



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

### Directing the Forces of Enlightenment into the Spiritual Work of the United Nations

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*There is also a unique revival of the ancient teaching of the Buddha and it is penetrating into the Western countries and finding devoted adherents in every land. The Buddha is the symbol of enlightenment and there is everywhere today a unique emphasis upon light. Countless millions down the ages have recognised the Buddha as the Light Bearer from on high. His Four Noble Truths exposed the causes of human trouble and pointed to the cure. He taught: Cease to identify yourselves with material things or with your desires; gain a proper sense of value; cease regarding possessions and earthly existence as of major importance; follow the Noble Eightfold Path which is the Path of right relations—right relations to God, and right relations to your fellowmen—and thus be happy.*

**The Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul in [The Reappearance of the Christ](#)**

*An international team of archaeologists has begun a three-year survey, coordinated by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), of the archaeological ruins of Lumbini, the birthplace of [Lord] Buddha in Nepal. ...This project offers a unique opportunity to investigate some of the earliest developmental phases of one of the world's great religious traditions, and will introduce new scientific evidence into the debate surrounding the date of the Buddha's birth.*

**[UN-Backed Project to Conserve Buddha's Birthplace in Nepal](#)**  
**[UNESCO: Strengthening the Conservation and Management of Lumbini](#)**  
**[Lumbini Development Trust](#)**

Dear Friends,

As we write to you this month, many throughout the world are already in the midst of their spiritual preparations of dedication, upward striving and fasting from all which would preclude the reception of the lighted and powerful spiritual energies that are about to be poured forth into our planet to bring healing for a suffering humanity.

Both in the East and in the West, increasing numbers are observing this high point in the annual cycle—this sacred opportunity—the Festival of Wesak at the time of the Taurus Solar Festival. It is the Festival of the Buddha, the symbol of enlightenment and illumination. It is the living, sacred ceremony, when at great cost and sacrifice, the Lord Buddha returns from His High Place to bless His people everywhere and to convey the message of wisdom, light and love to humanity.

As the second of the Three Major Spiritual Festivals forming the high point of the annual cycle, this Festival of the Buddha is recognized as most propitious in that it makes available to our planet the energies of Shamballa, the highest spiritual center on our planet. Year after year, at this time, He returns to remind humanity that the Watchers of the race exist and ever love; that the heart of the universe is unalterable compassion and that humanity is not alone. Year after year, ever since His relentless and selfless search for the cause of human suffering led to His illumination, in cooperation with other Watchers of the Race, He seeks to increase the flow of Light into our world and “to throw the light of wisdom, experience and understanding... into the minds of men.” (The Externalisation of the Hierarchy, p. 464)

Because He achieved full enlightenment, He indicates the Way for those who have not. His message is eternal and just as applicable today as it was when He first enunciated His Four Noble Truths—Truths which when practiced will lead to an enlightenment of the mind and tranquility of spirit, resulting in the cessation of suffering and a world of stability and tranquility.

The esoteric wisdom tells us that He is the organizer of the Forces of Enlightenment—those Forces, which can influence the minds of the New Group of World Servers, strengthening them in their selfless work to uplift the quality of life for the whole of humanity.

Herein lies opportunity for all spiritually oriented people and for all who love humanity and seek to be of service at this most propitious time of the year.

All of these stupendous energies, which will soon be focused on our planet, need to be directed. This spiritual potency has to be stepped down if humanity is to bear the pressure of the impact of the energy that These Watchers of the race will wield and seek to transmit. It is this stepping down process which takes place during Wesak at the time of the Taurus Solar Festival.

According to the Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul, this process “is brought to a ‘focus of transmission’ by the massed intent of the Hierarchy and the massed demand of the world aspirants and disciples—itsself drawn forth by the massed need of the people of all lands.” This yearly Festival of Wesak can prove to be a “Changer of Conditions” and a major turning point in the life of humanity; that is, *if* every spiritually minded person can bring him and herself “to the point of selflessness, disciplined purity and resultant receptivity.” (The Externalisation of the Hierarchy, pp. 287-288)

In the booklet, *The Wesak Festival; a Technique of Spiritual Contact*, Alice A. Bailey summed up the proffered opportunity for all spiritual workers in the following way:

“Let us sum up what we shall seek to do as each Wesak Festival comes around...We are seeking to carry forward a group endeavour which is of such moment that, at the right time, it will sweep forward, on its growing momentum, a potent magnetic impulse; this will reach up to those Lives Who brood over humanity and our world civilization, and Who work through the Masters of the Wisdom, and through Christ and His church. It will call forth from Them a responsive magnetic impulse. This will bring together the overshadowing beneficent Forces (Who embody the Love of God) and a needy world.

“Through the concentrated effort of the New Group of World Servers, light, inspiration and ‘spiritual healing’ can be released in such a flood of power that definite changes will be wrought in the human consciousness, and conditions in the world [will] therefore be definitely ameliorated. Men’s eyes will be opened to the basic realities which are yet only dimly sensed by the general public. Humanity will then itself apply the needed correctives, believing it is doing so in the strength of its own wisdom and power; yet, all the time behind the scenes stand the grouped

aspirants and disciples, working silently and in unison with each other and the Hierarchy, thus keeping the channel open through which the needed wisdom, strength and love can flow.” (p. 16)

It is here essential and critical to consider “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity.” It may be helpful to recollect that it was on April 25, 1945—two days previous to that year’s Festival of Wesak that delegates from 50 nations, met in San Francisco for a conference known officially as the United Nations Conference on International Organization. See, for example, the address on “The Spiritual Impulse Behind the United Nations.”

The current and ongoing conferences, activities and projects of the United Nations that are daily reported through the *UN News Service*, the *UN Wire* and the media of the world are attempts to bring liberation to the people of the planet. The mandate of the United Nations is to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom; this organization strives to promote human rights and it struggles to bring peace, stability and security to the people of the world.

It goes without saying that its positive attempts are rarely fully realized. The obfuscations, the obstacles, the challenges, the disingenuous responses as well as the resistance and oppositions are well documented and reported. However, it is here that the world wide esoteric community and the spiritual workers of the world can help turn the tide; it is here that they must step in to help—to support and strengthen the good and spiritual work that is daily attempted. See, for example, the address, Freedom from Fear, the UN and the World Wide Esoteric Community.

The Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul, succinctly and clearly describes how the spiritual workers of the world can do this and thus, bring in the tide of the new life.

“Great Forces, under potent spiritual leadership, are standing ready to precipitate Themselves into this human world of chaos, confusion, aspiration and bewilderment. These groups of energies are ready to focus and distribute themselves, and the Hierarchy is closer to mankind than ever before; the New Group of World Servers are also ‘standing attentive to direction’ in every country in the world, united in their idealism, in their humanitarian objectives, in their sensitivity to spiritual impression, in their united subjective purpose, in their love of their fellowmen, and in their dedication to selfless service; the men and women of goodwill are also to be found everywhere, ready to be guided into constructive activity, and to be the agents (gradually trained and educated) for the establishment of what has never yet truly existed—right human relations.

“...From the highest spiritual Being upon our planet, through the graded spiritual groups of enlightened and perfected men who work upon the inner side of life, on into the outer world of daily living, where thinking, loving men and women serve, the tide of the new life sweeps. The Plan is ready for immediate application and intelligent implementing; the workers are there, and the power to work is adequate to the need.

“Here, my brothers, is a picture of possibility.... here is the assurance that the world can be rebuilt, that constructive action can be successfully taken, that enlightenment will increasingly make its presence obvious, and that humanity will indeed rise out of its unhappy past into a new world of understanding, tranquility, cooperation and renewed spiritual impulse.” (*The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, pp. 485-486)

And, here is where all who read this newsletter are encouraged to participate and contribute to the fullest extent possible.

We offer the following link to the painting, “The Watch on the Himalayas” by Nicholas Roerich. It clearly communicates the idea that humanity travels not alone and that the Guardians of Light—the Elder Brothers of humanity are ever ready to help the weary traveler upon the chain of ascent into the higher (deeper) realms of consciousness.

And, we invite you to join in thoughtful meditation to receive and direct the spiritual energies which will be available during Wesak at the Taurus Solar Festival.

**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 Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, one day before Wesak--the Taurus Solar Festival, which this year, in the U.S. Eastern time zone, falls on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:09 a.m. 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 46<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 are posted here. Please make a note of these dates and plan to participate. 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, weekly, 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 so that the Plan of Light and Love for our planet may move forward. 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 and photos of the UN General Assembly and 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 and guide our planetary evolution as we ponder the esoteric keynote for the sign of Taurus: “I see and when the Eye is opened, all is Light.”

In loving planetary service,

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