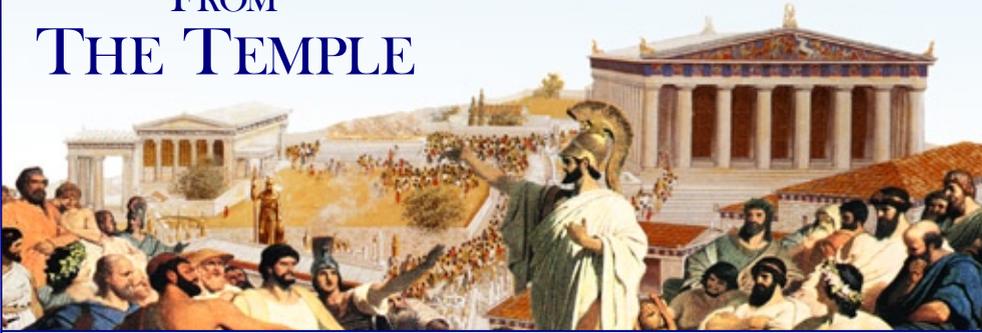


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My Instruction on the Path of Initiation *Enter Your Heart*

Dear Initiate,

You have elected to enter into the Crucible of Being. You have determined to make this resounding, teaming, fiery Heart the center of your universe. Indeed it must be, for this is the point upon which you must focus the fullness of your attention in order to enter in through this doorway to the higher worlds to discover all that is there waiting for you — and not merely for discovery's sake itself, but for that which you are able to bring into your outer awareness that will become the motor of expression by which you will pass all of the initiations presented to you, not only by your own Holy Christ Self, but ultimately by my Heart Flame, should you be elevated to that Cosmic opportunity for Initiation from the Cosmic Christ.

Become the Initiate of Your Own Holy Christ Self

For this to come forth, for you to be an initiate of Maitreya, you must first follow suit as an initiate to your own Holy Christ Self, for these outer vehicles must be trained, tutored, instructed in the higher way of life. This comes first by the hand of the Holy Christ Self, by the Mind of the Christ. The Heart that beats through the outer vehicle of expression you wear has a Secret Chamber within which resides the Threefold Flame that must be released — for until it is released, the initiations cannot begin. Your experiences up to that point could be merely the trial and error of the world's buffeting of your own karmic conditions. But, for most of you, this has not been the case for a very long time. For you heard that inner call and the Christ has already been released from bondage. The Vibration of the Christ was able to reach through to the outer mind, coursing through your emotional body to reverberate sufficiently to draw you into the proximity of my Instruction.

For most, the Holy Christ Self is presently attentive to the needs of the hour as determined by that which you are releasing through your being: emotionally charged substance, thoughts that continually pound away, or your calls and pleas expressing your desire for the correction required for you to be able to withstand the karmic circumstances of life.

I AM here to assist you in approaching this Path of Initiation from another perspective, so that you might consider what would be for you, as an initiate, an easier path — not easy, but easier to follow and learn, to absorb the Teaching and Instruction, setting aside all sense of struggle and allowing for the Heart, this Crucible of Being, to in fact be at the helm of your endeavors.

Cultivate a Willingness to Learn

For Initiation to come, there must be a willingness to learn. Absent that willingness, there is no room for Initiation, for the consciousness is not receptive to that which would otherwise come forth, either in the passing or the failing of that Initiation. Oft times, the greatest learning of an Initiation comes as you progress through the process of that Initiation. It is not learned in the abstract. Oh, how we, the Ascended and Cosmic Beings, would have that to be the case — that we would merely impart to you a Teaching and you would grasp it on the instant and respond from that moment forward with the full, innate understanding of that Teaching. But there is remaining within the momentums of most — not all — of mankind a great amount of density that does not allow for the first blush of our Instruction to be absorbed to the very core of their being.

Surely, your willingness to learn does prepare the vehicles of consciousness to be readied to receive that Initiation. It most certainly sets the focus of your consciousness to be keenly aware when that Initiation occurs. At such time, you are not startled or taken aback, but there is that sense of the ongoing striving toward the purpose of life which you have willingly entertained, and you embrace the opportunity of the Initiation fully prepared to step through that cycle, so that you might understand even more fully every dimension that is to be imparted to you.

Initiation Affects All of Your Vehicles of Consciousness

Oft times, you will discover that each of the vehicles of consciousness is being trained through your Initiations. It is not merely a mental exercise of learning. The emotions will be tested. Is there sufficient Peace and disciplined Strength of the emotions? Is there sufficient energy within your vehicle to be able to stand fast during times of trial and stress? Do you have sufficient Illumination and Wisdom to see with the Christ Discriminating Faculties of the Mind of God those areas that would try to trick you or be stumbling blocks in your path to throw you off your point of centeredness so that you do not have the ability to hold fast to that Crucible of the Heart?

Would you find that you were in a state of reactionary motives rather than in the pensive, centered vibration of one who knows the right action and bides their time in the Poise of God Harmony? Or would you react precipitously, unprepared, allowing for the emotional body to send forth the slings and arrows of hatred or misqualified energy? Would you find that you would be able to hold your tongue and not speak, not lash out with harsh words, but stop and think first and place the Mind of your Holy Christ Self into the equation? Having regained your Harmony, those harsh words would never be spoken. However, once spoken, they can never be taken back. You most assuredly can transmute that energy and you can call upon the Law of Forgiveness, but think of the grave hurt and scars that come forth by words unprotected by the Heart of a Christ.

When in doubt, you would be better to hold the tongue, never uttering a word, than to send forth any energy through the throat chakra that applies the energy of your own Crystal Cord into forming more karma that you are never sure will cease to have ramifications in your life or in the lives of others. This is why, Beloved, it is so very important, as you enter into the Path of Initiation, to learn how to call forth the Light of your God Presence, to have that Light functioning through your energy centers so that you are fully vested with this Light of God, ready to move forward as the Christ.

Let Go of Attachment and Enter into the Heart of God

Many times on the Path of Initiation you will find another that you so desire to assist along the way. And try as you may, there is no response, for they have not heard the words nor felt the desire from within calling them Home. They have not understood the Wisdom calling them into the Home of the Heart. And though you have spent sufficient time moving through that cycle with this precious Flame of God whom you recognize, you cannot forever tarry, waiting for the Light to shine forth through them when there is no desire, no will to join you on the Path.

So a most difficult decision will arise. Can you be true to the Flame of God that is your True Identity, your Real Self, and stay in the proximity of one or more who would tear you from that Path? Or are you able to release the hold you have on the attachment to assisting another who will not respond, let go and place them in the hands of their own God Presence, or in the hands of the Ascended Ones, and be about the business of your Divine Self exercising the course of action required for your lifestream?

These initiations are most difficult and oft times come when the initiate is closest to leaving behind the substance of their own human attachments and forging a closer communion with their own God Presence. Do not mistake my instructions regarding this Initiation. You are not called to leave hearth and home and family in order to come into the Heart of God. You are called to leave your *attachments* and come into the Heart of God. Do you see the

difference, Beloved? It is the attachments, the desiring of those things which you are not meant to control which is wrong. It is the mistaken, unfortunate effort to control those things, which are not lawfully yours to command.

Placing your attention upon the Path of Initiation that is unfolding within your own lifestream is a great endeavor. This is why you are called upon to enter into the Heart, for within this Crucible of Being you can pass all Initiations presented to you. You can sort through all dilemmas, all concerns. You can find the Strength that is required to hold on when it would seem that you might not otherwise have all that is required, save that one Thread-of-Contact with the Heart of your God Presence. That is the Thread, come what may, to which you must hold fast, not letting go for an instant. For it will guide you through all Initiations, through all tests and struggles. For over that Thread passes the current of your own God Presence — answering your calls, responding to your needs, filling your Heart, even should all about you disappear.

Maintaining Your Thread-of-Contact in this Era

To achieve their victories in times past, it was required that initiates go off for long periods of time into the wilderness to learn what they were made of, to understand from whence come all things that they require in life. But this is not the pattern for the initiate in this era. For you can be actively living in a vast city with lifestreams all about you and still have the Initiation of the Thread-of-Contact. You need not climb the highest mountain of the Himalayas to find the rarefied atmosphere in which you may be closer to God. For the height of consciousness that you are required to traverse is right where you are this very moment.

We have prepared a place for you under the canopy of the Ascended and Cosmic Beings so that you might have a greater ease in elevating your consciousness and touching the Heart of the Ascended Ones. Oh, there are still those that would rather exercise their human ego and go off by themselves to some remote cavern and exercise their will to deprive the physical body, the emotional body and the mental body, thinking that truly this is a godly path for one desiring the *Agni* of God.

Blessed Hearts, move with the consciousness present in the land that is light-years beyond those arcane methods of enlightenment. We have given much to assist you by way of Instruction, by cups of Light of our own Consciousness, waiting for you to drink of the cup, digest it, assimilate it, and become it. As you are more able to let go of the attachments to those things spun out of your own human thought and feeling, the creations of the mayic illusion of the outer self, you will begin to sense, shining forth from your own Heart, the Wisdom of your own Christ Mind, the Love born of the Heart of your own God Presence, the Will aligned with that of your own I AM, and the ability to proclaim, "I AM" — for you will have embraced the Path of Initiation presented to you by your Holy Christ Self.

The Initiation of the Cosmic Christ

Earlier, I spoke of the time when, having passed certain Initiations by unfurling the Threefold Flame of your Heart, there is sent forth to the Heart of your God Presence the resounding tone, “I AM Ready,” and my Heart is receptive to that tone, receiving that signal. It is then time for my direct attention upon your Flame. As the Cosmic Christ, it is my honor to stand with you, to send forth the impetus of greater Teaching and Instruction that are revealed through the Threefold Flame of the Heart. Therefore, at the invitation of your own God Presence, I send forth certain directions, situations, and actions of the Heart that establish a current whereby you are then drawn into the next level of Instruction according to that which you have already passed.

Know well, Beloved, that if it feels as though you have been round and round with one or more Initiations many times, it is because you have not learned the intrinsic lesson required at the core of that Initiation. This is an example of why we, the Ascended and Cosmic Beings, send forth our Instruction through the Messengers — so that you might have that Teaching to illumine those areas of life that have not been clear before and for you to have a greater understanding of what you are to look for when the Initiation comes. I might add, that even should the lesson be the same, the Initiation will not always come forth in like manner as before. It may be masked as some other situation, and you may be caught off guard, thinking that surely you know how to traverse this circumstance, but you will have missed the very point of the Initiation and test.

Holding the Vision

This brings me to a most important point that I would like you to consider: you must hold the vision with vigilance and attention to detail so that you do not miss the very necessary aspect of life that has been specifically designed for you. Many angels and Ascended Ones, not to say anything of your own God Presence and Holy Christ Self, have gone to great lengths for you, the incarnate Son or Daughter of God, to have the opportunity to enter into the stream of consciousness and flow of certain Initiations. Do not mistake untransmuted returning karma for an Initiation because of your lack of attention to exercising the opportunity for transmutation, for they are not one and the same. But you might consider that, were you to enter into the disciplines afforded you to invoke the Violet Flame, to invoke the Rays of God Consciousness and all of the God Qualities into your life, your opportunity would be eased considerably because returning karma would not then hinder your course and Initiation and you might move through them more easily.

Remember that I said the Initiations need not be difficult, but they require your attention. If you have your attention and all of the energy of

your life available to this outer vehicle in a given day going hither and yon, spread too thin to be able to hold the balance for yourself, or you have a fleeting consciousness unable to maintain the center of attention to detail, you could suddenly realize you have forgotten the most important of details — the conscious awareness of the Crucible of Being. Then, Beloved, the Initiations will be difficult.

So you see, even now, we lay out a course of study so that you might accelerate as quickly as the desire of your God Presence and the willingness of your Heart will allow. As quickly as these outer vehicles willingly let go, you will discover the Christ descending into your life, accelerating your life, and marking each step with a Light that enables you to leave the Illumination of your own Initiation as the example that others might follow.

The Path of Initiation is a blessing and a glorious opportunity. You are on the Path, even when you do not choose to be, once you open your Heart. So does it not make Christ Sense for you to accelerate on that Path willingly, cheerfully, filled with the Love and Gratitude for the opportunity afforded your lifestream? Does this not afford you the opportunity to enter into this Crucible of Being and allow that upraised Chalice to be filled to overflowing, so that you have more than enough for all of the mastery required of you and for the Heart to perform its perfect work extending God Service to others?

Blessed Ones, when this occurs, you will know that God is ever so Perfect, for you will understand that there is no greater place to be than within the Heart — for there God abides, there God has always been, and there God will always be.

Embrace the Path of Initiation with an upraised Chalice and a joyful Heart, ready to see, to receive and to experience the fullness of your Christhood and of the I AM THAT I AM.

*Be sealed in the Ruby Heart of my Flame,
for I, Maitreya, hold you in my Heart.
AUM. Perusha.*

Lord Maitreya

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