required that the body be disrobed.

The Healing Effects Of Water

The water element contains the fountain of youth. You will have magnificent results while you are taking a bath. You may pass the hands over the entire body, in a loving manner to bless and thank it for the work it does for you, on a daily basis. It has served you so faithfully and well. This may be done while soaping or rubbing and yes, while drying. Ask your divine self to charge that body with its beauty and perfection. Most people take their bodies for granted and forget to thank God for them. We forget that we have used and abused those bodies since childhood.

Jesus gave praise and thanks to the Father for his body and asked that it be glorified with the glory that he had, before the world was. With the hands now charged, pass them over the part of the body that seems to be in distress. I said, "seems to be in distress." That seeming is not real, it only appears so to the human, not to the Father. The "I AM" does not know imperfection, will not recognize it, nor will it accept that condition into its world. It is wholly perfect – holy – and it is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. An entire chapter could be written on the glory of the presence of the I AM THAT I AM and its powers. We shall leave that chapter for another booklet for students, in the days to come. [see 21 ESSENTIAL LESSONS, Vol. 1, published by the AMTF]

Now again, we are raising our hands to this omnipresent presence of the most high God. Our left hand is raised as if holding a cup into which we expect the Presence to pour its substance, omniscient and omnipotent. Then we pass the right hand over that part of the body which is seemingly in distress. There are times when we must lower the left hand and use it in the same manner that we ordinarily use the right. There are also occasions in which we use both hands at once as in holding the head in the hands.

The Abdomen

Let us begin with the abdomen. It seems to be the seat of most of our troubles. This is due to the fact that it is the seat of the emotional feelings. When you use the divine law of life, always tighten your solar plexus; raise your abdominal cavity, or, like they say in the armed forces, "shoulders back, chin in, head erect and suck in that gut!" This may sound rather harsh in one way, yet it is truth.

Raise your left hand in the usual way. Using our right hand, we begin our circular motion by putting the hand upon the abdominal cavity. Then holding the palm inwards, toward the stomach, we move it downward and across, then upward and again across. This will make a sort of circular motion over the stomach and the abdominal cavity.

This exercise may be used for many of the ills to which the stomach is heir to, such as ulcers, cancer of the stomach, upset emotions and excess weight. This exercise need not be changed because the mind thinks a different method should be used for each seeming disease or ailment. We can

assure you that this one exercise will do wonders for the ills mentioned, or any others we may have failed to mention, as long as they are contained within the abdominal cavity.

Sinus, Eyes, Ears, Teeth, Nose, Hair, Throat

When there is seeming disturbance in the head, the manner of use of the hands is identical, with these additions. To get rid of a **cold**, pass the right hand over the face in a downward sweep. Do this as if you had gone into a sudden drenching of some sort. Throw off the substance of the disturbance just as you would if someone had thrown a pie in your face. You throw off the pie material from your face with a sweeping motion, your left hand is still raised and you do this as if you meant it, not in a haphazard manner.

If you were able to see, with the inner eye, the all-seeing eye of God, you would recognize that the cold is like the substance of the pie. It forms a film over the face and head, so throw it off of your hair, neck and face as if you were pulling off a stocking that had been pulled over your head. Do this as if you had trouble getting the stocking off and it took repeated efforts to get it off. All this time you should be thinking, "God, help me get this off."

For the **eyes**, whether to relieve eye strain or to call for better sight, the left hand should be raised as before. While praying to the great ever-living God, bless those eyes that have served you so well. Thank them for the service that they will render in the future. Ask Elohim Vista to help you regain perfect sight.

For the **teeth**, including brushing, practically the same method is applied. Ask for beauty and perfection to be made manifest within and without. If it be the gums that require

the help, use the first two fingers of the right hand to massage them while you ask God for the assistance; He can so magnificently pour out to you and into those gums. If you are not able to use both fingers, use the index fingers, knowing that the rays, like the sun rays, pass through the finger and into the gums.

For the **hair**, bless it when you comb it. Pass your hand over the head and thank the powers of life for perfection. Even a bald head will respond to this if done diligently. Do not just do it in a "show me attitude," but mean it. Then thank God for the beautiful results.

For the **ears**, use the same procedure as before. Raise the left hand and with the right, gently massage the ears and bless them. Ask the rays that pass through the right hand (God's seven spirits before the throne), to penetrate every cell of those ears and the hearing activity within the head. Then end your statement with, "Let there be perfect hearing through these ears."

Every cell has intelligence within it. So do the cells in your **face**. When you wash, speak to your face. Speak to the cells that you see in the mirror. Tell them to respond to the powers of Light. The cells will respond to you.

What many people do not understand, is that there are intelligent workers in the cells of the body. These are listed in the dictionary as "phagocytes." They will respond to your call. You may refer to them as "the little workers in the body."

For A Cold In The Chest

For a cold in the chest, use a sweeping motion, as if you

were sweeping aside a sticky substance that is adhering to your chest. Do it like you mean it. Tell the cold to be gone.

Warts, Blemishes And Birthmarks

For removing warts, moles, blemishes of any sort including birth marks, raise the left hand in the usual manner and rub the spot, mole or wart lightly with the right, using the first two fingers in a circular motion, while speaking to the condition. Tell it that you are grateful that the perfection of life is now being made manifest and that peace and harmony are now in full command.

If results are not obtained the first week, keep on for thirty days, if necessary. If you are sincere, they will have to go. God cannot fail. The only one who fails is the individual, in his application. Just talk to God like you would to your own father or mother. Say something like this, "Now Father, I know that you do not want me to keep this, so I give it up, freely and unconditionally and I thank thee." Use the same procedure for blemishes anywhere on the body.

Hands, Fingers And Toes

For the hands, fingers or toes, touch the afflicted member with either hand, after first raising both hands to the presence. Ask for the rays to clear out whatever seems to be obstructing the perfect action of the physical body so as to allow perfection to be manifest. Always thank the presence of God for accomplishment.

Arms And Legs

Raise your arms to the Presence, raise them high. Ask the Presence to charge those arms and hands with its powers.

Then visualize your arms and legs covered with tight-fitting clothing. Now, with one hand remove this "covering" in the same manner as you would remove a glove or a stocking. Peel it off of your body and drop it as though into a lake of violet fire.

Do this seven times, talking to the Presence, asking for perfection to be made manifest.

Weight

To take off excess weight, act as if you were taking off a garment, or – as if you had a mud bath and were now taking off the excess mud before getting under the shower to get the remainder off. Learn to love your body, blessing it in thought, feeling and with your hands, for the good it has done. Bless your eyes, your ears and in fact, any part of the body for serving you so well.

GOD'S PERFECT CREATION

Realize that when individuals first embodied in the Garden of Eden, they were perfect in every way. YOU WERE CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD.

When creation was made manifest, there was the great command that man go forth and multiply the perfection of life. Jesus said, "Ye are gods." Any imperfection, made manifest since that time, was done by the human, with his own use of free will. All this talk of a devil is the willful misuse of man's godly powers, so speak to the personality and say to it as Jesus did, "Get thee behind me Satan." Yes, get thee hence, wrong thoughts and feelings, leave me! Now use the statement: "I AM THAT I AM." These five words contain a majestic, unique power.

The two thieves that are to be crucified on the cross of human consciousness are the intellectual pride and the emotions. You will have to do it! How? That is easy, if you follow the instructions given and return the power to where it rightfully belongs, to your Divine Self. Refuse to listen, further, to the demands of those thieves, thieves who rob you of your birthright, your divine heritage, beauty and perfection.

To those, who may contact a teaching, such as this, for the first time, this may sound as being too far out. We say to those of God's divine children, would you kindly think this through? Did any of you ever hear of an angel that was crippled or otherwise malformed? All angelic beings are perfect in face and form, perfect in beauty and charm. So were we, before incarnating in the physical realm.

Do you, my reader, believe that God created imperfec-

tion? If you, who were CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, were created perfect, then what has happened to you?

If you were created perfect, what happened to change this condition? Somewhere along the way, during your many sojourns, in many bodies on this earth, you erred! "You sinned," they say. But I say not so! What you did do, was to miscreate. Now, let us uncreate the mis-creation. God does not condemn you, he loves his children, but he permits them to make mistakes. When you are ready to start the perfect way, back to the Father's house, He will aid you, lovingly.

We have said so many times and it bears repetition, "Ye are gods." Therefore, be ye perfect, as you were created in the beginning. Let us make a start, NOW, TODAY.

Now is the appointed time and "I AM the way."

**REFLECTIONS OF BROTHER BILL
AFTER MR. BALLARD'S TRANSITION**

On the day after the ascension service for Mr. Ballard, I sat alone, on a seat in the Shrine Auditorium, in Los Angeles.

I was thinking of the transition of my beloved friend and teacher. What was my future role in the activity?

Months before, I had considered ending my lectures. I had talked it over with Mr. Ballard. He had asked me to continue and said: "Do not change your method of teaching; just keep on as you are doing."

Sitting alone, at the rear of the auditorium, I contemplated the situation and the many happy days I had enjoyed in the work of Saint Germain. I also was considering the fact that, many times I had difficulty in meeting my expenses of travel.

Some people were of the opinion that the Ballards had paid my expenses. But, in reality, I was dependent upon love gifts and I paid my expenses from them. There were times when it appeared that I was at the end of my traveling and lecturing. I even had to let my two assistants, responsible for the book table, go. At that time, I split the money I had, three ways and we separated – each going his own way.

There were times I had to call on Master Saint Germain for help and I squeezed through, in spite of difficult conditions. When I lectured in small towns, the love gifts were very small. Sometimes there were none at all. Yet, Saint Germain saw me through, somehow. When I could arrange

to have a class in the larger cities, with a larger attendance, I would have larger returns, which permitted me to visit smaller places, to introduce the teaching there.

As I contemplated these things, sitting all by myself in the Shrine Auditorium, I began to feel badly at the loss of Mr. Ballard. We were close and he always was ready with the correct solutions. On one occasion, he even precipitated a fifty dollar bill for me. [Brother Bill told me of this experience. He said Mr. Ballard turned his back toward Brother Bill, again turned around and in his outstretched hand was a fifty-dollar bill. Brother Bill really needed the money and this was the only time Brother Bill saw Mr. Ballard precipitating money, W.S.].

As I thought about the past, I heard the voice of Mr. Ballard saying: "Do not grieve. Here, let me hold your hand." I felt his hand in mine and felt a sigh of relief.

Had some student sitting nearby taken my hand? No, there was no one anywhere near me! So I made up my mind to stick it out as long as I had such friends as Mr. Ballard and Saint Germain. On the third day after that, I knew that Mr. Ballard had ascended.

[Note: We can learn, from this episode, that the path of Brother Bill was not always an easy one. But inspite of all the difficulties, beloved Brother Bill pressed on. He persevered. I found in his spiritual possessions the following manuscript. It was found among some letters Brother Bill wrote to his students. The series of letters was entitled "Letters of a Mystic"]

LETTERS OF A MYSTIC

Some of the things which Jesus uttered were rejected. Individuals act according to their experiences, accumulated through many embodiments. Some said of Jesus' teachings, "This is a difficult teaching to follow, who can understand it?" Then they turned from him.

As his messenger, I too, must give his teaching; let the chips fall where they may. The Holy Bible is replete with the Law of God. The decision to follow that law or not, is strictly up to the individual. This is the time of the separation of the sheep and the goats. These are the last days! The day of cleansing will be upon us sooner than we think! Let us choose, this day, whom we shall serve.

Well, it is true that many have fallen away from the true belief of God. Some often tell me that they cannot understand the Bible. They then turn to the materialistic way of seeing things.

Some are searching for good religious knowledge, which meets with their own concepts. They seek a religion or a belief that omits those laws which do not suit them.

Here, in the Veterans' Home of California, we have many men paying for the laws they have broken. "But," says one, "You are here, too." I acknowledge that I have lived many lives and have, no doubt, broken many of God's laws . . . so I am no better than anyone else. I seek to make amends and to fulfill my destiny. Therefore, I work FOR the Great Law and not in opposition to it.

Know this! While I am teaching the law, as required of

me, I am forcing no man, woman or child to do as I say. Again, let me state, I seek to help my fellow man, but never for the purpose of personal gain. I make no charge for my services, nor for my lesson-letters. But I do receive instruction and my destiny is to pass it on, in order to receive even greater instruction from my mentors and teachers.

My creed . . . the world is my country, all mankind are my brethren; to do good is my religion; to teach Jesus' teachings is my destiny!

Make no mistake, I shall continue to teach God's laws! The messengers and the prophets were often murdered. What if I, too, am treated likewise? I shall persist and thus attain my destiny, which is the ascension into the heart of God.

Persist in well-doing, no matter if the heavens fall. Never, never give up. Never!!!

My love divine goes to the heart of each of you.

(signed) Brother Bill, September 4th, 1975

Part 5

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE "BRIDGE TO FREEDOM"

Geraldine Innocente, Messenger of the "Bridge to Freedom"

Introduction

Until now we have endeavored to illustrate how students, working on an individual basis, may employ the law of precipitation to their advantage. Now let us enlarge our scope and examine how individuals, working together in groups and as a team, may use the same principles and achieve even more spectacular results, BY COMBINING AND FOCUSING THEIR ENERGIES.

This occurred in the 1950's when students of the "Bridge to Freedom" cooperated with the Ascended Host and worked together on individual projects.

Some Ascended Masters took the initiative and their suggestions were published through the means of the authorized messenger, Geraldine Innocente, and the vehicle of the a monthly magazine, called the "Bridge to Freedom Journal."

The Masters were in constant contact with Miss Innocente and were therefore able to communicate the need of the hour. For example, Mother Mary asked that the students decree for the incoming children to have healthier bodies, free from deformities that karmic conditions would otherwise have brought forth.

Archangel Michael had requested that the students pray for the departed souls, so they could be led to temples of the Violet Fire, thereby helping them to redeem a portion of their karma. Thereafter, these souls could enter temples of learning at inner levels, to prepare them better for a new embodiment. The students of the "Bridge to Freedom" responded, and as can be seen from the next article, contain-

ing the report of Archangel Michael, much was accomplished.

In 1952, there was a sudden need to increase the accumulated constructively-qualified energy of this planet. Failure to accomplish this would have had dire consequences. At the suggestion of an Ascended Master, the Transmission Flame Service was introduced. This is a service, about 1 1/2 hours long, performed once a month, consisting of a combination of breathing exercises, combined with visualization, decrees and music. The energy from the retreat sending forth its particular God-quality to Earth, was amplified by the students. Through the cooperation of students with the Ascended Host, disaster was avoided.

These examples also demonstrate that it does not require a large amount of students to produce so-called miracles. The following report by Archangel Michael demonstrates the importance of and the great results that were obtained through the Transmission Flame Service. Based on my research, I estimate that there were no more than 150 people performing the Transmission Flame Service of the "Bridge to Freedom," at that time. The group that prevented the eruption of the volcano in Hawaii, consisted of only about sixteen people.

Positive results were obtained because these students decreed on a daily basis, joined a group, wherever there was one in existence and truly practiced the teaching in their daily lives.

REPORT OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

On January 1, 1954, Archangel Michael, in his report to the Karmic Board, summarized the accomplishments of the students of the "Bridge to Freedom," for the year 1953, as follows:

"At this time, I will offer the Lords of Karma proof of the fidelity of incarnate lifestreams to a cause and to its founders.

"The Transmission Flame Classes have rendered a tremendous service, in removing the concentrated vortices of evil in the psychic and astral realms. These realms have been solidified for hundreds of thousands of years and have formed a heavy pressure on the inner bodies of the race. Twenty-five percent of that momentum has been removed within the year 1953. THINK OF IT! It has been building for hundreds of thousands of years and although we worked, constantly, for the removal and dissolving of these vortices, they are built up again, so rapidly, through the uncontrolled emotions of the race, that it has been an almost endless task. The flames from the retreats, being qualified Sacred Fire, sweeping around the planet, have melted these terrific creations and loosed the imprisoned God-life, which has returned, for repolarization, to the Sun. Many of the foci of evil, which have spawned the crimes effected by weak members of the race, have been removed and the centers which formed the vortex for hurricanes, tornadoes and planetary upheavals of nature, have been wiped out by one-half.

"ALL THE DISCARNATES WHO LOST THEIR BODIES IN THE WAR IN KOREA, THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WORLD WAR

ONE AND THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WERE REMOVED FROM THE LOWER ATMOSPHERE, PLACED IN SCHOOL ROOMS AND ARE BEING PREPARED FOR RE-EMBODIMENT TO "MAKE THINGS RIGHT." MANY, OF COURSE, HAVE ALREADY HAD THIS SERVICE RENDERED AND MANY ARE ALREADY RE-EMBODIED, BUT THOSE, PARTICULARLY, WHO HAVE STRONG HATE AND BATTLE INSTINCTS, HAVE, UP TO THIS TIME, REMAINED, OVERSHADOWING THEIR COUNTRYMEN, TRYING TO FULFILL THEIR HATES THROUGH THE NEWER GENERATIONS.

"Since the calls to me (Michael) have begun, no lifestream has left the body, who has not received a personal visitant to take him to a place of purification and to prepare him, quickly, to enter some temple of instruction, even those whose momentum of evil would condemn them to much agony. May I thank those who have been so faithful, in these daily calls, particularly for the souls who have no one to pray for them?

"THE INCOMING LIFESTREAMS HAVE HAD *18%* OF THEIR MASS KARMA REMOVED, WITHOUT PERSONAL APPLICATION ON THEIR PART, DUE TO THE CALLS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF THE INCOMING CHILDREN. MAY I THANK THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ASKING FOR PURIFICATION OF THE HOMES, FAMILIES, GUARDIANS, TEACHERS AND PROTECTORS OF THE SOULS RETURNING, UPON WHOM DEPENDS THE BUILDING OF THE NEW AGE?

"The human veil of the conscious students has been dissolved by about *37%*. This means that the condensed thought and feeling forms, which have been thrown off by the lifestreams and which form the personal atmosphere of

the individual, have been purified and melted away. It is therefore much easier for the sincere student to sense the I AM Presence and to accept the reality of the Masters. I am endeavoring to complete this activity in the near future.

“EVERY CHELA AND INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ACCEPTED, FULLY, OUR ENDEAVOR, IS HAVING, AS A GIFT FROM MY LIFESTREAM, THE RELEASE OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO HAS PASSED THROUGH THE “CHANGE” CALLED DEATH, FROM THE NECESSITY OF RE-EMBODIMENT ON EARTH. EACH ONE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH HIS STUDIES ON ONE OF THE PURE PLANETS OF THE SYSTEM, OR IN THE INNER SPHERE WHICH CORRESPONDS TO HIS NATURAL RAY. FOR THIS, I HAVE PLEDGED ADDED SERVICE TO THE LAW. It is my gratitude for your faith and acceptance of the reality of the masters and for the incorporation of your own energies in spreading the word and the radiation, through your voluntary service, your talents and your momentums in the Light.

“VIOLET FLAME TEMPLES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE LOWEST OF THE ASTRAL AND PSYCHIC REALMS. This is an unprecedented activity, which enables the purifying radiation of mercy and compassion to play upon the souls forced to abide therein and also provides places of sanctuary for those who respond to the offer for succor and aid.

“HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ELEMENTALS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY FREED FROM DISTORTED FORMS, in the bodies of dwarfs and gnomes and other disintegrated concepts, which are below their natural, beautiful design. This has released nature from so much mischievous energy.

“THE MASS PRESSURE OF THE ANIMALS WHO KILL TO LIVE, HAS BEEN DECREASED BY *18%*, SO THAT THEY WILL NOT FIND THE INSTINCT TO PREY UPON LIVING FLESH SO STRONG. This will also be felt through human beings who live mostly on meat products.

“THE APPETITES AND DESIRES FOR DOPE, TOBACCO, LIQUOR AND SEXUAL SATISFACTION FOR PLEASURE, HAVE ALSO BEEN DECREASED BY ABOUT *18%*. This means that the pressure, which works through the weaknesses of the outer consciousness, will not be so strong and the desire to fulfill these “wants,” not such a compulsion.

“THE AGE FOR THE INCOMING OF THE HOLY CHRIST SELF INTO THE YOUNGER GENERATION, HAS BEEN BROUGHT DOWN FROM *12* TO *10* years of age and I am endeavoring to bring it down to 6 years, before the close of the class.

“THE FORCES THAT DISINTEGRATE FAMILY LIFE – ENTITIES OF TREMENDOUS PRESSURE, WHO SEEK TO DESTROY UNITY – HAVE BEEN SHEARED OF THEIR POWERS BY HALF AND GREATER HARMONY AND UNITY IN FAMILY LIFE WILL BEGIN TO BE EVIDENT.

“All of these things have been done through the application of the students, who have opened their consciousness to us through this New Endeavor [this term was used, on occasion, by the Ascended Masters, for the “Bridge to Freedom Activity.”] It is magnificent, indeed, and I am extremely grateful.

“THE CAUSES OF PLAGUES, EPIDEMICS AND DISEASE HAVE BEEN MITIGATED AND THROUGH THE VOLUNTARY CO-

OPERATION OF CERTAIN CHELAS, THE RELEASE OF THE CURE FOR CANCER IS IMMINENT.

“Hundreds of thousands of angels, who never were permitted in the lower atmosphere of Earth, are now permanently stationed in this realm. Lord Buddha has returned and abides in the atmosphere of Earth, having promised to remain until the beloved Sanat Kumara's freedom is assured. Visitors from many galaxies have offered their light to beloved Sanat Kumara and to the Hierarchy, for the duration of this cosmic “push.”

“OUR BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN FINDS HIS VICTORY AND HIS VISION ASSURED!

“EVERY LIFESTREAM WITHIN THE NEW ENDEAVOR, IF HE OR SHE PERSEVERES, SHALL KNOW THE ASCENSION, AT THE CLOSE OF THIS EMBODIMENT. ALL THIS – AND MORE – ACCOMPLISHED IN 12 SHORT MONTHS, MORE THAN WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN 500,000 YEARS PREVIOUSLY!

LOVE – LOVE – LOVE to you all for this service.”

LORD MICHAEL

PREVENTING THE ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO
Ascended Master El Morya, March 19, 1955)

(The assistant editor of the "Bridge Journal," Frances Ekey, gave the following explanation:

Upon hearing of the possible eruption of the volcano "Kilauea," on the Island of Hawaii, a group of students decided to concentrate an entire meeting upon making calls and singing songs to the Ascended Masters, for the protection of the Hawaiian Islands and their people. After the meeting started, the entire group, at the suggestion of the leader, closed their eyes and "projected themselves," by mental concentration, to the top of the volcano. We tried to feel the crusty lava bed beneath our feet, imagining we were really there and gave our decrees looking right down into the cone. We sang our songs in like manner and at the close of the meeting, we asked our beloved Master El Morya, to let us know what had actually taken place, through our efforts. We give you, below, El Morya's response.)

[This account was verified in 1981 when I interviewed Alice Schutz (A.D.K. Luk), who had been a member of that Bridge to Freedom group, located in Philadelphia. After projecting themselves, in consciousness, to the top of the volcano, they called for the legions of Archangel Chamuel to transmute the elementals' feelings of discord. The determined action of that group prevented the eruption of a volcano. This example shows the effectiveness of group activity. The report of beloved El Morya follows. W.S.]

"As Sponsor and the actual, shall we say, 'founder of this network,' I have asked permission to speak to you, for

just a few minutes, about your magnificent accomplishment of last Thursday evening. This gives us hope for great progress and accomplishment, on a world-wide scale, in this year of decision.

“The transfer of consciousness, from place to place, requires a certain training of the ‘inner man.’ It requires a certain concentration of the mind and capacity, through fluidic use of thought pictures, to anchor into the activities taking place. Over the past year we have endeavored, to the best of our ability, to show you various activities at inner realms. Then came the opportunity to draw your attention to a spot, on the face of your planet, where there is a great crisis, at this time.

“Both Lord Michael (the Archangel) and I witnessed your endeavors and I would like to describe to you something of what took place. You know, you are never alone when you are endeavoring to serve the Law, the Light, God, the Masters, or mankind. Always, there is in attendance, some sponsor from the God-free, although they do not always express themselves in words. According to your sensitivity, are you receptive to that Sponsor's current.

“When great continents are so loaded with the iniquities of the discordant thoughts and feelings of mankind, that it is thought necessary, by the Cosmic Law, to purge them, there is imprisoned, within the substance of those continents, certain elemental life. In justice, that life must one day be free. The more the calls for freedom go forth, the more that the desire, within the hearts of mankind, is joined with active service in making those calls, the sooner will imprisoned life

demand its freedom. According to its nature, it will demand freedom at the time it hears the call. A dog demands freedom according to its nature; so does a human, or a Divine Being.

Therefore, within the gas belts and those foci of hate, when imprisoned life there hears the call to come forth, it responds, according to its nature, by endeavoring to burst its bonds. Unless that nature is consciously transmuted, you will have the eruptions and explosions of volcanic action, which represent the misqualified energy before transmutation has taken place. If that energy could be separated into its infinitesimal electronic particles (It is made up of millions and millions of them) – if you could take one and magnify it enough to examine it, you would see the resentment, the scowl on the little face, the rebellion that is within the tiny form, **THAT HAS BEEN IMPRISONED FOR MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS!** As that life rushes forth, in its extreme determination to be free, it causes tremendous cataclysmic activity.

“As you approached the cone of the volcano (“Kilauea”), as you stood and directed your love, through songs and decrees, into that open cone, what happened? There came a being of embodied love, from Archangel Chamuel's Legions of the Pink Adoration Flame, who stood over the cone and, by the magnetic power of her love, drew the substance of these particles right through her own body. They emerged from her body as beautiful, shining, winged sylphs, something like your magnificent butterflies, or perhaps more like the transparent wing of the sylph, itself. That is what takes place in the releasing of imprisoned life, when enlightened lifestreams direct energy and transmute imperfection. As this

life is released (and it will be, if you continue in your endeavors), it will be of tremendous assistance to the freeing of the Earth, itself! You may invoke the sustaining of as many of those Beings of the Pink Flame as you desire, to assist in releasing this imprisoned life back to the Sun, in happiness.

“This energy might as well be transferred into happiness and harmony, rather than expressing itself in blasts of resentment and rebellion, that will cause untold destruction. We are delighted with your endeavor and hope you will soon give this instruction to other earnest students, throughout the world, with the prompting that they should not wait for word from headquarters for permission to so act, as the succeeding months take their toll. THE GROUP DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STUDENTS, SHOULD MEET AND PROJECT THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE GROUP TO ANY POINT ON THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET WHERE THERE IS DISTRESS OF ANY NATURE. THERE, THEY SHOULD CONSCIOUSLY MAKE THE CALLS FOR THE TRANSMUTATION OF THAT DISTRESS. THIS TRAINING, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LORD MICHAEL AND MYSELF, IS OF GREAT POTENTIAL SERVICE TO MANKIND.”

**TRANSMUTING DESTRUCTIVE ETHERIC RECORDS
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

(An eyewitness report by Alice Schutz, as told to me and as recorded in "Law of Life Enlightener," Vol.9, No.1. This true experience illustrates what can be accomplished, when dedicated students and Masters work together in a true spirit of teamwork and partnership.)

"One day, in the summer of 1953, Saint Germain [through the messenger Geraldine Innocente] asked a group of students of the 'Bridge to Freedom' to go to the place where the American Revolutionary War had started.

"We traveled from Long Island to Massachusetts. In Plymouth, Massachusetts, Saint Germain gave an address. Afterwards, we went to Emerson's house, where we sat in the grape arbor, all nine of us. Saint Germain called each of us by name, using the name each used during the time of the Revolutionary War. Present were Von Steuben and two of his aides, John Adams, Molley Pitcher, Rochambeau, Talleyrand and two others.

"Following the directions of Saint Germain, those who fought and sided with the Americans, assembled on the west end of the Concord Bridge. Those who supported the British side, met at the east end. Then all walked towards the center of the bridge. We shook hands. At that moment, the Great Ones, on the Seventh Ray, transmuted the destructive etheric records of that war."

Note: On one or two occasions, the Ascended Masters permitted the members of the Board of Directors of the

“Bridge to Freedom” to ask questions about their lives in former embodiments. It was revealed that Francis Ekey, the Associate Editor of the monthly Journal “The Bridge” had been embodied as Von Steuben and Alice Schutz (also known as A.D.K. Luk) was the twin ray of the Master Djwal Kul and had been embodied as General Rochambeau.

Part 6

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

INTRODUCTION

Every individual enters into embodiment with the opportunity to express a portion of the divine plan. Therefore, each individual has unique individual talents that only he or she can express.

The Great white Brotherhood has access to the overall divine plan for the development of a planet. In order to precipitate (bring forth into manifestation) this plan for a given time period, a Master works with those chelas, who are totally dedicated to his cause and therefore are in tune with the plan to accelerate the spiritual development of mankind.

In conformance with this goal, the world teacher (a member of the Earth's Hierarchy) designs and introduces the type of religious teaching that is to be the dominant teaching for a particular time at a particular location.

In the 20th Century the effort of the beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain focused on bringing forth new information on the goal of embodiment on a planet, which is, for each individual to express mastery over matter and vibration. After having achieved this goal, any individual may participate in the process of creation on a higher level. As a tool to accomplish his vision, Saint Germain primarily worked with Guy W. Ballard, who joined the vision and plan of Saint Germain and who, by virtue of his own unflinching commitment and effort, became a valuable co-worker and authorized messenger of the Great White Brotherhood.

After the ascension of Mr. Ballard in 1939, his successors did not precipitate the same vision and it became somewhat clouded. The books of the first New Age Dispensation were

no longer freely available and against the express wishes of the Great Ones, they were not translated into other languages.

Therefore, the Brotherhood had to look for a new avenue to best fulfill the divine plan for this planet. In Geraldine Innocente, the twin-flame of beloved Ascended El Morya, they found a pure vessel to re-introduce the original vision and effort. In 1952 the "Bridge to Freedom" was founded and Geraldine Innocente became the authorized messenger. Since the general public and potential new students did not have access to the original material, channeled through Mr. Ballard, all of the teaching disseminated as part of Saint Germain's original effort had to be repeated. However, as part of the new dispensation, the depth, scope and detail of the overall message was greatly broadened and enlarged. Many new subjects were added.

There was great initial success and much progress was made. The newly-given material was widely published and translated. However, after the ascension of Geraldine Innocente in 1961, some of the errors of the first new dispensation were repeated. Almost all of the publications of the "Bridge to Freedom" were no longer published.

The Ascended Masters called the teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" the "New Age Bible, written for this generation and for generations yet to come." Some chelas made it their life mission to preserve this New Age Bible. The following episodes tell the story of how the task of saving and renewing Geraldine Innocente's record was successfully accomplished. Also given, are examples of how these chelas and their teachers used the law of precipitation in their daily lives. These chelas have never claimed, and will never claim,

to be authorized messengers of the Great White Brotherhood.

Saving the "Bridge to Freedom" teaching was done in recognition of the effort of those beloved Ascended Beings who, for countless centuries, have guided and protected mankind. No monetary consideration was ever received for this effort. It was a relentless quest for truth, the record of which is revealed, in print, for the first time.

Individuals have different missions to perform and mine is nearly complete. I am humbly grateful for having had the opportunity to participate in this holy mission, a twenty-five-year effort in researching these teachings, saving them from falling into oblivion, preserving them in their original purity, and republishing them and summarizing them. I hope I have helped, in some way, to lay the groundwork for a new dispensation.

May there be humble, dedicated students who recognize the uniqueness of this mission and who wish to put their shoulder to the wheel and, in the spirit of teamwork, take an active part in expanding the message of the original Bridge to Freedom. Then, and only then, will the vision of the Great White Brotherhood, for this planet, become a manifest reality.

Elohim Orion stated that the principles of precipitation are universal and may be practiced by anyone. These experiences of mine have been written down with only one motive in mind, namely, that they may help fellow travelers on the path to bring forth successful precipitations on their own.

Werner Schroeder

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shown

WARTIME EXPERIENCES

**“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
(John 8: 32)**

“And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, o ye of little faith?” (Matthew, 6:28-30)

“To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings” (Mary Baker Eddy).

It all started in the years of World War II. Allied bombers had attacked one German city after another, without regard to whether or not it contained factories vital to the German military defense. There was indiscriminate carpet bombing, with millions of innocent women and children killed. Naturally, the entire civilian population of Germany lived in a constant state of fear.

I was a teenager, living in the city of Erfurt, Germany. Throughout all of the war years, I had exchanged letters with my aunt and uncle, who lived in the city of Berlin. As many of you know, this city was hard hit by the allied bombers. I was most surprised at the steadfast belief of my relatives that almighty God would protect their home, and He did! This gave me something to think about; it was something to be investigated.

Therefore, immediately after the end of the war, I traveled to Berlin, to see for myself. The picture I saw was almost unbelievable. There was utter destruction as far as the eye could see, but my uncle's apartment building stood, almost untouched. The picture that is shown, in this book,

speaks for itself. I asked my uncle what actually took place. He said that the type of bombs that detonate on impact, never hit his house, but there were two occasions when incendiary bombs crashed through the roof and started a fire in the attic. Each time my uncle was in the basement. An inner voice told him that something was wrong. He walked up into the attic and found a gaping hole in the roof and a small incendiary bomb. Using a shovel, he threw the bomb right through the opening in the roof, where it fell onto the street.

My uncle explained other examples of God's omnipotent love and care for His children. He also told me of many healings. For example, once he was attacked by a wild boar and the doctors told him he would have to spend his entire life in a wheelchair. As a result of his application of Christian Science, which has its foundation in the Bible and explains how Jesus healed the sick, he recovered to the extent that he could put aside his wheel chair, and was able to work as a custodian, shoveling large amounts of coal into a furnace, enough to provide for the daily needs of a five-story apartment house. The Bible passages he used for his healing were similar to those that Brother Bill cites in his episodes.

He also told me of an episode that exemplifies that everyone may use the power of precipitation. As the refugees were streaming into the City of Berlin, escaping from the Russian armed forces, there was little food available. My aunt and uncle set up a sort of a soup kitchen on the street. There was one huge pot into which they and others placed the meager food items which they had. Everyone who came by was invited to partake. Sometimes there was not enough

food available to replenish the pot. HOWEVER, THE POT NEVER BECAME EMPTY, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WAS FOOD WAS CONSUMED.

Right after the war, my aunt and uncle helped establish the first Christian Science Church in Berlin.

As a result of this visit, I became a Christian Scientist. Later on, I dedicated the book, "Man, His Origin, History and Destiny" to my aunt and uncle, who had influenced my life so enormously.

STUDY IN BERLIN

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

"Arise, shine; for thy Light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isaiah 60:1)

After returning from this trip to Berlin, I started my study of civil engineering at the local engineering college, in Erfurt. At that time this city was occupied by Russian troops.

During the first semester, some Russian officers entered the school, went to the attic and found an antique lock. One officer demanded that two students, from the distance, make a freehand drawing of this lock. Somehow, I ended up as one of the two students who was chosen for this experience. There was considerable pressure on us, because it was rather obvious that the Russians wanted to find out if we were really studying engineering, or were part of some neo-fascist element, plotting to overthrow the occupation forces.

I never had been good at freehand drawing, but, on that occasion, I was able to produce a fairly good rendering. So, I felt pretty good about the outcome. However, two days later, the school was closed, without an explanation. What should I do next?

Somehow, the thought of traveling to Berlin entered into my mind. However, after arriving at the State Engineering College, there, I was told that the school had been partially bombed out and there was only limited space available. New enrollment was done on the basis of seniority, with the older students having first choice. Since I did not meet that requirement, I was refused. I was in a state of confusion and despair. What now?

I recalled that my uncle and aunt had promised to pray for me. That calmed me down and I asked God to show me the way. After leaving the S-Bahn (elevated train) I found myself walking aimlessly, it seemed, through the streets of the part of the city called Charlottenburg. Hours and hours went by, and I kept walking, wondering what to do next. I was at a crossroad in my life. As I walked, my attention became focused on a poster fastened to a round kiosk, containing advertising. The ad invited young people to apply and study at a trade school (Fachschule für das Handwerk). First, I did not pay much attention; I had no ambition of becoming a bricklayer or carpenter. But something inside of me urged me to investigate. To my great surprise, it turned out that courses in civil engineering were given and the teachers were the same teachers who taught at the college that just had rejected my application.

There was one drawback, however. The school asked for a fee that was fifteen times larger than the fee for a semester charged at the State Engineering College and I did not have sufficient funds to complete my studies. I applied my knowledge of the Bible, working on the subject of abundant supply.

I decided to enroll. After attending the school for two weeks, one instructor, accompanied by a school official, stated that the school was going to offer an experimental program. This consisted of giving some students the choice of compressing three semesters into one. School was scheduled for five days a week, from 8 AM through 8 PM, with twenty-minute breaks after every second class. There was one exception. For one day, school would be held from 8 AM through 10 PM. If the student could thereafter pass the entrance exam of the State Engineering College, all of the three semesters would be credited. If the student failed, none of the three semesters would count.

After arriving home, I wrestled with the decision as to whether or not to participate in the "experiment." It seemed to be the answer to my financial situation, but three semesters in one? I started to write facts down in a book. I still have that notebook, to this day.

Compounding the problem was the fact that there were only two hours of electricity available, by which to study. These hours changed. Most of the time electricity was available during the night, from 2 AM through 4 AM. The rest of the time, I would have to study by candlelight. This was the time of the Berlin blockade. All coal necessary for electricity

and much food had to be flown in by airplane. It was the beginning of the famous Berlin airlift. Thanks to the cooperation of the US Air Force, German civilians and the generosity of the American people in donating CARE-parcels, communist plans for further expansion in Europe were unsuccessful.

After one night of contemplation, I decided that this was an opportunity to apply what I had learned from my aunt and uncle. I was sure that God would guide me and give me the necessary strength to finish school. Another student, with the last name of Kirsch, agreed to be part of the experiment, also.

Encouraged and supported, all the way, by my relatives, my study was a joy, not a burden. Often I would sing gospel songs, audibly or mentally. I remember, on some Sundays, walking to church arm in arm, with my relatives, with a piece of coal wrapped in newspaper. This was our entry ticket, since the Church needed the coal for heating. We walked in the middle of the road, singing songs, not looking at the rubble of burned-out buildings, forgetting the madness of war. We were grateful for the opportunity for life, and for good health, and for many other blessings.

When the time came to take the entrance examination for the State Engineering College, my uncle asked me to ponder the following Bible passage: "But when they deliver you to be judged, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you, in that same hour, what ye shall speak." (Matthew 10:19). Mr. Kirsch and I passed the test without difficulty. When it was all but over, Mr. Kirsch,

reflecting on the experiment of taking three semesters in one, exclaimed; "I owe a lot to Werner and Werner owes a lot to the little black book (the Bible) that he always carried around."

After being notified that I passed the test, I felt that something was wrong. Somehow, I sensed that my days of study in Berlin were over. I told this to my relatives. Sure enough, a few days later, I was notified that I was not permitted to enter the State Engineering School, because I was too young. I decided to go back to the State Engineering College in Erfurt, which had been reopened and from which I later graduated.

It is more than 50 years ago that the experiences, during my study in Berlin, occurred and I often wonder, myself, how all this could have happened, that so much was accomplished in such a short time. But when I look at the little book, one of the few possessions I was able to save from East Germany, I have written proof that these episodes are based on fact. Reflecting on these experiences, what was the secret of my success? It was the power of precipitation that brought forth this manifestation. My strong desire and feeling brought forth the need for the moment.

Many of you have also tuned into this power unknowingly in your lifetime. Now we understand how it can serve us in our daily life, when and where we need it.

Without fail, I started the day with my daily application, refusing to accept, for the entire day, the testimony of the five senses. I was not much of a Bible scholar, but the few passages that I read from the Bible and the Christian Sci-

ence textbook I applied, on a daily basis. Truly that is the secret of all spiritual growth. To study establishes a good foundation but PRACTICAL APPLICATION IS THE DOOR TO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT. It opens the door to heaven. It is not how much one knows; what is more important is, what one puts into practice. HEREIN LIES THE SECRET OF ALL SPIRITUAL PROGRESS.

LIVING AND ESCAPING FROM EAST GERMANY

I did not particularly relish the idea of going back to Erfurt. It was the home of my parents, but living again under Stalin?

Again, I was subject to the type of lack of personal freedom that is common to dictatorship. All the newspapers were government controlled; there was communist propaganda everywhere. When there were elections, the majority of the people voted for the parties that permitted some degree of freedom. I can speak with some authority on this subject, because I was one of those who counted the votes. But no matter how the voting turned out, the communist party somehow, and for some reason, always came up with the majority of votes. On paydays, I had to obtain the signature of a union member, to be able to withdraw our own money from the bank and pay myself and the workers. Personal files were kept on everyone and there was one informer for every block of houses. Schoolchildren were asked to spy on their parents.

Secretly, my mother, my sister and my uncle from Erfurt made plans to escape. My mother did not dare to even to

talk to her mother. There were many difficulties. All trains were watched for people carrying large suitcases. There was an informer in my family. I had a two-year-old brother and the final escape route was through a swampy area. We asked for the assistance of a Christian Science Practitioner, who would join our prayer for protection.

We left one day, carrying only the barest of essentials. I carried only a briefcase. We decided to split up, in order to foil the informer. We knew there was only a fifteen-minute window, before the informer would discover our escape. When arriving at the train station, my sister, mother, baby brother and uncle decided to take a train that did not directly go to the border. I, myself, ran as fast as I could to the next train station, away from Erfurt, that would bring me closer to the border, which was about 35 miles away. My sister and I, to this very day, still don't know how we did it, but somehow, we all met on the same train that went in the direction of Eisenach, near the border.

After having embarked from the train, we arrived at a border town. All of us and, in addition, a local resident, who was going to help us carry one large suitcase, met in the back room of a restaurant. The plan was to leave under the cover of darkness, exactly at 8 PM. It was five minutes to 8 PM, when, all of a sudden, I received an inner warning. Something was definitely wrong! We obeyed and left the restaurant, on our way to cross the border. We had just left the outskirts of the village, when the wife of the person who carried our only large suitcase, came running toward us. She told us, excitedly, that exactly at 8 PM the Russian-controlled border police had entered the back room of the restaurant, looking for us. Our helper left us, dropping the suitcase, ex-

plaining he would be severely punished, if he were caught, helping us escape.

We proceeded toward the border. Fortunately, my two-year-old brother, in a stroller, did not utter a sound. Suddenly, just when we thought we had safely crossed the border, a flashlight was pointed at us. It was a border guard! He explained that our escape had been discovered and that the entire border was alerted (perhaps by the informer). Everyone was looking for us, he said, and he added that he had to hand us over to the authorities.

All of us prayed harder than ever. There was a silence of, perhaps, two minutes. Then, another guard arrived and they whispered to each other. When they came towards us, one of them said, "We will guide you over the border, so you will not be discovered by other border guards."

We arrived safely in West Germany, thanking God for his protection.

MEETING A.D.K. LUK

It was in 1975 that I first read the books, "The Law of Life" by A.D.K. Luk (Alice Schutz). After reading these two volumes, I loved the material presented, but I had a lot of questions. My wife Annette and I asked for an interview with the author, which was graciously granted. The interview lasted twenty hours, over a period of three days.

In 1936, Alice Schutz had met Guy W. Ballard and, recognizing the teaching as that for which she had been diligently searching, immediately became a co-worker. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard traveled by auto, throughout the

United States, giving lectures in many cities. Alice joined that caravan, traveling by bus and thereby witnessing some of the Ascended Master Miracles of the 1930's. She also became proficient in the knowledge of the laws that govern our lives. Alice wrote the first Fundamental Lessons of the "I AM Activity."

In 1952 she became acquainted with the "Bridge to Freedom." Here, again, she was actively engaged, working for some time at Geraldine Innocente's headquarters, where she operated the recorder, on which the original dictations were transcribed. She would then transfer these dictations to a typewriter.

The staff of the "Bridge to Freedom," during a private meeting, received a dictation from one of the Masters, in which each was told something about his previous lives. Alice was informed that she was the twin-ray of Djwal Kul and that she was embodied, four times, as an oracle at Delphi. Geraldine Innocente also had embodiments as a Delphic Oracle. At that meeting, the twin-rays of three other Ascended Masters were revealed. Each of the twin-rays was on the staff at that time.

In 1958 Alice published "Law of Life," Volumes I and II. The motive for this was to acquaint the students with a summarized version of the efforts of the Ascended Masters of the 1930's and 1950's.

Alice had the gift of explaining a certain situation in a few words. Referring to the situation in the 70's, regarding the distribution of books, she said, "Those who give them out, haven't gotten it straight (this refers to channels not having the benefit of a special dispensation, who change the

teachings, giving forth partial truth) and those who have it straight, won't give them out."

Recognizing the fact that most students just love to go to channels (most of whom make the students dependent on the channel), neglect to perform impersonal service (which sometimes involves hard work) and dislike the sharp edge of truth, Alice said, "I don't draw crowds, because I am a stickler for the truth." She taught us the important task of discriminating between the original teaching of the Masters and others that do not fall into this category.

At the end of the session I concluded that this was the teaching I was looking for. Christian Science had been a valuable stepping stone for me. Since the Occult Law was set aside in 1930, the Masters could present much more information on Cosmic Law, the angelic kingdom, the elementals and gaining the ascension. They accomplished this under the "Bridge to Freedom Dispensation." Now I could build upon my spiritual background and could take it to an even higher understanding through the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom."

During the three-day interview at Alice's home, we learned about the original plan of the Masters and what was accomplished by the "I AM Activity" and the "Bridge to Freedom," and what still needed to be accomplished, in the future. At the end of the meeting we asked Alice for the names of some of the people living in our area, who had purchased her books.

After arriving home, we contacted these people and one of them offered to be the group leader; for our part, we offered our home as a meeting place. Little did I know, at that

time about the future consequences of that first meeting...

After a few services, the group leader moved away to the Denver area and I took the job of becoming a group leader.

Annette and I invited Alice Schutz to give a talk to our group, which was very well received. After the meeting, I found two small booklets on our couch. They were the monthly Journals of the "Bridge to Freedom," brought by Alice. This was the material we were looking for! We asked Alice for the original material of the Bridge to Freedom, but we were refused.

SAVING THE MASTERS' DICTATIONS

Hoping to gain access to the original dictations of the "Bridge to Freedom," we joined the organization and soon became group leaders. However, when we asked for the original dictations, channeled through Geraldine Innocente, there was a short note attached to our request, "No back issues at any time." We were not to be discouraged, however.

Annette and I decided to attend the 1979 conference of the "Bridge to Freedom" and asked a staff member whether it were possible to arrive three days early, so we could have a look at her private library. This request was granted. However, when we arrived, we were totally ignored. Later, the staff member confided that she had been instructed by the so-called channel of the "Bridge to Freedom," Lucy Littlejohn, not to show us this material. We found out that, of the original publications, numbering about 6000 pages, only

three books were publicly available and that only about four persons had a complete set of all the originals. Those who did have a complete set of the original material, were unwilling to share them.

At the conference, there was no mention made of Geraldine Innocente, nor was any picture of her displayed.

Among the many individuals we met, were two students, whose mothers had been members of the original "Bridge to Freedom," for many years. Aware of our search, they promised to send us whatever they had of the "Bridge" material of the 1950's. When it arrived, we placed it together. All of the most important material was included, namely the monthly Journals of the "Bridge to Freedom." We comingled the booklets of the two packages. They totally dovetailed! ALL OF THE JOURNALS PUBLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GERALDINE WERE PRESENT. NONE WAS MISSING, NONE WAS DUPLICATED! It was the power of precipitation that brought forth our need of the moment. It was our strong desire, which manifested these booklets into our hands! We knew we were on the right path and were being guided!

In April 1980, the Ascended Master Teaching Foundation was established, with the exclusive goal of completing the task of the original "Bridge to Freedom." By 1990, all of the publications published under Geraldine were reprinted and they are available to the general public.

MOVING TO MOUNT SHASTA

In 1983, Annette and I decided to move to Mount Shasta. We maintained, in our minds, that if this move were part of God's plan, we would be guided and the way would be prepared for us. We left the San Francisco Bay Area on a Saturday morning for an appointment with a real estate broker in Mt. Shasta. The broker showed us around town, but not one of the homes he showed us, fit our needs. After leaving one home and driving down the street, a sign, "For Sale by Owner" caught our attention. After being shown the house, we immediately recognized that it was going to be our future home. Papers were signed, and by 10 P.M. the broker called, informing us that he had contacted the bank manager at his home and our loan had been approved by the bank. All this happened on a Saturday, when all banks were closed. We were grateful and thanked God for his guidance.

It was on Mount Shasta that Saint Germain introduced the teaching of the New Age, in August of 1930 and it will be from this sacred place that the effort to present the original, pure teachings of the Great White Brotherhood will be continued.

In conclusion, let us remember that the power of precipitation is ours to use. Know your potential as the perfect creation of God. To apply the Law of Precipitation in meeting our daily needs is our God-given gift and privilege. Let us use it wisely and constructively.

AMTF PUBLICATIONS

Archangel Uriel, referring to the teachings of the Bridge to Freedom, said on May 16, 1954, "Genesis and all of the succeeding Biblical Law is being written again. It is a Bible made up of the energies of the Archangels and the Ascended Masters, that will stand for the rest of the civilizations being brought forth on this planet Earth."

ASCENDED MASTERS AND THEIR RETREATS, 448 pp. Compiled from the teachings of the "Bridge to Freedom" by W. Schroeder. Presented in the first part are biographies of 107 Ascended Masters. Details include the tests, trials and initiations they had to undergo during their last embodiment to gain the ascension. The knowledge gained from the personal experiences of these Masters will help the students in successfully passing similar tests and initiations and in gaining their freedom as well. The second part of the books contains many details of 31 Ascended Master Retreats, including those that were active during the historic Transmission Flame Services which greatly helped our planet during critical times.

THE LAW OF PRECIPITATION, 256 pp. Compiled by W. Schroeder. How to successfully meet your daily needs. Using a step-by-step method, this book describes, in detail, the necessary building blocks in manifesting your wishes. In addition to describing the theory of precipitation, dozens of examples are given, showing how individuals have used this information to their own advantage. Included are 30 episodes, illustrating how William J. Cassiere, a messenger appointed by Saint Germain, used the laws of precipitation in healing others.

MAN, HIS ORIGIN, HISTORY AND DESTINY by W. Schroeder, 368 pp. Using a variety of sources, this title presents mankind's unrecorded history. Much of this material

has not been researched before, and it has not been available to the general public. Written in chronological order, the reader learns of the conditions prevailing during the advent of man on Earth, including his origin, his age, the place where mankind first embodied and the coming of the lag-gards from other planets, causing the "Fall of Man" on Earth. Fascinating highlights of the Lemurian and Atlantean civilizations are given. Also depicted are accounts of the unchronicled history of Jesus and the oracles of Delphi. Archangel Michael's report of July 17, 1959 on the division of all of mankind. The new criteria is given that will be used in dividing mankind into two separate groups, one of which will find embodiment on a newly-created planet. The significance of this new process for the students of this teaching.

UNVEILED MYSTERIES, by Godfre Ray King, 288 pp.

This book contains Mr. Ballard's first experiences, following his meeting with the Ascended Master Saint Germain on Mount Shasta. We are happy to present to the students a full, unabridged copy of this priceless book, which heralded in the New Age. The new edition contains biographies of the Ascended Masters Saint Germain, Guy Ballard, and David Lloyd. A Chinese translation is also available.

THE SEVEN MIGHTY ELOHIM SPEAK ON THE SEVEN STEPS TO PRECIPITATION by Thomas Printz, 304 pp.

This book contains the unique and historic account of the principles employed in the creation of our planet, by the Builders of the Universe, known as the Seven Elohim. The Elohim explain how these principles may be applied by today's students in their daily affairs. Explanation of chakric centers and how to purify them. Why group activities form a magnetic field of energy that can be used by the Ascended Host.

THE INITIATIONS OF THE FIRST RAY, 304 pp.

Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the God-virtues of the First Ray. The history of the "Bridge to Freedom" Organization from the very beginning all the way to its dissolution, including how the dispensation for the "Bridge to Freedom" was obtained, and the purpose of this endeavor.

The history of the AMTF, including how the teaching of the "Bridge to Freedom" was saved from falling into oblivion. We added the article "The Teaching of the 'Bridge to Freedom' and Other Groups." Here we are emphasizing that none of the persons, considered today as channels, supported the effort of saving the teaching, or republishing and distributing it.

El Morya's trip to the birthplace of Jesus, as one of the Three Wisemen. In the chapter, "The Spiritual Caravan," El Morya extends an invitation to students to join him in a global effort, bringing in the New Golden Age. Why the "Bridge to Freedom" was established and the tasks of the Bridge Builders of today.

THE INITIATIONS OF THE SEVENTH RAY, 304 pp. Description of the initiations necessary to gain the ascension, with emphasis on mastering the initiation of the God-virtues of the Seventh Ray. The Law of Karma including the Karma of Omission. The Law of Forgiveness.

How to establish and conduct Ascended Master Teaching Groups. Featured are primal requirements for an efficacious service, and the responsibilities of each group member, including its leader. The book is an indispensable aid for those involved in group activities.

Beneficial Radiations (weekly cycle, 2000 year cycle, radiation of the Elohim and other Ascended Beings, the retreats

of the Ascended Masters, and the 12 temples around the Sun, also called "the Zodiac"). How to take advantage of these radiations.

MEMORIES OF BELOVED JESUS AND MOTHER MARY, 416 pp. These dictations by Jesus and Mother Mary, presented in chronological order, give the reader a complete account of their last embodiment. Many of the events are not given in the Bible, such as early life experiences of Jesus and Mary, Jesus trip to India and details of his ascension. Jesus explains the true purpose of his mission. The reader learns of Mary's journey to Europe, including her travels to Fatima, Lourdes and Glastonbury. Mother Mary explains the Law of Healing and the establishment of healing centers.

THE ANGELIC KINGDOM, 448 pp. This new title contains ALL of the dictations by Ascended Beings on the subject of angels, including text from the booklet "Archangel Michael and his Helpers." These dictations allow the reader to get a comprehensive view of the activities of our unselfish, loving, helpers from the Angelic Kingdom. Each of the Archangels radiates one of the virtues of the Godhead, such as protection, illumination, and peace. This book contains personal addresses to the students from members of the Angelic Kingdom, showing them how to use these virtues for achieving their own freedom.

MANIFESTING VICTORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT, 304 pp. (formerly "I AM Discourses," by the Cosmic Being Mighty Victory).

It was Mighty Victory who was able to set the Occult Law aside. This tall Master from Venus embodies the God-Virtue of Victorious Accomplishment. He has offered to assist students to manifest this God-Quality in their daily affairs.

We added dictations by the Cosmic Being Mighty Victory, given through Geraldine Innocente. These dictations complement the discourses previously given through Mr. Ballard, demonstrating that all of these published dictations came from the Great White Brotherhood, as presented through their accredited messengers.

21 ESSENTIAL LESSONS by W. Schroeder, in 2 Volumes. These graded instructions contain a summary of the teaching and all information necessary, if applied, to make the ascension in this embodiment. They are written in an easy-to-understand manner. A must for both group leaders and dedicated students, who study alone.

Volume 1, 336 pp. It contains the basic concepts of the teaching, such as the I AM Presence, the Violet Flame, the Protective Pillar of Light, the Law of Karma and why and how we should decree. It also describes the functions of the elemental and angelic kingdoms.

Descriptions of the God-virtues of the Seven Rays and how to attune to Ascended Masters, Elohim and Archangels are included.

Volume 2 (320 pp.) is intended for those students who wish to become chelas of the Ascended Masters. It describes the functions of the Hierarchy (Governing Board) of the Earth, how their messengers to mankind are selected and group activity. It is also explained how a chela may achieve the ascension, by successfully completing the various initiations and by performing the required service to God and to mankind.

ELECTRONS, THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE UNIVERSE, AND THE ELEMENTAL KINGDOM, 320 pp. 101 dictations explaining the origin and function of electrons as well as their relationship to individual life. Explains energy

and vibration. Dictations by the Directors of the Kingdom of Nature (earth, air, water, fire). The chapter on elementals explains the different types of elementals and their function in the kingdom of nature. These details lead to a better understanding of elementals such as sylphs, undines, gnomes and salamanders. Causes of catastrophes and how to mitigate them.

SONGS AND DECREES, 80 pp. For personal application and group work.

DAILY MEDITATIONS, 48 pp. These meditations make use of the prevailing radiation of each day of the week. This knowledge and application accelerates the spiritual progress of the student and blesses the location as well.

TEACHINGS FOR THE NEW GOLDEN AGE, 256 pp. Compiled by W. Schroeder. Presented in this publication is a series of addresses by the Ascended Master Kuthumi, present World Teacher. Students will welcome the opportunity of becoming acquainted with messages that are vital in bringing in a new Golden Age. The study and application of this material will enable students to become teachers, themselves, thus assisting the Ascended Host in implementing their plans.

MOTHER MARY'S ASSISTANCE TODAY, W. Schroeder, 256 pp.

Mother Mary describes, in great detail, the cycle of life, death and re-embodiment, including the experiences after so-called death. This information has never been published, by anyone. Experiences after death include: meeting family members, judgment before the Karmic Board, assignment by the Karmic Board to Temples of Learning (in preparation for re-embodiment), Mother Mary's assistance and her service at the Temple of the Sacred Heart, the selection process for

embodiment, creation of the pattern for a future physical body, preparation and schooling for new embodiment and how parents are selected. Learn about the "Fountain of Youth," how individuals can have a longer life-span and steps everyone can take to have perfectly-born and healthy children. Explains how to maintain perfect health.

BRIDGE TO FREEDOM JOURNAL. These original dictations of the Ascended Masters were published in the monthly magazine of the "Bridge to Freedom" Activity. **These messages are the very core of the teaching** and cannot be found in any other book. They are a practical guide, leading to spiritual development and a better understanding of the activities of the Ascended Ones.

Book 1: 4/1952–3/54; Book 2: 4/1954–3/1956; Book 3: 4/1956–11/1957; Book 4: 12/57–7/59; Book 5: 8/59–6/1961. All in soft cover. Books vary from 368 to 500 pp.

DICTATIONS, 99 Dictations by the Ascended Host. 448 pp. The dictations give actual reports of the meetings of the Karmic Board, how to develop discrimination, Kuthumi's Mystic Mantle and the Masters' efforts in the 19th century through Helen Blavatsky.

BRIDGE TO FREEDOM BULLETINS, Original dictations of the Masters of Wisdom, published on a weekly basis, approx. 560 pp. each.

Book 1: 4/1952 - 3/1957; Book 2: 4/1957 - 6/1961.

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