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CHAPTER I

People of all the earth, to you I come as I came centuries ago to the people of another time, another culture. I came to the Israelites of old with words of warning and reproof, in the desire to turn them from their mistaken ways. You of this modern world greatly resemble those of the ancient world in your inner spiritual lives.

Your egotistic belief in the power of your little human selves and your lack of faith in the one Power which is the Creator and Father of all that is.

I come once again with warning, calling mankind to awake, open their eyes and look at themselves with the desire in their hearts to see themselves as they really are. To see their weakness as human beings and to see the potential strength which is from God and is within them awaiting their recognition and use.

Awake, humanity, open the eyes of the spirit and live! You are not really alive, you are more than half dead. You are struggling to live your lives with the small amount of

power which comes from your outer minds and emotions. You will never get far this way. Look within yourselves and find the Mighty Power of God Almighty which is alive within you awaiting your recognition.

How I called to the people of Israel to awake and give to God the credit for their success, when there was success; to worship Him and obey Him. To love and help their fellow men. Oh, what an uphill work it was! How my heart ached as I thundered forth my warnings. How few of the multitude understood and how few of those who did understand changed their actions.

The theme of my discourse is the Power of God. The Power of God which is yours to use if you fulfill certain requirements. The Power of God is at your disposal if you follow and obey certain Laws of Life. Open your eyes and your hearts, turn your minds in the right direction, and live the life that has been given you as it was intended to be lived.

All life is governed by Law. Law and God are one and the same. Humanity may evade the Law for a time, but eventually he will reap the whirlwind which he has started. How my heart aches when I see the stubborn

refusal of men to listen to my words. Man is great in his own conceit but foolish in reality.

Of what use are the modern inventions if they are used for destructive purposes? Marvelous has been the progress in science of late, but man's world has become polluted and no happier than before. Look up and not down. Look to God for inspiration and guidance, the God that is in each one of you. The table is spread before you and you refuse to eat. The wine of Life is in your cups and you refuse to drink. The Light is shining all about and within you and you refuse to see. Stubbornly blind and blindly weak in your own conceits. Face to face with a gift that is free for all to take, and you turn your backs.

Why do we who know Life and love Life take the trouble to urge you, to prod you, to implore you? Why do we not turn away from you and leave you to stumble on without help? I often say to myself, why? But I know the answer. It is because we are all one flesh, one spirit, one life. We are not separate as we appear to be. The mistakes that one makes are felt by all the others. When one rises all the others feel it, if

only a little. We are not only our brother's keeper, we are our brother, for each is all and all is each one. This is the Truth of Life but few there are who know it and still fewer there are who knowing, live what they know.

Beloved of my Father, my life has been given for you. Every day of my living have I given you my love and my deepest thought. I have felt my oneness with you every moment of my day. You, my brothers, myself. This is God, Omniscient, Omnipotent and Omnipresent, for besides God there is no other. This is my life and I give it for you in this way, by the words of my mouth, which come from my heart, I urge you to stop, look, and give heed. Look into your own beings and see and feel the love and light of God within you. This is the only heaven there is, this is the only truth there is.

If one lives from the center of his being he is living the true life of God; but in reality it only seems that he is living thus, for only God lives and acts.

This has been taught ever since man began to think, not taught by all who set themselves up as leaders of those who were easily deceived by their aggressiveness and human

bombast, but taught by the few inspired Ones who received their wisdom direct from the Spirit within them. The earth has never, at any time, been without true teachers; those who lived for the uplift of humanity and gave their love and wisdom freely and continuously in the service of God and humanity. There have been very great ones among them, whose names have never died. Alas, their teaching has, in the passing of the centuries, been adulterated, changed and distorted.

Though the mass of mankind are willing to accept what is given them by those who follow dogma which has been established years ago and blindly followed, there are fortunately some among the many who use their God given minds to think. These have broken away from the churches and synagogues and formed small groups which meet together to discuss and practice that which they believe to be true.

Some of them practice healing of the physical body by spiritual means as it was done by Jesus the Christ and in early times by his followers. All of them practice healing of the mind and heart. You who are reading this may be one of those advanced ones. All of

the enlightened ones know that of themselves—the human self—they can do nothing, it is God only who does the work. But even among these advanced ones there are very few who really feel in their beings the truth of this.

Though the world has advanced there is still much room for improvement. There is only a glimmering of an idea as to what the glorious future, toward which man is slowly moving, may be. Too few have raised their vision to the heights where they should aspire to be; instead, their thoughts and ambitions are centered on their material possessions and the attainment of the physical conveniences and luxuries which they desire. I do not mean that material comforts should be entirely abandoned and scorned in this stage of man's evolution, but I do mean that the gaining of these things should not be the first thought in man's mind and the strongest desire of his heart.

The desire for spiritual enlightenment should be first. Love for God and the desire to keep His laws should be first in the life of man. The lower animals know only physical joy, for they have not the power of mind that the human being has been blessed with.

God has given man a mind with which to think and reason and a heart which is capable of the noblest and highest love. Love which puts his fellow men before himself. How few there be who develop the love which is in every human being! All things, even spiritual gifts, shrink and atrophy unless they are used.

In the creation of man many gifts were bestowed upon him. Many remain within him shrunken from disuse. Man was intended to live the life of God on earth, not a little restricted life limited by the physical abilities of little man, but the unlimited life of God. Man is the son of God and heir to the kingdom of heaven on earth. All the unlimited power of God the Father is at his disposal if he but understands that the power is from God and is not his own. There is no limit to the power of God, but man has limited his use of that power by his mistaken idea that he, himself, is performing the works in his life of living.

Very few among mankind have understood and accepted the saying of Jesus the Christ when he said, "The works that I do ye may do also, and greater works ye may do because I go to my Father." He went to the

Father within him and asked and it was done. If you go to the Father with unselfish love and ask, as he did, like him you shall receive. It shall be done unto you as you believe and ask. This was the Truth in ancient times and it is the truth now, for Truth never changes and it lives forever. Ask with love in your heart and willingness to do anything that may be given you to do, and that which you strongly desire will be brought into manifestation. Know that everything you do is God in action. The desire comes from God; the asking comes from God; the giving is by God; the receiving is by God. For all is God, there is nothing except God anywhere in anything.

God is Life, Life is God. It is one and the same. In ancient times this was known by a few and practiced by a few. Now it is known by a few and practiced by fewer. How long will it be before mankind accepts the truth of life and lives it? How long will the churches continue to teach that God and man are separated beings acting separately? This is a lie. It's not the truth. Plain words are necessary; we must not mince matters but speak the truth without softening it when it is stark and hard. It is not pleasant to be

compelled to say these things, but it is my duty now, just as it was when I came to ancient Israel with thundering words of warning and reproof. It hurt me then and it hurts me now, but the truth must be told and every effort must be made to awaken man from his sleep; his sleep which is a nightmare.

Can you not see, Oh man, that battle, bloodshed, force of any kind is useless? Can you not see that in so-called peace times the ruthless competition in your daily lives is contrary to the Law of Life? Cooperation, not competition is the law of living. Kindness and love, not fighting, will make a prosperous, happy world in which to live. Force never really accomplishes anything. One nation may conquer another by force of arms but there is no rest in which to enjoy the spoils. The conquered nation will hold the thought of revenge and at the first opportunity will revenge itself. Hatred between nations may last for centuries and the bitterness will retard the progress of both. It is the same in the lives of individuals. In friendship and love all make progress, in hatred all suffer.

With all working together for the good

of all, there would be no wasted energy. There would be a feeling of freedom, and in freedom the consciousness expands, the mind receives inspiration; ideas for the benefit of all come into the mind and are worked out and carried into effect by the cooperation of all who have the ability. So much is lost because of fear. Fear contracts the heart, brain and mind. After all, the physical body is very important, for it is the instrument by means of which the mind and soul work. Fear and worry affect the physical body, the condition of the physical body affects the emotions, the emotions affect the actions and the actions cause more fear and worry. It goes around in a circle, never advancing freely with joy and love.

"Perfect love casts out fear." Love one another and there will be no fear, no fighting. Man would be a different being. There would be peaceful planning together and deciding what to do for the best good of the community, not only for the best good of one community, but the best good of all communities, for what affects one affects all.

"Peace on earth goodwill to man," the angels sang and it is destined to come, but the time will be long or short depending on

man himself. Why, why be so fearful and so stubborn? Why be each so greedy? A happy world will come into being eventually; but why delay and suffer any longer?

God's world is full of beauty, peace and joy. It is shining with radiance as of a sun of great splendor, but this is darkened and obscured by the dark thought waves and emotions of fear, hatred and anger that proceed from the consciousness of humanity. Humanity alone is responsible for this, and humanity alone can remedy it. It seems a tremendous task but it is not by any means hopeless, for humanity is not alone and forsaken, but has the help of thousands of illumined Beings, angels, archangels, and those who have been men and women on earth, but have through living the earth life over and over again conquered their emotions until now they express only love and light. These latter are the members of the Great White Brotherhood.

They offer their services to every willing child of earth; they are not allowed to force their help on anyone, but those who desire to improve in their living of life, to learn to give forth more love and light into the darkness of earth, to learn to feel the peace

and joy of life in the center of their beings will be helped in this attainment. They will be taught the law of life and how to live in that law. Many have learned this and are now living lives of light and peace, dedicating themselves to the services of God and humanity. It is one service, for God and humanity are one.

It is a shock to some when they are told this. How can God, the Almighty Creator and these stumbling creatures of His be one? It seems blasphemous, but it is not, for it is the truth. God and Man are One. There is no separation. I could not say this to the Israelites of centuries ago for their consciousness was not developed enough to receive it. They were in a lower stage of evolution than that of the present time. Even now comparatively few can accept this as truth, but there are numbers who can and do and the numbers will increase, and gaining impetus will sweep over the earth shining the light before them with greater and greater brilliance.

CHAPTER II

When all know the Truth that Man and God are One, indivisible and whole, men will allow the God-life that is in them to take control and live the Life that they are. God has given man free will up to a certain point and man has abused his freedom. God has created individuals, but the individuals were intended to live one harmonious whole. Just as the leaves of a tree live one harmonious whole though no two are exactly alike.

That which God has decreed will be; whether it be sooner or later depends first on the understanding of the human individuals who are living on earth as men and women. Next it depends on their love and desire to live life together as the One they really are. The light that comes into the world as a spark in every infant must grow into a flame that warms the heart and illumines the mind. Love is the answer to it all, the selfless love of God. Light and love are one. Every great religion has taught love. There is more love in the world now than

there has been for thousands of years but it is far from being enough. I bring you no new teaching, for the true teaching has been known by some ever since man was man. I can only endeavor to help humanity to grasp this true teaching. It has been presented in many different ways according to the ability of the hearers to understand. Man's consciousness is unfolding and as it unfolds more of the light shines into the consciousness and the ability to understand becomes greater.

With the door closed nothing can enter. When there is a desire to know, the door begins to open and light can enter. The stronger the desire to know the truth of life the wider the door opens and the more light enters. If there is love in the heart the mind will be able to understand and know the truth. Without love in the heart, the vision of Truth may—and probably will—be distorted. The great difficulty over the centuries has been not so much a lack of desire as a lack of love with the desire.

It has been said that man is a religious animal, and it is so that by nature man looks up to a power greater than himself and worships it. But there is a great difference be-

tween the worship of fear and the worship of love. In ancient times the God of the Israelites was a God to be feared. Force was worshiped, not love. The only way I could get the attention of the people was to dwell upon the power of God; a God of love would have been incomprehensible to them. That is why I painted such terrifying pictures of a wrathful God visiting destruction on his disobedient subjects, which they were, for God was their King not their Father. The minds of those people could not have understood the teaching that you can assimilate with joy.

It is the same to a certain extent in the present world of man. At the same time on the earth, even in the same city, there are persons of very different degrees of unfoldment. That is why there are so many religious sects. The followers of each sect think that their belief is the only one that is right. Beloved, none of them are entirely right and none of them are entirely wrong. It is true that inspired men have received the truth from God in their meditations, but the human mind has not been able to receive it pure as it came from God. Depending on

the mind through which it came is the way it was given to man.

No living Being, whether man on earth or a great Ascended Master, knows the whole and unadulterated Truth of Life. Do not let this shock or discourage you. Enough truth is known and understood to make life radiant with joy and love, peace and prosperity. It is only necessary to live it. The most difficult thing to do is persuade people to live that which they believe in their hearts.

It is easier to believe than it is to make an effort, but belief alone is of no use, the effort must be made to bring into the outer world that which is alive in the inner world. He who makes an effort will receive much help from those who have gone before him and have succeeded in living the Truth, as they know it, to perfection. That which one believes in his heart is the Truth for him, and if he does not live it he has made a failure of his life. Even the primitive savage has a belief that life is such and so and that he must act in certain ways. If he acts according to his belief he makes progress and in his next incarnation he begins at a higher level of understanding.

Always remember this, act according to

what you believe is right and your consciousness will unfold and more light will enter in. Never be static. Life in the outer is constant change, that is the way it should be. The only steady immovability is in the center of each human being, it is the peace of God which nothing in the outer can touch or disturb, it is the Absolute, which your Emerson said, "lies stretched in smiling repose."

Man seemingly lives two lives, one on the outer, the other in the depths of his being. However, the two can blend and the inner can flow out into the outer, active life. This is as it should be, but alas, how seldom is life lived that way. The consciousness should enter the center of being and remain there, in the Peace and Love which are within, for a period of time. The whole being will be calmed and steadied and made strong; then when the consciousness returns to the duties of the outer life, both mind and body will be more fit to cope with them. In the quiet center a question may be asked and in the stillness the answer will come, sometimes in words, sometimes simply in knowing what to do.

This is what is called meditation and everyone should practice it. Much strength is de-

rived from this practice and living is made easier and happier. When you enter the center of consciousness leave all your outer troubles behind you. Do not take the emotions of your outer life with you, but when you return to the outer take the peace and balance of the inner with you. This if practiced and lived will make a fulfilled and joyful life.

Many of you have heard of this practice before and perhaps tried it a few times or maybe more than a few times and then because you have felt no result, you have dropped it. Do not ever cease trying, for if you continue you will eventually succeed, and when you do you will be more than repaid for your persistence.

Persistence is needed in everything you do in all your living. Persistence can be cultivated by trying. Persist in your search for Truth and more understanding of that which you know is Truth. Truth is limitless and as you absorb it there is still more before you. More to be understood and practiced, and above all do not omit the practice, for what use is it to know the Truth if you make no use of it in your daily lives? There are many who do that. They enjoy the search and re-

joice in the understanding that comes to them but that is as far as they go, they do nothing with the knowledge that they have gained. Do not you who are reading this be like that. Try every moment of your day to put into practice that which you have learned mentally.

There are too many with active minds but inactive hearts. The heart must be active, too—active in loving every thing that the mind seeks or knows, every deed that is performed, every person that comes into ones life. This love must be impersonal, Divine love, flowing from the Source of all real love. In the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians St. Paul tells us what love really is. It is much more than the ordinary conception of love. "Love suffers long and is kind"—it is worth your while to read that chapter again—if you have read it.

God's universe is founded on love and God pours His love into it. Love, like life, is in the very atmosphere around you. You are living in it and you will absorb it if you are so inclined. Your heart can pour it forth to all persons and things in your life of living. The more you give out the more will flow in. It is a law of Life that giving comes

before receiving more. To receive and not give makes a dark and constricted life. Real joy comes in giving. Of course there is pleasure in receiving but the deepest joy of the heart comes from giving.

Much that you are reading in this little book you already know. What I am endeavoring to do is to awaken your consciousness so that you will really feel in your hearts that which you know. It is one thing to know and another thing to feel. Without feeling, knowledge is of no real use in your life. The most erudite person will live an unhappy life if he does not love what he knows and does not share it with others; and with love and knowledge there must be wisdom. Without wisdom even love may go astray. Divine love is always wise, it is only human love that makes mistakes.

But to return to feeling. Feeling comes into many expressions and these expressions are not all what we call good. Feeling is emotion and emotions are of many kinds. Love itself is an emotion but that which is called love is not always expressed by the same emotion. Some of these emotions are not love but only lust. Real love is entirely unselfish, it is selfless, without thought of self.

Its whole desire is for the good of the person or ideal that is loved. This is true love and it is a very strong feeling; no other feeling can be as strong except the feeling of hate.

Love is a constructive feeling, hate a destructive feeling. True love can never be turned into hate, pseudo love can be. Knowledge itself is not a feeling but to make it effective in your life there must be feeling with it. Knowledge and love together will accomplish wonders. Without love knowledge is cold and uninspired. Everything that is lasting contains the emotion of genuine love, and that is a very strong feeling. Knowledge itself with the feeling of pure love is of inestimable value in the life of man. Gain knowledge and with it feel with a heart full of pure love, and wisdom will come to guide you in using the knowledge. For of what use is knowledge if it is not used? What good will it be to you or to any other? With knowledge and love comes understanding. A person may know many things but lack understanding. Knowledge may be stored in the memory as curios are put in a cabinet, to be admired but not used. This can never

be if there is the feeling of love and the wisdom that goes with pure love.

The knowledge and understanding of Self and the knowledge and understanding of others is a requisite for a really useful life. It is the constant study of a lifetime—of many lifetimes. It is more difficult to understand a human being than it is to understand a galaxie of stars and planets. This is because the stars and planets move entirely according to Divine Law, but the human being has been given a certain amount of free will. How he will use his freedom is sometimes very difficult to foresee or to understand.

Man is moved by his emotions more than by his reason. Homo sapiens is supposed to be a reasoning being and to a certain extent he is. He is able to reason if the matter is without connection with his personal self. When it closely concerns his own comfort or his gain or loss of material luxuries, his reason fades away and he is governed entirely by his emotion. In order to understand himself he must forget himself. This seems ridiculous but it is true. He must be impersonal toward himself and others who may be involved in the transaction, or whatever it

may be that is being considered. This is far from being easy but it can be done. In fact it has been done and is being done by a comparative few.

These few are those who are loving souls, unselfish and with vision. Those who look out from their small personal world, far out over the entire earth and see all humanity as one family, as it were, all striving and struggling to live. Some struggling to keep life in the body—large numbers are barely succeeding in that—others are struggling to gain more of the luxuries of life and trying to keep up with their neighbors. It is a sad sight that the loving ones see when they look out over the earth, and their desire is to understand and if possible, help to bring about happier conditions.

CHAPTER III

These loving ones are the advanced souls who have lived many incarnations on earth and have experienced both hunger and satiety, beauty and ugliness, wisdom and foolishness. Because they, themselves, have experienced all this, their hearts are tender and their desire is strong in the yearning to understand all life, for, though they have learned much in their long life on earth, they feel that there is much they do not know about God and man.

You who are reading these words are some of these advanced souls. No others would be drawn to open the book. I do not need any great knowledge to know this. The one who is writing these words for me is one of these. At no time has the earth been without enlightened Beings, both Gods and men who could teach and live the Truth. But they were, as time moved on, a small minority. The majority of the people had a religion which was a distorted and sullied version of that taught by the illumined Ones. In earlier times murder and bloodshed were part of

their religion for their idea of God was a strong and powerful Being who ruled with cruel power and demanded sacrifices of animals, or even of human beings, whose blood placated and relieved his anger.

How far from the truth! Their vision of God came from their own primitive consciousness which was of a savage nature. It has been said that man makes his God in his own image and that is largely true. But there has been no time, even in the earliest era when there were not those on earth who know God as He really is. So it was ordained in the beginning. By beginning I mean the beginning of the planet Earth. Life has no beginning and no end, but the planets have. Man also has a beginning and he has had his ups and downs. He has risen to the heights and fallen to the depths more than once. Now, at this present time a strong concerted effort is being made to raise man, and after he rises prevent his falling ever again. All the Great Brotherhoods of the highly illumined Ones who dwell in the higher spheres of life are sending their love and light onto the planet Earth and are making every effort to reach the minds and hearts of humanity.

What glorious civilizations have arisen! What a tragedy that they should have fallen into the dust and mire of darkness! We who love mankind and the earth are determined that this shall not happen again. The first thing necessary is for us in the higher realms to enlist the aid of millions of enlightened men and women who are living ordinary lives on the earth. We alone cannot do it all, we need those who are in the physical body to join with us in a great crusade of enlightenment. And after enlightenment has come all over the earth many devoted ones will be needed to hold that enlightenment and not allow any destructive force to creep in as has happened in the past.

Dearly beloved ones, if you only knew the love and compassion that is being lavished on you from the higher realms of life I am sure you would open your minds and your hearts and join in our efforts to bring understanding unto your beautiful planet. Even the face of your beautiful planet is being destroyed through ignorance; and the bodies of so called civilized men are also being slowly—not too slowly—destroyed by unnatural diets and practices. Awake, you who read these words and look about you.

Do not remain ignorant of what is going on among your population and especially among the susceptible younger generation.

We can aid you by informing you of much that is concealed from you, and you can aid us by acting in the physical being to change and stop all practices that are injurious to the human race. With your help seeming miracles can be accomplished, without it very little, if anything, can be done. That is how important you are. Think of the Hierarchies of Illumined Beings, those who have been men on earth and have risen by long struggle and effort to the heights of knowledge and purity; and think of the Hosts of Angelic Beings who have never lived anywhere but in the higher spheres, whose hearts are full of love for you confused ones of earth.

All these are working together for man, doing the best they can to lift him from his degradation, up again into the radiance and joy of his former life on earth. It was a life of pure love and understanding, joy and peace. It can be that again, and if we, the Hosts of heaven, have the wholehearted assistance of the understanding and loving ones of earth it will be that again. And this time

we shall do our best to keep it that way forever.

Every one of you who read these words are given the opportunity to join with those who are working for God and humanity, which is one. Light, love and peace and perfect understanding are destined for the earth, but whether it is soon or eons from now depends on the actions of mankind. Will they open their eyes and see, open their minds to receive, open their hearts to give? This is the question that needs an answer in deeds.

Now I shall tell you dear ones of earth who and what we who call on you to accept our aid and give us your cooperation are. Why should you cooperate with perfect strangers, those whom you do not know and have not even heard of? That would be foolishness and those who cooperate must not be fools; far from it. So now I shall inform you of a part of life which has been unknown to most of you—the life that is being very actively lived in the higher spheres where the mind of man seldom penetrates. Where and how do we live and who are we? That is the question that will now be answered to the best of my ability. Those who are ready will understand.

We shall call the place a region, for so it seems to be. It is not extremely far from the earth and to the spirit it may be very close. It is inhabited by the angels and archangels and other pure and beautiful beings, and by men and women who have gained the privilege of living there by many lives on earth in reincarnation in innumerable bodies. They have gained wisdom and their hearts are full of love. These are called Ascended Masters. They are of both sexes, those of the female sex are called Lady Masters. As the Master Jesus said, there is no marrying in heaven. Heavenly love is not physical but spiritual and entirely free of human desire.

The Ascended Ones love mankind very dearly for having lived the life of man on earth they understand the feelings and actions of men, see their mistakes, and long to help them to free themselves from the limitations with which they have bound and restricted themselves in their living. Life on earth does not have to be one of suffering and despair. It should and can be a life of joy—yes joy. So all these who have attained this life of joy are at the service of their brothers who are on the earth plane now.

Their great desire is to make the earth a heaven as glorious and joyful as the heaven in which they are now living. This is not impossible—far from it. If we all work together for that end it should not be long before the dream becomes fact.

These illumined Ones have gathered together and formed a great organization called the Great White Brotherhood. It is very much like organizations on the earth, where persons of like mind come together for mutual enjoyment and the accomplishment of worthwhile projects. This great organization has its officers who each has an important part to play in the action of the whole. It could be likened to a large business organization on earth. They have their meetings where they discuss the situation and make their plans. The majority rules in making a decision. There is never any rancor or bitterness felt by the ones who have not had their way, the majority rule is cheerfully accepted.

These are the ones who are calling on humanity for cooperation. We have the cooperation of the Archangels and Angels and their help is very valuable. All the heavenly

Beings are wholeheartedly assisting us. But we greatly need the cooperation of more souls on earth. It is absolutely necessary that man shall ask for our help before we are allowed to help him. Man misused the help that was freely given him, so the law was made that in the future no help could be given unsolicited. So you can see how necessary it is that we have your call to us for aid.

Pray to God or ask us. Whichever you do will bring us to help you, for God works through us, as He also does through you. There is only one Life acting in all that is. Call on this Life in any of Its forms and It will answer. You on earth and we in the higher spheres are one Life, one Being. Know this, dwell on it in your mind and heart with joy and thanksgiving. Give us the hand of brotherly love, we have offered you ours. We need your help in helping you, we are powerless without it. Remember, the first step is to ask for our help. Without your request we cannot move. It is a law that we must follow. We have no will of our own in the matter. It is entirely up to you, each one as an individual.

Each of you must act as an individual,

though you may form groups, as is being done now all over the earth. But the group is composed of individuals and stands or falls by their actions. The universe is built on individuals. All nature is formed of individuals. It is to you as individuals that I speak. It is individuals who must hear, see with their spiritual eyes, feel with their throbbing hearts, and respond with all the energy of purpose and determination that is in them. The city is made by individuals, the state is made by individuals, the country is made by individuals, the whole world is made by individuals, and yet on every side you hear individuals saying, "Something should be done, but what can an obscure, ordinary person do? Nothing." This is not true. Every individual, no matter how seemingly unimportant he or she may be is capable of taking a very important part in the uplifting of humanity and the bringing to earth the peace, harmony and joy that is in true Living. All the Heavenly Host will rejoice with Man when this is brought to pass.

I speak to individuals, wherever they may be, whatever their station in life or their mental brilliance or seeming dullness, their riches in worldly goods or their poverty—

none of this makes any difference. Children can help and often they are the best helpers, for they have faith in their innocent minds and hearts and ask with love. To enter the kingdom of heaven, which can be on earth and in each individual, be as a little child—have faith and love.

Oh, dearly beloved of my heart, what joy you bring me and all the Ascended Masters when you with love dedicate yourselves to work for God and Man, giving your devotion, your courage and your talents to this great cause, the reversal of the direction in which man has been moving, causing a right-about-face from the march toward destruction to the march toward perfection. Yes, it is perfection that is our aim. Why aim any lower than that? A perfect humanity living in a perfect world. Hitch your wagon to a star, keep your vision high, never be satisfied with the lesser when the best can be obtained.

And the best, the perfect can be obtained. Why not, when all the Great Hierarchy of perfect Ones is dedicated to the perfecting of man and his world? It can be done and shall be done but whether it shall be soon or

eons from now depends on man himself. As I have told you, this depends on the dedication of each individual in earnest, loving devotion, steadfast and unwavering. These individuals all together send forth a power greater than the mind of man can imagine, and joined with the greater power sent out by the Illumined Sons of God, darkness cannot prevail against it. No, a thousand times no!

Now I have done the best I can to awaken mankind to the situation, and I can do no more in that respect. However, there is still much that I can do to help the dearly beloved Ones who respond to this appeal.

Think of me as one of you who has passed through the fire of living and has come out strong and wise, with a tender heart and a hard head. I am always at your service and I can speak for the Great Hierarchy of which I am a member, that every one of them is at your service. But, remember that in order to have our help you must ask us for it or pray to God. If you do not do this we are not allowed to serve you. "Ask and ye shall receive." Long ago you were told this by One who gave his life for the world. How few at the present time

are taking advantage of this. But it is not too late. Now is the time to act, now is the time to respond to the call, now is the time to lift our eyes and our minds and hearts to the heights "from which cometh our help."

CHAPTER IV

There is much that we can teach those who ask. Little groups have been formed here and there all over the earth. The groups are focal points of power. They are lead by enlightened and devoted men and women who are in direct communication with the Great Hierarchy. We speak into the minds of the leaders and they give it out to the members of the groups. Those who earnestly desire to help mankind to achieve the peace and joy to which they are destined, will be led to one of these groups. There they will be instructed in the Truth of Life and living. Some will go forth as Teachers and a group will gather about them. Some will be writers who receive the words they write direct from the Illumined Ones of God. In that way this book is being written now. There is something that every one of you can do. No one need be idle if he really desires to help.

How unhappy life can be when one sees the errors, cruelty, destruction and turmoil all about him and believes that he is helpless to do anything to change the current. When it

is known that not one person who can think and feel is helpless, how different life becomes. Being active lifts a weight from heart and mind, both spirit and body are lighter and full of courage. "Seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." This is the living Truth. Strong, steady desire will lead you to that which you desire. The information that you need will be drawn to you. This is a law of Life. But the desire must be strong and unwavering.

You who are reading this have desire for the betterment of the world. Let that desire take full possession of you and you will change from an onlooker who sees the need of change in the world, into an actor who is helping bring about that change that is needed. You will become a happy man or woman instead of an unhappy one. For there is a happiness deep within the consciousness of each human being that comes into the outer senses when the one begins to work for humanity unselfishly.

The one who is writing this for me, just now paused and thought, "What more is there to say now, it seems that everything necessary has been said?" My answer is "No, there is more to be said." Books could be

written on the subject but it is the plan of the Hierarchy that this communication shall be short and to the point. Also that it shall be simple and easily understood.

When you have been led to a group, listen attentively and also notice your own feelings. There is an atmosphere in a group which emanates from the speaker and also from those who listen. A sensitive person can feel it. Is there a feeling of harmony and kindness, each for the others? Does the speaker give forth a feeling of genuineness, of love for what he is doing and for humanity? This may not be felt at once so do not judge hastily but be attentive.

Do not condemn a whole group if there are a few who seem egotistical, this is often so, but usually they will drop out when they find there is no opportunity for them to occupy the limelight. Do you, yourself be receptive to all that seems true to you; your inner Self will tell you what is true. You will have a feeling that you know that it is true, even if you do not yet understand it. This is your God-Self speaking to you, even though it seems to be only a strong feeling of assurance.

Dearly beloved, you may learn much from

a group and there be of service to God and Man, but never feel bound to continue with them if you feel that you need something more to unfold you into a more useful instrument. For that is what each of us is—an instrument of God. Each one is an individual, remember, and no two can fill exactly the same place in Life. Some are fit to be leaders, others make ideal followers. Both these positions are of equal importance. Be happy and thankful wherever you are called to be. There is a place of importance for everyone, for every work is important no matter how it may seem.

The whole universe is moving in marvelous ways that are beyond the comprehension of man. Millions upon millions of parts are acting in the great Whole. Your own little body is a universe in itself, composed of active parts making up one whole. Marvel and rejoice in the wonders of God that will be revealed to you when you give yourself completely into His service. "Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And our hearts desire is to make of earth a heaven, where all are living in peace and joy, many living one life with the rhythm of One Great Being.

Dearly beloved, keep your minds always on the radiant heights, for it is true that a man becomes that which he constantly gazes upon in his mind. If he considers himself weak and useless and keeps that thought uppermost in his mind he shall become weak and useless even if he has within himself potentialities for greatness. Be careful never to dwell on unhappy ideas, mulling them over in your minds. Quickly replace them with constructive and cheerful ideas of that which can be and will be if it is held with love in the mind and heart.

All men of understanding know this to be true, and if they are practical as well as understanding they practice that which they know. Of what use is it to know and understand without taking action? It is so foolish that it seems no one of even average intelligence would behave that way. But alas, persons of so called sound mind do behave that way. They love to listen to interesting lectures on weighty subjects, but never really take to heart that which they hear. What a waste of time and energy! I pray that those who read this book will not react in that way. It is the desire of my heart that these words will stir everyone who reads them into

action, and into vigorous and persevering action. Both these qualities are needed, vigor and perseverance. As the saying goes, "Rome was not built in a day." Neither is a new world built in a day, and we have to build a new world.

CHAPTER V

Build a new world! What a tremendous task! It is a tremendous task but it is not beyond the power of God, for God's power is limitless, and remember, we are all of us One with God. Nothing is too difficult for us if we live and act in the consciousness that it is the Father within us who is doing the work through and by us. There is then nothing that we, together, cannot do. We can accomplish anything that we can imagine in our minds and keep in the desire of our hearts without doubt or wavering. This is the law of life. Keep this law and we can accomplish seeming miracles. Know that only the truth is lasting, all that is contrary to law vanishes away. When you see the evil actions of mankind say to yourself, "It is contrary to the law of God and it cannot last, it will pass away."

That is the truth, but through the actions of mankind must it pass away. The mind holds the thought but it must also be brought into action in the outer, visible life of man. Everything that takes place begins in the

mind, but it must be brought out into the open in action. Without vision the people perish, but also without action the people perish. Both are needed, clear vision and vigorous action, and one more thing of great importance, the constant realization that God the Father within us is performing the works. We all know that with God all things are possible, and so it is. God and Man are One, and that One is God. Keep this realization always in your mind and heart, and love—always love everything in your lives and rejoice that you are living, conscious Beings.

We who have lived on earth for thousands of years in many incarnations, can look back at our lives and see that everything in them, be it joy or sorrow, health or sickness, luxury or poverty, all was needed for the unfoldment of our souls into perfect love and understanding. It is the same with all of you, though while you are on the earth you cannot see it all as it really was and is. When you enter the sphere where I am now, you will be able to look back and see, and also, as I can do, look forward and see what is to come.

When I was on earth in my last incar-

nation I was a prophet in Israel. I could look forward and see what was destined to come to pass. I can do that now, and see the future as it will be, but I cannot see the length of time it will take to become that. That depends on the actions of individual men and women; it may be soon, it may be a long time, but it will be, for all works according to law and the law of Life cannot be broken. It can be evaded for a time only.

CHAPTER VI

I shall now paint for you the picture as I see it. I look at the earth in days to come and this is what I see.

I see the globe itself more beautiful than it has ever been before. The weather is perfect, never too hot, never too cold, never too dry, never too wet. It is always just as it should be for the perfect growth of trees and other vegetation. Trees, grass, flowers, all flourish, and the landscape is a marvel to behold. Mountains, plains, rivers, oceans, all are seen in a clear atmosphere—so clear that miles of beauty can be seen at a glance. Animals may be seen grazing on the plains, fish swimming in the waters, birds flying in the air. The air is full of perfume of flowers and the music of the songs of birds. In the daytime the sun always shines, and at night the stars are seen in all their glory, for the air is always clear. Water is received from underground springs and flows out in streams and rivers of pure water. Such is the picture of the earth itself.

Now I look at the inhabitants of this beau-

tiful planet. First the animals. There are no beasts of prey anywhere to be seen, although at the first glance, and if one were careless and unobservant he might think he was seeing some, for there are beautiful, graceful animals of the cat family in the great forests, tigers, leopards, lions, but they no longer kill in order to satisfy their hunger. They do not need meat but now eat the food that the little monkeys have always eaten, nuts and fruits and vegetation. The lion lies down with the lamb and all are at peace. All nature is beautiful and joyous and acting in perfect harmony and balance.

Now I look at man. He is at a high state of civilization, and now it is civilization in more than name. There is peace, cooperation and harmony everywhere, for love now reigns instead of force. Love has been pictured with a bandage over his eyes, but this was the pseudo love of the human imagining. True love sees very clearly and acts with wisdom. Force without love is blind and stumbling, falling into errors of judgment that are most destructive and injurious. As I have said, love is necessary for success in any enterprise. The actors may not realize that they are loving, but there is good will

and consideration for the opinion of others. This is love though it may not be called by that name.

The government of the earth that I see in that future time is truly founded on love—not on fear. There must be laws for guidance of the people, but they are passed after due consideration of all the angles and possibilities resulting from their enactment. The good of the majority is always put first. There is no wealthy class and no poor class; no educated class in distinction from an uneducated class. All are educated and all have a sufficiency of worldly goods for comfort, and the nourishment of the soul. The arts and sciences are flourishing and every individual who is gifted in art or science is given every opportunity to use his talent. Beauty is considered of great importance in life. Every useful article must be beautiful, and beautiful it is made.

If you could hear the music you would know that this people were of a high, spiritual nature, that alone would be enough to convince you of that fact. Music plays a very important part in the lives of these people. In the schools the day is opened with music and every class begins with a song. Before

a game there is a song. The judges open court with music, either instrumental or vocal. So it is everywhere, in the homes or the places of business or recreation. New compositions are very frequently played or sung, for the people adopt the new without prejudice, if it is good.

Inventors are in their glory. There are devices of all kinds which perform all the tasks necessary to make living comfortable and pleasant. In your world now, inventions have been made which have made your lives much more comfortable and without the hard labor that your ancestors were accustomed to. In the future world that I am looking at there are many more conveniences than you have now and there is leisure for the arts to develop to a high point of excellence.

Games are indulged in for the pleasure that comes from activity of the physical body and the joy of the exercise of increasing skill. There is competition in games but none of the brutality and warlike feeling that is displayed in your favorite sports today. There are no recriminations or bitter feelings on the part of the losers, or pride and boasting on the part of the winners, only friendliness is felt on both sides.

Now, what about the nations of the earth? I shall look and see. Yes, there are nations but they are more like the states are now in your United States of America. There is no bitter rivalry among the nations. Any disputes that may arise are settled by a board which is selected from the other nations which are not concerned in the matter disputed. They act as a jury to hear both sides of the argument, and after very careful consideration give their opinion, or judgment, it might be called. The two nations, or perhaps it may be more than two that are concerned in the dispute, accept the judgment of the board and abide by it.

CHAPTER VII

War has been completely outlawed. The result is happiness and freedom all over the earth. Each individual can develop his or her abilities and talents without any hindrance. This is real freedom and is what the founding Fathers of your country had in their minds and hearts when they wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. They planted the seed that is destined to bring forth the future that I have seen and described to you. Words cannot do justice to the vision that I have seen. Your far-seeing ancestors visioned it for their country but they also saw other nations existing in peace and harmony all over the earth. They were men of great spirituality. Their vision was high and greed was not in their hearts. The greatest good for all was their motto.

On your dollar bill the symbols of their faith are imprinted. In God We Trust is their security. In God they put their faith and from God they received their inspiration. For they were inspired in every move

they made. At one side of this is the Great Pyramid with the Seeing Eye at its top radiating light. On of the other side is the spread eagle with the olive branch in one claw and the arrows in the other. Above its head are the stars, one for each of the original thirteen states. All this pictures the vision and the faith of the founders of your country. Their vision was on the highest and their faith was founded on the rock that can never be shaken.

How many look at the dollar bill and study it? Only a small fraction of the population. How many have the high ideals of the founding Fathers? Only a very small number of the population. But this small number is a nucleus of life and vitality which will grow and expand until the whole nation, and from there the whole earth, will shine with the Light of God's Truth. Such is the power of love which is entirely unselfish and dedicated to God and His children. True love conquers all that is contrary to itself. Nothing of a contrary nature can stand before it. For what is love? Love is God and God is Love—one and the same. Love is the power of God, the power that God uses. Force without love is human and

has no real power. It cannot last for there is no real life in it. Life, everlasting, eternal life is Love. All constructive action is energized and moved by love. It is love that holds the planets in their orbits, that makes the grass grow and the sun shine. Briefly, it is all that really exists. Everything without love is transitory and will pass away, but love lives on forever.

On this nation, founded in love, depends the fate of this planet and all that live on the planet. Do not depend on your material wealth or your keen business sense for your salvation. No, put your trust in God as your founding Fathers did in every move they made. Do not undertake any project, no matter how simple, without going within yourselves to the fount of wisdom which is in each human being, but much neglected. This is the I Am of your inmost Selves which is all-wise and entirely loving. It will guide and direct you when you learn to give your attention lovingly to It.

In the ancient civilizations which were greater than any on earth at this present time, life was lived under the guidance of the inner Presence of God. The living God in each human being was the actor in all liv-

ing. There was no other being acting. Every man, woman and child was guided and moved by It. The government was a government by God in actuality, for every plan, every law, the whole structure of the government was under the direct control of the God Presence in each official. All moved in harmony for it was all one. There were parts with special functions, but together it was one whole, indivisible.

This was the ideal of the founders of your government but the ideal has not been lived. The inner Presence of God has been forgotten and God has been thought of as a Being far away, above and beyond the earth and mankind. The human, outer self of the citizens has governed their actions, and their vision has been no higher than material luxuries and physical comfort. And these are not for all, as they should be.

Turn, Oh people of America, away from your greed and grasping, each one for himself, and again consider your neighbors as yourself. Again remember the God Presence within your own heart and within every human being. Look within for your counsel, there you will find advice that is true for every problem. You will be relieved of the

distress of doubt and uncertainty and will act in the assurance that you are doing the right thing. The little human mind can never be sure of this, there is always uncertainty and worry. Put your faith in the God Presence within you and you need never worry or fear. I, who have lived in one of the most perfect civilizations that there ever was on earth, can assure you that it was governed entirely by God in and through the actions of men. Later, after man had wandered away from the God Presence and put his trust—if he trusted anything—on his own little self, I lived in the civilization of Israel and I tried to raise them from their degradation and lead them back to their former trust in the I Am of Moses. They were too set in their ways to heed my warnings and advice.

Now this is another period such as that, but there is more hope for you who are on earth now. The earth itself seems smaller because of rapid transportation, and man's consciousness is expanding to take in much that is new to him, though it has been since the world began. Therefor his mind is more flexible and receptive than the minds of the Israelites. This makes it possible to plant

the seed of Truth in good soil where it will take root and flourish and spread as a green bay tree until it covers the earth.

My blessed ones, if you will give attention to what I have told you, be quiet and listen to your Christ Self within, without fail there will be a wonderful change in you as an individual. Your life will move smoothly, without worry and struggle and a joy you have never known will be in your heart always. The change will start in you, an individual, but it will spread from individual to individual, until the whole nation is living in peace and joy. It will not stop here but will continue to spread from nation to nation until the whole earth will be inhabited by people who are living God-lives of peace, joy, and constant growth.

This is a true picture that I present to you. It is destined to be, but as I said before, the time depends in the people themselves. On whether they allow their Christ Self, the God-Presence within them to govern them as individuals and so to govern the nations, or whether they continue longer to act in their outer ignorant selves. This is the truth of the situation. With all my heart I pray and hope that you who read these words will

practice what I have given you. You can be the sparks that will light the flame that will spread over the whole earth and bring in the new day. Be quiet, look within your own heart and follow its prompting.

The love and blessing of the Great White Brotherhood and all the Heavenly Hosts is always with you. I, Isaiah have faith in you.