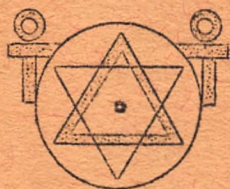


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We must realize that the understanding, the knowing of what all other people believe and think enables the disciple who desires to be a teacher to approach and meet people on their own level of understanding. On our applications we ask the person's race and previous religion but don't misunderstand that. We don't care, but those things help us to determine the things they have had access to or studied and enables us to help understand them better. We have people in the Brotherhood who have been in every race and religion, Catholics, Jews, Mohammedans, Buddhist, Lamas, people of most races and religions who in one way or another are members of the Brotherhood. Many of them say, they do not believe what they have to teach but if they said so and quit it they could not do anything to help their people, but if they retain their religion they can inject little by little what they believe. Some might say that is not exactly honest. The idea

is this, that each person must approach the truth in whatever level of consciousness they are on and there must be somebody to give them that truth no matter what level of consciousness that might be.

You may wonder why I have been talking like this. The idea is simply this, that we have to understand that we are not individuals alone. It is not only our own development that counts but the thing which we can build up in ourselves that will be radiated to all those we come in contact with and enable them to come into a consciousness of God and brotherhood. It is a very easy thing for a person to say, "I am going to work to evolve myself." I have had people say, "I am only interested in development for myself." Until you use what you gain you never gain any more. Realize this, that man was not created to become a dam and hold back the cosmic light and wisdom. He was created to destroy the dam and become a channel through which it flows and any time you dam up the channel within yourself and do not use what you gain, no more is able to pass through. That is the reason that every person on the path must learn to use and emanate that which they themselves develop and gain within because we grow by growing but it has to be through an outpouring. It cannot be done by stopping or blocking.

We know that the teacher has a duty to the disciple and the disciple has a duty to the teacher. That is, that the teacher has a duty to impart, but the pupil, the disciple, has a duty to receive and the one thing that a great many students on the path cannot realize is this, that the teacher can give no more than the student will receive and use.

I know that when I was in the Monasteries in Tibet, the teacher did not get up and give us long lectures. Sometimes, we were fortunate if we got fifteen words out of them in a month's time and if we got a hundred words, we thought the world was practically at an end. Why? Because when they gave us one thing we never got another thing until we had expressed what they gave us that time, until we had made that thing a part of ourselves and sometimes, the things that we were taught; in fact, most of the time, for there were very few times when the teacher actually stood before a group and said anything; perhaps a casual word dropped and unless it made an impact on your consciousness and you knew you were receiving a lot it passed on by and perhaps, you got all the hard task and it was a long time before the teacher ever spoke to you again, because we had not grasped and learned the things we should have. Perhaps that is the reason it seemed very slow and yet, if we gained a real enlightenment on a thing it expanded our consciousness until we were able

to perceive the whole manifestation and whole new world but we had to do it. I do not believe that our teachers ever did one thing for us for a long period of time. We had to do everything ourselves. The only times that we began to realize that we had failed was when we were given the darnedest job around the place to do because we did not just sit by ourselves and meditate on how wonderful it would be in the infinite. If we did some harsh voice would come along and say, "Your job today is to clean out the Yak stables," a nice job. We knew then that we had not been very alert. Not punishment, but something to make us realize that we had failed somewhere and we realized it.

The student today in the western world receives things in ease and comfort. The disciple in the east in the real esoteric monastery schools has to toil and work sometimes for years without a single word of encouragement. You never know just where you are and they won't tell you. I remember one thing: we had one man from England, a man who had belonged to a very great family, who spent five years at the monastery, did wonderful work in a lot of ways, never gained a thing that he wanted the most, became discouraged and he said, "If I don't gain tomorrow I am leaving the next day." He did not gain it. He left and there was not a word said that night. If he had done what he did the day before

one more time he would have gained all he wanted. Even his consciousness that if he did not accomplish that he would leave made the weakness that prevented him from accomplishing. He lost his knowing that he could.

There are a great many students and disciples who say, "I want to find a master and have a master instruct me." They do not realize that the only way they will find a master is when they have made themselves worthy for a master to contact them. Remember what the Bible says, that, "many are called but few are chosen." The secret for discipleship: ask not by words but by actions, by deeds and when they are worthy the master may choose them. They do not chose the master excepting by their works. Jesus once said, "By their works shall ye know them." but we cannot believe it because if we did most people in the world would work harder to accomplish more than they do at the present time. People can be told time after time that the sole criterion of their progress and evolvment is what they do with what they have but they do not believe it. They say they do but they don't believe it. People are always hopeful that somewhere in some book or by word of mouth they are going to find the magic phrase that will do something for them and it does not exist. The only magic phrases that exist are effort and work. Those are the two magic words that accomplish all things and they are the words that lead us from darkness into light.

The

BROTHERHOOD

Newsletter

Dear Students and Friends,

As we begin our letter this week, another year is drawing to a close. Each of us will look back over this 12 month period, and be aware of our accomplishments. We can look at our mistakes, and review what we learned by them; we can look ahead to more learning and acquired knowledge in the year 1969. Whatever way each one chooses to see the New Year in, let us pause for a moment to count our blessings. Let us give thanks to the Great Ones for their aid and help, and ask for guidance in knowing the truth and the right, as we progress into another year of this Seventh Age.

Opening the New Year here in the Retreat, we will once again resume the Sunday Services to be held at 3:00 p.m. The Fellowship of the Avatar will be held Sunday, January 5, 1969. We hope everyone will begin a good year by attending this service, where we attune with all our fellow truth seekers everywhere.

Clean-up after our Christmas Party is always a big job. A special thanks goes to Bill Miner for assuming this responsibility this year. The decorations have been taken down and packed away for next year's use. The tree has been taken out. Again our thanks to Bill for yet another service rendered.

A relaxing time was reported by Dr. Winnie Whitby, home from a recent visit to Las Vegas. Dr. Whitby spent some time there during the Christmas Holidays, and says she had a very relaxing, enjoyable time, and was able to forget about business affairs for awhile. It is always good when we can forget about the mundane during a trip away from home.

Recent news among the younger folks in the Retreat is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nancy Matney to Greg Hall. Everyone here sends heartiest congratulations to this fine couple. Best Wishes!

Temperatures have been unusually cold here the past few days and nights, and a thin blanket of snow fell last night. It looks like a Happy, but Chilly New Year's Day!

With Blessings for 1969,

The Brotherhood Staff

PROGRAM

Sunday, January 5, 1969 at 3:00 p.m.
Fellowship of the Avatar for members only.

ARIZONA, Phoenix, Dr. Glen C. Hazen leads
a study group on Friday evening at 8:00
p.m. at 5453 S. 3rd Street.

CALIFORNIA, Big Bear Lake, Discussion, Com-
paring notes, Counseling, Dr. Muriel
Erlewine, Box 672, Phone 585-2490.

CALIFORNIA Santa Fe Springs, for time and
place of discussion meetings being held
weekly, call Hank Vernava, 868-1095, or
Frank Darling, Anaheim, 827-7088.

CALIFORNIA, Sun Valley, The Church of Di-
vine Harmony, 10064 Stonehurst Ave., con-
ducts Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m., Sunday
School at 10:00 a.m. and Wed. class at 8:00
p.m. The ministers, Drs. Marian and Geo.
Jones, may be contacted at 767-4937.

ILLINOIS, Chicago, Metaphysical classes
are held Friday at 7:45 p.m. at 2041 W.
51st St., by Dr. Alice Williams.

MEXICO, Merida, Yucatan, Dr. Pedro Gonzalez
Milan, meetings held Monday at 9:00 p.m., at
Calle 30 # 502-p x 63.

NEVADA, Las Vegas, Paradise Metaphysical
Center. For information or spiritual coun-
ciling, call Rev. Maxine Dowell, 736-4205.

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