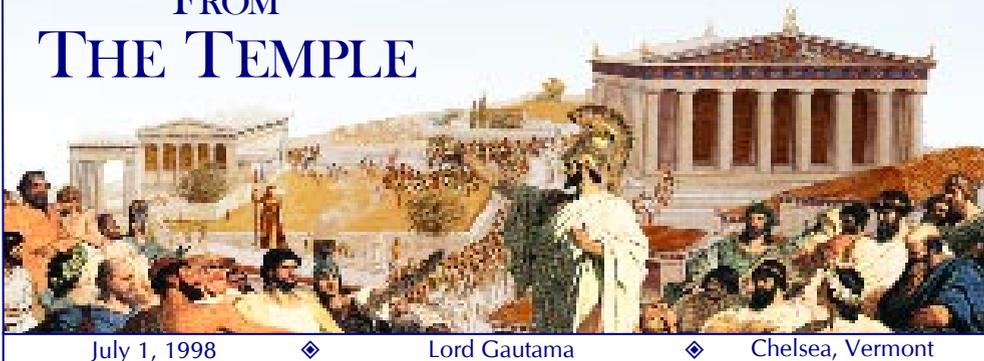


THE VOICE FROM THE TEMPLE

THE TEMPLE OF THE PRESENCE
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The Golden Flame of Illumination

Dear Ones of my Heart,

Ibring the Golden Flame of Illumination to anchor upon this Altar, that there might be an expanded Wisdom within this forcefield. The Victory of each of your paths is an initiatic process that is dependant upon the expansion of God Illumination.

Call Forth Your Past Records of Attainment

There are many who have sufficient Love, many who have sufficient Power, but there are few who possess the Wisdom of the Light of Illumination's Flame for this is more than mere knowledge. The Path requires all the Wisdom of the Ages that you in your individual embodiments have brought forth. That Wisdom was deposited in your Causal Body through eons of time from initiations and from all manner of interactions that have taught you the wise use of the Light.

Many choose to ignore those signposts of old, not wanting to be bothered with those records. However, Beloved Hearts, the history of your individuality and the steps that you have taken form the framework for your expanded awareness in the Flame. We do not suggest that you dig up all manner of transgressions against the Light to parade and review for your entertainment. We do not suggest that you put your attention upon them for even one moment. But those records where you have been God Victorious in the Light, where you have made the right decisions and have acted swiftly and correctly — those are the records you need to review.

You have the ability to bring into your outer consciousness, through your Holy Christ Self, the remembrance of those records needed to teach you the right course in this hour. Many of you would take the right steps if you had a little more Wisdom. We do not expect that you will suddenly garner all the knowledge of Cosmic Law available to you. But it is possible for you to have the immediate need of the hour illumined by the guidance of your Holy Christ Self so that you might be God Victorious.

Love of Cosmic Law

You must Love the God within you if you are to receive the direction of the Wisdom from the highest Mind. For without Love for God expressing as Cosmic Law, there is not the thread woven to fashion the garment and to fit that garment to your being. It is not enough to want knowledge and Wisdom for Wisdom's sake, to wear it upon the shoulder, and to parade it as the prowess of the human ego.

The wise use of the Light is for the benefit of God, not only within your being, but within all of Life. When you decide that you are ready to enter into Service to the Light for God, you will need certain perspectives, certain understandings of Cosmic Law. It will not be enough to just simply respond or react to life's circumstances on the moment unprepared. There will be times when you will be called upon to enter into action, when it will be necessary to generate the Fire by God Determination and God Will within your being, when you *must* bring about a certain action of a particular chakra or a combined use of chakras in order to effect a particular work.

Many beginning students would have the Cosmic Beings, the Ascended Masters and the Archangels do everything for them. They would say complacently, "All in good time." Well, Beloved Hearts, that good time can come far more swiftly and quickly, even in God's time, for the timetable of your lifestream will be victorious when *you* apply the Law of your Being. I mean by this that there is an inner Blueprint, a Divine Direction for your lifestream, and, as you apply the Teaching of the Law through the science of the spoken word, through prayers and meditations, through song, through action and Service, you will discover that the corresponding return of Light to your being will be greatly expanded and multiplied far beyond your wildest expectations when you apply the Law unselfishly in Service to God and for the Love of God.

The Song of Your Heart

It is not enough to simply love your fellow man. It is not enough to simply love the Earth and all thereon. For many would say they love, but at the very core of that love is a self-serving love respondent only to the environment in which they live. They are not really touching the Heart of God in the Earth or in their fellow man. When you touch the Heart of God in Love and Service, there is a release of Light that returns to you on the instant. No one need tell you that you have performed a benevolent work. No one need tell you that you have sung the song of your Heart, and it has been heard by God. No one need tell you that your Love has reached the Heart of God, for you know on the instant and feel the peace, comfort and reassurance within the Heart, filling you with renewed Hope and Faith in your God Presence, a God of Love.

If this is not your experience, then look closely at your Heart. Examine your motives of action. Examine your reason for loving. Examine your understanding of the Law. The Threefold Flame must come into balance for you to be ultimately victorious in all you do. You may have greater momentums on

one plume or another, but this certainly does not take away from the God Qualities you have expanded lifetime after lifetime. They will shine with all their glory. They do not limit your ability to enter into a higher activity in other areas.

Balance in All Things

For you to win your Ascension, there must be a certain expansion of the God Qualities of each of the Seven Rays. It is not enough to simply magnify only one of these Rays. I, the Buddha, teach balance in all things. And the balance of the Sacred Fire on the Altar of your Heart is the greatest nourishment for all of your life, not just in physical embodiment, but throughout eternity. You need not spend days, and weeks, and years in contemplation. You simply need to be honest with yourself, and in order to reach that honesty, there are tools that you can use. The Violet Flame is one such tool. The Violet Flame, Beloved Hearts, can so gently and easily dissolve all that would hinder your ability to have clarity in your world. But, like Wisdom's Flame, it is not simply enough to recite by rote the calls to the Violet Flame. There must be engendered the Love of God, for within that Love the Violet Flame is released.

God Wisdom is at hand, and God Wisdom will be the servant of your being if you will make the calls to release all that is locked within the Causal Body of your very own God Being at the perfect hour for your learning and for your Victory on the Path.

I seal you in a Heart of Pure Love, Pure Power, and Pure Wisdom in the Flame.

Gautama

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