

Diamond Light

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The Festival Week of the New Group of World Servers

May the Power of the one Life pour through the group of all true servers.

May the Love of the One Soul characterize the lives of all who seek to aid the Great Ones.

May I fulfil my part in the One work through self-forgetfulness, harmlessness and right speech.¹

Over the millennia, as it demonstrated readiness, humanity has been initiated into succeeding phases of divine consciousness through applied spiritual stimulation. As part of this continuity of teaching and of revelation, new ideas and concepts have been offered, awakening new understanding, resulting then, in the availability of new energies that can further promote evolution and expand human consciousness.

The new state of mind and force-field, known as the New Group of World Servers, is poised to transform our world.

First observed in December 1935 and occurring every seven years since that time, this “week of group impact” runs from December 21 until December 28. During this festival week, the energies on our planet are augmented by a pouring in of forces from a greater constellation which is, to our zodiac, what the zodiac is to the earth. Just as the circle of twelve signs constitutes a special unity which revolves within our universe of heavens, so is our known zodiac also influenced by its own extra planetary sources of energies. These offer humanity the opportunity to move forward in its understanding and manifestation of Light, Love and Power.

As a new state of mind and therefore, a new field of energy, the New Group of World Servers includes all those people of spiritual purpose with a deep love for humanity, actively working throughout the world, either in organizations or alone for the benefit and uplift of the whole of humanity. Consciously or unconsciously working under the inspiration of the fifth kingdom in nature — the Hierarchy of Love-Wisdom, the spiritual Masters of our world — all within this Group are animated by a sense of responsibility for human welfare, having interiorly pledged themselves to help their fellow human beings. Whether known to each other or not, they are motivated by a loving spiritual intention and, as such, they form a closely knit bond on the inner, subjective side of life.

Every man and woman throughout the world who is working to heal the breaches between people, to evoke the sense of brotherhood, to foster the sense of mutual inter-relation, and who sees no racial, national or religious barriers, is a member of the New Group of World Servers, even if he or she has never heard of the term.

These World Servers belong to no party or religion in particular and, at the same time, they belong to all parties and all

religions. They say nothing and write no word which could inflame and feed the fires of hatred, or build walls of separation between individuals, groups or nations. Yet, these members will be found in every political party, every world religion, every ethnic and cultural grouping and all nations of the world, daily striving to advance right human relations by implementing and advocating for constructive, practical solutions while engendering goodwill.

The time has come in the history of humanity when large numbers of people are awakening to the finer spiritual issues and values to such a degree that the old regressive attitudes and activities are being rendered eternally impossible on a large scale. This experience is the correspondence in the life of humanity to that stage in the life of the awakened spiritual individual wherein s/he is no longer a victim of his/her wrong tendencies and habits, but begins to dominate them by imposing the enlightened spiritual will upon the lower nature.

The growing tendency towards brotherhood and a recognition of the One Humanity and One Planet, in contradistinction to individual aims of a selfish and ambitious kind, and the enunciation of those spiritual values and principles, which must and will govern this evolving Age of Aquarius are today manifesting. We see examples of this, most especially and obviously, in the daily work of the United Nations. Note, for example, the article in this newsletter on the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

In order for the white magic of right human relations to demonstrate effectively and widely, all who resonate to this new state of mind must apply themselves diligently and wholeheartedly. Will you join the ranks of the New Group of World Servers and strengthen their hands? ♦

¹ This Mantram, often referred to as the Mantram of the New Group of World Servers, is silently said daily at 5:00 p.m. wherever one may be and in whatever company one finds oneself. All are invited to use this Mantram as a way to identify with this integrated group of world servers. This simple act can augment the forces of light, love and power, increase group consciousness and increase one's ability to work subjectively, no matter the outer activity.

The New Group of World Servers Manifesting the Will-to-Good

*The will-to-good of the world knowers is the magnetic seed of the future.*¹

Humanity is preparing to take its next evolutionary step in the expansion of consciousness. The New Group of World Servers who today form an aspect of the world antahkarana are as the yeast that can foment and stimulate the process.

As an intermediary group, they act as a bridge between the Spiritual Hierarchy, the fifth kingdom of consciousness on our planet and humanity, the fourth kingdom in consciousness. Composed of those who have penetrated in consciousness upward to such an extent and height that their ascension has become invocative, they are producing a descent from the Hierarchy which meets and merges with the energies of the ascending group reflection. This reciprocal flow of energy is complemented by the Group's ability to focus the consciousness in such a manner that they become receptive to higher spiritual energies and, as a result, with fixed intention, they are bringing forth the needed new ideas and world attitudes.

Through the concentrated effort of these new Groups — who constitute subjectively One group, light and inspiration and spiritual revelation are being released in such a flood of power that definite changes are occurring in human consciousness, ameliorating conditions in this needy world.

Because humanity, the fourth kingdom in nature, is intended to be the agent of the will to the three subhuman kingdoms, it is essential that the spirit of inclusiveness and the tendency to spiritual identification should be developed in humanity as a step preparatory in its development of response to divine purpose.

It is therefore essential that the will-to-good be unfolded by the disciples of the world so that goodwill can be expressed by humanity at large. Whereas this will-to-good is an aspect of the First Ray of Will/Power, goodwill is an attribute of the second Ray of Love/Wisdom. Both are needed, if right human relations are to prevail.

The esoteric wisdom indicates that it is the Will aspect of Love which the Christ, no matter by what name He is referred to in the world's religious or spiritual traditions, will of necessity demonstrate this time when He once again openly reappears and continues His work on our planet. When He came 2,000 some years ago, He employed the teaching aspect of the second ray and not the Will aspect.

Affirming, "I am the light of the world," He gave a vision of the next step for humanity, releasing upon our Earth, the cosmic principle of love. As yet, an esoteric truth little understood is that Love is an aspect of the Will. That is, Love

is the will to draw into itself or the will to attract into itself, and this Will, when exerted toward that which is not material, we call Love.

What therefore must this will-to-good, today wielded by the New Group of World Servers, accomplish in our world?

The ancient and evil rhythms of the past must be broken and a new and better one must be established. Also, the united aspiration and longing of the people everywhere must be fused and blended so that the sound of humanity's demand may be strong enough to invoke the needed new realities. Both activities require sacrifice, understanding and a deep love of our fellow human beings. They also require intelligence and wisdom and a practical grasp of world affairs.

The ideal of brotherhood is today a well-established aspiration; it is an abstract ideal that is adequately praised and even glorified; however, this aspiration must now be brought from the abstract, theoretical plane and materialized in our daily lives. This is one of the primary functions of the New Group of World Servers.

As a result, this Group will balance the forces leading to disintegration and destruction by embodying in themselves the forces of integration and construction. Wielding the energy of the will-to-good, they will swing our planet on to a higher turn of the spiral, healing the breaches, breaking down the barriers and ending the existing cleavages.

Through their work, the energy of goodwill will be increasingly evoked; the consciousness of humanity will increasingly strive towards righteousness — a righteousness, which will become so strong that, in every country, acts of cruelty, of oppression, of enforced obedience through torture and penalty, through selfish aggrandizement at the expense of the helpless, of personal ambition, and of war, will no longer be tolerated.

Every person has a part to play. "Direct your friends towards righteousness," enjoins the Agni Yoga Wisdom, for just "as the tree renews its leaves, so shall humanity flourish on the path of righteousness."² ♦

1 *The Rays and the Initiations*, Alice A. Bailey, Copyright © Renewed 1988 by Lucis Trust, p. 110.

2 *Leaves of Morya's Garden I*, paragraphs 5 and 4, respectively, Agni Yoga Society, NY.

Thirty Year Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed⁴

The tragedy is that the children of the world have paid and are paying the price of our wrong-doing².

Thirty years ago, nations joined together to make a promise to the children of the world. For the first time in history, the *Convention on the Rights of the Child* recognized that children have the same rights as adults — and additional rights because of their special status as dependents. The Convention on the Rights of the Child set out the rights of every child. It is the most widely adopted international treaty in history, and we look forward to the day when all United Nations Member States give it their full backing.

It recognizes the right to healthcare, to nutritious food and clean water. The right to education, to protection and safety from violence, and to peaceful assembly. The right to a voice, and to a future. These rights apply to all children, in all countries, regardless of religion, disability, language or ethnicity. All rights, for all children.

Thirty years later, more children are in school. More are surviving past their fifth birthdays (with under-5 mortality rate declining by over half between 1990 and 2016). More are getting the food, water and sanitation they need. But our work is far from done. We have not kept our promises to all the world's children, and many are at risk of being left behind.

They are sometimes hidden from view, but we know who these children are. They are children who have been forced from their homes by conflict or natural hazards like floods or droughts, living in temporary settlements that cause permanent damage. The children left behind are living in slums and isolated villages without health clinics; going to bed hungry and without clean water to drink. Stunting and wasting affect more than 200 million children in our world.

They may be recruited as child soldiers. They may be labelled as terrorists. They may be sexually abused, imprisoned, or forced to work as slaves. An estimated 10 million children are in slavery, trafficking, debt bondage and other forms of forced labour worldwide. Girls are at particular risk of being taken out of school and forced to marry and have children while they are still children themselves.

The future belongs to children. But unless we act now, many of today's children face a bleak future. The next 30 years will pose very serious challenges to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. A climate in crisis. Deepening inequality. Technology that is transforming our world. Record numbers of families and children on the move. With 10 years to go, we are not on track to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Secretary General has called for a decade of action to raise ambition and accelerate action on the SDGs [Sustainable

Development Goals]. Children must be at the heart of all our efforts.

We will continue working with governments to develop new programmes that can keep all children safe, healthy and in school. We will work with businesses to uphold children's rights; to find new ways of delivering healthcare; to raise more resources to invest in children; and to use technology to reach children with education and training and prepare them for the opportunities of the future.

We will work with the global community to build trust, prevent and end wars, and lay the groundwork for lasting, sustainable peace. We will gather the world around the urgent need to address climate change and take action to slow the warming of our planet. And most of all, we will work with children, to hear your ideas and dreams for the future.

The most important leaders of our time are children. Passionate, engaged child activists from all regions of the world are sending a wakeup call to older generations. They are rightly demanding action on the climate crisis, on gender inequality, on human rights and on economic systems that prioritize short-term gains over the health of our planet and its people.

Thirty years after the Convention on the Rights of the Child, it is time to listen to the voices of our children and hear their pleas for the broken promises to be fulfilled. Are we listening? Are we ready to work hand-in-hand with and for children and young people for a better, fairer, safer, healthier, more sustainable world? As we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of this landmark Convention on World Children's Day [November 20], let's match young people's aspirations with our action. Let's commit to putting children first, every day. Let's build a brighter future together. For every child, every right. ♦

1 An address given for [World Children's Day](#), in the UN General Assembly, on the 30th Anniversary of the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#), New York, 20 November 2019. On Nov. 20, 1989, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a landmark human rights treaty protecting children's rights. This Convention was negotiated for more than a decade, a process in which the U.S. played a critical role. The administrations of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush contributed provisions to the convention, and in its final form, the treaty incorporates numerous elements of U.S. law and practices. Upon circulation, the convention was widely adopted and became the most ratified human rights treaty in history.

2 [Problems of Humanity](#), Alice A. Bailey, Copyright © Renewed 1992 by Lucis Trust, p.38.

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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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