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Requirement of the Hour

El Morya speaks of "*The Requirement of the Hour*". "The time has arrived when it is NOT sufficient to accept the existence of the Masters of Wisdom, it is NOT sufficient to gratify the feeling nature in reading and re-reading their words, it is NOT sufficient to invoke the light to dispel the darkness of human ignorance.

THE REQUIREMENT OF THE HOUR is to apply what has been taught, not only in recent years, but during the past centuries. THE REQUIREMENT OF THE HOUR is for man to acquaint himself with the present activities of the Great White Brotherhood. THE REQUIREMENT OF THE HOUR is for each man to turn within, to consciously contact and connect his outer consciousness with his own Christ Self thus becoming not only a receiving, but a radiating center, to all the life he contacts in his daily living. To satisfy this requirement is the service that the Bridge has come to render." (*Beloved El Morya, Bridge to Freedom Journal Book 5, p.48*)

Saint Germain tells us to "*To Be Stabilized, But Pliable*". "Remember always, dear hearts, to keep yourselves both centered and poised within your own heart-flame, stabilized therein, yet pliable enough to act quickly in emergencies and unexpected changes. *If you are not pliable, you will be broken as the tree which does not bend before the wind.* THERE ARE CERTAIN COSMIC AND PLANETARY CHANGES OF WHICH EVEN WE DO NOT KNOW IN ADVANCE, but, if you were to look upon the universe, you would see that the entire galaxy is in constant motion. *As it progresses along its path around the Central Sun, the Earth sometimes comes under certain beneficent radiations which can be consciously drawn here on a moment's notice for the blessing of the planet and her people. These radiations are drawn by the calls of those gathered together in the 'Upper Chamber' (as it were), by students who are dedicated to our service, whose physical bodies are rested, their mental bodies alert, their emotional bodies stable and their etheric bodies purified.*

HOWEVER, IN SUCH COSMIC MOMENTS, SOMETIMES WE, OURSELVES, DO NOT HAVE MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES' NOTICE OF SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY. THEN, IF THE STUDENT BODY IS NOT PLIABLE AND READY TO BE CALLED TOGETHER AT ONCE (CHANGING THEIR SET ROUTINES AND PATTERNS OF LIVING) SUCH CONSTRUCTIVE BLESSING IS LOST SO FAR AS THE EARTH AND HER PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, BECAUSE THE STUDENT BODY WAS NOT PLIABLE ENOUGH AT THAT TIME TO BE USED AS A GOOD 'CONDUCTOR' FOR THE RADIATION.

THROUGH THE COMING OF GREAT WORLD CHANGES, WE COME INTO STRANGE DAYS NOW, WHEN GREAT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE MAY BE IN DISTRESS. THEY WILL NEED YOUR CALLS TO SET INTO ACTION THE TRANSMUTING POWERS OF THE VIOLET FIRE WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO CALL FORTH. Bless your dear hearts! You are now, and have been for many years. (through your devotion to my Violet Flame) transmuting much more discordantly qualified energy than you know, *much that does not even belong to yourselves. So, straighten your shoulders and raise your head in the dignity of Gods and Goddesses of Freedom, realizing that if the so-called 'sinister force' does make an inroad into your world, emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically, it may not necessarily be your own. It is just destructively qualified energy coming into the Violet Fire for redemption.*

Let us learn to live above the tensions which plague the consciousness of the people of the world. There is no way for you to survive as a spiritual movement or even as a spiritual group, if you live below what I have chosen to call 'the waterline,' where there is fear, all sorts of distress, intolerance, hate, anger, rebellion and jealousy. If you do, you are then a part of the 'mass creation' and the 'mass mind,' you are in the bottom of the 'pit' of human creation, instead of dropping a rope (our instruction) to those below you, by which you can raise them (by their acceptance) out of the darkness of human iniquity into 'the Light of God that Never Fails!'" (Saint Germain, *Bridge to Freedom Journal Book 3*, p 193-195)

"YOU HAVE INITIATIONS ALMOST EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS in the outer world and Divine Beings record how fearless you are in the face of what you think are very ordinary and mundane circumstances! That is recorded by those Divine Beings who are watching the movement of the axis. When there is fear, whether it is fear of lack of health or supply or distress of somebody else or whatever it may be, when that is recorded in the book of life of a Chela on whom we particularly are depending to hold the balance, then the cosmic record is read and the movement of the Earth slows down.

So, I ask you to go into action in your groups and individually, in yourselves, call to beloved Astrea or anyone whom you like among the Ascended Host. You see the law of heaven is, call and I will answer, knock and it shall open, seek and ye shall find. (Saint Germain, *Bridge to Freedom Journal Book 4*, p 245)

Transmission Flame Service

One of the most important things that we can do right now is the Transmission Flame Service (TFS). The TFS was developed in 1952 to help the students and Ascended Masters draw in enough light to planet Earth to allow Sanat Kumara to return to Venus. Cosmic Law required that he return to his home planet, Venus. For 2.5 million years he had made Earth his home giving his light to the planet to keep it from being dissolved. This was a critical time, because without additional light, the planet would not continue to exist. The TFS was successful in its mission, and Sanat Kumara returned to Venus.

AMTF wasn't doing the TFS until 1990 when a copy of the manual appeared on Werner's desk. He didn't even know the manual existed. At the same time, he received a letter from Australia asking about the TFS. He knew it was time to begin doing the Ceremony again. Those of us who are familiar with AMTF know that we have been doing special decrees that call for the list of open retreats for each year. Every year there is a thought form for the year, and the Ascended Masters pick the 12 retreats that will be open for that year based on that thought form. Since we don't have an authorized messenger, we don't know which retreats are open. We know four of them, because these four never change. Therefore, we have been doing the TFS only four times a year. During the other eight months, we did a special service but didn't do the breathing exercise and visualization of the Flame traveling around the Earth. During the TFS, the breath is used to move the flame from the open retreat around the world, covering the planet with the God qualities of the open retreat. This is a joint effort of the Ascended Masters and mankind. We still do not know the open retreats for the eight months, but we have developed a TFS for those eight months.

In a dictation listed in the book, *The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak*, Elohim Vista explained to the students that it would be helpful to sing any hymn. He would then use the Violet Flame to transmute the constructively qualified energy of the song to manifest the result of the students' wishes. The same principle is used in this service. We are giving the authority to the Ascended Master Saint Germain and the Seven Mighty Elohim to connect to the forcefields used in this service, so the energy may be used in the Transmission of the Flame of the Retreat currently open.

Beloved Maha Chohan on the success of TFS: "Recently, when we were called upon to appear before the Karmic Board to show what balance we could offer for the release of our energies, it was pleasurable, indeed, to be able to point out the tremendous release of the flame of the Sacred Fire THROUGH THE TRANSMISSION CLASSES. Your willing participation in this one activity, alone, was proof to the Cosmic Law that our investment in your energies was not in vain. Weary not, therefore, my children, in this cosmic endeavor, which will result not only in your own eternal freedom, but that of your fellowman and your planet..." (Maha Chohan, *Bulletin Book 1*, p 274)

"These Transmission Flame activities are very dear to the hearts of the entire Brotherhood, because through the projection of constructive thought, carried on the united breath of both ascended and unascended beings, we hope to fan the flame in the heart of the balance of mankind to the place where they will speedily awaken to a realization of the mission for which they came into embodiment and take steps toward the fulfillment of their divine plan." (Maha Chohan, Bulletin Book 1, p 464)

"Because of the service which we desire to render through the transmission groups, we have asked for permission to sustain the forcefield which is builded of the rhythmic breathing, visualizations and group activities of the transmission centers. The Cosmic Law required that we wait certain months to see if the students would be constant in attending the classes, and show continued enthusiasm in becoming a bridge over which the flame would ride to encircle Earth. We have now been given that grant, and the night of the last Transmission Class, the forcefields created by each group activity were each ensouled by a deva, an angel, or a builder of form who has agreed to remain within it, and represent the heart-beat while the individual students, who have made it up, return to the ordinary course of their daily living.

The importance of this from a spiritual standpoint cannot be over-estimated, for it provides for us, over all the landed surface of Earth, certain conductors already harmoniously qualified and permanently pulsating, through which, at a given moment, a flame of protection, of balance, of peace, healing or power may flow to give assistance to a locality which we, with the inner sight, see will require more than ordinary assistance by the Watchers.

If you will be so kind as to give conscious acknowledgment to these forcefields when you next enter within your group activities, you will see that the expansion of your spiritual stimulus, individually, will be greatly benefited because, rather than having to rebuild the stimulus through the group activity, it will be a gathered and sustained momentum from meeting to meeting.

The beloved Silent Watcher of our planet, the Elohim, and the beloved Lord Buddha, from cosmic heights, anchored into those forcefields a small Threefold Flame, which is the pulse beat within the keeping of the deva or angelic form, and as the flame encircled the Earth, each time it went around, it was as though it burst, and blanketed the Earth with sheet-lightning, north, south, east and west, from every such center.

It was the first time in the rhythmic encircling of the planet that the flame, as it touched these forcefields, continued to explode and give this sheet-lightning effect, each explosion larger than the one before, and all releasing the Liberty Flame into the inner consciousness and inner bodies of the race, the chelas, and the elemental kingdom as well. Because of the creation and sustenance of these forcefields, it will be possible to keep this rhythmic motion going continually throughout the thirty-day period, and it will not cease until we enter the new vibratory action of next retreat at the close of the cycle.

This date will be remembered as it is the beginning of the establishment of the transmission centers to carry the Sacred Fire, which qualified life is the redemption of all energy, of substance and vibration. This accomplishment marks a milestone for us." (Maha Chohan, Bulletin Book 1, p 164-165)

Forcefields

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the difference between a "sphere of influence" and a "forcefield"?

GURU—Beloved Chela: There is really no difference. The beloved Maha Chohan has chosen to use the word "forcefield" to convey the picture of the battery of constructively-charged energy made up of the combined auras of groups of conscious students, gathered together in cooperative service to mankind. The forcefield is made up of blended energies, gathered together by angel devas and builders of form. These combine the decrees, visualizations, invocations, songs and general application of a group of students who wish to form a radiating center for God blessings in their locality. In exactly the same manner that the individual "sphere of influence" is a combination of the energies released through the contributing centers of thought, feeling and action, so is the corporate "forcefield" of the group composed of the consciousness and application of every member of that group.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What service does such a “forcefield” render to the world?

GURU—Blessed Chela: A “forcefield” renders several services. First, it is a magnetic center, which draws the presence of the Ascended Masters, angelic beings and all divine intelligences, who desire always to find an Open Door through which to pour their radiation and blessings to mankind. As the pollen in the flowers draws the bees, so does such a consciously-created “forcefield” draw the presence of the beings to whom it is dedicated and for whom it has been formed.

Second, it forms a concentrate of consciously-qualified God-energy, which is funneled down from the Octaves of Light and which provides a spiritual nourishment to all those who enter that “forcefield”, beyond the natural radiation ordinarily present in the sphere in which the individual dwells.

Third, it forms a radiating center of these same God-qualities into the atmosphere and locality in which it has been builded. It acts as the physical Sun itself, sending forth light, warmth, nourishment and God-gifts into the city, town or village where it has been created and where it is sustained by rhythmic attention to its Presence.

Fourth, it provides an ever-present conductor, which the guardian intelligences of this universe may use, upon a moment's notice, to flash forth protection, purification, balance, healing or harmony, when the need arises. Thus, much time is saved which would ordinarily have to be employed in creating such a funnel through which to give blessing and protection in times of crises.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What form does such a “forcefield” take?

GURU—Blessed Chela: It takes different forms, according to the particular types of students who are developing such a magnetic and radiating center. Sometimes the leader chooses a design and the form is builded by the obedient angel devas and builders of form around the thought form of the leader. Sometimes, when such an one does not take the initiative, the “forcefield” assumes the pattern of an etheric focus which previously was active in the locality. Oft times, it has only a vague, blurred outline, and looks like a vapory cloud in the atmosphere. Of course, the more perfect the mental design of the “forcefield,” the more it is shared by the conscious, creative centers of the students, the more value it is to the Hierarchy.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We are told these “forcefields,” such as gather over churches during devotional services, are dissipated after the ceremony and return to the unformed.

GURU—Blessed Chela: This is true except where conscious intelligences choose to sustain the form as a permanent radiating center in the atmosphere and sphere in which they have been created. As you have seen clouds dissipated by the winds, so does the form of a beautiful song, prayer, invocation melt into the atmosphere when the intelligence who has coalesced it in mind, feeling and the spoken word, relinquishes the magnetic center through the attention and the life returns to the unformed. However, when angel devas, builders of form, or elemental spirits, volunteer to ENSOUL a beautiful form (“forcefield”), it can be sustained for as long as the intelligence chooses to use his own coalescing power as a magnet to retain it. The constant feeding of the “forcefield” by rhythmic worship, class work, decrees, visualizations and songs strengthens it also, increasing it in size, symmetry of outline, magnetic power and radiating strength as a sphere in influence in a community.

CHELA—Beloved Master: It would seem then, that the purification and mastery of our individual sphere of influence would not only contribute to the light of the world but help us to contribute a constructive battery of harmoniously-qualified energies to the particular “forcefield” we are privileged to nourish by our presence.

GURU—Blessed Chela: You have spoken truly. More than words does the silent radiation of your sphere of influence contribute to the light of the world, stimulate the spiritual centers in your fellowman and generally make of you a conductor of our blessings in this world of form. (Kuthumi, Bridge to Freedom Journal Book 2, p 157-159)

A FORCEFIELD USUALLY TAKES ON THE FORM (PATTERN) OF THE ACTUAL ACTIVITY WHICH A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DESIRES TO MAGNETIZE AND RADIATE FORTH FOR THE IMPERSONAL BLESSING OF ALL LIFE. This forcefield is as powerful as the interest, enthusiasm, faith and *constancy* of endeavor of its component parts (students). A forcefield will take on the shape (form) of the service to be rendered,

without the conscious use of the mental faculties of the students, but this form becomes more powerful, more clearly cut out of universal light and more enduring, if the mental faculties of the leader and the students help to sustain it in a certain definite pattern. If the pattern is constantly changing, according to the whim of the leader, it is more ephemeral and the responsibility for its sustenance lies primarily with the invisible builders of form. If, however, the leader and the students work together to create and sustain a particular forcefield, energizing it by their life (in visualization, song and decree) it gradually becomes more distinct, powerful and efficacious in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds, wherein the greatest requirement for assistance presently lies.

In the early Golden Ages, these forcefields were well known to the priests and priestesses who officiated in the various temples dedicated to certain specific God qualities, i.e. protection, healing etc. The mass of the people often made pilgrimages to such foci of specialized blessing and benediction, bathing in the fully gathered momentum already established there by those dedicated to this service of magnetizing, sustaining and radiating their gifts of life for the impersonal blessing of all mankind.

Again, as we enter the gates of the Golden Age of Freedom, we are endeavoring to stimulate the desire within the hearts of the "few" to so establish such "forcefields." Thus, each group becomes a radiating center of certain God-virtues, also learning the power of concentration and impersonal service.

Mankind en masse suffers from many limitations and the range of possible services is limitless. Usually, in the unascended state, one individual strongly impressed by a desire to help his fellowman, will catch a glimpse of one particular service and then, in turn, through the power of persuasion, gather around himself others who are interested in a similar project. These forcefields are like beautiful flowers upon the person of the Earth. In time, all chelas will know what specialized activities are magnetized at certain points upon the Earth's surface and they, in turn, may ask for the assistance of such already established forcefields to assist them in particular local crisis.

The purpose of the establishment of such forcefields is not to exploit the personality nor the efficacy of any individual or group but to so magnetize and sustain certain God-qualities, so that they are always available for the use of all. It is so with the ascended host who offer all of their momentums of perfection to any one member, when universal progress will result from such selfless service.

The Transmission Flame Classes were also instigated at my humble suggestion, so that the individual forcefields might magnetize into their momentums the already gathered cosmic momentums of the Ascended Masters retreats. This is done, primarily, through the inbreathing of the substance of the flame and virtue of the retreats. Then, the sincere and selfless students (using the magnetizing center of their forcefields) expand these virtues into their localities (through the expansion and projection of their breath). Thus, unascended beings are learning to work with and expand the service of the Ascended Masters' Retreats.

We are very, well pleased with the sincere interest in this endeavor and the kindly cooperation with it by so many individuals across the face of this dear Earth. The forcefields in time can be made permanent and will remain long after the original leader and his group have ascended into the realm where we abide. I RECOMMEND MOST STRONGLY THE NECESSITY FOR EXAMINING THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A FORCEFIELD, as well as recognizing the need for absolute unity, cooperation, constancy of endeavor and true loving desire to impersonally help the race in its uphill climb back to its God-estate.

The projection of the consciousness of the students into the actual retreat does not neutralize the activity performed by their physical bodies which are actually breathing the flame from that retreat into and out of their bodies. It rather increases the capacity of each such a one to be a "conductor" of the light and power of that retreat into their local orbit. (Maha Chohan, Bridge to Freedom Journal Book 3, p 5-7)

