



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

### Bringing Light and Blessings into the Spiritual Work of the United Nations

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I call you, therefore, everyone, to a great service of demand and of invocation on behalf of humanity—a demand for the inflow of light upon the decisions of men. I would ask you to request and expect the needed enlightenment for those who have to make decision on behalf of men everywhere. Your individual enlightenment has nothing to do with this demand. It is a selfless motive which is required and which must lie behind your individual and group demand. You are demanding enlightenment and illumined perception for those who have to guide the destiny of races, nations and world groups. On their shoulders lies the responsibility to take wise action, based on world understanding, in the interests of international cooperation, and in the establishment of right human relations.

**The Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul in [The Externalisation of the Hierarchy](#)**

More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars—yes, an end to this brutal, inhuman and thoroughly impractical method of settling the differences between governments.

**[Undelivered Jefferson Day Address by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt](#)  
Published posthumously in *The New York Times*, April 13, 1945**

Dear Friends,

Namasté. We greet you in the most sacred way we know, acknowledging the seed of the spirit, the spark of consciousness, the seat of divine and compassionate wisdom within each of you. We are approaching the Festival of Wesak, the Festival of the Buddha, the Festival of Light and Enlightenment. This Festival uniquely observes both a historical occurrence and a *present living event*. Over 2600 years ago, as a student of the Upanishads and Vedas, Siddhartha Gautama was moved by compassion to search by every means imaginable for a cause and cure to human misery and suffering. As a result of the scope and sincerity of his austere and selfless strivings, he attained

buddhic consciousness, achieved enlightenment and earned the title of Buddha—the Enlightened One.

Year after year, ever since His great achievement, at the exact time of the Taurus Solar Festival, at great cost to Himself, He returns to bring Light and Blessings to a yet suffering planet. Stepped down by the Lighted Beings Who cooperate with this sacred transmission of energies, His brief return is ever a testament to the unalterable compassion at the heart of the universe, reminding humanity that the Guides of the race are ever ready to assist in the transformation of consciousness.

It was on April 25, 1945, two days previous to the Taurus Festival and the Festival of Wesak of that year that delegates met in San Francisco under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on International Organization. Having passed through the grueling horrors of the War, they determined “to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind.” (Charter of the United Nations)

Additionally, as the above keynote quote indicates, the delegates were also determined to put in place those systems, principles and guidelines that would “promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,” as they sought to put an end to “the beginnings of all wars.”

Humanity is yet struggling to realize this vision.

In a lecture at New York University (NYU) on the theme of “The United Nations General Assembly and the Business of Universality,” the President of the General Assembly Nassir Abdulaziz Al Nasser recently underlined the United Nations’ central role in building world peace through dialogue and consensus by bringing countries together to find common solutions for problems that face humanity. In an apparent response to the frequently heard criticism that the UN often appears impossibly slow in its actions, Mr. Al-Nasser reminded his audience of the General Assembly mission to seek the consensus of the now 193 Member States: “Because universality is not a given, 193 countries implies 193 governments [and] 193 national economies; and, how many cultures! And how many historical experiences! And how many national interests! Yet, this is our business every day.” (*UN News Centre*, Feb. 13, 2012)

The esoteric wisdom is here very instructive as it helps us understand the imperative need for a spiritual renaissance on the planet, increasingly recognized as the solution to the many crises of the day.

At the personal desire level, the individual is identified with the form nature and here, self-will and self-interest rule: “In the early stages of evolution...the consciousness is entirely identified with life in form and with the life of self-consciousness, self-preservation and self-enrichment. Then comes an interlude wherein the consciousness begins to shift into that of the group and becomes identified with the soul and with soul purpose.” (the Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul in *Esoteric Astrology*)

It was the Buddha who clarified for man the nature of desire and its results, with the unhappy effects which desire produces when persistent and unenlightened.

Interestingly, in a report of last month's General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Well-Being and Happiness in the [Asia Times Online](#), it was pointed out that Bhutan's incentive to focus on "gross national happiness" was inspired by the teachings of the Buddha, which are in alignment with that country's original governance code that declares: "if the government cannot create happiness for its people, there is no purpose for the government to exist."

At that same high level meeting, Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon pointed out that "while material prosperity is important, it is far from being the only determinant of well-being." As he further pointed out, such thinking dates back to the earliest times and can be found in the teachings of the Buddha and Aristotle."

In his book, *Sādhanā, the Realisation of Life*, published in 1916, that Great Indian Mystic, Rabindranath Tagore wrote about the finite and infinite nature of man—and the diverse needs of these two aspects of ourselves. He explains,

"The finite pole of our existence has its place in the world of necessity. There, man goes about searching for food to live, clothing to get warmth. In this region—the region of nature—it is his function to get things. The natural man is occupied with enlarging his possessions....But that side of our existence whose direction is towards the infinite seeks not wealth, but freedom and joy. There, the reign of necessity ceases, and there our function is not to get, but to be."

It is the intention of the meditation outline that informs this UN initiative to focus on the infinite consciousness of being. In one of the stages of that outline, we are asked to visualize the United Nations' General Assembly overshadowed by the Great Beings of Light, Love and Power Who guide humanity's evolution and to then meditate on the divine purpose which seeks to guide the human race.

In a later stage of the meditation outline, we are asked to thoughtfully focus on the following:

- 1) The work of the United Nations as it relates to the spiritual welfare of the planet;
- 2) The needed planetary conditions that will help humanity fulfill its spiritual destiny; and,
- 3) The ways in which the United Nations can help create these conditions.

The intention is to become part of the hierarchical chain of transmission and to lend the best of our hearts and minds to the realization of the UN's spiritual objectives that will result in better living conditions for all life on our planet—conditions that will finally bring an end to the "brutal, inhuman and thoroughly impractical method of settling the differences between governments" and people on our planet.

This chain of transmission is well described in the following passage from the book, [The Externalisation of the Hierarchy](#):

"Great Forces, under potent spiritual leadership, are standing ready to precipitate themselves into this human world of chaos, confusion, aspiration and bewilderment....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 spiri-

tual 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.”

Using the power of meditative thought, will you participate in this month’s Wesak/Taurus Solar Festival meditation to invoke and evoke the energies uniquely available at this time of the year that can initiate humanity’s entrance into a more Lighted spiritual consciousness, keeping in mind that it is as a result of shifts in the quality of energy moving throughout the planet that transformation eventually occurs?

The esoteric keynote for the sign of Taurus is "I see and when the Eye is opened, all is light."

The meditation meeting will take place at Noon on Friday, May 4th in the [UN Meditation Room](#), one day before the actual day of the Wesak/Taurus Solar Festival, this month occurring on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:35 p.m. 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.

If you need a copy of the meditation outline, based on the six-fold progression of divine love, please let us know. It is available in several languages and you are encouraged to use it, not only on the day of the meditation meeting—but, weekly, every Friday.

For those whose geographic location necessitates that you join in subjectively, please note that your meditative thoughts can contribute to the available planetary streams of Light, Love and the Will-to-Good that we strive to deepen and expand through this meditation initiative. We wish to thank and gratefully acknowledge those of you who are requesting this meditation outline and those of you who steadfastly work with it. As you know, and as we often repeat, it is by the power of enlightened, united thought that the needed transformations will take place on our planet.

A UN pass is not required to attend this meeting. Enter the UN through the Visitor's entrance on 1st Avenue at 46th St. After you pass through security and enter the building, the meditation room is located to the right of the information desk and next to the Chagall stained glass window.

Further information about this meditation initiative and the 2012 meditation meeting dates are posted on this [web page](#), which also includes a link to the on-line flyer on [Solar Festival Meditations](#), in English, Portuguese and Spanish.

This month, we are happy to offer the new *Diamond Light*, now posted on-line and soon to be mailed out to those who are on the postal mailing list. Featured are articles on “The Universal within the Individual and the Individual within the Universe” as well as guest articles on “The Universal Urge to Service” and “Living Right Relationship”. As ever, we hope you find the articles helpful and inspiring—as together we work to transform the “stifling atmosphere of Earth,” invoking and evoking the energies of Goodness, Beauty and Truth.

You are invited to ponder the quote of the month, posted on the first of every month. This month's choice refers to the leonine will harnessed by the Lord Buddha in his strivings to better understand and bring to an end human suffering. The quote, as usual, is accompanied by a photograph of the cosmic landscape in which our planet Earth "lives and moves and has its being."

At this time of opportunity we also call on you to add your subjective energies to the following YouTube videos of the Great Invocation in relationship to the spiritual work of the United Nations.

- 1) Under the heading of "Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations"  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uw8OwJl10HA> (4:31); and,
- 2) "The Great Invocation in the Six Official Languages of the United Nations"  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/AquarianAgeCommunity> (6:11)

Your continued support and help in circulating these two videos is an invaluable service—a contribution to our common effort to serve the Common Good, thus adding to the expanding tidal wave of Divine Light, Love and Power that seeks entrance in our day-to-day world through the enlightened consciousness of spiritual workers everywhere in the world.

It is with joy that we also wish to take this opportunity to let you know that with the expert skill of a dedicated, volunteer co-worker, we will soon be able to offer you several videos (including an upgrade of the Great Invocation sounded in the six official languages of the United Nations) that will be presented in one DVD, focusing on the impact of the Christ Festival/World Invocation Day on planetary consciousness and therefore on the strengthening of the spiritual work of the United Nations, as part of the preparatory work for the reappearance of the Christ—the awaited and Advancing Planetary Spiritual Teacher. We ask for your financial support for this work. Your needed contributions will be welcome and appreciated. They will help with production and material costs and they will help make the DVD affordable for wide distribution. Thank you for your help.

In loving planetary service,

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