

Introductory comments to the first of the K Messages

"This is the first set of messages given for advanced humanity directly from the Ashram for the sole purpose of anchoring on Earth the chain of hierarchy as a ladder of ascent during these times. These messages are for those disciples and aspirants who have risen to the level of spiritual awareness at which they can align themselves with and attune themselves to Our vision of the coming epoch. It goes without saying that these communications are not for everyone."

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On the eve of another great and foolish world conflict, We offer Our salutations to all who can hear these words. The warfare set loose on the world stage is but the dying gasp of a way of living that is out of step with the direction of human and planetary evolution. This, too, shall soon pass and into the vacuum left in its wake will arise the New Jerusalem.

Let Us explain what these words suggest to Us, as many false interpretations have been given them across the centuries. The New Jerusalem is a fact in the Mind of the Creator of this planetary Life. It signifies the establishment on Earth of a viable culture of peace—one that will arise from the consciousness of human beings armed with the resources to light the lamp of Love. Only the glow of this lamp, sustained through the dark passage to the rebirth of human consciousness, can lift the veil that hides the blazing light of the new City of God.

The letter "K" in the K Messages stands for Kanchenjunga—the sacred mountain in the north of India not far from the southern border of Tibet. It is here that We, members of the spiritual Hierarchy, congregate a good deal of the time. It is from here that We disseminate these messages through a chain of hierarchy that reaches from Chohans and Masters through to disciples and aspirants on the spiritual path leading into the 5th Kingdom of planetary life.

Never before has it been possible for the human and spiritual kingdoms to enter into such close proximity. Never has there been such widespread human recognition of the next kingdom in nature. Never before have conditions been as ripe for opening the doors of communication between the kingdoms. Never has the need for such communications been as great.

As you are surely aware, this time is like no other in planetary history. Never before has the human race been severed from the apparent solidity of its roots on the plane of dense matter.

Never before has the light of human consciousness burned more brightly. Never has there been such an outpouring of love from the human Soul. And never has there been a moment in time when the Hierarchy could breathe the breath of Spirit 'into the nostrils' of a race awakening to its spiritual inheritance.

Message 3

This is a time for celebration within the spiritual Hierarchy as the fact of Our existence is about to enter more deeply into the awareness of a swath of the human race. It is small, to be sure, but this segment of the race is nonetheless of exceedingly great significance as it has been charged with a mission that will forever change the constellation of life on Earth. This is a time for reaping the fruits of many long epochs of human evolution leading to the building of a stairway between the human and spiritual kingdoms. As the light frequencies of our world begin to penetrate yours, three things will occur:

- 1. The visible spectrum of light will exceed all limits heretofore experienced by human beings and will in fact become limitless. Everything that lives will have the appearance of being part of a pulsating web of life.
- 2. The world of the new human beings will expand into the wider cosmos and the nature of this cosmos, with its supernally ordered beauty and harmony, will

filter into human awareness bringing with it the blinding truth that all of creation is infused with spiritual love and purpose.

3. Humanity will be directly exposed to radiations flowing from the Heart of the Sun right through to the heart of the human being, electrically charging the souls of the builders of the new City with the joys of Co-creation.

Message 4

The day is coming when sons and daughters of humanity will become Sons and Daughters of God and members of the Kingdom of God. The time is coming when the lands will shake and the rivers will run dry, and the gaze of awakening humanity will shift to the most significant events to occur since the inception of planetary life: the descent of the spiritual kingdom into the vales of human living to lift them up. With the influx of Light these vales will ascend to the plane of the ethers upon which the new world will emerge. This is not the stuff of myth or legend and it will occur sooner than you may think.

If you reflect on the changes occurring in the physical earth, you will note that the circulatory systems that held the Earth's physical life in balance, continuously supplied with adequate sustenance, have been disrupted. A process has been set in motion to loosen human attachment to the world of dense form. All signs point in this direction as it is part of the evolutionary plan. The magnetism of the new world attracts all the more potently as old attachments are let go. To perceive the tracings of the new, one has to become established in the inner world that reveals itself in the light of the Soul. As the Plan works out, humanity is slowly awakening to foreshadowings of an age of indescribable beauty, harmony and love.

Message 5

There are many ways to assist the unfoldment of the Plan. The first, already mentioned, is by letting go of attachments to a dying and illusory reality and shifting the preponderance of one's thoughts to the world that draws ever closer to the horizon. Another way is to strive to dissolve emotional hindrances to this shift in awareness—especially the fear of loss and the fear of death. All the teaching and training given to humanity by the Hierarchy, during the past century and through all the centuries, has been intended as preparation for this momentous turning-point in consciousness—the shift in identification from the ground of matter to the realm of spirit. We urge you to step forthrightly into the future by assuming your true identity as souls. That is what narrows the gap between humanity and the Hierarchy and paves the way for the Great Approach.

To consciously narrow the gap between our two kingdoms We recommend three practices: 1. fostering an awareness of the soul's continuity of consciousness in a way that transcends the printed page and seeps into the mind's apprehension of Reality; 2. nourishing the state of mind that enables the soul to assume ever greater control of its vehicles; 3. replacing thoughts about the state of the outer world with the Love that underlies the Real and beckons the soul onward in its journey. In the past, such states of mind were presented to seekers as attainments of a distant future. That future is now unfolding before us, in part as a result of such attainments. To enter this future in full awareness requires an activation of the learning of many lifetimes. There is no more effective way to serve the Plan at this time.

Message 6

The beauty of this time is the fragrance of resurrection for all who are sensitive to the sweetness of the scent. The Hierarchical mission for the new era is to re-establish relations between our two kingdoms, severed when We removed ourselves from dense physical reality at the sinking of Atlantis. The closer proximity that now exists reflects the evolution of the human soul since that era. More specifically, it is a manifestation of the growing response of advanced humanity to the Plan. The changes sweeping the world are the product of the Shamballa impacts upon humanity —both the terrors causing unmitigated suffering within the human and lesser kingdoms, and the wave of light enveloping the Earth and awakening human souls to the Forces of evolution.

Our radiations can be discerned in the down-pouring light by those whose light evokes our presence. Such individuals can ignite the light in others and thus, one by one, the new age dawns within the human soul. By doing less and being more, and removing obstructions to essential love, the subtle strands between our kingdoms are woven together. We can be found hovering 'above,' awaiting the call to enter into communion with those who hear and see. The imperative of the hour is building conscious relations between our kingdoms, as many forthcoming developments will hinge on this.

Message 7

As some already realize, the momentous nature of this transition lies in the unprecedented events on the horizon. This is the start of a passage into a realm of refinement that the greatest poets and sages of the past could barely have fathomed. A door is opening onto a vista of such luminosity that the human eye will at first be blinded by the light. Beauty of such staggering proportions will appear that you will

sense the reality of 'heaven.' If you envision the most breathtaking place you have ever known and magnify the beauty a hundredfold, you will glimpse the resplendent plane of the ethers from which the new world will be born. The purpose of divinity is to quicken the soul's ascension into the ranks of the Hierarchy for the building of the New Jerusalem. The 'city' of peace and universal love will emerge from the Hierarchy's absorption of souls drawn into the currents of transformation. The blending of energies between the two kingdoms thus proceeds.

Message 8

The basic determining factor of the age now passing has been the appearance of separate forms—separate trees and flowers, animals and humans, genders and races, cultures and nations, kingdoms of life. Advanced human beings, the pioneers of the new age, have evolved through the illusion of separation to the soul's perception of the essential unity of living forms infused by the same Spirit. The awakened soul has glimpses of a higher realm of consciousness and energy—a realm that will actually become visible as the life wave of Earth ascends to the etheric plane. Illusory lines of separation will give way to undulating flows of light, currents of energy binding etheric forms into a seamless whole. Traceable lines of living forms will reveal the spirit animating the subtle form—the vital body of the soul alive in an energy world. Beauty, on the human level, will be perceived in and through the radiance of the soul.

During the Aquarian Age a societal stratification will unfold based upon emanations of light. It will comprise members of the spiritual Hierarchy working to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth and those within the human kingdom prepared to forge ahead in the creation of a new world. The immediate goals of the Plan will be circulated through telepathic communication by the Brotherhood of Light through Their ashramic groups and to expanding circles of humanity. At any given time there will be lives unreachable by Their thought currents, as the light accumulated by those individuals will be insufficient to evoke a response in them. However as the coming age unfolds, large portions of the new humanity will respond to the call of the Masters for assistance in the building of the New Jerusalem.

Message 9

Events unfolding in the remainder of this period will serve to loosen the grip of material reality on the human mind, expanding access to the Way of Light into the future. You will recognize the future by the quality of its light. You will recognize it once it has reached a kindling point inside of you and the world is seen from the inside out. The subtle patterns that connect all lives in the etheric ocean of dancing

currents of light will reveal itself increasingly until the moment comes when you realize, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the nature of Reality. Admittedly this is not easy to conceive, so thick is the chimera of materiality. The incoming planetary Life wave will shift the equation by "lightening" the texture of visible matter.

We offer a few hints for you to contemplate as the hour of resurrection approaches. Keep in mind that all who comprehend these messages have built into their soul consciousness a reservoir of light that has yet to be fully experienced as a living reality. The end of one age gives way to the beginning of another on a plane of finer substance designed to stimulate these inner reservoirs of light. In the warmth of that light you will glimpse the contours of the new city of God in its resplendent glory. If you can grasp the meaning behind these words you will stand among its creative builders. Beauty is the magnet of the new world and love is its portal of entry.

Message 10

There are distinctions to be drawn concerning the new world, the new city, and the new culture that will imbue the new city with its light. Each deserves a longer introduction than will be given now, but that will come. At the moment Our aim is to impress upon you the significance of each one.

As has been stated previously, the new world will unfold on the etheric physical plane. Every living entity on that plane will be clothed in a finer form. Reflecting the fact that the consciousness of humanity has begun to evolve beyond identification with dense matter, reincarnating souls will be enveloped in etheric forms to enter the energy flow of the new era. These forms will manifest the light of the soul's consciousness, plus radiations coursing through the etheric realm which the soul attracts. The visible energy spectrum of the new humanity will include a magnificence of color and vibrancy at one end, a relative dimness at the other, and in between a panoply of varied textures and hues. Characteristics of the vital bodies of humanity. All kingdoms of nature will be endowed with etheric forms.

The word 'city' describes the essence of the coming age with greater accuracy than 'civilization.' It evokes the image of a dwelling place vitalized by energies flowing from a central core and infusing the entire living entity. In the new City, infusions of light from the spiritual Hierarchy will impress the minds of a growing corps of disciples and aspirants with the purpose of the planetary Logos for the next stage of evolutionary unfoldment. Those who breathe the light of culture into the arteries of the new City will work in resonance with the Hierarchical plan for the spiritual emergence of humanity

Beauty veils a divine mystery of proportions scarcely understood by even the most highly evolved human beings. In its most resplendent forms it exists as an invitation to the soul to perceive the energies of which it is constituted. Scholars may explain it as the perfection of symmetry, or a particular blending of colors and shapes, or a flow of lines that generates harmony and balance, or an admixture of these. These are all elements of external beauty, limited to that which the physical eye can see on the plane of dense physical form.

Genuine beauty is a force that irradiates certain physical forms. It is a reflection of divine energies coursing through the subtle web of etheric substance that lies behind the world of dense form. The luminosity of sheer beauty has the power to transmute energies of the lower self and lift them to the higher, if only for a moment. In that moment, the soul takes note of a higher force flowing through the form world—whether in a colorful landscape bathed in dazzling sunlight, the shimmering rays and hues of a setting sun, or in a human face or a flower. Beauty, unlike any other force on the material plane, creates a portal through which the sensitive soul can inhale the scent of 'heavenly realms.' It engages the outer senses at a frequency that awakens the senses of greater refinement.

By understanding beauty as a force, you can more easily foresee what lies ahead on the etheric plane. Once the veil between the worlds has been penetrated, you will enter a realm without hindrances to awareness of the sources of light that irradiate visible forms. And you will understand why particular forms can be used as vehicles for awakening the slumbering souls of humanity. Tomes have been written about phenomena that will be seen through etheric vision and understood for the first time, in furtherance of human evolution. The rose will no longer exist as an object called a flower, but as a unique 'emissary' of the light and love of God.

Message 12

The stream of words flowing through to readers of these messages is an approximation of Our thoughts. What matters is the intention behind them: to transmit to disciples and aspirants a sense of the reality of the unfolding purpose and plan of Divinity. The more you apprehend the role to be played by conscious servers at the forefront of humanity in this transition, the stronger will be the link between our worlds—to the benefit of all.

The purpose of the Lord of our world, formulated into a plan by the spiritual Hierarchy in response to the accelerated pace of human evolution, has led to a sequence of events that will occur in fairly rapid succession: the resumption of

warfare in the so-called developed world; a moment of illumination that will burst forth like a comet in the heavens with 'the futility of war' emblazoned on its tail; a growing awareness within the human soul that life is everlasting; and the soul's realization that light signifies life. Simultaneously, the Word for the coming age will be trumpeted forth: God is the name of an irresistible Force called Love.

The greatest force in the new world will be the power of love expressed as the power to love. In this power lies hid the mystery labeled 'miracle' by human beings with eyes to see; others will read events leading to the acclamation 'miracle' at face value —as separate words in a sentence whose underlying meaning is unexamined. Miraculous events are actually conduits for divine forces to reveal themselves to those who can discern the power unleashed by pure, selfless love. Where there is inexplicable healing, or a sudden appearance of opportunity , or any sign of a hidden force that alters material conditions for the good, there is the power of divine love. Human beings will learn to wield this power in the coming era.

Message 13

The realities of etheric plane living are reflected in the following ideas: All is light. Light is energy. Light and energy are directed by thought. These phrases suggest the scale of transformative change to occur in the coming civilization whose roots, nevertheless, can be found in the present. Through millions of years of experience on the dense physical plane of Earth, the human being has developed the capacity to direct energy by thought in virtually every aspect of living. To accomplish the act of writing a letter, for example, requires thought about setting aside time; thought about the recipient of the letter and the content of the communication; thought about gathering pen and paper or turning on a computer.

On the etheric plane, the physical mechanisms currently needed for communication will be supplanted by light pulses sent from person to person. Impulses now sent from the mind to the brain to accomplish the writing of a letter will be etherealized into telepathic thought transference—focusing on the recipient, formulating thoughts, and emitting a pulse of light from the energy center between the eyes. Threads of light carrying human thoughts, emotions and intentions will form part of the visible energy latticework of the new world. Streams of light emanating from higher planetary centers will be interwoven with these threads creating, as it were, a fluid tapestry of horizontal and vertical 'lines' or channels of communication.

During the night, as consciousness withdraws from the exigencies of material living, opportunities expand beyond the parameters of meditation, as generally understood, for thought currents to enter the minds of seekers. These currents are like waves of light, vaguely parallel to physical currents of electricity but serving to transmit ideas, images, insights, inspirations, and seeds of intuitive understanding from the mind of the inner Guide to the disciple on the Path. Sometimes this involves groups of disciples and aspirants sharing a learning experience. Only fragments of these transmissions are registered by the brain upon awakening, generally in the form of dreams interspersed with other dreams of a more mundane variety.

The reason why most of these subtle communications are forgotten has to do with stages of evolution. It has been a closely guarded secret until now, as humanity makes an upward turn in the evolutionary spiral toward the spiritual kingdom. The cause of occult secrecy has three interrelated aspects. First, the idea that currents of thought are electrified by subtle fires escapes the grasp of most human beings. Second, the fact that a spiritual Hierarchy exists whose members guide the evolution of the soul remains virtually unknown. Third, the reality that inner plane teachers instruct souls under their tutelage through pulses of electric light could not have been imagined previously, by all but advanced disciples and initiates, particularly before the age of electrification.

On the eve of rending the veil between visible and still invisible worlds the following can be plainly disclosed to seekers of Truth: One of the key forces that has brought you to this stage of awareness is the light of higher Beings, attracted by the light of your soul, Who help to illumine your path by thought transference. At night as the body rests and the mind is freed for spiritual instruction on subtler planes, currents of lighted thought, transposed as dream fragments, give rise to higher understanding. These are facts of spiritual living that will become widely known in the new age of conscious evolution.

Message 15

The concept of time will be radically reformulated as the future unfolds. For 18 million years of human evolution, time has been measured by the movements of the planets, changes of the seasons, and changes in the forms of human beings and animals linked to stages of physical growth. In the coming era, time will be a function of consciousness. More precisely, it will become an extension of human consciousness as it registers cycles of spiritual growth and development. The soul will know when it is 'time' to release a particular form and retire from active living to assimilate the learning that has accrued from a given life experience. Likewise, the

devas of the lesser kingdoms will withdraw from etheric form periodically to assess future requirements. The planets will continue to 'time' their cycles through the alignment of their Logoi with the Logos of the Sun. All cycles will eventually be timed with the sacred purposes of the Solar Lord for the family of planets in His realm.

Message 16

In the new era, the time will come when disciples will be able to clear their minds of all thought and open to impression from the Brotherhood of Light simply by focusing the mind with deep intention. To be sure, this faculty requires further growth and integration for most, but the key is already at hand: the ardent desire to be useful to members of the Hierarchy in the working out of the Plan. Other requirements, known to readers of these messages, include the following attainments of the Soul: decentralization of the personality plus a just perception of one's place in the chain of hierarchy; the dissolution of any harmful inclinations and their replacement with inclusive spiritual love; uprooting remaining impurities of motive and releasing all patterns of selfishness; achieving a stance of detachment from the fruits of interactions with the Masters—becoming impersonal vessels of communication for the furtherance of the Plan. Through such communication will the new world progressively manifest the purposes of the planetary Logos.

Message 17

The sun is rising in the consciousness of the new human being. For this sensitive group of souls, the darkness that has cast a pall over the material plane has bred a growing determination to find the light. Paradoxically, the quickening of soul consciousness is in some measure attributable to egregious acts of the Dark Forces— on the inner planes and in the outer world. The abject cruelties of these forces have caused a rupture from the miasmas of moral decay that increasingly cloud the world, unblocking the way for a leap in human awareness from the known to the unknown. Without the depths of depravity invading the material plane, humanity's openness to the emerging world of light would be considerably less.

It is important to bear in mind that no such rupture in consciousness has ever occurred in the trajectory of human evolution—from the early stage of animal-man to the present. The very ground of being will shift from stone and clay to undulating currents of light and energy. Were it not for the forces of evil set loose in the world, this dramatic turn in the course of evolution would not have penetrated the human psyche. The Forces of Light are making use of present conditions in every conceivable way, as humanity turns further in Their direction. Many millions of people across the globe are anxiously awaiting the break of a new dawn. Those who foresee its Light serve the Plan by adjusting to the subtler, finer sights and sounds of the new era.

Message 18

During the course of the Aquarian Age conscious contact between the human soul and its persona will become commonplace. Out of this contact the new culture will arise. Up to the present, particularly in the Western world, the highest positions in the life of a nation have been awarded to those of intellect higher than the mean. In the future, the light of the East will enter the world in the shining forth of the light of the Soul. Intelligence will become subsidiary to the wisdom of love—a tool to be utilized in applying that wisdom. Wise souls will be drawn to the forefront of civilization in service to the planetary Life.

At present, conflict between self and Self characterizes the lives of aspirants and disciples. Desires, needs and obligations of the separate self compete with the call of the soul to embrace the needs of others, despite the intrinsic satisfactions of responding to that call. The 'landscape' of the new world will ignite the flame of the soul through Beauty now inconceivable. Waves of divine light raying forth in resplendent bursts of color along with waves of supernal sound will charge the 'petals' of the crown chakra to open wider. A reversal of human priorities will gradually occur—from form to spirit, from intelligence to wisdom, from self-concern to love.

Message 19

In spite of the great increase in geographic mobility in the space age, space remains a limited concept experientially. The vast majority of human beings never leave the region of their birth and of those who do, most never leave the spatial limitations of the concrete mind. In the future, thought will give rise to mobility. The words 'energy follows thought' will become the foundation of reality. What is now an idea about the power of thought to determine the nature of an individual's life experience will become the substance of the curriculum of spiritual growth in the new age. Thus will the true meaning of personal responsibility be realized.

Mobility will be a function of the vibratory frequency of one's thoughts. The higher the frequency, the greater the range of movement through higher dimensions of being. Light will be the 'conveyor belt' from one planetary dimension to another, as well as one planetary region to another. However, light exists at many different frequencies. The frequency of soul awareness will determine one's freedom of movement through resonance with a particular light frequency. Were you to perceive the world as We do, you would realize that the nature of life in the new world will not be transformed nearly as much as the consciousness of the perceiver.

Message 20

All who have followed these messages closely, with a keen inner eye, will note that many of the subjects dealt with thus far pertain to conditions of life on the etheric plane as they differ from conditions that have supported human and other life forms through millions of years of evolution. As Earth's life-wave ascends into finer dimensions of living, worlds that have been all but hidden will appear to those of vision. We speak not only of etheric vision, but more importantly the vision of the heart. The heart center of the etheric form will become the most essential organ of human growth and evolution in the Aquarian Age. Within this purifying energy vortex, the resonance of frequencies required for the absorption of human souls into the spiritual kingdom will be found. Hidden in that statement is a silent treatise on love as a force for higher evolution.

Message 21

Arteries of love that are presently blocked in most human interactions, sealed off in hearts that are closed, will in the future open to the Force of Love radiating from the planetary heart center and rippling through the consciousness of awakening humanity. The love that flows freely, naturally, liberally from one soul to another is the force that unlocks the gate to the Abode of Love. Neither high intellect, nor advanced learning, nor the mastery of esoteric texts about spiritual truth has the power to open that gate. Without love, they merely bolster the mind that governs the world of separation. In the new world, where currents of light will expose the subtle threads connecting all forms, currents of love will electrify the dimmest light, transforming it into a sea of diamonds. This is the voltage of pure wisdom, at which the door opens wide to the Ashram of Christ.

Message 22

In the innermost recesses of the awakened heart there is a place that registers the pain and suffering of all human beings and all sentient beings. There is a place where one knows that billions of souls are subject to some form of terror in their day-to-day lives, along with billions of animals. Most often, that place is sealed shut by personal distress that threatens to overwhelm the sensitive soul with feelings of insufficiency in the face of such misery. In some hearts, however, there is no shutoff valve. So deeply does the suffering of others etch itself into awareness that the person is driven to act in some way.

There are several paths which the soul aware of suffering can choose to take: 1.Sealing off the heart from the suffering of others, studying its causes and conditions; 2. Engaging in the alleviation of suffering, allowing the heart to remain open and responsive to pain; 3. Transmuting personal pain into light by treading the path of spiritual transformation. To be transfigured by light is to become a force for transfiguring the world. With the light that pours forth from the planetary heart center at the Third Initiation, bathing the Initiate in light supernal, a purified vessel of love and wisdom enters the world and changes it.

Message 23

Spirit is the breath of life. When this breath is withdrawn from the form containing it, the form withers and dies. This applies to all living forms on all dimensions throughout the cosmos. Life is withdrawn from the form at the close of a cycle of experience, when the form no longer accommodates the consciousness within it. The same principle applies to a human life, a nation's life, and to the life of a world civilization. The magnitude of change occurring on the planet can be understood in the light of this principle. The Spirit of Life is withdrawing from forms created at a stage of human consciousness that is being surpassed by the incoming energies of a new cycle of evolution.

To see what is occurring, visualize a flame fanned by a gentle wind, the rustling of a breeze through a field of wheat, a wave spreading across the surface of a lake. Then visualize these currents of energy standing still. Where once there was life, there will be a sense of deadness. This same deadness is felt by souls across the planet—in governments, corporations, churches, schools, societies. The human spirit has been suffocated, buried alive under the heavy weight of matter, trapped in the dying forms of the age now ending, blind to the march of evolution.

In the new age the Spirit of Life will flow freely, unencumbered by the density of physical form. The spirit of love will fan the spark of Christ consciousness hidden within the human form since the birth of the race, and We shall return in visible (etheric) form once again. Our appearances will be familiar to the few, unfamiliar to the great majority. Shafts of light will reveal Our presence, to be illuminated further by lighted thoughts sent in Our direction. Light upon light, wordless word upon word, thought upon thought—in this fashion will the Spirit of Life be made manifest in the new world.

The spiritual Hierarchy is coming closer by the day to making its presence known to humanity. Your role in this cannot be overestimated because of your ability to wield the power of thought. We speak to you from a plane of vibrational frequencies where thought literally moves mountains. You will experience this truth as evolution proceeds. When the time comes that you are engaged fully in the work of the Hierarchy, your main service, like Ours, will largely take the form of radiating thought.

This statement presupposes the will to serve the Plan and a willingness to make the personal sacrifices required to move mountains, by which We mean to change the contours of the world in significant and substantial ways. It is a prerequisite for all who would serve in the redemption of the Earth, alongside their Elders in the Brotherhood of Light, to align their personal will with the purpose being served by the Master of their Ashram. Such ideas are not new; putting them into practice will be new.

All disciples who have learned to direct thought in service to the Plan, who are thus accustomed to working with refined energies, will have some insight into the challenges facing the Hierarchy upon re-entering the world of manifestation. Our descent to a plane of coarser frequencies cannot occur without a 'welcoming vibration'—a receptive and responsive energetic midpoint for adjusting from the realm of Buddhi to the realm of physical ether. Vibrationally this will involve tremendous discomfort, perhaps not unlike what you experience as the screeching sound of fingernails on a blackboard. Yet many of Us will return to the outer plane of human living in fulfillment of the Plan of Christ's Ashram. We depend upon the thought radiated by Disciples and Initiates to forge a pathway for Our return, more than you can comprehend.

Message 25

All around you lies devastation wrought by those who would destroy life itself to satisfy their own lusts for empire—political, geographic, financial, economic. There is a class of human beings whose ambitions have metastasized to the point where the divine spark within them has been all but snuffed out, leaving them 'soulless' (at present). They are deaf to the voice of conscience—the voice that guides the slumbering sons and daughters of men in the ways of righteousness before the soul awakens. That voice has been silenced within those who now govern the fate of humanity. The entire world, with all its kingdoms, suffers.

Many have asked whether there will truly be a separation of ways between 'the sheep and the goats' as the age comes to an end. We tell you that it is already underway. The sheep are those who are being led by the Forces of Darkness into a grave of their own making; they have muzzled the inner voice in favor of material gain. The goats are those slowly making their way up the rocky mountainside through patches of thorns and brambles, through mudslides and avalanches, in burning heat and freezing cold, never losing their footing as they hold their gaze steadily on the new world of light.

Message 26

For living beings in all kingdoms of nature, the object of life is gaining greater awareness. For the evolving human being, as the soul ascends the spiral of consciousness, expanded awareness brings an expanded sense of identification with other lives and ultimately with Life Itself. For disciples, the verticality of the path of ascension signifies their role in the world. The further a disciple travels up the mountain toward the next kingdom, the greater the capacity to bridge the divide between ordinary humanity and the Hierarchy by serving as a vessel for higher consciousness to flow into the world.

The purpose of Sanat Kumara is to establish a Kingdom of Souls on Earth—a domain of conscious Beings who identify with the Life of Earth and are joined with the purposes of Shamballa. It is when life and consciousness are one that the soul enters the Kingdom of Souls. Any lingering doubt about the purpose of life is erased by the ring of certainty resounding like a clear bell throughout the channels of the person's being. Disciples who sound this note amidst the present turmoil clear the way for greater Light to enter the world. When, at last, the note of the Creator resounds throughout Creation, divine purpose will have been fulfilled.

Message 27

A disciple is one who treads the Path into the spiritual kingdom with unflagging determination, despite inevitable setbacks. An aspirant is one who has not yet arrived at that level of determination but is moving in that direction. An Initiate is one who has entered the 5th Kingdom and serves as a conscious collaborator in working out an aspect of the Plan under the custodianship of a particular Master.

The need is great for all three groups to serve the Plan at this time by casting light upon the new world emerging from the wreckage of the old. This can be done through various means, beginning by focusing the weight of your thought on the reality of the new era. Those who have a more established awareness of the coming age of light can serve by allowing it to filter into the substance of your communications so that others may inhale the fragrance of ideas they are not yet prepared to encounter directly. This will begin to condition the environment into which the Inner Government of the planet will re-emerge into human contact.

It is crucial to remember that the externalizing process requires a pathway of descent that must be built, in part, by human minds. Essential links in the chain of hierarchy must be sufficiently strong to enable the Brotherhood of Light to visibly enter the world of human affairs. The experience of Atlantis revealed that the gap in consciousness between the human and spiritual kingdoms had to be narrowed decisively before the 5th Kingdom could physically materialize a second time. This is the goal for which the forces of evolution have been preparing the subtle human constitution since that time. It falls upon the shoulders of initiates, disciples and aspirants to assist in the work of reducing the gap at this auspicious time.

Message 28

When one individual in a group takes a further initiation or advances to a new stage on the Path, the entire group is the beneficiary. This truth has particular application to the reality of group love. Once a group has experienced the radiatory glow of love, magnetic links between its members strengthen as each one gains greater illumination. With the realization that every advance on the Path creates a greater opening to the inflow of love from the Kingdom of Souls, harmful qualities such as envy, competition, and criticism fade into shadows of their former potencies. There is a point in spiritual development where the salience of the heart transcends that of the mind—in both the evolution of the individual soul and the group soul.

Envision, if you will, a fisherman in a small fishing vessel near the top of a huge waterfall. He knows he is in danger of losing his life but has no choice but to allow the current to push him over the rocks and into the deep pool of rushing waters below. Having entered the swiftly flowing river, he could not resist its powerful pull and is swept into a life-altering experience. Similarly, the powerful current of spiritual love transforms the life of the soul. All who enter its flow are at risk of being swept away by the force that heals the fractured heart and dissolves the walls of isolation. All who journey far enough on the Path are caught in the magnetic stream of love that lifts them into the 'society of souls' forged in the fires of divine love.

Three points about love are critical to understanding the role of disciples in the new age.

1. The heart is the pathway into the spiritual kingdom. It is the sole guarantor of harmlessness, whose positive expression is a love for all beings. Harmlessness means different things at different levels of awareness. It is one thing to avoid harming other creatures for fear of karmic consequences; it is another thing to realize that all lives are intertwined in a single web of life and when we harm another we harm ourselves; and still another to feel divine love saturating the filaments of the heart to the degree that harming any life is an impossibility. The Great Work of planetary redemption takes place under the down-pouring love of the Christ and His Ashram.

2. The free flow of the soul's love is essential for discipleship groups to achieve their goals. The emphasis of the past on accumulating knowledge eclipsed the faculties of the heart, whose petals can open in a group only when tenderness is prized as much as a well-stocked mind. The advance guard of the human race is only now becoming ready to hear such words. Those who can hear them and live by them will be the architects of the New Jerusalem. In the future, the work of soul groups drawn together in shared purpose will be sustained by the power of love.

3. To pour forth the water of life for thirsty men and women can mean many things. One is to respond to humanity's thirst for love by revealing and expressing the true nature of the soul. To remake the world—to transform it from a sphere of isolation into a realm of brotherhood—is to pour forth the healing love of the soul. Its waters never run dry for they are replenished constantly by the love of the Brotherhood of Light, which is replenished by love from the Heart of the Sun. To pour forth the waters of love is to bind isolated beings into a living entity sensitive to the heartbeat of the Creator.

Message 30

The time is approaching when the veil between worlds will be rent and much that has been taught about the Higher Worlds will become visible to etheric-physical eyes. The ancient prophecy of the appearance of Heaven on Earth is coming closer to the edge of Reality as evolving humanity draws nearer to the 'far-off worlds.' However, the actuality of the subtle worlds bears no resemblance to the static, unchanging vision of heaven portrayed in myths and fairy tales. You will find, instead, multiple dimensions of livingness and consciousness, each dimension vibrating at different frequencies of light, each sustaining diverse elements of the One Life. For evolved human souls entering the world of light, the joys of incarnation will be incalculable. They are beyond the comprehension of minds that have evolved through the conditioning of dense physical form. Joy is a synthesis of light and love. It arises from the wisdom of the heart that has known the pain of human living. It is the reward of the soul that has extricated itself from the world of division and conquest and, by passing through the searing, purifying fires of transformation, has entered the union that is called the Kingdom of Souls. The exultation of divine union appears in the joy radiating from the purified soul. That joy, based in spiritual love and the light of wisdom, holds a key to the future revelation of heaven on earth.

Message 31

We wish to affirm with zeal that many purposes are being achieved through these communications. There has been a quickening of the group pulse in ways that are measurable by Us. There has been a lifting of the veil between the kingdoms, however slight, which will serve the restoration of the Plan on Earth. There is a dawning awareness that the kingdoms of life on Earth are in fact planes of consciousness that intersect and overlap in the great symphony of Life. There is an emerging relationship between the human and spiritual kingdoms on the plane where the new Earth will be established. There is growing evidence of things unseen as yet by most, but which are increasingly apparent to the watchful. There is a growing apprehension of ideas held in the Mind of God for the coming world civilization of Aquarius.

Message 32

In times such as these, the onus of responsibility falls upon those who know to educate those who do not yet know. This is the obverse of the truth that when the student is ready the teacher appears. The awakened teacher also prepares for the opportunity to teach those who may come into his or her aura. So it is with all who know the truth about the future. We speak not about unknowable details, but about the direction of the arc of evolution and its ascent into subtler realms.

The essential idea to be taught is that the world is not ending; a new world is just beginning. A new process of teaching and learning will emerge in this new world. You can grasp its essence by envisioning a central Hierarchy of Light as a sphere of blazing light that projects from itself a host of smaller hierarchies—like ladders of light descending from this central sphere. This will be the primary teaching modality: a vertical sharing and horizontal diffusion of light from those who contain more to those who contain less. It is up to those who are more enlightened about the nature of these times to convey the truth that the planet Earth itself is ascending to a subtler plane where a new world will be born. In this new world, instead of amassing things of a material nature, for survival or satisfaction, the object of living will be to gain understanding of the Plan of God, to develop the will to act in accordance with that Plan, and to learn to act with loving intention toward all living beings. In this world of etheric-physical substance, the soul will begin to flower. The light of love and wisdom will spread like a torch through a parched woodland to all who seek to know.

Message 33

The question now hanging heavily over many hearts is related to the timing of the Christ's reappearance on Earth. We have alluded to this issue previously but will elaborate on it now, as it appears that the soil is better prepared among recipients of these Messages for an objective answer. Few human beings, however, will have the inner resources to absorb this response.

The Reappearance of the Christ is an event of great magnitude in the eyes of awaiting humanity, yet the conditions for its manifestation remain poorly understood, as does its evolutionary significance. Legions of forces—hierarchical, devic and human—have long been arrayed in preparation for a phenomenon that will mark the beginning of a new cycle in human and planetary evolution, awaiting the development of certain conditions.

This Event must occur in a field of energy at least partially imbued with the consciousness of the Being who established the first brotherhood of men and women on Earth two millennia ago. The close disciples of Christ set out to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom of God, marked by brotherly love, and built the early churches around it. To this day, the words 'love' and 'God' set countless millions of hearts and souls on fire. Yet, to this day, Christ's teachings have had little effect on human behavior. The Law of Economy would prevent His visible return to the world in its present state. No purpose would be served by pouring new wine into old wine sacks, before the old wine had had its intended effect.

Nevertheless, during the past two thousand years the effect of the old wine has been measurable within 'pockets' of humanity around the world where Christ consciousness has been embodied. The attention of certain Masters is focused at present on such potential pockets, where it is possible to ignite the sparks that will kindle the fire of spiritual love necessary for the reappearance of Christ. From such groups the spirit of the new age will spread into the subtler planes of Earth, where the new dispensation will be given.

The end of an age inexorably brings extreme upheaval. This has been the case throughout the course of evolution. On the threshold of this new age there is, however, an unprecedented factor to take into account: the life-wave of Earth is moving upward to a plane of more refined energies and forces. This marks a reversal in direction from the time of ancient Lemuria, when evolutionary forces were preparing the embryonic kingdoms of Earth's life to descend from etheric to dense physical planes. Some 18 million years later the life-wave is ascending on the upward arc of evolution, preparing to release consciousness from outgrown forms of matter.

If you lift your eyes upward toward the heavens and follow the ascending line of planetary evolution, you will glimpse the underlying cause of this time of human unrest. The soul is attempting to liberate itself from the manacles of human oppression to mount the pathway to freedom and its sacred sister—responsibility. Continue following the line of ascent and you will see the silhouette of a great lighted cathedral perched on the side of the mountain. Go inside and listen to the music of the spheres guiding the Life of the planet to its destined perfection. All who speak Our language will hear it beckoning them upward and onward.

Message 35

In this climate of world unrest, the only true resting place lies within the Soul—that reservoir of loving wisdom that sees and knows. When the soul peers outward, much of what it now sees is the dissolution of the forms of the world of illusory separation and the relentless push of retrograde forces toward a climactic battle. The soul knows, however, that what appears on the outer stage of the world is ephemeral and that it masks the evolutionary goal of our Planetary Lord for this time: the passage of the living Earth from an outgrown set of conditions to those that are favorable for the expansion of planetary consciousness.

When the soul peers inward, toward the breathtaking hues of the billowy hills and valleys of the new world, there is Beauty as far as the eye can see and the ear can hear. In a sea of beauty, love arises amongst those who share an apprehension of its existence. In the aura of beauty the heart is mollified sufficiently to lay down its defenses and allow the splendor of communion to infuse it with love. Envision yourselves seated beneath the arms of a mighty old oak, looking out, as a group, over rolling green hills carpeted by a sea of red poppies under an azure blue sky. Allow

the love of the Soul, which silently knows, to waft over you like a gentle breeze, leaving in its wake the scent of the Future, for those who know, and love, and serve.

Message 36

Over time, individuals have attempted several different modes of approach to the Ashram. There are those who try to 'take the Kingdom by storm'—preparing themselves by studying all teachings about the spiritual kingdom and substituting willful determination for the difficult path of aligning their vehicles with Higher Will and Purpose. There are those who approach with meekness, believing that the posture of supplicant will open the door, not realizing that entry into the next kingdom demands colossal fortitude and unflagging commitment to the Path. Finally, there are those who resolve to serve the Plan by co-measuring their abilities with human need and learning to fill that need effectively, regardless of how ill-equipped they may feel at the start. These are the disciples We are looking for.

In this unparalleled time, it is important to realize that most of the human race is living in a cul-de-sac—moving in circles, unable to find the exit from age-old patterns of seeing, thinking and being. What each of you has to offer is a way out. More precisely, each of you can become a way out for others by cultivating those qualities of soul that light the way—for yourselves and for those who can perceive the light emanating from you. We remind you that you are the way into the Ashram you who transmute and transform your human self into its divine counterpart by climbing the path of ascent step by step, sorrow by sorrow, joy by joy.

Message 37

Every true disciple knows that extricating the self from the material plane is a monumental endeavor. It requires the tenacity of the tiger stalking its prey and the wisdom of the owl that sees what other creatures cannot. Tenacity is required to remain in the purifying fires until the dross is burned, no matter how searing the heat. It is here that many lose heart. They tell themselves that the Way is too steep, that they've traveled far enough for one lifetime and can continue the journey in the future. Only the most courageous and determined reach Our Abode. To them We extend helping hands at every juncture. All who are enticed by the aroma of pure being, and seek to dwell in it no matter what the cost, attract the gaze of the Master.

The will to achieve the divine state of union—with the Soul, with the Master, with Life Itself—is essential to mustering the courage to escape the pull of the lower worlds by any means required. The owl sees in the darkness, piercing through veils that blind the other creatures. Those who would uncover this faculty press onward

with fiery zeal, to which We add the warm glow of Our lamp of illumination. By such means do pilgrims arrive at the gates of the planet's Heart Center. Scrubbed clean of impure motives, they are welcomed heartily into Our midst.

Message 38

The student of prophecy will realize that auguries about these times have proven correct. The wheels of karma have been turning over the course of vast eons to achieve the goals of our Planetary Lord, Sanat Kumara, regarding the end of one age and the birth of another. These goals have been thoroughly outlined in the body of teachings known collectively as the Ageless Wisdom. In their entirety they present the Plan of Evolution for many eons into the distant future. Through these Messages from Our Abode, We seek to add details about the immediate future that will have relevance for disciples of the Masters.

The first of these details pertains to the momentousness of the change that is forthcoming. We emphasize this fact for the following reasons. First, for those acclimated mentally to this reality, the passage into a higher dimension will be easier to make energetically. Second, the transition will require adjustments to a new state of boundlessness—beyond limited notions of space and beyond 'clock time' (while the remnants of the old order, impermeable to the thrust of evolution, remain entangled in the skeins of time and memory). Third, the way into the new world will be illuminated by the soul—the Solar Angel—the eternal aspect of the human being that has served as guide throughout the endless stream of lifetimes leading to the present.

The divine purpose of this accelerated period of evolution is the quickening of the Soul's reality, plus the apprehension of its existence through stages of consciousness that are known as Lemuria, Atlantis, and the subsequent civilizations of recorded Aryan history. The true nature of this unit of consciousness—the over lighting human Self—will be visibly revealed for the first time in the long evolutionary trajectory of the race during the Aquarian Age. It is the full revelation of the Soul that will serve, over time, to seal the door where evil dwells. In that statement lies a hint of the magnitude of change ahead.

Message 39

Another 'detail' of the Plan that We would emphasize during this transition is the growing presence in human affairs of Members of the Hierarchy. Wherever you observe sparks of illumination impressing themselves on human minds you can be certain that a Higher Being is charging those minds with the electricity of Truth. We

speak not merely of esoteric students able to glimpse the workings of the Plan, but of every soul who achieves a victory, however great or small, over the Forces of Darkness.

In the lives of so-called whistle-blowers, whom We recognize as warriors for Truth, there is an over-shadowing Presence that serves to strengthen their hands. This is also the case with regard to myriad inventors of humanitarian solutions to planetary problems. We remain behind the scenes for the present, awaiting the time when the gears of evolution mesh in such a way that Our appearance will testify to the birth of an entirely new epoch. Nevertheless, Our contacts with humanity are ever increasing and are preparing the way for the coming explosion of Light.

Message 40

In the vestibule of Our Himalayan abode there is a sign that reads: "To whomever it may concern: We ask that you not attempt to penetrate these premises further unless you have developed the following: 1. An emotional vehicle that can maintain a state of equanimity despite emotional duress; 2. A mental vehicle that can adhere to reasoned thought regardless of circumstances; 3. A determination to announce the fact of Our existence within your sphere of influence to whomever is ready to hear it; 4. A commitment to radiate the Force of Love into the world in all times and places. These four attributes qualify you to enter Our ranks and to spread the gospel of the New Humanity."

Message 41

We note with appreciation a growing apprehension of the reality of Our livingness, as these messages are received and assimilated. That is one of the primary purposes behind this initiative. Each message contains a seed of illumination sent forth to become a spark of recognition. As sparks combine into flashes of lightning, the gap between our kingdoms narrows.

We invite you to consider the following: To be a pioneer is to go where no one has gone before. There are many types of pioneers, from those who settle virgin territory to those who perform a feat never before accomplished, or make a scientific discovery, or invent a new technology. And there are those who are carving out a new dimension of human existence—including souls resonant vibratorily with these messages. This is a feat unlike any other in the history of the race, requiring all the capacities of the awakened soul and the overshadowing monad.

Regard yourselves as pioneer settlers of the City of Light (from the 'side' of humanity). Many streams of evolution will flow into this new City, constituents of all

kingdoms in nature whose consciousness has been prepared for life at a higher altitude. Not all species now incarnate on the dense physical plane will make the transition. With the current wave of extinctions of form, there is a parallel casting of new vehicles suitable for etheric plane living. These new forms will clothe the units of consciousness that have been prepared for the coming shift by numerous forces of evolution. This group of disciples holds the potential to become one such force.

Message 42

Long ago, in simpler times, the sound of church bells in the evening marked the end of the day. As dusk fell upon the land, animals found their way to shelter for the night, people readied themselves for sleep, anticipating the light of a new day. Try to hear the church bells ringing, see the dusk settling over the age now ending, and visualize the first rays of the rising sun on the horizon. Under this resplendent new sun all things will be made new, including the constitution of the human being.

The soul will be clothed in a raiment of light that will identify, to the knowing onlooker, the level of consciousness attained over the course of lifetimes spanning the entirety of human evolution. Such transparency will be intrinsic to the City of Light, the New Jerusalem, where light will be attracted to light of similar frequencies. The etheric garment worn by each soul—woven of various rays of color and hue, refinement and intensity—will signal to others a similarity or dissimilarity of destiny. Where there is a mutual attraction there will be a shared purpose. This principle will hold true at all levels of consciousness from the lowest frequencies to the highest, from where the Lords of Shining Countenance will inspire the builders of the Aquarian civilization. In the world of the new age, all will be known by the quality of their light.

Message 43

One of the tests of a disciple is the capacity to discern truth from falsehood and to acknowledge truth, no matter what the personal stakes may be. It is easier by far to insist that a given state of affairs is admissible when it no longer is, for the sake of avoiding the penalty of personal discomfort or possibly outright rejection. However, such behavior simply prolongs an outgrown condition until it becomes an obstacle to progress on the Path. Ignoring the inherent truth of a situation can produce stressful emotional consequences and even physical disease. Avoiding truth causes great disturbance to the Soul, whose etheric vehicle lives on prana—the rarified substratum of air that contains the pure essence or truth of Life. Without adequate prana the vital body withers and dies. The soul, when suffocated by untruth long enough, rejects the personality vehicle responsible for its suffocation.

To give life and breath to the soul and its vital body one must eschew all forms of glamour and illusion, including those that presume that saving face for another person, or group, or organization is important enough to deny truth. Any act that compromises the soul's integrity serves to diminish one's spiritual progress which, in turn, delays the unfoldment of the Plan. By distinguishing the true from the false, the real from the unreal, in all relationships and all commitments, by letting go of that which no longer serves, and which in fact may hamper the full flowering of the divine Self, you serve the Plan with the most powerful means at your disposal.

Message 44

In the early morning hours, serenaded by the lilting chirping of the birds, it is possible to forget the state of the outer world. We have reason, however, to stir your remembrance. To forget is to become separate from the anguish of humanity. In the empty space of forgetting the distance grows between you and those who can be served by you. It is true that those who collectively constitute a link in the chain of hierarchy can most usefully serve those who form the link immediately below theirs in the line of consciousness. But it should always be remembered that every link is essential to the Plan—especially yours, especially now.

In a perfect universe, the light of the Hierarchy would pass unobstructedly from the Masters to their Disciples and Initiates, and then to the aspirants and probationers, spreading from there into the heart of humanity. In a perfect universe, every link in the chain of hierarchy would be a station of light, attracting those of a similar frequency and distributing light to those who follow just behind them. In a perfect universe, all groups of disciples would be conveying the fact of the Hierarchy's existence to groups of aspirants and probationers, preparing their minds and hearts for Our return to objective existence in the new Earth. Humanity yearns for an enlightened world order, though their minds may not be able to conceive it as yet.

Message 45

When people gaze at the stars in the night sky, they see distant flickering lights with the power to mesmerize the onlooker. Yet few are those who seek to know the source of that flickering light. What one actually sees are glimmers of the central suns of planetary systems that are in many ways kindred to our own. Could you perceive what lays behind a star-filled sky, you would reel from the blaze of light pouring forth from each sun to its orbiting planets. Each one casts a light of blinding intensity that fuels the lives of its surrounding planets and spills out into its galactic environs. Those distant twinkling lights in the night sky are beacons of other worlds, whose existence remains veiled to inhabitants of Earth.

There is an analogy between the sun reflected in each flickering star and the light of the soul reflected in the personality. At the current level of human awareness the soul is virtually never recognized for what it is, except by a handful of true knowers. In every group of human beings there are individuals whose eyes and smiles emit a quality that observers would describe as sparkling or shining. Yet rarely do people wonder what is being reflected in those eyes and smiles. Just as they cannot see the suns that 'masquerade' as stars, they cannot see the souls that shine through sparkling eyes.

When the new age reaches its fullness, the soul of the human being will irradiate the form of its etheric vehicle, laying bare the tissues of lighted substance accumulated through the course of human evolution. Envision the night sky filled with suns in place of stars. Then envision a world filled with the light of living souls in place of dense physical forms, a few of which emit a glimmer of light, and you will glimpse the glowing face of the new world.

Message 46

The Life Force swells like a high tide rushing in to blanket the earth with the fire of divine light and the warmth of divine love, its eddies rippling through awakened souls on this planet. The Hierarchy draws closer to emergence into external livingness. The white crow flies toward the horizon. All is well.

Message 47

Transformation of the human psyche into its divine counterpart is a task like no other for Masters and Their Ashrams. We unfurl the banner of victory in some instances, but lament Our losses in others. The path is steep and the hour is late. Lateness applies only to the age now ending, however. The future holds in store a victory of enormous magnitude. At present, Our lamp lights the way for the few who have forged a path into Our awareness out of their own inner substance. Through these missives We seek to respond to hard-won gains and spur advancement within a unified field of souls.

Have you ever heard celestial music? Have you ever listened to the flapping wings of an insect? Have you ever noticed the magenta of a perfect sunset? Where do you live most of the time—to which station are your antennae tuned? We pose these questions to evoke greater sensitivity to the refinement of Our world, where nothing of the denser planes remains except the light distilled from passing through them. From the crucible of the human experience the golden-white peaks of the Mountain stand revealed. From here, the ringing of crystalline bells wafts over the valleys, arising in symphonic color and sound.

The reason for employing metaphor at times is, in part, to ease the burden of conveying knowledge of a highly technical and occult nature, and in part to prepare you to enter a realm where you will experience magenta, crystalline sound, and invisible currents of energy, all of which will bring the joy of revelation to the soul. To learn to hear the shimmering essences of Life is to tread the path of higher evolution of the coming age. Arising from imprisonment in vales of densest matter, the soul will flower in attunement to the vibratory frequencies of divine life and order, at which We, too, can be found.

Message 48

Standing on the threshold of a new age is not unlike standing in the darkened hallways in the backstage of a theater. From that vantage point one can see only a glimpse of the stage through a slit in the curtain. Though signs of movement and light appear through this slit, the opening is far too slight for the onlooker to discern the action taking place on stage. There is some equivalence between this image and the realities presented in these Messages. We are offering a small glimpse of the life you will encounter as the curtain rises on the new world.

To refresh your memories, several new 'facts of life' will come into view when the veil is lifted. First, you will find no solid boundaries existing anywhere. All forms will be created of etheric substance and thus subject to change as a result of currents of energy flowing continually from and through countless 'lines' of consciousness. Second, without the constraints of time, or the exigencies of fitting activity into compartments of time and space, intention will be the governing factor in the choreography of living. Third, movement from one point to another, or one energy nexus to another, will occur through the directing power of the mind and will.

Envision yourselves sitting in a theater among the members of a ballet company taking a break from rehearsals. As the break ends the dancers stand and begin to move, directing thought and will to the performance of gliding, spinning, sliding, jumping, undulating movements that make ordinary human movements seem severely constrained. In the new era, the most 'air-born' lifts and flights of dancers will appear extraordinarily limited (by the pull of gravity) when compared with the lightness and swiftness of mobility on the etheric plane. It will occur, literally, at the speed of thought.

It has been noted in previous messages that external differences currently dividing humanity into groups along the lines of race, ethnicity and gender will not exist in the coming era. Differences will be seen largely as gradations of light. Education will be based on the premise that every step on the stairway of conscious evolution opens to another portal revealing greater light. It will be realized, in due course, that where there are no blockages, life and consciousness flow naturally upward toward increasing exposure to light. And it will be understood that responsibility falls upon each incarnate soul to eliminate hindrances to the Light and reclaim the vastness of human spiritual inheritance.

It is time to add an element to your understanding of the evolutionary path concerning the Hierarchy's role. In teachings of the last century, the role of the Brotherhood of Light was often obscured due to the limited development of aspirants and disciples of that time. We are now of the opinion that the time is right to indicate more about Our role in the scheme of human evolution, and believe that it is safe to do so within the confines of a group whose members accept responsibility for their progress on the Path.

Most of you realize by now that you are not alone in your quest for enlightenment—a relative term referring in this instance to the 3rd Initiation or the Transfiguration by Light. Guides and teachers within the Hierarchy are each apportioned a group of aspirants or disciples whose progress they closely monitor, according to Their status within the Ashram of a Master. In the case of initiates, the Master Himself serves as the over lighting guide until such time when the Initiate enters fully into the Ashram. At this momentous point in time, We are drawn even closer into your midst to oversee the unparalleled movement into a new dimension of Life.

Let Us state plainly that the Hierarchy is not a collective of abstract entities lacking interest in the emergence of individual souls into the light of Being—except on occasions when Our presence is made manifest through writing. Among Our primary missions in the plan of Earth's evolution is helping direct the steps of every pilgrim who sets forth on the path into the spiritual Kingdom, as every one is critical to the purpose of the planetary Logos. Our responsibility is to guide the soul through the rocks and shoals of the path toward mastery—in very specific ways. This responsibility has intensified in these latter days of the Piscean Age.

You may wonder how it is that We have selected this means of approach to disciples and why. Until now, there has existed a diffused body of individuals spread across the planet who have reached a stage of awareness at which they are consciously working to build the second span of the bridge of light into the Kingdom of Souls. Isolated by their unique status within the body of humanity, however, they have lacked the magnetism of a Higher Force to mobilize them in service to the divine plan. The formation of this self-selected group of disciples provides an opportunity for Us to engage directly in this mobilization for the coming age.

These words in no way diminish the many efforts of disciples to establish contact with the Hierarchy or links between disciples and groups of disciples and esoteric students. Each effort is an exemplar of the Law of Synthesis taking root in human awareness. Each foretells of a time when the soul's awareness will infuse the planetary culture, giving rise to unions of spiritual brethren working together to address the needs of humanity.

This particular effort, however, provides an inlet for Us into the minds of awakened souls for the purpose of clarifying the nature of the coming age and solidifying the meaning of discipleship in the context of these times. Such a mutual learning process, involving Members of the Hierarchy and members of advanced humanity, can only occur within an etheric field created by a group of disciples consciously reaching toward the manifestation of spiritual love—the guarantor of a clear translation of Our words and intentions.

Message 51

It is an esoteric fact that Earth is on a trajectory leading to its entry into the company of planets described as sacred—planets whose Lives were resurrected from out of the flames of purification. These planetary Lives are incarnate in etheric form, with a dense physical shell remaining that appears to be lifeless. We realize that it requires a stretch of imagination to fathom what this actually means, even for those whose consciousness has expanded to the outer edge of human awareness. We choose analogy once again as a mode of translation.

Imagine being in the company of Illumined Ones who have surpassed your level of awareness to the degree that you are intimidated by their presence. The vastness of their consciousness is vaguely registered in your psyche but your mind-brain apparatus cannot comprehend the scale of it. The nature of these Beings can be faintly sensed but not recognized as the gap is too wide. The same might be said for the gap between 'redeemed' and 'unredeemed planets.' To esoteric students entangled in the skeins of earth life, the words 'sacred planet' may have a mythological ring. Yet this attainment lies in the future of Earth and the shift in consciousness is intimately related to it.

Whenever a collective gap in human understanding exists, there are those who have fulfilled the potential of a given stage of development that enables them to reach close enough to the edge to cautiously extend their antennae across the gap and intuit the way ahead. Engineers who build tunnels and bridges work along parallel lines. Think vertically as you ponder the gap between sacred and non-sacred planets. Bridging this gap is central to the evolutionary plan for the Earth during the Great Year [c. 26,000 years] that begins in Aquarius.

Message 52

It could be said that the way of higher evolution for a planet is not altogether different in principle from the way of higher evolution for a human being. Both occur under the force of synthesis. Each of the bodies of a human persona has to be brought into alignment with a greater principle (the Soul/the inner Christ) under whose direction the path of ascent occurs. In the same vein, the elements and kingdoms of life of a non-sacred planet such as Earth are brought into relationship through a greater principle (the sun/the Cosmic Christ) as the planet begins to ascend the evolutionary arc.

Perhaps you can begin to glimpse the workings of the 'far-off worlds' as they affect Earth. Just as the soul of the human being is the impelling force behind the personality's integration and alignment with the Monad, the sun is the impelling force behind the integration of the kingdoms of Earth's life. When that integration occurs, the alignment of our planetary Logos with the solar Logos will occur under the synthetic impress of a still higher principle, "The One About Whom Naught Can Be Said."

We allude to these far-distant and seemingly abstract events to provide a wider framework for understanding humanity's evolutionary unfoldment in the new era. Every personality that becomes soul-infused and thus an instrument of monadic purpose contributes to the ultimate transfiguring of Earth and all of its kingdoms into a sacred planet. The Task immediately at hand is to entrain yourselves with the Christ Whose all-embracing Love keeps the wheels of evolution turning as our planet begins to undergo the process of becoming sanctified by Light.

It is written that down through the ages, whenever lawlessness and violence stalk the land, when the despair of humanity is greatest and the cry for divine intervention grows loudest, a Higher Power appears to save humanity from total destruction. At this moment in evolution, however, as a portion of the race passes from spiritual childhood to adolescence, and some into adulthood, a new requirement exists for the manifestation of Divinity on earth. It is tied to the reality of hierarchical relationships that will give birth to a world order in resonance with the divine Plan.

In a time when human beings are awakening to their own divinity, God can no longer take the form of a distant Father, or Mother, or Son, or Prophet or Divine Emissary who comes to rescue humanity from the ruins of its own making. This is the time for humanity to unfurl the divinity of the Soul—in and through communion with divine Beings on higher rungs of the evolutionary ladder. These same Beings are preparing to respond to the call for their light, and love, and power in human affairs. It is through conscious relationship between advanced souls and members of the Hierarchy that the Brotherhood of Light will be drawn to return to visible manifestation and the Christ will reappear to inaugurate the new age.

Message 54

In the wisdom teachings it is said that the moon represents the dead past. No energy issues forth from that body, only the reflected light of the sun. Without the light of the soul, the human personality represents the dead past—a past that should have been left behind but continuously rehearses itself in the present. When the soul light is finally activated, through the renderings of higher faculties on the Path, a subtle life force coalesces that has the power to erode patterns deeply etched into the fabric of the persona over lifetimes.

The light of the soul has the force to charge the light of atoms with emanations of a higher frequency. When masses of these tiny lights coalesce at a higher frequency the body is capable of absorbing substance of a more refined nature. The cells of the physical instrument are thus changed, eventually to the point of becoming radioactive. By increments, the outer vehicle—the etheric-physical sheath of the incarnate soul—reflects and radiates the inner source of light.

On the etheric plane the soul will accumulate light as in the past, distilling life experience into love and wisdom. But the supernal beauty of the light and color and sound of this subtler dimension will accelerate the processes of evolution. Just as the hummingbird absorbs nectar from a flower, the sensitive soul absorbs light from beauty and its parallel manifestations —truth, which is beauty to the higher mind;

goodness, which is beauty to the feeling nature. Without the density of matter, accumulations of soul light will manifest directly through the etheric body, illumining the foundations of the New Jerusalem.

Message 55

Infinity is a relative idea. It evokes the boundlessness of space, sparking the concept of a universe far vaster than the idea initially held in the mind of the thinker. In this word lie trillions of possibilities of manifestations of life—from a grain of sand to the subtler dimensions of a reality teeming with life as yet unseen by the human eye. In the word 'infinity' lie tendrils of the new Earth, where there will be no limits to space and no past, present or future. The path of evolution will eventuate in pure being—a state of awareness that exists in timelessness and kindles a sense of infinity.

Being and knowing are indivisible. The one who truly knows simply is, existing as a current in the stream of evolution along which ideas emerging in the Mind of God flow into the realm of human living, there to be calibrated for the benefit of all kingdoms of life on Earth. To consciously pass from a finite world into a realm of infinity has special relevance for world servers in the Aquarian Age. Those who would be water-bearers, freely pouring forth the spirit of life, will discover that the new waters have no beginning or end, no past or future, no limit of supply, they simply exist. The water-bearers of Aquarius will dwell among the folds of the Robe of Infinity.

Message 56

To listen to the song of the sparrow or the dove is to hear a discrete manifestation of the Life that infuses all of creation with Itself. Likewise, to notice the textures, colors and shapes of the daffodil and the hyacinth is to recognize singular imprints of the Creator. These are hardly new thoughts, but scarcely does anyone perceive life this way. Realizing the Source of all things is the purview of the Soul. One who apprehends the divine origin of every form and regales in the alchemy of Love and Intelligence evident in the sea of differentiated forms is a denizen of the new world.

In the coming age, the conscious soul will sense the single Source of Life in the shifting, streaming waves of energy vibrating through subtle forms of endless varieties and intensities of rays of light and color. The pulsating filaments of light that connect all forms in the etheric ocean of life will stand revealed to humanity for the first time. By observing changes in motions and hues, one will learn to see the effects of consciousness upon living forms. By recognizing the energy 'signature' of

the divine source—the golden light that weaves through the subtle structures of etheric form—the consciousness of the new world will awake.

Message 57

This daily stream of messages will draw to a close soon. If they have expanded your horizons they will have served their purpose. If they have opened a window onto the realities of the new era then Our efforts will have succeeded. If they have raised the frequency of the soul's vehicles even slightly then humanity and the lesser kingdoms in nature will be the beneficiaries, as all are etherically part of all.

Message 58

What is now occurring on Earth has been rightly called a nightmare. The most dreaded terrors have been unleashed upon the planet, conjured up by human minds ensnared in the darkness of separation. Inevitably their powers will reach a point of climax. Little known is the fact that they are paving the way into the world of light. With every increment of horror, evil and injustice the walls of the human heart thicken until, like sheets of solid ice, they crack apart and let in the light.

It has always been true that in a moment of agony the soul cries out to a higher Force. That moment has now arrived for billions of incarnate souls. By such means, humanity is groping toward the first initiation. You who have long ago taken this initiation are way-showers for those who come behind you on the Path. Let your presence be known by the radiatory force of your love and your light.

As the darkened earth implodes, there will be an explosion of light so powerful that nothing will remain untouched by it (however those most identified with matter may not notice). With the intensity of a blast of cosmic energy, the life-wave of Earth will be lifted from its 'gravitational moorings' to the subtler plane where evolution will continue. The Logos of our planet, undergoing an initiation into greater light, is the impelling force behind this shift. All the cells in its body (that do not actively resist the Light) will be carried aloft in its ascending life-wave.

The explosive energy that will initiate this shift to a higher plane is of the same Source that created the worlds that exist in this great cycle or 'round.' All kingdoms of life are being swept along in a rapidly accelerating tide leading to the renewal of Earth and of other evolving Lives in the cosmos. The time is approaching when 'everything under the sun' will be changed by the will of Divinity to remake the world in Its image. There are those who live in fear and those who live in peace with this knowledge, for they have glimpsed the light of illumination.

Volcanoes erupt from the intensifying heat of pools of magma lying beneath the surface of the Earth. Combustible energy inside those fiery pools builds to the point of eruption at temperatures that liquefy rock, the most solid blocks of matter on the physical plane. The fact that densest form can be heated to the point of melting is a clue to the happenings of this momentous turning-point. The dual nature of this time is mirrored both in the crystallization of human consciousness embedded in matter, and in the fire of the Soul intensifying and rising to the surface from the depths of the outer persona.

There is an agent that causes a periodic rise in the temperature of molten ore, which in turn causes the explosion of rock that spews forth from an active volcano. You may ask, "Is this purely the result of physical-chemical processes or is there an intelligence that shapes the process? Is there a purpose being served by the changing core of earth's structures, as in the shifting of tectonic plates?" We would answer with a resounding, "Yes."

Every organic form on Earth regardless of density is supported by an energy matrix or body that is connected to the planetary energy matrix. Energy pours into this grid from the Earth's progenitor, the Sun. When a plan is laid by the Solar Logos, its effects are implemented by hosts of solar devas and angelic Beings acting in concert with legions of devas serving the Logos of Earth and working under impression from the planet's heart center, the Hierarchy. All that is occurring on the surface of the planet has been orchestrated in accord with a divine plan based on the purposes of Sanat Kumara and designed by the Hierarchy, under the impression of 'architects' from the Heart of the Sun. The goal of the divine Plan for humanity is risorgimento resurgence of the divine soul from the depths of matter through the love of Divinity on a plane of Light.

Message 60

These are days for conscious souls to fortify their capacity to love in service to the Plan. "At the centre of all love I stand," declare disciples alive to their purpose, "and from that centre I will outward move" - for the sake of all creatures on Earth. The centre of all love on our planet is the Ashram of the Christ, of which the soul is a member through the personality knows it not until the ripeness of time. The disciple who has gained from the fires of earth experience is becoming an active member of the Kingdom of Souls - the kingdom from which the Hierarchy will re-emerge into

the world and the Christ will inaugurate the new Teaching of Love. Let the Disciple see that the veils are thinning.

