



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

The Spiritual Work of the United Nations Serving the Family of Nations

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How can we simply and clearly express the goal of this hoped-for new world order and word briefly the objective which each person and nation should hold before itself when the [Second World] war ends and opportunity faces each and all? It is surely that every nation, great and small (with the minorities given equal and proportionate rights) should pursue its own individual culture and work out its own salvation as seems best to it, but that each and all should develop the realisation that they are organic parts of one corporate whole and that they must contribute to that whole all they have and are. This concept is already present in the hearts of countless thousands and carries with it great responsibility. These realisations, when intelligently developed and wisely handled, will lead to right human relations, economic stability (based on the spirit of sharing) and to a fresh orientation of man to man, of nation to nation, and of all to that supreme power to which we give the name “God.”

The Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul in *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*
by Alice A. Bailey

We the peoples of the United Nations [are] determined to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small...

Charter of the United Nations, Preamble

Dear Friends,

At this time of the year, during the months of April through June, we cannot help but reflect and revisit the vision, purpose and goals that were first set forth for hu-

manity in the spring of 1945 at the United Nations Conference on International Organization held in San Francisco.

As we look out upon our world, it is evident that we are far from realizing that vision.

Those of us who strive to advance the meditation initiative that informs these monthly newsletters, realize that only a spiritual approach to our global problems can bring the healing that humanity seeks in its world affairs.

We've recognized along with increasing others that the solution to our planetary problems lies in an awareness and practice of a spiritual approach to daily life. Only as humanity resonates to the vibrations of a higher consciousness will life on our planet become transformed.

Although incessant and recurring crises are yet the order of the day, like a phoenix slowly emerging from its ashes, the heartbeat of a new way of life is steadily pulsating and emerging, bringing with it signs of hopeful transformations.

Thus, it is with great joy that we write to you this month to share some of the good news indicating a synthesis of global initiatives that point to a deepening spiritual consciousness on our planet.

In many parts of the world, many of you who are reading this newsletter, are preparing for this last of the three major spiritual Festivals, which form the high point in the annual cycle. Following the Easter/Aries Festival of April and last month's Wesak/Taurus Festival of the Buddha, this Christ/Gemini Solar Festival, also known as World Invocation Day and the Festival of Goodwill presents to humanity a most auspicious opportunity that can eventually result in the anticipated spiritual renaissance for which so many are today working.

Building on the forces released by the previous Festival(s), each of these three major Festivals establish the "divine aspects," reflecting life's underlying trinity of will or purpose, love/wisdom, and light or creative, intelligent activity. Together with the other nine solar Festivals of the year, these three major Festivals can serve to stimulate the evolutionary spiritual growth of all life on our planet.

From the highest spiritual Being upon our planet, through the graded spiritual groups of enlightened and wise Teachers who work upon the inner side of life, on into the outer world of daily living where loving men and women of goodwill serve their fellow human beings, the tide of the new spiritual energies are slowly but surely changing conditions on planet Earth.

Increasingly, we understand that the violent vibrations of our surroundings—immediate and global—can only be stilled by a stronger counter vibration of Love. Increasingly, we understand the need to identify with the unconquerable nature of goodness and with expectancy, we aid in the inevitable expression of the ultimate triumph of good.

For those who seek a true and lasting solution, there is no other way.

Only as humanity recognizes the dead end of the millennial practice of materialism, selfishness, greed and separatism and begins seriously to embrace the practice of deepening, expanding and transforming its consciousness can the tragedies on our planet end! Only as human intelligence is applied to the observance and practice of spiritual values in the daily life, substituting the current focus on materialism and money, will the sinister and menacing problems of our world begin to be solved.

Interestingly, this past month, the United Nations observed a Commemoration of 60 years since Dag Hammarskjöld took office as Secretary-General. Featured at the program is rare footage of Dag Hammarskjöld taking the oath of office on 10 April 1953. Also featured was the author Dr. Roger Lipsey who has recently published what many are referring to as the definitive biography of Dag Hammarskjöld: *Hammarskjöld a Life*.

Of great interest to the readers of this newsletter is the repeated referral at the commemoration of Dag Hammarskjöld as a man of action, a diplomat, an international civil servant *and* a man of deep spirituality, culture and self-reflection; a visionary, yet a most practical Secretary-General who blended both political and spiritual thought. Reflecting on this spirituality while acknowledging the insidious global problems confronting us, Dr. Lipsey spoke of the need for a new attitude towards politics and diplomacy—as exemplified by Mr. Hammarskjöld’s shining example of rectitude, principles and awakened spirituality.

We wholeheartedly agree.

Discussing the existing “world disunity”, in the book, *Problems of Humanity*, the Tibetan Master asks the question, “What at this moment appears to prevent world unity and keeps the United Nations from arriving at those necessary settlements which the man in the street is so eagerly awaiting? The answer,” he states, “is not hard to find and involves all nations: nationalism, capitalism, competition, [and] blind, stupid greed.”

These obstructions and short-sighted stupidities are blatantly obvious to those of us who follow the attempts within the General Assembly to bring solution to global problems, wherein the majority of nations will agree with a particular solution, but will be deterred, sometimes by only a handful of nations, oblivious and ignorant of their shared destiny within the “family of nations.”

The disunity is poignantly and painfully evident especially within the work of the UN Security Council whose primary responsibility is the maintenance of international peace and security.

However, the founding of the United Nations anchored humanity’s highest aspirations for unity, cooperation, goodwill and the highest of humanitarian intentions for all peoples of the world. And, yearly, this vision grows in depth and strength and diversity as the enlightened “knowers” within the United Nations gain strength as they seek to bring clarity and order into world affairs.

Herein, is where the work of the spiritually awakened becomes pivotal, essential and critical.

At this particular Solar Festival, great extra-planetary spiritual energies are available that are effective mainly in relation to nations. These energies can aid in the creation of a new intuitional consciousness which can affect the political consciousness and further accelerate the transformations already begun within the United Nations.

They can inspire and catalyze the family of nations who recognize their shared values and shared responsibilities for the welfare of the planet, thus awakening into fuller activity an aspect of human nature which is always present but which has hitherto been subordinated to selfish or ambitious ends.

The esoteric wisdom informs us that yearly at this Gemini/Christ Festival, “the love of God, the spiritual essence of solar fire, reaches its highest point of expression.”
(The Rays and the Initiations)

Building on the accumulated energies of the past two Festivals, the Light released at this forthcoming Festival will be concentrated upon the “centre which we call the race of men.” It will be poured out all over the Earth, bringing illumination into the minds of the spiritually prepared, stimulating the innate goodness within the men and women of goodwill, and encouraging the practice of right human relations the world over.

At this time of great opportunity for humanity and the planet, will you join in this monthly opportunity and contribute your good thoughts and energies to this Gemini/Christ Festival meditation meeting at the United Nations—either in person, if possible, or subjectively?

For those who are in the nearby geographic area, the guided meditation, “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity,” will begin exactly at noon, followed by discussion from 12:30 until 1:15 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Conference Room of the NGO Resource Center, Room GA-37. This is located on the ground floor through the door near the vending machines. You may also ask the Information Center in the UN lobby for directions. No Grounds Passes are needed and all are welcome. We ask everyone to please be prompt so as not to disturb the meditation.

(Please take into consideration the time it will take to pass through the UN security screening, located before the Visitor’s Entrance on 1st Avenue between 45th and 46th Street. Further information can be found on the [United Nations Visitors Centre website](#).)

After the discussion, for those who can stay, we will move into the UN Meditation Room to sound the Great Invocation—either out-loud or silently, depending on whether others (of differing traditions) are in this Room of Quiet.

As we have been writing, because of the UN Capital Master Plan, the UN Meditation Room will close as of Saturday, June 1st for two years. Thus, we want to avail ourselves of this last, most auspicious opportunity at this time of the Christ Festival to meet there together, seeking to be the focal and anchoring point for the global community that participates in this work.

We will seek to radiate into this “house of humanity” the purist and most powerful energies of Light, Love and Will-to-Good of which all involved in this work are capable, with the intention of aiding in the needed healing for the “family of nations” and all of humanity.

As always, we appreciate your participation in this initiative—in whatever manner and at whatever level is possible and of interest to you.

In observance and preparation of this year’s Christ Festival, we are pleased to invite you to read the following new talks posted on-line:

“What is the Relationship between the Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Transformation of Planetary Consciousness?”—a synthesis of this meditation initiative that first began in 1998.

And, the newly revised and edited,

“How Can World Invocation Day Strengthen the Spiritual Work of the United Nations and Contribute to the Transformation of Planetary Consciousness?”

We hope these addresses will inspire and motivate your creative and enlightened ideas regarding the unique relationship of this Festival to the work of the UN.

If you would like to participate in the discussion part of the meeting, you are welcome to submit your response of no more than 150 words via e-mail to the following question:

“What Is the Relationship between the Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Transformation of Planetary Consciousness?”

The deadline for this submission is Wednesday, 23 May, 8:00 p.m. Please send your submissions to commune@aquaac.org.

As always, you are 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 we live and move and have our being.

As you view this month’s cosmic image, we ask you to recollect that the sun is a storehouse of universal life and motion. It is a gigantic ball of electro-magnetic forces, which pulsate in all directions, insuring that every phenomenon in nature is therefore connected with either electricity or magnetism. (For further information on this mysterious force we call electricity, see the *Diamond Light* article, Initiation and the Mystery of Electricity, as well as the Lucis Trust website, which includes, for example, an article on The Cosmic Bloodstream; Electricity, Plasma and the Divine Circulatory Flow.)

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.

We will be writing shortly about the continuation of these monthly meditation meetings via webinar format, which we hope will give opportunity to anyone with a computer—regardless of geographic locality—to join in meditation and discussion.

In the joy of loving and shared planetary service,

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