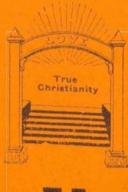
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Our Matto: The Golden Rule

"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU"

THE NEW DAY IS HERE

By the Master Kapila

Greetings to Yotis and Die Zola La Radia:

Eternal Life is Eternal Aum, the Presence Divine. It is true that Aum is Eternity, and Eternity is Life, and there can be no Life except there is Consciousness. This is not to be registered in the mind way, for the time is ready when man is to come into the Consciousness of Eternal Life, which is Aum.

The teaching of the Light is now to be given vitally. The restitution of the planet itself from the low vibration into the vibration of the Aum-essence, which is the Reality, and the Message of the New Day is being given and taught by those who have been accepted and who are capable of standing in the Light of the New Day.

The City where you are dwelling is destined to be the "City of Light" of the New Day. Stand strong in the Buddhic Light, as this place of enlightenment is vital to the Initiates. Recognize that Immortality is coming into expression; and a vital key now to be given in that the carnal man is to become so enlightened that he is no longer under the dominance of the carnal man's mind, which always leads to death, destruction, old age and decrepitude. But Kapila says, turn and come the other way to the Eternal Light. The Loveessence is the Light of Freedom.

Those who have become Masters in the White Brother-hood are no longer in the carnal man's mind concept, else they would not be free. Therefore, the importance of the mantrams and prayers for Buddhic Wisdom and Enlightenment can be readily undertsood by the Initiate.

The Christ Kingdom is being ushered in, and man receives help according to the place where he is on the side of the Mountain of Truth. Become at-one with Aum, Initiates,

and pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, now. The New Day is here. Only the awakened ones are recognizing it. Those who are coming into Buddhic Wisdom and Christ Love in union within them are here to serve upon earth. The Light of Christ is the door opening into the Fourth Dimension.

The above lesson was given to Rev. Elizabeth Delvine King (Yotis), and Juliana McKee (Die Zola La Radia) October 19, 1931, by the Master Kapila, one of the Masters

in the White Brotherhood.

THANKSGIVING

While a special day is set apart this month as Thanksgiving Day, our Gratitude and Thanksgiving cannot end there. Appreciation, Gratitude and Thanksgiving ever flow from the heart of the one who is living True Christianity. The farther up the mountain of Truth we ascend the more grateful to the Father, Aum-Jehovah, do we become; and,

the higher we climb, the greater the Vision.

In Flashlights of Truth, page 349, we read: "Thus it can be seen that the man who has scaled the heights of Vision has risen above the mists of earth. He, therefore, has a mind and heart filled with Gratitude, and will, as he looks back over his path with a heart of Love, return thanks to the Infinite for every stone upon which he has trod in crossing from the carnal concept to the Divine Reality. Every book, leaflet and each and every teacher who has been blessed with patience to gently lead him along the Path until he knows the Truth sufficiently clear to walk alone, has his Gratefulness. Gratitude is the one abiding Presence in the heart of the student-devotee who has Vision."

As the Master Kapila has recently said: "The Key of the New Age is Appreciation." The New Age is to be the "Aum," or "Holy Ghost Age," because the Spirit of Truth, under the leadership of Jesus Christ is to prevail or reign. The Holy Ghost carries with it, or expresses in, Gratitude, Praise and Prayer continually. Those who are blessed with the New Birth step into a glorious new Life and Presence; and all is changed. From a creature of selfishness is born a sweet child of Gratitude and Humility, ever conscious of the Father's loving care, kneeling often in Thanksgiving before the throne of Aum-Jehovah, which is always present to the

new-born Devotee.

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THE GARDEN OF THE SOUL

By the Master Chau De Aah

Greetings:

Brothers upon the Sacred Path, Yotis and Vala Raja Le Aum, you have touched the deep key of Reality in your devotion. Therefore, lave with us in this ocean—Aum-tranquillity. Thus doing, catch the silent rhythm of "The Music of the Spheres," which unceasingly vibrates throughout Infinity, from center to circumference, from circumference back to center, as the cosmos inhales and exhales. This means the Cosmic Breath, the Holy Breath, the Sacred Breath.

AUM is the "Lost Word" to humanity, which is now in the material vibration. Therefore, they cannot comprehend the deep essence. But the incoming Messiah is causing the vibrations to quicken humanity. Humanity is to be quickened physically, mentally, morally and Spiritually.

The Initiate comes into union with Aum through the Secret Heart teaching, and there perceives the open door of his heart from the "Holy of Holies" of his Divine Self, Atman; and through this, perceives the Spiritual Universe, and God's Spiritual Creation. There, Oh Brothers, lave in the Love-ocean, and your ears will become attuned to the Reality, understanding that the Infinite Universe is Aum, which is conscious Intelligence everywhere, conscious Life everywhere, conscious Love everywhere, conscious Tranquillity everywhere, remembering that Tranquillity is the fruition of Peace, a deeper key in the Reality.

The individual reaching this place is also conscious that he, Atman, is a conscious being in the Conscious Universe, which is Aum. At this place, the Initiate in the final degree is instructed by the Illuminati to become so attuned, through the desire for At-one-ment with Aum, by using the mystic key, Aum, in the Lotus of the mind and heart, that the veil of the carnal mind grows thin: eventually, so thin, that it loses its power to further confuse or dictate. Atman is then taking the reins, which is divine "dominion" over the carnal man, mind and body, given to him in the beginning. This "dominion" extends throughout the environment of the individual.

Chanting the Aum causes the vibrations to raise from the

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center of the individual, throughout the four departments in his being, on through his world. When the Initiate, through this Devotion to God, and the chanting of the sacred mantrams, comes to the door of Devotion and enters there, he comes closer and closer, deeper and deeper into the consciousness of the Conscious Aum, and reverently lives in this Conscious Universe.

This planet is our home until we have finished, which means, that through understanding we have left the web of carnality, the great illusion, behind us. Then, Oh Brothers, we consciously live here and now a Divine Being in the great Cosmic Ocean, Love, that is Aum. When this is fully attained we masterfully live, fulfilling our places, functioning in the third dimension or natural world but conscious of our "dominion" over the laws of nature. Humanity is blest by each one becoming a Free Soul, with Love to God and Love to the fellow man expressing through him.

Remember always this: if connection is made by a stagnant pool of water with a flowing stream of pure water, the purity of the stream, flowing into the stagnant pool of water, causes it to become pure. Stagnation is absorbed by the action of the pure water. So, man awakening in carnality becomes attuned to the living Conscious-Life-Action and carnality becomes absorbed; and, lo: the perfect man stands as he stood in Paradise, again conscious that, having made the circle of experience, he is perfected man in the full stature, a conscious Son of God, and standing in the Conscious Universe (AUM), amidst God's Perfect Creation.

Then, Brothers in the Great Order, walk with us in "The Garden of the Soul," where every flower we see is God's Perfect Creation, every individual we meet, God's Child. The birds, feeling the rhythmic action of the Cosmic Heart, sing their chants to the Creator. The flowers unfold their petals that their hearts may feel God's Heart—and the fragrance expands gratefully to Aum; and everyone who approaches them feels this. The trees move in the breeze, and Aum chants a lullaby through them, as a musician brings forth music through the harp.

The body of the Illumined Initiate, when he has passed the Master's Degree which brings him near the mountain-top of Truth, becomes a harp, and God, with his finger, touches the strings, and behold, Atman reigns in his temple. He is redeemed. He has reached the Nirvanic Consciousness. He takes not anxious thought concerning the morrow. He lives in Peace. He breathes in Tranquillity. He acts in Kindness, through Service to his fellow man.

Sing praises to God. Chant the Aum, until you consciously vibrate in the vibration of the God-conscious Masters, and Jesus Christ, who is the Head and chief "Cornerstone" of the Masters in the White Brotherhood, and Aum-Jehovah, who is unceasingly watching over and guiding the humanity of this planet.

So it is clear to the perception of the Initiate that the elder children of this humanity, of all religions, are being quickened, taught and assisted, that they may be able to hold the Torch of Truth, proclaiming the Message of Jesus Christ, as the fruition, because it brings the Divine Man into expression, here now upon earth.

Joyfully does man walk through the meadows and list to the song of the meadow lark, linger by the side of the babbling brook and listen gleefully to its music, sit in the solitude of the mountain and become refreshed as he lists to the silence there, and sits understandingly by the side of the sea, when it is boisterous in its mood, or when the waves come in beauty and grace upon its surface, and where he hears the Father's silent voice which says, "I am Love: I draw my own to Me."

The above lesson was given to Rev. Elizabeth Delvine King (Yotis) and Miss Anna Mae Aiken (Vala Raja Le Aum) at 927 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, California, on July 30, 1926, by the Master Chau de Aah, one of the Masters in the White Brotherhood.

CHILD OF THE COSMOS Written down by Juliana McKee

Child of the Cosmos thou art; Child of the Infinite Heart;
There on the earth a little while, to bring forth to all my Love;
Just to be; that through thee I may pour out my blessings to all.
Gently to caress with my touch; reflecting my Light through thine eyes;
Tenderly, through thy voice, to sing of my Love, Oh my Child;
That the Bliss of Aum, thy God, thy Love, may be known, may be known.
Child of the Cosmos; Child of the Infinite Heart, my Child Divine.

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TRUE CHRISTIANITY

By Dr. E. W. Miller

Peace is the Fulfilling, Friends. Many have written about this, many have preached about it, many have sung about it; but, Friends, Peace is the Fruition. It was the privilege of the Son, I, Jesus, to proclaim this Fruition time; therefore, Christianity is being brought to the foreground, and True Christianity is being taught. True Christianity is to stand for centuries, and is for those who are willing to accept and receive it.

-Jesus Christ, the Messiah, Nov. 8, 1931.

III. AUM-JEHOVAH

THE FOUNDATION of True Christianity is AUM. Man's goal is Aum-consciousness, or God-consciousness.

"The Father," with whom Jesus continually communed and talked, and under whose guidance he brought Love, Light and Truth (and is now bringing Peace, as the Fruition) to the world, is the highest conscious individual manifestation of Aum in this planetary system. He revealed himself to Moses as Jehovah; but in this Age or Dispensation is known as Aum-Jehovah, being in perfect at-one-ment with Aum.

Aum-Jehovah is the "Father" of our Trinity of "Father, Son and Holy Ghost." He was the God of the Prophets, and revealed through them his Divine Plans, and watchful care over humanity. Today He is fulfilling his promises.

In this day of Restitution the Father, himself, by revelation, in the "Sayings of Jehovah," says to a waiting humanity:

"I, Jehovah, am an abiding consciousness of the Omnipresent Aum and the Oneness of the One, and its expressions of himself into himself.

"I, Jehovah, am a God of Love. If it were not so, I could not have attained unto this Conscious Light, where my very throne is Light.

"I, Jehovah, from the God-consciousness of Love, am guiding the bark in which the human family of this planet is embarked; and the Plans Divine are wrought out in the family of men as the cycles pass along, according to man's ongoing upon the spiral of human experience.

"I, Jehovah, join hands with Jesus the Christ. Why? because Jesus, the Christ, stands upon the last rung of the

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ladder which is pure Love and pure Light. He will there stand until all the men of earth are redeemed—redeemed from the thraldom of the great carnal illusion.

"I, Jehovah, bestow the Holy Ghost upon man when he has sacrificed his selfish desires and, through purifying, has become a clean vessel; for, lo, the Holy Ghost cannot enter an unclean chamber. It must be emptied, swept and garnished and filled with Prayer, the perfume therefrom being a sweet-smelling savor which ascendeth to the Throne of God.

"It is over the golden chain of Prayer that I, Jehovah, send the Holy Ghost to the children of men.

"Thus, I, Jehovah, a conscious expression of Aum-Kali (the Divine Mother) stand in the heavens, and my Throne is iridescence in the shining Glory of God. I express the Father's care to the children of earth, and shall continue to draw the children of earth unto the Glory of God, until all are redeemed and walk in the consciousness of having entered through the Christ door.

"I, Jehovah, co-operate with Jesus Christ and Gautama Buddha at this eventful time.

"I, Jehovah, proclaim that all men will some time become redeemed. Therefore, do not waver. Even though thou art lost in the great forest, there are many sign-posts, many guides: so, instead of becoming overcome with fear, doubt, or despair, arise and seek for a guide that thou mayest learn the way; and in proportion to the intensity and sincerity of thy desire wilt thou gain assistance and guidance.

"I, Jehovah, dwell in my place, and respond to every call that man may be assisted to bring the Real into expression into the outer. When man has accomplished this, he

finds himself in the Perfect Universe."

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER THE LORD'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Aum—Our Father who art in Heaven;
Aum—Holy is Thy Name;
Aum—Thy Kingdom come;
Aum—Thy Kingdom come;
Aum—Give us day by day our daily bread;
Aum—Gregive our debts;
Aum—Forgive our debts;
Aum—Leave us not in temptation;
Aum—Deliver us from evil;
Aum—Dhine is the Kingdom;
Aum—Thine is the Fower;
Aum—Thine is the Glory;
Aum—Forever and Forever—Aum,

HEALING

HEALING is an important branch of the work of Church Truth Universal—Aum. Many are suffering in body and mind from various causes. Among these causes are:

1. The high Spiritual vibrations of the New Age, arising from the "Third Pentacostal Rain" (which is the Love-Essence), being poured out by Aum-Jehovah, which man opposes, not being attuned, and suffers reactions.

Anxiety, worry and fear during the breaking up of the old order of selfishness to make way for New Age con-

ditions.

Negative conditions of the mind opening it to the prey of spirits and obsessing entities from astral and psychic

planes.

4. Mental treatments and affirmations of friends and many so-called "healers," who know little or nothing of the forces they are employing, or their destructive effects upon others.

PRAYER is our one "Working-Tool" for Healing, and it is either Scientific or Devotional as the case may require. We talk to the Father as Jesus taught; and ALWAYS leave the results to the Father's infinite Wisdom, without injecting our minds or our self-will at all. It is from the viewpoint of the Divine Self (Atman) and the Absolute Truth that our Prayers for Healing, either Scientific or Devotional are voiced.

Wisdom shows that so long as man is in the carnal mind concept pain in body and mind is THEN a reality to him. Also, that Atman, the Real Self, is never ill and never suffers pain. Atman ever has been and ever will be Perfect, and far above the reaches of pain, disease and death.

It is not the Atman, or the Divine Self that is "healed"; but rather the body and the mind. It is the false or lower self alone which can be touched by, or is subject to, pain, disease, inharmony and death. The false illusions of the outer mind concept, reacting upon, and reflecting in, the body inevitably bring the traces of disease and finally death. Spiritual Vision, which comes after the New Birth (Baptism of the Holy Ghost), of the Truth about our own being, reveals the Perfection of the Real Man behind the illusion, and the disease vanishes; just as Light extinguishes the dark. But the carnal mind cannot so vision. Only the Real Self perceives Truth Absolute.

Healing has to do with removing "the illusions in the carnal mind and their shadows—disease and pain in the body." (Flashlight of Truth, p. 348.)

In each succeeding issue of the Greeting Messenger— Aum, a page or more will be devoted to the subject of

Healing.

KNOW THE TRUTH

The Kingdom of the Christ is going to be established. What would be the difference between the Kingdom of the Christ and a kingdom established by those who thought they were doing it, and which would draw many? I, Jesus, am the Perfected Atman and will reign, and each one is to know the Truth. To KNOW THE TRUTH is to know Atman, the Divine Self, and to know that Atman is to become FREE from the carnal mind and the web of carnality.

-Jesus Christ, the Messiah, Nov. 4, 1931.

What is Carnality? It is the counterfeit of God's perfect works. As there is the Infinite Intelligence, which is God in the Perfect, so there is the counterfeit or reflected intelligence

in carnality.

In reality, carnality is only an illusion which formed in the mind as it began to partake of both Good and Evil, causing a confused state; and, as the illusions become more firmly fixed in the mind of man, he, having through these lost sight of the Truth of his being, now believes that things, man and the world (as he sees it) are as God created them.

No man on the path of carnality knows the way, as it is the desire of that way's ruling sovereign that all his subjects remain in ignorance. As long as man lives in the natural

state he accepts carnality in its entirety as real.

-From Flashlights of Truth, pages 83 and 84.

The Adversary, now very busy among the ranks of the Anti-Christ in this "Battle of Armageddon" between Light and Darkness, is leading very many astray by the subtle teaching that carnal man, by his own endeavors and by working purely in the realm of the mind, can and will bring about the Kingdom of the Christ. However, a kingdom which is the product of the carnal mind cannot and will not be established, because it would still be in the counterfeit, the illusion, the web of carnality, wherein neither Peace, Love nor Truth abide. As the Messiah so often reminds us, "There can be no Kingdom without Peace."

PRAYER

By Mahatma Gandhi

Prayer has saved my life. Without it, I should have been a lunatic long ago.

I have had my share of the bitterest public and private experiences. They threw me into temporary despair. If I was able to get rid of that despair, it was because of Prayer.

Prayer has not been part of my life as Truth has been. Prayer came out of sheer necessity.

I found myself in a plight where I could not possibly be happy without Prayer. The more my faith in God increased, the more irresistable became the yearning for Prayer. Life seemed to be dull and vacant without it.

I had attended the Christian religious services in South Africa, but they failed to grip me. My Christian friends supplicated God, but I could not do so. I failed grievously.

I started with a disbelief in God and Prayer. And until at a late stage in life I did not feel anything like a void in life.

At that stage I felt that as food was indispensable to the body, so was Prayer indispensable for the Soul.

In fact, food for the body is not so necessary as Prayer for the Soul. For starvation is often necessary in order to keep the body in health, but there is no such thing as Prayer-starvation. You cannot possibly have a surfeit of Prayer.

Three of the greatest teachers of the world, Buddha, Jesus and Mohammed, have left unimpeachable testimony that they found Illumination through Prayer and could not possibly live without it.

Prayer Brings Peace

Millions of Christians, Hindus and Mussulmans find their only solace in life in Prayer. Either you vote them down as liars, or as self-deluded people.

I will say that this "lying" has a charm for me, a truthseeker, if it is "lying" that has given me that mainstay or staff of life, without which I could not dare to live for a moment.

In spite of despair staring me in the face on the political horizon, I have never lost my Peace. In fact, I have found people who envy my Peace. That Peace comes from Prayer.

I am not a man of learning, but I humbly claim to be a man of Prayer. I am indifferent as to the form. Everyone is a law unto itself in that respect. But there are some well-marked roads, and it is safe to walk along the beaten tracks trod by the ancient teachers.

It is beyond my power to induce in you a belief in God. There are certain things which are self-proved and certain things which are not proved at all.

Reason Transcended

The existence of God is like a geometrical axiom. It may be beyond our heart grasp.

I shall not talk of an intellectual grasp. Intellectual attempts are more or less fallacious, as a rational explanation cannot give you the faith in a living God. For it is a thing beyond the grasp of reason. It transcends reason.

There are various phenomena from which you can reason out the existence of God, but I shall not insult your intelligence by offering you a rational explanation of that type. I would have you brush aside all rational explanations and begin with a simple child-like Faith in God. If I exist, God exists. With me it is a necessity of my being, as it is with millions. They may not be able to talk about it, but from their life you can see that it is part of their life.

Faith Necessary

I am only asking you to restore the belief that has been undermined. In order to do so, you have to unlearn a lot of literature that dazzles your intelligence and throws you off your feet.

Start with the Faith which is also a token of Humility, and an admission that we know nothing, that we are less than atoms in this universe.

I say we are less than atoms because the atom obeys the law of its being, whereas we, in the insolence of our ignorance, deny the law of nature.

But I have no argument to address to those who have no Faith. Once you accept the presence of God, the necessity for Prayer is inescapable.

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Pledges Renewed

Let us not make the astounding claim that our whole life is a Prayer, and that therefore we need not sit down at any particular hour to pray.

Even men who were all the time in tune with the Infinite did not make such a claim. Their lives were a continuous Prayer, and yet for our sake, let us say, they offered Prayer at set hours and renewed each day the oath of loyalty to God.

God, of course, never insists upon the oath, but we must renew our pledge every day.

I assure you we shall then be free from every imaginable misery in life.

-From The Los Angeles Times, Nov. 1, 1931.

TRUE PRAYER

As taught by the White Brotherhood

PRAYER is communion with the Father, Aum-Jehovah, in the spirit of True Devotion, Reverence and Gratitude, and with an ever abiding consciousness that "The Father is greater than I."

Owing to widespread misconceptions concerning the nature of Prayer, and to assist those who believe they are praying, when in truth they are but using certain phases of the carnal mind and not contacting the Father at all, it is important to state that Prayer is a spiritual and not a mental or psychical process, and that Prayer does not consist in holding a supposedly beneficient or constructive attitude of mind; nor in thinking so-called "good" or "healing" thoughts about oneself or others, nor in transmitting such "thoughts" to other minds; nor in affirmations of the carnal or ordinary mind that people or minds are perfect, when they are not perfect, or that things are true which really are not true, or that this relative world and the things in it are of that Reality or Perfection which is to be had only in the Perfect Creation, of which relativity is but an imperfect reflection or shadow.

Jesus never taught (and does not now teach) that Prayer was any of these practices. He talked to the Father as a little child would talk to its earthly father, and asked the Divine Father for what was needed in a simple childlike way. So should we pray, with neither fear nor supplication.

SONG OF THE DEVOTEE

By Dr. E. W. Miller

Krishna's Flute and Cosmic Bell, Ringing notes that forecast well Wondrous Bliss, no words can tell; To all worldly cares, the knell.

Jesus Christ and Holy Ghost, Spirit Breath, thou art my Host. Kneeling humbly at thy shrine, Heart alive with Flame Divine.

Incense rising high to Thee; Aum-Jehovah, hear thou me. Kneeling here on bended knee; From this dream-life set me Free.

Love's devotions I bestow; Prayers unceasing to Thee flow. Krishna's Flute and Cosmic Bell, Where these echo, let me dwell.

The New Age Devotee

Out of the present conditions of change and reconstruction, as the Kingdom is being established, by Jesus Christ (the Messiah) will emerge, even here in the West, a new type of humanity—the Spiritual Devotee. In him Wisdom and Love will blend, expressing in Peace—the Christ in individual manifestation.

Sweet is the Life of the True Devotee. In the East, with its background of centuries of Spirituality, Devotees are common, especially in ancient Brindaban, in India, through which the sacred Jumna river flows, and where trod, five thousand years ago, the "Lotus Feet" of Krishna, the Incarnation of Love. There he played the entrancing Love-notes of his Flute, which still peal forth in the akasic records, and their harmonies are heard by the Divine Mystics whose ears are attuned.

In the Occident, where the spirit of commercialism has ruled. Devotees are practically unknown.

What is a Devotee? Jesus Christ was the perfect example. A Devotee is one whose Love for the Father, Aum-Jehovah, and the things of the Spirit, transcends the calls of the flesh and the alluring enticements, and by-paths, of the carnal dream, which lead to Death. In terms of Christianity, he is "hid with Christ in God."

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

THANKSGIVING

By Emmi C. Brandt

There is a day set aside this month for Thanksgiving, and all you, Little Ones, are looking forward to it with rejoicing. Indeed, it should be a day of rejoicing, but let us remember, that it is a day of Thanksgiving above all and not just a day of feasting. Sing your praises to the Father on this day. Open your hearts and give thanks to Him for all his blessings, and rejoice that you know that there is a living, loving Father-God who faithfully takes care of all his children.

Not only on one day of the year should we do this, but every day of our life should be a day of thanksgiving to our Father-Mother-God, Aum-Jehovah. Just think of all the blessings our heavenly Father bestows upon us, daily. Everything we have we owe to Him. If it were not for the Father, we would not have Life, nor would we be here, nor would we have our good parents to take care of us. There would be no flowers nor birds nor any other animals. God is the Father of all, and in his loving care he sustains all; and did you know that all creatures in nature give thanks to Him for this, in their own way, every day?

When you have a chance listen early in the morning. As the sun rises you will notice that the birds, when they awaken, tenderly warble forth their love and gratitude to the Father for the new day. The flowers respond to the loving touch from the Father, they open their hearts and give forth their fragrance in adoration and thanksgiving to Jehovah, and so have all living things a way of calling to God and giving thanks for his care. The Father who knows (as Jesus said), even when a sparrow falls, hears them, and answers in his Wisdom and Love, and all are resting in his tender embrace.

Jehovah rejoices to hear the Prayer of Gratitude from your lips, Little Children, and in his own way blesses you. Let us learn to daily talk to the Father and give thanks to him, as Jesus did. We often read in the Bible, that Jesus

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lifted up his eyes to Heaven and gave thanks to the Father; and we know that Jesus is our wayshower, and that he is tenderly watching over every child who follows him.

Many people, when they are praying to God, ask him for things they would like to have; and when they receive the blessings, they forget to return thanks. Let us recall the healing of the "ten lepers." They saw Jesus coming and they asked him to have mercy and heal them. Jesus, the great Master, did heal them and sent them to show themselves to the priests. One, when he saw that he was healed turned back and gave thanks to God and Jesus. Only one out of the ten remembered to give thanks, and we know that he was the only one who was permanently healed. The other nine found that the disease soon appeared in them again.

This is a lesson for every one of us. It is necessary to find this key of Gratitude. When we learn to be grateful, we will find that selfishness is surely losing hold on us. We will feel freer and happier and appreciate our good parents, our friends and others for every little Kindness received. Every day of our lives will be a Thanksgiving day to our

Father, Aum-Jehovah.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Aum-Jehovah, our Father-MotherGod, we thank you for this day. We thank you for all the blessings of this day. We thank you for this food and we ask that it may be a blessing to our bodies. We ask your blessing upon the ones who prepared it. Father, bless all people all over the world and give them their daily bread. Bless every living thing as you know best. (We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.)

Behold the birds! They praise God in their songs; the earth is made more glorious by their ministry of joy; God keeps them in the hollow of his hand, and not a sparrow falls to earth without his care; and every one that falls shall rise again.—The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus The Christ. (Ch. 99:24, 25.)

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THE LORD'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER

On page seven of this number appears this Prayer, as used in the sacred Devotional Services of Church Truth Universal—Aum. In the preceding number the first line was explained. The second line of this Prayer is:

Aum-Holy is Thy Name.

The great Father-Mother God of all universal systems is AUM. The Divine or Atman, Self, who is the Spiritual Ruler of our planetary system or universe is Aum-Jehovah, who is One with AUM. He is the Father-Mother of all the children of this humanity, and through his Light, Love and Guidance all these children will, sooner or later, become Redeemed Sons in the fullness of the stature of the Divine Man. Our Heavenly Father is, therefore, the direct source of Light, Love and Immortal Life to all the children of this earth, as well as to those inhabiting the other planets of our planetary system, and, as such, is the highest manifestation in individualized form of the Great God—Aum, of which man can conceive.

It is clear, then that the Soul-Name of this Heavenly Father, which, when properly spoken, is united with the word Aum (the holiest of all words), is "Holy" and should be hallowed and sacred in the minds and hearts of all men. This second line of the Universal Prayer calls attention to the sacredness of the name of the loving Father-Mother to whom we pray. At this place in the Prayer, it is necessary and proper for the one using it to invoke unto himself a Spirit and Attitude of Reverence, which at once opens the door to the Spirit-Light from the Father's Throne, lifts the vibrations to those of Spirit, and brings in the devotional atmosphere of True Prayer.

In explanation of the term "Soul-Name," as used above, the Masters teach that each Divine Self, at the time it became an individual expression of Aum, was, by the Great God, given a name corresponding to its individual vibration. The Initiate, in the course of his instruction under the Masters in the White Brotherhood is given his own Soul-Name. He considers it most sacred, because he comes to know that its use in connection with the sacred mantrams, greatly assists in bringing into outer manifestation the Divine Self within.

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