

# Diamond Light

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## The Culmination of the Age of Knowledge and the Beginning of the Age of Love

*Year by year, He [the Buddha] has released this light and has presented opportunity to the Forces of Enlightenment to strengthen Their hold upon the minds of men. The success of Their effort has been so great that it has led to the crescendo of knowledge, to the glory of modern science and to the widespread education which has distinguished the past five hundred years. Knowledge is the hallmark of our civilisation; it has often been knowledge misapplied and dedicated to the selfishness of men, but it has been an impersonal thing personally applied; this must end. Now another phase of that light can begin to demonstrate as the result of the past, and that is Wisdom. Wisdom is the enlightened application of knowledge, through love, to the affairs of men. It is understanding, pouring out everywhere as the result of experience.<sup>1</sup>*

In the Ageless Wisdom, the Buddha and the Christ are known to be Great Brothers. Having lived and served humanity 600 years before the birth of the Christ, the Buddha prepared the Way for the Great Teacher of our time; He prepared the field of humanity's mind for the eventual work of His Beloved Brother. As such, the distinction between the work and purpose of these two divine Messengers lies within the region of thought and of recognition.

The Buddha was the first of our humanity to achieve "Enlightenment." Because of this supreme accomplishment, and because of His own point of high evolution, the Christ was then enabled to inaugurate a new era and institute a new goal, wherein another divine principle was enabled to come into manifestation and to achieve general recognition. Through His exalted Presence and service to humanity, the Christ brought forth for humanity an expression of a new divine aspect—that of Love. Whereas the Buddha culminated the "age of knowledge," the Christ began the "age of love." Both ages provide a testament to humanity's long evolutionary journey—a slow, but steadfast and unwavering path, an expression of the divine continuity of revelation, leading from death to immortality; from darkness into Light; and from the unreal to the Real.

Esoterically understood, this evolutionary journey has resulted in the unfoldment of humanity's egoic lotus. Through His striving, the Buddha accelerated the opening of the knowledge petals of this lotus, thus preparing the Way for today's opportunity: the unfoldment of the love petals, initially accelerated by the life and work of the Christ, Who enjoined humanity to love one another as He loves us. (John 13:34)

The energy flowing from the outer tier of knowledge petals has produced the speed, and intellectual civilisation of our modern culture, as well as today's emphasis on mass education—as evidenced, for example, in the fourth of the UN's seventeen Sustainable Development Goals, calling upon humanity to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."

This lighted energy and humanity's consequent application of it has opened a new channel and new possibilities: the vitalization

of humanity's heart center. To date, this has led to the widespread aspiration and strivings towards cooperative engagement, facilitated by a growing sense of group love. The result has been the philanthropic, goodwill and welfare movements of the day, including the proliferation of globally oriented "affinity groups" engaged in world-wide demonstrations by people of goodwill clamoring for justice and improved right human relations for all.

How to further accelerate the unfoldment of these love petals, bringing forth the needed planetary transformations?

Today, humanity's vanguard—the New Group of World Servers and the disciples and initiates of the world are called upon to develop and express a deepening spirituality through loving understanding and group love, possible only when the mind can be held steady in the light, reflecting then the pure reason (pure love) of the Soul, the "Son of Mind."

The development of such spirituality requires an esoteric recognition and understanding of the world of energies that lie behind the happenings of the three worlds of human expression. These energies are directed by the incontrovertible Universal Law of Cause and Effect, which underlies the entire evolutionary process.

Esotericism—the science of the Soul, the *animating* consciousness in our world, requires a life lived in tune with the inner subjective realities. It is the art of "bringing down to earth" those energies which emanate from the highest sources and there "grounding them," applying them to the everyday life.

When applied with dedication and understanding, all true esoteric activity produces light and illumination, resulting in the inherited light of substance being intensified and qualified by the higher light of the Soul, thus, regenerating humanity and aiding in the manifestation of the Age of Love. ♦

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<sup>1</sup> *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, Alice A. Bailey, Copyright Renewed 1985 © Lucis Trust, pp. 466-467.

\* For further information see this UN Website: [Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#); A Plan of Action for People, Planet and Prosperity.

# How Can the Global Group of Spiritual Workers Prepare the Way for the Reappearance of the Christ?<sup>1</sup>

By Maria Cristina Donnadieu

The right to use certain great Words of Power or "Stanzas of Direction" is never lightly accorded.

As a result of Christ's decision [to reappear] and His "spiritual fusion" with the Will of God, the Avatar of Synthesis has become, for the time being, His close Associate. This is an event of supreme and planetary importance. His relationship and planned help date from the time of the pronouncing of the great Invocation and its use by men everywhere. Owing to the stupendous task confronting Christ, the Avatar of Synthesis will fortify Him, and He will be buttressed by this "Silent Avatar" Who (to speak symbolically) will "keep His eye upon Him, His hand beneath Him and His heart in unison with His."

This Being is closely related to the Will Aspect of divinity, and His cooperation has been made possible through Christ's Own attainment along the line of the highest, spiritual will. He works under the great natural Law of Synthesis, producing at-one-ment, unification and fusion. His function (in unison with the energy of Christ) is to generate spiritual will in humanity, the will-to-good; His potency works in three fields of activity at this time:

- a. Within the spiritual Hierarchy itself, revealing the nature of the divine will-to-good which the Kingdom of God must express, and the nature also of divine Purpose.
- b. Within the Assembly of the United Nations, though not within the Security Council; He is there generating a slowly growing will-to-unity.
- c. Within the masses of men everywhere, fostering the urge to a general betterment....

The focal point of His effort and the Agent through which distribution of His energy can be made is the New Group of World Servers; this group is uniquely related to this Avatar of Synthesis. The bringing together of all the agents of goodwill (who are responsive to the energy of the divine will-to-good) constitutes the major objective of the New Group of World Servers and always has been. Their work can now be constructively and creatively intensified through the association of the Avatar of Synthesis with the Christ. Their task is to usher in the New Age; in that New Age, the five Kingdoms in Nature will begin to function as one creative whole.<sup>2</sup>

The Ageless Wisdom teaches that "right doing is the result of being. If your awareness of being is of a personality nature, so will be your activity. If your consciousness is focused in spiritual being, your spontaneous, creative and active service will be consequently by radiation."<sup>3</sup>

Entering into spiritual being, we enter into the life of the Soul on its own plane, a group conscious entity. As a Soul-infused group personality, we become a part of the planetary Antahkarana, a lighted path of energy circulation between the inner realms of Light and Life and the outer world of seeming.

The global group stands within the very heart of the New Group of World Servers. Here, we invocatively create that lighted relationship of consciousness between the heavens and the earth.

This vibrant lighted rainbow bridge not only includes the New Group of World Servers (NGWS) linking Humanity and Hierarchy, but extends to the Nirmanakayas, or "inspired Contemplatives" on the Atmic plane, mediating twixt Hierarchy and Shamballa, and those Agents who correspond to the Nirmanakayas and work with the building of the rainbow bridge between our Planetary Logos and Venus.

We read in *The Rays and the Initiations* that the Avatar of Synthesis "will charge or galvanise the three groups—the directing Agents in Shamballa, the Nirmanakayas and the New Group of World Servers—with dynamic energy in a mysterious way, relate them to each other so that a new synthesis and alignment will be present upon the Earth."<sup>3</sup>

It is only fitting that this potent Presence, whose focus is on evoking the Soul of nations, be sensed within the Halls of the United Nations. He approaches our Earth in order to further "the manifestation of unity, of oneness and of inter-relation..."<sup>4</sup>

At this time of the Gemini Solar Festival, we sound the words of the Great Invocation, reverberating with the chorus being focalized by the Christ, the Lord Maitreya. We work invocatively, within the divine circulatory flow. We work evocatively through radiation, transforming the underlying etheric grid of our physical worlds, enlivening the work of the NGWS, contributing to the creation of the pathway of Light for the reappearance of the Christ. At this blessed opportunity of redemptive Love, we have no other life intention. ♦

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1 Based on a talk given for the 2018 Christ/Gemini Solar Festival Webinar Meditation Meeting, sponsored by the **Aquarian Age Community** on 28 May 2018.

2 *Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. I*, Alice A. Bailey, Copyright Renewed 1972 (c) Lucis Trust, p. 135.

3 *The Rays and the Initiations*, Alice A. Bailey, Copyright Renewed 1988 © Lucis Trust, pp. 734-735.

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# How the United Nations is paving the way for the Externalization of the Hierarchy

*“All in this world is built by human hands and feet.”  
(Helena Roerich Letters 1, 30 April 1935)*

Maria Calegari

We know from the Tibetan Master Djwhal Khul’s writings that the spiritual purpose of the United Nations is aligned with the purpose of the Hierarchy of our planet and that by their envisioned objectives, programs and activities, albeit in most instances, unconsciously, the United Nations is aiding in preparation for the Reappearance of the Christ, the Coming One. The Tibetan Master also has stated that the United Nations was conceived under the impulsive energies of the Three Spiritual Festival of 1945—in service to this Plan. Through the U.N. the conditions necessary for His Reappearance are being made possible. Such conditions include, for example, the protection of human rights, peace and security, right human relations between all of humanity despite national boundaries and different religious beliefs. National boundaries we are told by the Tibetan will no longer exist in the future. For example:

The stage of national selfishness and the fixed determination to preserve national integrity—interpreted often in terms of boundaries and the expansion of trade—must gradually fade out. The nations must pass eventually to a more beneficent realization and come to the point where they regard their national cultures, their national resources and their ability to serve mankind as the contributions which they must make to the good of the whole....Some day the principles of cooperation and of sharing will be substituted for those of possessive greed and competition. This is the inevitable next step ahead for humanity—one for which the entire evolutionary process has prepared mankind.<sup>1</sup>

Perhaps one of the most needed and fundamental of human rights is expressed through Sustainable *Development Goal # 8, Decent Work and Economic Growth*, which promotes sustained and inclusive human growth, full and productive employment and decent work. *To work*, is a fundamental human right and must be protected. What could be more important than the protection of this basic spiritual need to work and to labour, and this we do through our very human body, hands and feet. The International Labour Organization celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a U.N. agency that serves this important human right. It sets international labour standards and promotes social protection and work opportunities for all. It is composed of 187 member states including the Cook Islands. We can also see that many of the Sustainable Development Goals contribute in some way to the cause of fair employment. Employment where there is no discrimination which can violate basic human life. Discrimination can affect us all and is strongly linked to violence and

harassment [delete and] in the workplace for both women and men. As of 2018, there is also still a very large gender gap in employment with women at 48.3% in the labour force and men at 74.9%.

This protection of a basic standard of employment and work environment is one of the core spiritual values of the United Nations. The International Labour Organization is about social justice, the overcoming of poverty, the hope for a better future, decent work—all of which lead to self-respect. Mr. Guy Ryder ILO Director General stated, *“When these three keys turn together, when governments, employers and workers are able to come together, doors open and social justice advances.”* Social justice creates conditions where people can work in freedom, safety and dignity. These rights must be enforced at the international level. This oversight is what the ILO has achieved. These world problems in labour are presented at the annual ILO conference where all member states, workers and employers contribute to the report and have a voice. The landmark *“ILO Commission Report on the Future of Work”* for 2019, co-chaired by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa and Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Löfven, highlighted the unique role the ILO should play in the development of a “human centered Economic agenda” in the International System.

Despite the difficulties and challenges of our world, the Ageless Wisdom teaches us to not strengthen evil. Our task and that of the offices and agencies of the United Nations is to assist all the good and beautiful seeds taking root today all over our globe. Alice A. Bailey writes in *The Externalization of the Hierarchy*, that when the Labour Movement is swept by the energy of goodwill, basic changes in world affairs will take place. That when the Christ inaugurates the foundations of the new civilization, capitalists, labour leaders, financial experts and thinking workers will lead the way. We need then to remember that the Hierarchy, the spiritual watchers of our race are “standing like a wall of steel,” unshatterable and immovable between humanity and the forces of materialism. This gives us courage to keep on keeping on as we together build our beautiful new world. ♦

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<sup>1</sup> *Problems of Humanity*, Alice. A. Bailey, Copyright © Renewed 1992 by Lucis Trust, pp. 12-13.

## *Diamond Light*

Make hard thy Soul against the snares of self; deserve for it the name of Diamond-Soul. For as the diamond buried deep within the throbbing heart of earth can never mirror back the earthly lights, so are thy mind and Soul; plunged in Jnana-marga, these must mirror naught of Maya's realm illusive.

*The Voice of the Silence*, Helena Petrovna Blavatsky



The *Diamond Light Newsletter* is dedicated to the recognition and expression of the indwelling Soul, the Inner Christos at the heart of all life. As the above quotation from *The Voice of the Silence* indicates, "diamond" throughout the ages has been one of the terms by which the Soul is known. The Alchemists of past ages often interchanged the terms Philosophers' Stone, *lapis* and diamond. In the book, *The Light of the Soul* authored by Alice A. Bailey, two words are used to convey the idea of compact cohering force. One is the diamond, the other the thunderbolt. The diamond reflects the pure white light and yet reflects equally all the colors of the rainbow, the seven colors of the chromatic scale. In the esoteric wisdom the diamond is also considered the initiate within the mineral kingdom: "The best known example of the effect of the initiation of the mineral by fire can be seen in the great transition and transformation, allotropically brought about, from the carbon stage to that of the perfect diamond." (*Esoteric Psychology, Vol. I* by Alice A. Bailey, p. 224)

We therefore named our newsletter *Diamond Light* as a reminder of the indwelling Soul within each of us, which is ever Initiate. As we awaken to that pure white light and consciously seek its unfoldment and expression, so we note, link with and exponentially augment the resplendent light within our brother and sister. The Soul is ever group conscious. Its cohering, attractive quality irradiates and imbues all planes and states of planetary consciousness with the triple energy of light, love and the will-to-good. Yet the Soul does not impose itself. Like the diamond buried deep within the earth, the Soul must be sought with a singleness of purpose. The techniques by which it is "mined" and then honed and polished to a brilliant purity are known to the esotericists of the ages as a definite science. Much information on this science is included within the Ageless Wisdom Teachings referred to in this newsletter. Within these few pages, we can but spark an interest in the reader and encourage exploration—an exploration we think is not only necessary but also more rewarding than any upon which humanity has thus far embarked! As the well-known parable tells us, the stolen jewel of humanity's divinity lies deep within each individual. It is now time to bring it forth.◆

## **The Great Invocation**

From the point of Light within the Mind of God  
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.  
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God  
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.  
May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known  
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—  
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the race of men  
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out  
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.  
OM OM OM

The Great Invocation is distinctive to our unfolding Aquarian Age. Its appeal is neither personal nor temporal and unlike past invocations, it is a world prayer, belonging to no one group, but to all of humanity.

According to the Ageless Wisdom, the Christ, "The Anointed One," is the office or title of The World Teacher – the Teacher alike of angels and of humanity. Many religions believe in a World Teacher, knowing this great Being under such names as the Lord Maitreya, the Imam Mahdi and the Bodhisattva.

The word "man" is a derivative of the Sanskrit term *Manas* which refers to the mental principle – the positive element that characterizes humanity, the fourth, masculine kingdom relative to the fifth, feminine and therefore receptive, spiritual kingdom of the Soul.

Will you join the millions who daily use this prayer to invoke the needed light and love on earth?

Should someone you know also be receiving *Diamond Light*? Send us names and addresses, as well as comments, suggestions, questions, favorite quotes and other contributions. We look forward to hearing from you.

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