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

Bringing the Light Supernal into the Spiritual Work of the United Nations

December (Capricorn) 2012

There is an immense past behind humanity; aeons and aeons have come and gone; the wheel of existence turns continuously, and ever the scroll of life unrolls, and we are carried forward on the impetus of a returning force towards a newer aspect of the goal, and a wider vision and realisation.

Alice A. Bailey in *The Labours of Hercules*

My purpose is to serve humanity.

Malala Yousafzai, the wounded 15-year-old Pakistani activist for whom the UN Malala Plan Is Named

Dear Friends,

As we are quickly approaching the end of the calendar year, it seems fitting to take a glance back over the year and to consider very broadly the scope and breadth of the work of the United Nations on behalf of humanity and the planet.

Although it is not widely reported by the media, the abundance of available information on the work of this organization is plainly and easily available for all to read, ponder and engage. We have a wealth of information, plans and activities from which to choose a focus for this month’s meditative work.

For example, we can turn to the Secretary’s General’s 2012 Report on the Work of the Organization, or we can view the video and read the text of the *United Nations Year in Review: Looking Back at Major Events of 2012* or additionally, we can read in the UN News Centre, which not only features the top stories of the day, but also provides a wealth of other information about the UN work. All of these sources bear testament to the strivings in which this organization is engaged as it seeks to fulfill its...
mandate of bringing peace and security to all people everywhere and of engaging in worldwide collaboration to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom.

Of course, we are keenly aware of the ways in which this organization falls short of its goals and objectives; however, as the President of the General Assembly has so aptly stated by quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson: “an institution is the lengthened shadow of man.”

Fully sensitive to these shortcomings and failings, in a recent statement in response to an Internal Review Panel Report, Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon’s attitude is heartening as he focuses on the need for the UN to continually improve and renew itself in meeting its responsibility to the One Humanity:

“Our obligation to all humanity is to overcome our setbacks, learn from our mistakes, strengthen our responses, and act meaningfully and effectively for the future.”

From its “Malala Plan” to get all girls into school by 2015, to the creation of the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)—one of the world’s largest sources of humanitarian funding, to promoting the intellectual and moral solidarity of human-kind, to facilitating the creation of a framework for “The Future We Want,” to addressing the seemingly ubiquitous violence and injustice that is a statement about humanity’s current evolutionary status, the United Nations is called on to solve humanity’s most intractable problems, and to care for the suffering, while imagining and creating a more enlightened future for all life on the planet.

As we consider the far-reaching scope of this extraordinarily unique organization, we are mindful of two statements made by the Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul about the potential of this organization and those who are engaged in its work—whether within the organization itself or in support of any of its multi-dimensional activities, goals and/or projects.

*Within the United Nations is the germ and the seed of a great international and meditating, reflective group—a group of thinking and informed men and women in whose hands lies the destiny of humanity. This is largely under the control of many fourth ray disciples, if you could but realize it, and their point of meditative focus is the intuitional or buddhic plane.* *(Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. II)*
And,

_Speaking symbolically—when the United Nations has emerged into factual and actual power, the welfare of the world will then be assured. What is that welfare but love in action? What are right human relations but love among men, groups and nations? What is international cooperation but love on a world scale?" (The Reappearance of the Christ)_

If we view the above statements and indeed the work of this organization—imperfect and flawed as it is—through the lens of the current planetary spiritual cycles, we recognize how the convergence of forces at this time are providing a tremendous opportunity for the spiritual renaissance that is now possible on our planet—and how the spiritual work of the United Nations can indeed and in fact bring liberation to a struggling and suffering humanity.

It was Helena Petrovna Blavatsky who helped the Western student understand how to attain Universal Wisdom. In that pithy and helpful booklet, _Practical Occultism_, whose title announces its applicability to the daily life, she teaches,

“[The person] who would profit by the wisdom of the universal mind, has to reach it through _the whole of Humanity_ without distinction of race, complexion, religion or social status. It is altruism, not ego-ism even in its most legal and noble conception, that can lead the individual to merge its little Self in the Universal Selves.”

The conflagrations in all fields and in all corners of our planet are an inevitable result of humanity’s habits of wrong and selfish thinking and ancient hatreds. Individualistic interests, separative and aggressive aims and desires, without due concern for others’ welfare, march onwards towards their inevitable climax—war and chaos.

Beginning on the day of the Winter Solstice, when the sun enters the sign of Capricorn, on December 21st until December 28th, humanity has a most propitious opportunity. This is the “Festival Week of the New Group of World Servers,” which occurs cyclically every seven years. The reason for this cycle is explained by the Tibetan Master Djwhal Khul under the “Law of Group Progress” or the “Law of Elevation,” in the second volume of _Esoteric Psychology_.

As he explains, at this time, the energies of Capricorn are augmented by the pouring in of forces from a still greater constellation, which is to our zodiac, what our zodiac is to the earth. By means of this augmentation, groups on earth can avail themselves
of certain Capricornian influences which will flow into our radius of registration. If this “week of group impact” falls within the Capricorn Solar Festival, as it does this year, the opportunity for humanity is momentous.

Although there is much available information about this New Group of World Servers within the Ageless Wisdom given to humanity by the Tibetan Master, the following, excerpted and adapted from that Wisdom, provides a general description of this group, who form a lighted bridge between the men and women of goodwill and those Masters of the Wisdom who make up our planetary Hierarchy of Light and Love—those Invisible Helpers of humanity who eternally, tirelessly and unerringly guide humanity along the Path of Universal Wisdom.

First and foremost, it must be recognized that the New Group of World Servers is not an organization as commonly understood. It has no headquarters, president, listing of officers or members. Every man and woman in every country who is working to heal the breaches between people, to evoke the sense of brotherhood, to foster the sense of mutual interrelation and interdependence, and who sees no racial, national or religious barriers, is a part of the New Group of World Servers, even if he or she has never heard of this term.

These workers emphasize the points of agreement and not the points of difference. They call attention to the Good, the Beautiful and the True and enunciate the principles of brotherly understanding, mutual goodwill and the fatherhood of God, upon which all true brotherhood must be based. They are sensitive to soul impression and are aware that response to human need and spiritual unfoldment are the determining factors which will lead humanity into a new age of peace and plenty. They represent an attitude of mind.

They constitute part of the inner group of workers for humanity who give to the word “spiritual” a wide significance; they believe it to mean an inclusive endeavour towards human betterment, uplift and understanding; they give it the connotation of tolerance, internal synthetic communion, religious inclusiveness and of all trends of thought which concern the integrating development of the human being. This group has neither a creed nor any dogmatic formulations of truth. The motivating impulse of each and all is love of God as it works out in love for one’s fellowmen.

Is it not obvious that many of these Workers are to be found within and around the United Nations, taking up this organization’s spiritual work—on behalf of humanity and the planet?

The following explanation from Esoteric Astrology may clarify the natural formation and scientific evolvement of such a group on our planet:
In the evolutionary process there is, “first the form, gradually prepared, adjusted, aligned and oriented during many eons of time; behind this active form, as it steadily improves and becomes more responsive to environment and contact, stands the slowly awakening consciousness. This is the thinking, intuiting, loving soul, which tightens its hold over its response apparatus, avails itself upon every possible occasion of every advance made by the form, and employs every influence for the perfecting of the work.”

The form referred to could be the form of an organization (such as the United Nations) or the form, as in the personality of an individual disciple or spiritual worker.

There are many individuals and groups throughout the planet who will seek to take advantage of this significant opportunity, offering public programs in observance of the week, in service to their fellow human beings. This webpage on the Lucis Trust website provides a description of many such programs.

The 2012 Initiative has also been preparing for this week by hosting several webinars and will be broadcasting programs throughout the Festival Week. Information about their activities can be found on the group’s website.

Let us then embrace the possibilities and strive to be of Lighted service to humanity and the planet, recollecting that a brighter future is a potential reality, and that only human malice and ignorance can retard the coming of the new, luminous age:

They will ask you how it is possible to reconcile the threatening signs of the destruction of the planet with the possibility of a harmonious and auspicious future. The fact is that humanity has a free choice, either to enter the new life, the age of great discoveries, the Era of Happiness, or, by the power of free will to choose catastrophe. (Supermundane I, par. 111)

Will you choose the “Era of Happiness” by joining in meditation to support the spiritual work of the United Nations and the liberation of humanity? Let us keep in mind the esoteric keynote for Capricorn: “Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back.”

The meditation meeting will take place at Noon on Thursday, 27 December 2012 in the UN Meditation Room—on the last day of preparation before the actual day of the Capricorn Solar Festival, which this month falls on Friday, 28 December at 5:21 a.m.—the last day of the Festival Week. We will work silently, in unison, using the meditation outline, The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of
**Humanity**, from 12-12:30 p.m. and then reassemble outside the meditation room from 12:30-1:15 p.m. for discussion.

For those whose geographic location necessitates that you join in subjectively, please note that your meditative thoughts contribute to the available planetary streams of Light, Love and the Will-to-Good that are now seeking manifestation and expression on our planet. A copy of the meditation outline is available upon request. You are encouraged to use it both at the time of the UN meditation meeting as well as weekly, every Friday. Further information about this meditation initiative can be found here.

Let us be mindful as we engage in creative meditation that every human thought, whether the potent mass thoughts or individual dynamic ideas, must eventually emerge objectively on the physical plane. This is an inevitable and unalterable law. Let us then, be firm in our understanding of the tremendous influence for GOOD, which lies dormant in the massed thought power in the world. Our weekly and monthly use of this meditation is adding to the planetary energy of purpose and love and thus contributing to the millennial endeavour to restore the Plan of Light and Love on Earth.

Featuring the New Group of World Servers and their role in ushering in the new planetary civilization and culture, the new issue of the Diamond Light newsletter is now posted on-line for those of you who may wish to read it. Your feedback is always welcome.

You are also invited to ponder the quote of the month, which is posted on the first of every month, accompanied by a photograph of the cosmic landscape in which our planet Earth “lives and moves and has its being.”

Thank you for working with the videos in the Aquarian Age Community YouTube channel, which includes the Great Invocation in the Six Official Languages of the United Nations, as well as with the video under the heading of Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations.

Your continued support and help in working with and circulating these videos is welcome and deeply appreciated.

At this sacred time of the year, as many of us celebrate the birth of the Christ—the one whose mission was to teach humanity to Love, and as we prepare for the “re-
birth” of the Sun in the Northern hemisphere, we extend wishes to each of you for
Light and Love-filled holidays, for a blessed Christmas, and a joyous New Year.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have sent Christ-
mas and holiday greetings with their glad tidings of joy, beauty and love that uplift
and inspire.

As we come to the close of another calendar year of service, we wish to express our
gratitude for your subjective support and your participation in this meditative initia-
tive. We are aware that it is the living “organism” of spiritual workers everywhere in
the world who can provide a centre of peace, power and love, of practical help and
spiritual uplift such as the world has not hitherto seen and so we count on each of
you to play your part, in helping to reproduce upon the plane of earth the inner
kingdom of the Soul—so that the “liberation of humanity” may become a fact indeed.

Thank you for your financial contributions, which make this work possible. Giving
and receiving are but two aspects of the divine circulatory flow that nourishes and
sustains all life. We are grateful for your generosity, which we hope returns to you in
significant and manifold ways. For information about how to make a tax-deductible
contribution via credit card or via postal mail, please visit the Support this Work
webpage.

In the joy of loving and shared planetary service,

Aquarian Age Community
A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit NGO in association with UN/DPI
http://www.aquaac.org
http://www.youtube.com/user/AquarianAgeCommunity
UN@aquaac.org