

MESSAGES OF SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT AND TRUTH

Goodness consists <u>not</u> in the outward things we do, but in the inward things we are. <u>To be</u> is the great thing. Chapin Vol. 107, No. 5, March 16, 1969 Brotherhood of the White Temple, Inc. Sedalia, Colorado 80135

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QUESTIONS

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Doreal (Part 4)

The soul remains in that group until by its own evolvement it removes itself from that group so that it may continue its growth. They see nothing like the rest of the family. Maybe the child needed that experience before it was ready to move into a group where it needed the necessary association. The limit within which a soul may remain in a family group is a thousand years. That is a day, a day and a night. At the end of that time all souls by cosmic movement are rearranged so they come into family groups because if they have remained for that long a period and not evolved out of it they are put in another environment where there will be stimuli for new growth and new environment.

Question: The soul does not seek its environment voluntarily? Answer: The Soul does not seek its environment voluntarily except by the causes it has set up, though the soul by intense attachment to certain things may cause it to be brought into that particular environment, especially just preceding transition it may cause the soul to come into such environment unless it has set up such strong cause that it cannot by any possible movement of cosmic law be brought into that environment. I know one person who died not so long ago who wanted intensely to go to Tibet and study in the monasteries there and he wanted it so intensely that he is already there and he had set up no cause to prevent him from attaining it.

I wish I had the time to give you the Tibetan teachings of Bardo, the one teaching that explains everything, why there are so many different religions, why so many of the wise men of the past have had visions of heaven and why, though each one may be sincere, each one comes back with a different vision.

Let us consider Andrew Jackson Davis who wrote book after book describing the Summerland, Swedenborg who told of his visions of heaven and hell, and many others who have seen things. Yet, each comes back and has seen a different world and heaven and the systems of the philosophers that we have that each will say the other is mistaken and that is not true. Everyone who had the true vision actually saw what he said he did and everyone of them was right and every one wrong even though each was right in his statement that he saw as he said. It was because that while still in the flesh they had penetrated into the Bardo Wheel with its fifty doors, in the Kabbala called the fifty gates of Binah and there, in that place where all souls go in the three days between incarnations they experienced the things within themselves that they desired heaven to be like. They went into that Wheel which went into the clear light, the Bardo Wheel to which all souls pass and from which all souls are born unless they learn to dispel the illusion of Bardo.

I am the only teacher who has taught the real inner esoteric teachings of Bardo. When one understands that teaching it absolutely explains why someone says this and someone says that, and yet, everyone is right according to his own experience. That is the reason the wise men have cast aside visions and all those things and have willed for one thing, to be able to see in the Clear Light because all veils of illusion from all planes are dissipated when one passes into that, but the real work is to go beyond all the veils of illusion of whatever nature or kind they might be.

Does it mean that when passing over and gaining Bardo that the thing we believe in strongly will manifest? Answer: Yes, and that our goal, our experiences will be the same. If there is one of those good old hard-shelled Baptist brethern that believes in hell-fire and damnation, he will have a hell, a devil with pitchforks and they will hold him over a fire and toast him, but if he thinks he is going to heaven with gold walls and gates out of pure pearl and a fountain of milk and honey, that is where he will be, but after the third day he will be so tired of milk and honey that he will want a piece of beefsteak or plate of potatoes.

The basic thing we must all realize is this, that heaven is within our consciousness and hell is within our consciousness. Within the soul is everything, because the soul is the outpouring of the Divine creative spirit. We can create our own heaven and own hell. We do that on earth and how much more can we do so where thoughts are things.

The strange thing is the person the Buddhist who has 280,000 as such When he goes there demons. he is met by Yama and he is cast into a pit and all those 280,000 demons go to work on him. Again, there the is Mohammedan teaching of Jehannum and they say there is a great pit and the newly released soul can jump that pit but never has the strength to jump back again so the good Mohammedan who knew he had not earned Paradise and all that goes with it, finds that there is the pit for him to jump because each soul creates its own heaven and own hell before it passes beyond the necessity for having a heaven and hell.

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Be it the smallest atom-to a lamasary in Tibet;-for every disorder of any degree, there is a natural law that can restore it to harmony. It is said that our environments are the reflection of ourselves; and so as this world has many faults, we must then establish Inner Perfection if we hope to re-ordain Eden upon this Earth.

Wanda Lockwood

The Brotherhood Newsletter

Dear Students and Friends,

Winter weather has arrived - just as we were getting prepared for spring, unusually cold weather arrived. Last week we received approximately 15 inches of snow, which blew and froze, making travel especially hard. The temperature has dropped to as low as 7° below zero, a couple of nights this week. So, everyone has been busy digging out from under the whiteness. While we're grateful for all the moisture, it certainly was gratifying to see the sun shine bright the last day or two!

However, the weather doesn't seem to deter our visitors. Mr. Alfred Bennett and his young son, Bruce, from Fairbanks, Alaska came out Sunday for a visit. There is a possibility Mr. Bennett will decide to live around this area somewhere and we would be most happy to see him stay in Colorado.

The fourth book of the series of Junior Lessons is now available. We are very happy to be able to offer this continuation in this series for children and young students in Truth everywhere. "Thanks", "Atlantis", "Illumination", and "Service", are a few of many subjects which Sesheta covered in this book. It may be ordered from the Brotherhood and is priced at \$3.00.

Weather permitting, we will have the Avatar Service this Sunday, March 16th. For those students who receive the printed Avatar lessons, we wish to advise that it will be late this month, as the meeting has been cancelled for the last two Sundays due to inclement weather. We appreciate your understanding of these circumstances, and will certainly send it as soon as possible.

As Easter fast approaches, the Easter Mass Instructions are being prepared for mailing to foreign countries. Also, all students in the United States who receive the Weekly Sermon Letter will be receiving these instructions soon.

Each individual has a Christ Spirit within. At this time, when we are dwelling upon thoughts of the risen Christ, if we will bring this Divine Consciousness forth and manifest it in our lives, we will become more attuned to our Oneness and more aware of the Brotherhood of Man. It is by commanding the Master within that the Spirit of the Divine flows.

In Truth,

The Brotherhood Staff

PROGRAM

Sunday, March 16, 1969 at 3:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Avatar for members only.

KENTUCKY, Blaine, Dr. Samuel Webb is conducting metaphysical classes at the Blaine Baptist Church. Please contact Dr. Webb for specific time and dates.

MEXICO, Merida, Yucatan, Dr. Pedro Gonzalez Milan, meetings held Monday at 9:00 p.m., at Calle $30 \# 402-p \ge 63$.

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

OREGON, Portland, every Wed. at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at 1720 S. E. 39th Ave., a spiritual enlightenment study group is held by Dr. Carrie Moffit.

This listing includes only half of the total groups which we have throughout the states. In the next issue of the Truth Sheet we will complete the list. We will alternate the group listings weekly.

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