

# THE VOICE FROM THE TEMPLE

THE TEMPLE OF THE PRESENCE  
*Dictations of the Ascended Masters*



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## Honoring the First Commandment

I bow my head to the Presence of the Light of God. I serve the Light. I worship the Light. I AM Mary, Devoted Mother of the Light. From the time I became a devotee of the Light, while going through my own incarnations and walking the steps you walk, I turned my attention to God. My Heart was only filled when I was thinking of God. In my embodiment as the Mother of Jesus, when I was but three, I felt the Holy Angels winging the Love of God to my Heart, entertaining my every need. I knew even then that what was giving me Joy and Upliftment, Courage and Strength, and most of all Comfort, was the Love of God.

Thus devotion to the Flame became my whole life. As I prepared for my Mission, my attention was only upon the Flame of God. Through that Flame, I was able to outpicture all of the good that was necessary in holding the Immaculate Concept for my beloved Jesus. Had I not been devoted to the Love of God as the Bride of the Bridegroom, I would not have had the Strength, the Courage or the Fortitude to carry out that Mission.

### *Put God First in Your Relationships*

You have many relationships throughout a lifetime, and if you were to count your many incarnations, your relationships would number in the tens of thousands and more. When you consider the devotion, the attention and the Love you have given to those lifestreams, it has been great. How many can say that their devotion and attention to God have been as great? You see, you have looked at your life with God and others completely backwards. For any relationship to be enriched and full, you must first possess the Light of God within yourself.

If you had placed your attention upon the Heart of the Beloved God Self, had you nourished that Flame first, you would have found enrichment and fulfillment in all your relationships. You would have found an attunement to keep you in alignment with the correct relationships, for many have squandered precious hours and days. Many of you have wasted entire embodiments, entangled in relationships that were simply no more than maya and illusion — surely not based in God Reality. You did not even balance your previous karma with those lifestreams; you created even more karma. Had your attention and devotion been first and foremost on God, you would have had the clarity and the understanding of the right use of the Light of your Heart.

Have you ever thought why you do not wish to mingle with certain individuals that you come in contact with? What keeps you at a distance from some and not others? Is it because you do not like the way they look or the way they act? Or does it go deeper? Is it more a consideration of their vibration? If the vibration of your Heart is accustomed to being coddled within the Heart of God, do you not think that those you choose to surround yourself with will have a like vibration? Thereby, you gain the opportunity for creating God Good and for outpicturing the fullness of the Divine Plan that can be afforded by each of your lifestreams, unlike the reverse way of finding the relationships first, then finding God and discovering that you collectively have such karma between you that the excess baggage makes you wish you had not entered into such a relationship.

All is not lost, however. For you do have the Violet Flame, and this can help you through all of these entanglements. But, from this point forward, why not change the habits of your previous activities and follow the First Commandment: “Thou shalt have no other God before Me.” God is a very jealous God. He wants your full and undivided attention. He is most willing to share you with the God within other individuals, but not willing to allow for the very Heart of your God Presence to be anchored into the physical and wasted upon anything less than the highest vibration of God Love.

This may seem to be a very drastic Teaching. For some will consider their lives and wonder, “Where is the fun? Where is the enjoyment?” Those who must ask this question have not felt the Love of God. For anyone who has truly entered into a state of prayer and devotion to God and felt the return current knows only the fulfillment of all desires and the joyous acceleration and acceptance of the Light within their being.

It matters not the relationships that you are in currently, for you may still bring the activity of God into your world. But I will caution you. For there will be a separation from some of those you have formerly called “friends” or “loved ones,” for not all have the same awakening and desire for God at the

same time. You may talk to, you may study with, and you may pray and decree for those individuals. You may hold a high place for them, surrounding them with all of the Holy Angels that the Great Law will allow, and they may still turn away.

Do not be sad. Do not be concerned that these lifestreams are not ready to feel that Oneness with God you have had the opportunity to experience. It is only a matter of considering their timetables. For each lifestream is given opportunity at certain increments in life during each incarnation.

For some, as you have been told, there are repeated opportunities, and the doorways are held open for long periods of time. But for others the time has grown short because they have received much opportunity. You know not the hour or the day that further opportunity will cease for any lifestreams in that incarnation.

If you wish to be of service to those lifestreams, hold the Immaculate Concept for them. Hold them dear. See the Light of their own God Presence within your third eye. Nourish that God Presence with the Love and Devotion from your own God Presence, and you can rest assured that all will be well, for the hand of God will have helped them along on their own Path.

No two individuals have attained to the same level at the same time. There can be no idolatrous attachment to any lifestream, whether it be your twin flame or a karmic entanglement. For I tell you, Beloved Ones, you — and only you — will step into the Ascension Flame and be reunited with your God Presence for eternity. No one goes with you. It is a singular Initiation. And if the Ascension is the goal you choose to pursue, the prerequisite is devotion to God, first and foremost. All other loves must be secondary.

### *Emulate a Child's Pure Love*

Think for a moment about those children who naturally, at a very young age, enjoy their evening prayers, kneel by the bed with folded hands and call for a blessing for many. If you will listen to the prayers of such a child, you will learn. For many times they will call for a blessing from God to a part of life that you, as an adult, have overlooked or thought unimportant.

Beloved Ones, the devotion of the child is to be envied, to be emulated, to be desired. For a child knows only the pure intent. For the pure intent of the Love of God is what is necessary for the true devotee on the Path to become One with God. If you wish Healing, Wholeness, the Abundant Life, if you wish Love surrounding all of your relationships, if you wish to be One with God, then kneel in prayer and heartfelt devotion to your own God Presence. For that Light will fill your world, and you will not be concerned whether this person or that, or this part of life or that, is responding to the Light of God.

### *Offering Spiritual Nourishment Versus Doing "Good"*

My Dear Ones, when you are filled with the Light of God, the world is beautiful, whole, and complete. This does not mean that you remain ignorant of the desecration that is taking place all around you. But it does mean that your life is filled, and in being filled you have something to offer, to give to that part of life in need. If you are not complete and whole, you have nothing to give. If your giving is in the fullness of God, your reward will come from God, and you will be unattached to the fruit of your action. But if your giving is strictly for the cause of the outer self and you do not, first and foremost, have the Light of God flowing through you, you may still manage to accomplish a great worldly task. You may even work a great work. But, as has been taught by Krishna, your reward will be but an earthly one.

There have been many upon the planet who, lifetime after lifetime, have engaged themselves in fulfilling what they felt was good for the planet. They involve themselves in all manner of charitable activities. And, in fact, in the social circles of many of the countries there has been great good accomplished. But the evolving of a planet, the evolving of a race of people, does not come from merely living a "good life." It does not stop with enjoying the comforts of life, being well-fed, being healthy. No, this is not what raises an evolution into a state of permanency, albeit, it would appear that all are prospering and doing well.

True spiritual nourishment has been forgotten, and without spiritual nourishment, there is no lasting Peace within the physical being of a lifestream. A sense of well-being garnered outside of the daily bread of life that only comes from the Source of Life only lasts for a time and maybe even for only an embodiment. But as that lifestream reincarnates, they discover that they have not really advanced far from where they began, perhaps ten thousand years before.

If you wish to help mankind, if you wish the Children of God to have the nourishment, the comfort, the warmth and the surcease from battle, then give the Sons and Daughters of God the meat of the Law and the elixir of the Life of God. You can only give this if you are devoted to God.

### *Remember and Embody These Words*

I trust you will not simply take my words, listen to or read them, have them pass through you, only to find that tomorrow or the next day you have forgotten the intent of my message. For I will continue to repeat this message until there are sufficient lifestreams who embody the devotion to God. I do not wish to see my children of the Light hunger and thirst. I wish the Communion Cup to be offered in the form of the Light from your Heart, but you may only offer this Cup if your Heart is full.

My Heart remains full as the constancy of a river flowing, for my gaze never leaves the Heart of God. I choose to see the God in action within you, and I will hold the Immaculate Concept that you might fulfill your Mission. I speak not for the few, but for the many who are ready to enter into a new life, who are ready to open the door to the Heart of God. No, it is not easy at first, but the reward is great. No, there is no creature comfort in the striving, but the surcease from the battle is part of your final reward.

As you move forward and decide which way you will turn, which side of the road you will walk upon, I trust you will think about my words, and you will honor the First Commandment. Beloved Ones, it was the First Commandment because of its paramount importance. Should your priorities be less?

*Practice the Following Devotional Exercise Daily*

I invite you to kneel where you are before the Light of your own God Presence in this hour. I ask that you place your attention upon your Heart and, as the currents of Love flow through your Heart, place your attention on the Light of your own God Presence. And if you have not as yet garnered the mastery of understanding where that Light is, place the very Love of your Heart in the atmosphere just above your head, and feel the warmth of the Light as it connects with the Light of your Heart.

This devotional exercise should be continued on a daily basis until you feel the flow of that Light into your Heart. If you find there are times when it is difficult, you may stop, give some of the calls and affirmations at your disposal, play a piece of music that will align your Heart with devotion, and begin again. For your God Presence is always ready to receive you.

I will stand with Beloved Jesus and Beloved Saint Germain as the Holy Family to protect you as you give your devotion. Together, we will be a family of God, and you will have the wholeness you desire. My Love I leave with you to draw you into the current of the Love of God.

*Mother Mary*

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