



The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity

Working in Alignment with the Spirit of Resurrection at the United Nations

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

[First Stanza of the Great Invocation](#)

It has been the aim to create in this small room a place where the doors may be open to the infinite lands of thought and prayer.

[Dag Hammarskjöld Dedication of the United Nations Meditation Room](#)

Dear Friends,

Many who read this monthly newsletter look towards the day when the prophesied and awaited spiritual renaissance will be clearly evident in the day-to-day planetary life, and increasing numbers avidly work to bring this about.

Spiritual workers everywhere are weary and tired of the oppression and exploitation of the defenseless, the deprivations and unjust conditions prevalent everywhere and the centralization of power in tyrannical, selfish hands.

As we look upon the events of this past month, we have some reason for cautious optimism. For example, the following sentiment expressed by Latif Ganiyou, a resident of Cocody in Côte d'Ivoire and reported in today's *New York Times* (Tuesday, April 12) speaks to the compelling need of our times: "We are going out a little bit, taking advantage of this little wind of liberty. We're breathing a little again. The fear is gone, and we are relieved."

Mr. Ganiyou's sentiment has been expressed by many of late—most recently within the countries of Libya and Côte d'Ivoire. This experience is possible because of what many analysts are calling groundbreaking events and policy shifts within the United Nations and the world community:

"The world community has shown that it values human rights over peace and that the era of the unaccountable sovereign state is over," wrote the reporter, Thomas Damstädt, referring to the recent Security Council Resolution on Libya, in his article, "The UN Shifts Priority from Peace to People" in the *Spiegel On-line International*, on April 2nd.

“For now, we have prevented a humanitarian catastrophe,” stated Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in reference to Security Council Resolutions 1970 and 1973 which together provide an unequivocal statement of the UN’s determination to force the government of Libya to stop its campaign of violence against its own citizens.

While Alain Le Roy, head of the United Nations’ peacekeeping operations, framed the decision to intervene in the Ivory Coast both as a moral choice and a military and legal imperative, stating that Mr. Gbagbo had to be stopped from using mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and heavy machine guns against civilians and international peacekeepers.

Unfortunately, the conflicts in both countries continue; yet, the world community was able to act decisively and relatively quickly to avert potentially worst nightmares.

Crises always offer the opportunity for a birth into some new state of consciousness. Although these events in and of themselves will certainly not lead to the awaited spiritual renaissance or to the rule of the Soul, they are promising nonetheless as they point to progress in world cooperation and stabilization. They indicate growth in the world community’s willingness to uphold right human relations and to demonstrate support for human rights—and as a result, they are preparing the field for the eventual appearance and reign of the Soul on a planetary scale.

It is most interesting to consider the above events and the possibilities they portend in light of the fact that this month brings to our planet the energies of the sign of Aries, marking as it does the first of the Three Major Spiritual Festivals.

Just as the time of each Solar Festival is known as the higher spiritual interlude of each month, so with this first of the Three Spiritual Festivals, we embark upon the higher spiritual interlude of the annual cycle.

Thus, along with the energies of Aries, we also have available the “Forces of Restoration,” working under the “Spirit of Resurrection” Whose aim is to “restore livingness to men’s spiritual aims,” vitality to their plans to usher in the New Age of spiritual values and practices, while guiding humanity “out of the dark cave of death, isolation and selfishness into the light of the new day.” (*The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, pp. 457-458)

Additionally, as the New Group of World Servers strengthens their expression of the will-to-good under the influence of the above Forces, an immediate effect will be felt on a larger scale. As we are witnessing in the United Nations, increasingly the practice of wishful thinking and emotional desire is slowly giving place to a more practical attitude, more clear thinking and to a fixed determination to uphold right human relations and the Common Good.

Aries, the esoteric wisdom tells us, is the constellation through which initiating conditions stream into our solar system. Through its exoteric ruler, Mars (the God of War), the fiery processes of war and strife provide the needed purification, which will reveal the Spiritual Path and the unobstructed vision, thus, steadily and persistently, bringing the inner subjective Reality into outer manifestation.

Will you work this month, to help bring about the new beginnings that the energies of Aries can help initiate at the United Nations? Will you join in using the meditation outline, “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity,” based on the six fold progression of Divine Love? This meditation outline is available in several languages and will be sent upon request.

It might here be helpful to recollect that the science of meditation, also described as the “science of thought” is interrelated with the “science of service” and the “science of the Antahkarana,” or the expansion of consciousness. The spiritual person can truly meditate when he/she begins to use the

mind—the reflection of the will aspect, employing it in its three aspects: (1) initiating entrance into the world of souls; (2) conditioning the personality life; and, (3) enforcing and eventually bringing about a full expression of soul purpose. (*Esoteric Astrology*, p. 615)

We offer the following link to the painting, “[Burning of Darkness](#)” by Nicholas Roerich as a fitting metaphor for the purpose underlying this planetary group meditation.

For those who live within the vicinity of the United Nations, you are invited to meet in silent meditation from Noon until 12:30 p.m. in the [UN Meditation Room](#) on Friday, April 15th, two days before the Aries Solar Festival, which this year, in the U.S. Eastern time zone, falls on Sunday, April 17th at 10:44 p.m. This is the first of the three major Spiritual Festivals, which together form the high point of the annual cycle. Discussion will follow outside the Meditation Room from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. This Room is open to all visitors and a UN pass is not needed; however, allow enough time to go through the UN’s security tent at 46th Street and 1st Avenue.

Those of us who live outside the New York City area have the opportunity to contribute our good energies and thoughts from our respective geographic locations.

The meeting dates and information about meditation at the time of the Solar Festivals is posted [here](#). Please make a note of these dates and plan to participate. Your participation is both needed and welcome. And, as in the past, you are invited to use the meditation outline, not only on the day of the Solar Festival meditation meeting at the UN, but every Friday.

You are also invited to ponder the [quote of the month](#), posted on the first of every month. An accompanying cosmic image is also made available as a reminder of the eternal divine circulatory flow that is possible when there is a synthesis and synchronization of individual, planetary and cosmic energies. “Awakening the Inner Wisdom”—greeting cards of cosmic images are also available for purchase [here](#).

Consciously, mindfully and with focused intent, must we strengthen and energize the spiritual possibilities at the United Nations. Will you continue to add your good energies of Light, Love and the Will-to-Good as you work with and help circulate the YouTube video featuring the Great Invocation, photos of the UN General Assembly and the UN Meditation Room under the theme of [Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations?](#) Your continued help in circulating this video is appreciated.

In closing, we affirm our alignment with Those Infinite Beings of Light, Love and Power Who watch over our planetary evolution as we ponder the esoteric keynote for the sign of Aries: “I come forth and from the plane of mind, I rule.”

In loving planetary service,

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