



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

The United Nations Working to Build Humanity's Lighted House

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By human hands must the Temple be built.

Leaves of Morya's Garden, II (Illumination)II:V:4

They took my home, but they can't take my future.

UNHCR keynote for World Refugee Day, June 20, 2010

Dear Friends,

The immortal destiny of each and every human being is to eventually attain the consciousness of the higher self—the Soul—and ultimately, that of the Divine Spirit. As any true Teacher advises, this is no easy task. The process by which this occurs is often referred to as the treading of the Path—a Path that spans many lifetimes and has three designated stages: the Path of Probation or the Path of Purification, the Path of Discipleship, and the Path of Initiation.

The first stage on this Path—that of probation, or purification, is that stage whereupon the individual definitely begins to consciously perfect the form and works at building his/her character. With diligence and discipline, the individual cultivates those qualities that are lacking in his/her disposition, eliminates those that are obstructive and—in all ways necessary, seeks to bring his/her personality under the control of the indwelling inner divinity—the Soul.

Upon this Path, the individual begins nurturing and cultivating the inner germ of divinity or the spark of consciousness until, in the course of lifetimes, it blossoms forth and initiates the disciple into a new realm of consciousness.

In esoteric terms, the solar Angel (the Soul) dims all lesser lights; all little fires (desires), are obliterated by the solar fire until eventually, “at the third initiation, the control of the lower self by the higher is perfected and the highest aspect then begins to make its energy felt.” (Letters on Occult Meditation)

What is true of the individual is true for humanity as a whole.

This theme of treading the Path is inspired by the Northern Summer Solstice as it brings in those cosmic energies reaching our planet from the sign of Cancer. This sign focuses our attention on the Light within the form—the light of substance itself that awaits the stimulation coming from the Light of the Soul.

The symbol of the sign of Cancer is the slow moving crab, identified with its dwelling place and carrying its house upon its back. The crab lives upon the land; that is, it dwells within the physical plane life and also in the sea, or the life of the emotions. This is significant because in space and time, for long eons, form controls and hides the Soul. Thus, Cancer is a place of symbolic imprisonment, emphasizing the pains and penalties of wrong orientation. Because of its attending energies, it produces those difficult conditions and situations which will lead to the conflict of the Soul with its environment—consciously or unconsciously, until in time, through the process of redemption and salvation, the building of adequate forms can provide those effective instruments of service that will allow for the realization of the Cancer keynote: “I build a Lighted house and therein dwell.”

An esoteric text describes it thusly:

“When the form is ready, when Solomon's temple has been built in the quarry of the personal life, then the Christ-life [the Soul, the principle of Love-Wisdom] enters, and the glory of the Lord overshadows His temple. The form becomes vibrant.” (*Initiation Human and Solar*)

The theme of building a lighted house provides a good opportunity to bring our thoughts for solution to the ongoing and seemingly endless struggles of UNHCR—the UN refugee agency created in the wake of World War II to help Europeans who were displaced by that catastrophic war. Established in 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly, this organization was optimistically given a three-year mandate to complete its work and then disband.

Unfortunately, this was not to be. Humanity's long and difficult struggles have not yet evoked that spiritual renaissance that alone will solve the ongoing egregious and painful conflicts. Thus, to date, the Geneva Refugee Convention, signed in 1951, has helped an estimated 50 million people restart their lives.

Observing “World Refugee Day” on June 20th, governments and individuals around the world were urged to remember the 15 million men, women and children who have been uprooted by conflict or persecution and who, today, are unable to return home. The theme of this year's work is “Home,” with the related poignant, yet hopeful keynote: “*They took my home, but they can't take my future.*”

A pictorial history of UNHCR can be found on [this website](#).

The Agni Yoga wisdom enjoins us to realize that the time has come when that which is seemingly most abstract, must enter into the chain of events. (*Heart*, par. 579) To our mind, this is the same truth uttered by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld when he said that a spiritual renaissance is needed on the planet.

In order to aid in this process of bringing the abstract (the spiritual) into the planet, thus helping to end the era of death, darkness and destruction, will you join in using the meditation outline, “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity,” invoking the spiritual energies of Light, Love and Power?

For those of you 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, June 25th. Discussion will follow outside the Meditation Room from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. This Room is open to all visitors and a guest 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 thoughts of solution by using the above meditation outline not only this Friday, but weekly, every Friday. Please inquire, if you need a copy of the meditation outline available in several languages.

The dates for the monthly meditation meetings of 2010 are posted here and you are invited and encouraged to take every opportunity to participate.

As you ponder the quote of the month, posted on the first of every month and view the accompanying cosmic image, you are encouraged to imagine the divine circulatory flow that is possible when there is a synthesis and synchronization of individual, planetary and cosmic energies.

Please continue to work with and help circulate the YouTube video featuring the Great Invocation and photos of the UN General Assembly and the UN Meditation Room under the theme of Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations.

This month, we also bring your attention to the new Diamond Light now on-line and to the available transcripts of the recent Seminar, held at the United Nations Foundation on Thursday, May 27th: *How Can World Invocation Day Strengthen the Spiritual Work of the United Nations?* The following talk is also available in Spanish upon request: "How Can World Invocation Day Affect Planetary Consciousness?" As always, your feedback on these materials is most welcome.

Work has begun on the creation of a video of The Great Invocation sounded in the six official languages of the United Nations and we will let you know when this becomes available. Financial contributions to help meet the costs of this project are welcome. Information about how you can send a contribution via postal mail or make a secure on-line contribution can be found here.

In loving planetary service,

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