



The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity  
Revealing the Hidden Spiritual Reality within the Work of the United Nations

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Men are being stimulated and brought to that point of necessary tension which (as a result of a crisis) must precede a great moving forward upon the Path of Evolution. Secondly, a process of reorientation is going on which will eventually enable the mass of men to present a united front upon views hitherto regarded as the vague visions of intelligent and optimistic dreamers. A great stirring and moving is going on. The world of men is seething in response to the inflow of spiritual energy. This energy has been evoked by the unrealised and inaudible cry of humanity itself. Humanity has become—for the first time in its history—spiritually invocative.

**The Tibetan Master Djwhal Khul in [The Rays and the Initiations](#) by Alice A. Bailey**

This year's World Humanitarian Day presents a historic opportunity to bring together 1 billion people from around the world to advance a powerful and proactive idea: people helping people. From international efforts to avert a hunger crisis in West Africa, to urgent assistance to civilians in Syria, to a single good deed from one neighbor to the next, the spirit of people helping people improves conditions for all....Individual actions may seem small, but collectively they will reverberate around the world, generating unstoppable momentum for a better future.

**Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon for World Humanitarian Day, 2012: [I Was Here](#)**

Dear Friends,

There is a beloved Nicholas Roerich painting that comes to mind at the writing of this month's newsletter. Painted in 1924 as part of the "Sikkim" series, the painting is entitled "[Drops of Life](#)." It shows a lone maiden high up amidst snow-capped, pris-

tine mountains, patiently, diligently and courageously collecting precious drops of water into a water jug. It is imagined that she will make her way back down the mountain path carefully carrying this life-giving sustenance for those who wait below. Although the path seems dangerous and perhaps even treacherous, the precarious nature of the journey seems to elude the maiden who serenely attends to the fulfillment of her dedicated service.

One of the United Nations' major goals stipulated in the Preamble of its founding Charter is to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom.

Among the many UN offices and organizations that are dedicated to the realization of this goal is the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), which organized this year's observances for World Humanitarian Day.

The General Assembly first proclaimed 19 August as World Humanitarian Day in 2008 to commemorate the 2003 Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad, Iraq, which claimed the lives of 22 UN staff members, including the UN's top envoy to this Middle Eastern country, Sergio Vieira de Mello, and wounded more than 150 people.

This Day aims to honour those who have lost their lives in humanitarian service and those who, like the maiden in the Roerich painting, continue to bring assistance and relief to millions, often at great cost and sacrifice, in addition to drawing attention to humanitarian needs worldwide and the importance of international cooperation in meeting these needs.

For this year's observance, the UN launched a global campaign, entitled "I Was Here," to engage one billion people through social media so they could pledge a humanitarian action, however big or small, and share their individual actions with others through an interactive website.

"One day, one message, one goal. To inspire people all over the world to do something good, no matter how big or small for someone else"—so reads the video message preceding the song co-written by Beyoncé Knowles with Diane Warren and performed by Beyoncé within the august General Assembly Hall, transformed for this event and seen, as never before.

Also interviewed for the video presentation was Valerie Amos, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. Ms. Amos said that the Day intended to help spread a message of hope and raise awareness of the millions of people helping others around the world: "This is a day that is both a

commemoration, because there are a lot of people who lost their lives trying to help people, but it is also a celebration of the things that people do...There is an amazing amount that people do every single day that goes unrecognized.”

Affirming the need for human solidarity and the importance of humanitarian assistance by people everywhere, in a recent article in *USA Today*, Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon wrote: “At a time when extremists are exploiting national, racial and religious differences in new deadly ways, we must never forget the importance of our common humanity.” (8/22/2012)

Highlighting the UN’s attempts to address such global challenges as insecurity, injustice and inequality, he declared that “we succeed to the extent that this spirit of human solidarity is understood and practiced by governments and peoples.”

This theme of humanitarian assistance and service to humanity by those within the UN system and by *all* men and women of goodwill and of loving hearts is a fitting theme as we ponder the influences now becoming available on our planet through the sign of Virgo and its attendant planetary, systemic and cosmic energies.

The sign Virgo is one of the most significant in the zodiac for its symbology concerns the whole goal of the evolutionary process which is to shield, nurture and finally *re-veal*/the hidden spiritual reality. Its esoteric keynote reflects this evolutionary process as it speaks to humanity’s innate capacity for divine Transcendence and Immanence, which underlies all the mass recognition of spiritual potency: “I am the Mother and the Child. I, God, I matter am.”

The esoteric wisdom explains: 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.” (*Esoteric Astrology*, pp. 291-292)

Under the influence of Virgo, matter guards, cherishes and nurtures the hidden soul. It is the place of slow, gentle and yet powerful crises and developments which take place in the dark and which eventually lead to light. Virgo, the esoteric wisdom continues, stands for the “womb of time” wherein God’s plan (the mystery and the secret of the ages) is slowly matured and—with pain and discomfort and through struggle and conflict—brought into manifestation at the end of the appointed time.

Virgo energies help us understand that the “womb of form” guards the Christ (Soul) principle within her own material substance until in “the fullness of time” she can give birth to the Soul—the Christ principle, God-Immanent. (ibid., pp. 252-262)

Will, love and harmony through conflict—such are the controlling forces expressed through the sign of Virgo. These energies are reflected in the struggles now going on upon our planet—between the men and women of selfish and ambitious will and the men and women of goodwill who seek to serve the good of the whole.

This battle between the form side of life and the soul is incessant. The Dweller on the Threshold is humanity itself with its ancient habits of thought, its selfishness and its greed—humanity identifying solely with form and with materialism. Yet, humanity is also capable of standing (and increasing numbers do so stand) face to face with the Angel of the Presence—the Soul Whose nature is love and light and inclusive understanding. The eternal question is which of these two will emerge the victor out of the conflict, and which of these two great agencies of life will determine humanity’s future and indicate the way which humanity will ultimately go? (*The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, p. 137)

The events of World Humanitarian Day give us hope. To these efforts of goodwill, the spiritually minded people of the world can add their potent energies of Love-Wisdom and Spiritual Will.

In the words of the Tibetan Master, Djwhal Khul, we can strive to become as a group *lens* “through which ‘the many lights which are energy itself’ can stream and thus be focussed upon our planet.” (*Esoteric Astrology*, p. 269)

We can become planetary servers—collecting “the drops of life,” as we strive to reveal the Soul within the form.

Will you therefore help anchor and distribute the potent and Lighted energies of the Virgo Solar Festival as we focus on “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity?”

The meditation meeting will take place at Noon on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in the UN Meditation Room on the day before the Virgo Solar Festival, which, in the U.S. Eastern time zone (DST) occurs at 9:58 a.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.

We thank those of you who are regularly using this meditation outline based on the “six-fold progression of divine Love.” Your contributions are helping to vitalize and strengthen the spiritual consciousness on the planet and they are much appreciated. For those of you who may yet need a copy, please let us know; 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 know that your meditative, Lighted thoughts, in collaboration with those of other like-minded servers of humanity, are deepening, beautifying and electrifying the planetary stream of Light, Love and the Will-to-Good. Together, we are helping to create the electrified, radiatory substance from which new and transformative ideas can emerge—ideas, which will bring solution for humanity’s seemingly intractable problems.

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

We are pleased to share with you the newly posted issue of the [Diamond Light](#), which includes two guest articles on “The True Secret and Nature of Electrical Phenomena,” “The Strength and Service of Utilizing the Meditation Outline, “The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity”” and a third article on “Discovering the Electric Will of the Cosmos.”

You are also invited to ponder the [quote of the month](#), posted on the first of every month. As usual, it is 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 video on the Great Invocation in the Six Official Languages of the United Nations:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AquarianAgeCommunity>

The video under the heading of “Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations” is yet available at this YouTube address:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uw8OwJJl0HA> (4:31).

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

In loving and shared planetary service,

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