

The Phoenix Letters #1 March 24th, 2016

This is the first in a planned series of writings from the Ashram of Master Morya about the coming Earth changes. The reason for its presentation at this time is twofold: First, the changes are no longer in the far-distant future but are quite literally around the corner; second, it is time to reveal more about the inner workings of the Plan as it is now taking form—regarding both humanity and the lesser kingdoms, and the Hierarchy. It is both as formulators of the evolutionary Plan and as its proponents that We compose these letters to you.

The first point We wish to convey to all who may read these Letters is that in spite of outer appearances and scientific conclusions, there is a Higher Order at work in the world right now. The principal cause of the chaos, turmoil, and breakdown of long-established systems and patterns is that the Planetary Logos in the throes of taking a higher initiation. Every atom of life that exists within this Divine Being will inescapably be affected. The consciousness of human beings who do not resist the forces of evolution is being fundamentally altered and, in some cases, transformed.

This is a season of the death of old forms, destined to be followed by the recreation of forms at a higher turn of the spiral of consciousness. Those who are reading this Letter are equipped to comprehend this process on the mental plane, in the ideational realm. But as souls, increasingly aware of and identified with the higher self, you are also preparing to shift the weight of your consciousness into the realm of the soul. It is in this spiritual realm where consciousness prevails, where love triumphs, and where fear does not exist that We shall, through these weekly Letters, join together in communion with you.

Let Us begin by disclosing the higher purpose of these Letters. It has long been the intention of the spiritual Hierarchy to establish active channels of communication between Masters of Wisdom and Their Disciples and Initiates on the physical plane. At present, however, conscious channels are few. Unconscious bridges of communication between the kingdoms do exist in many spheres of human activity, with hierarchically intended outcomes. There now exists a greater possibility than in previous times for impressing human minds with ideas from 'the Raincloud of Knowable Things,' intended as building blocks of the Plan. So it is that countless Aquarian thought-forms are infiltrating, circulating through and influencing every field of human endeavor.

The one sphere in which We have failed, thus far, to impress more than a few human minds with ideas regarding the coming age has been the community of esoteric students. There is a certain irony in this situation, since this group is precisely the one on which Our hopes of establishing 'higher education' had been pinned.

If the Plan for humanity's evolution had unfolded as was intended in the last century, there would by now have been a widespread awareness of the Inner Government of the world—an awareness that would have mitigated, at least to some extent, the chaos that has been unleashed on our planet.

We ascribe responsibility for this failure to two primary factors: (1) the disappearance from the world stage of those higher Initiates who embodied realized 'sonship' to the degree that their very being reflected a living relationship with Divinity; and (2) a failure on Our part to adequately train their successors. We had supposed that the teachings brought forth by the Master DK and Myself would in due time serve to catalyze the living link that would reveal Our existence to an awaiting humanity. We believed it was a foregone conclusion that channels of communication between the spiritual and human kingdoms would by now have become interactive highways for precipitating an awareness of the higher Reality in human minds.

On the human side of the equation, the inadequacies are fourfold: First, there remains an unwillingness to suspend disbelief in Our presence, in spite of the Teachings given out directly from Us and bearing living testimony to the Higher Worlds as preparatory for this transition time.

Second, as a consequence of the above, there is now speculation about Our withdrawal from human affairs instead of a probing of possible human causes for this hypothesized withdrawal. Third, and perhaps most salient, the development of the mechanism of the soul has not yet been given due priority by most aspirants and disciples. Fourth, the realization of spiritual potential has lagged behind strictly human potential—of and pertaining to mental capacities developed for the achievement of humanly designed and engineered pursuits.

To Our regret, there is still an unwillingness to suspend disbelief in the Plan Itself, to deny the existence of a divine Plan, in spite of all the evidence of Its working out—both in pockets and corners of the world and in the awakening Soul of humanity, whose budding is a perceptible fact. And here We locate the underlying cause of many other problems: the eye cannot see what the mind has not registered. There must be a readiness to see that which already exists.

To the untutored eye, a tree is a tree, a flower is just another plant. To the one who can see, a whole universe exists within the plant kingdom—from the lonely reed in a muddy swamp blown about by the subtlest breezes, to the majesty of the stately magnolia tree adorned by the fleshy magnificence of its blossoms; from simple beds of clover dotting vast expanses of prairie lands to orchids cultivated with exceeding human care and love.

In a similar vein, where the eye of the soul has been opened, the human landscape is already dotted with the footprints of the gods. Where the spirit of God is alive in the human soul, evidence abounds of the Hand of God in human affairs, notwithstanding the saturated layers of surrounding darkness. That evidence is harder to see, well nigh impossible in fact, where the inner eye remains closed and the script set forth in the sacred texts is still read as so many words on a page.

Thus We find Ourselves at a crossroads and facing a quandary: How best to reveal to awaiting souls not only the fact of Our existence but also, and more importantly, the particular aims of this work emanating from within the Ashram of the Christ. Having considered several alternatives, We have resolved to proceed by relaying these Letters in the hope of alerting you, who read them, to Events that are no longer far-off. Should We succeed, We will diminish the consternation that many of you would otherwise experience as the Plan unfolds and will enhance the possibility of your cooperation with It.

We are all facing a most critical juncture in the Life of our planetary Logos. It can be described most simply by two words: initiatory expansion. With every major expansion of consciousness there comes a collateral destruction of form that no longer serves the conscious entity in its evolutionary unfoldment. If you will examine your lives with unerring honesty, you will realize the ways in which this principle is working out and you will recognize its effects all around you. Hold fast to this realization and you will perceive the Love that underlies the happenings of the time.



The Phoenix Letters #2 March 31st, 2016

The idea of the Ides of March has been kept alive mainly through the writings of William Shakespeare, but it contains a significance far greater than what has been handed down through the centuries. In Roman times, March 15th was seen as a day for the settling of scores by the gods. There was an expectancy on the part of Roman citizens of a reckoning with the gods on that day, based on a belief that when wrong-doing was not rectified by human means, a higher force would intercede in order to rebalance the scales of justice.

Pagan superstitions shaped the content of many Roman beliefs about divinity, but this was not one. That was an era when people lived in a fluid interrelationship with the pantheon of their gods—divinities to whom they attached extraordinary human characteristics, and whose motives, therefore, could be apprehended by their seers. They had no concept of a 5th Kingdom in nature, as do contemporary students of the Ageless Wisdom, but lived in dynamic interplay with their divinities, never doubting their existence or involvement in human affairs.

Surviving lore about the Ides of March carries through to this day something significant and worthy of contemplation, as do observances in the annual calendars of other religions of ancient origin—days devoted to the remembrance of covenants with God, involving practices to ensure good standing with one's God: days of prayer, fasting, and atonement, for the seeking of mercy and forgiveness. People who engage in these practices wholeheartedly and unreservedly will experience, on those days of the year, an approach between the human and spiritual kingdoms.

We bring these ancient traditions to your attention for two reasons: (1) each contains kernels of truth that will be revealed in far greater fullness as the new world religion comes into manifestation in the new age; and (2) they reflect the living sense of proximity to God (or the gods) that has been eclipsed by the modern world to the detriment of humanity and the desecrated Earth. The Romans degenerated into decadence and debauchery when they began to compete with the gods, until finally they abandoned their divinities along with a concern about whether there existed any power higher than Caesar. A parallel abandonment has taken place throughout the western world.

It is an acknowledgment of the spiritual Kingdom, nevertheless, that will become the foundation of Aquarian civilization and culture. The inverted pyramid of values that has plunged humanity into an abyss of violence, chaos, degradation and despair, must be set aright before the new energies flowing into the Earth can be properly channeled and utilized.

The Life that exists at the apex of the pyramid and Who infuses all lives with His Being, must be resurrected to His rightful place in human minds and hearts. If there is a single obstacle to the forward march of the Plan of evolution it is the absence of such recognition. At this midnight hour We concern Ourselves not with the reasons why this has occurred, although there are many valid ones; it is late for analyzing. The time has come for action, for which We rely heavily on Our disciples and initiates.

This action can take many forms, such as: (1) combing through the Teachings to find the passages that illumine the true nature of the 5th Kingdom, and the relationship between the 4th and 5th kingdoms, bringing them to life in contemporary language informed whenever possible by living experience; (2) reviving the collective memory of humanity of the interrelationships between the kingdoms, while interweaving memory with expectancy of the new Divine Revelation; (3) preparing your own hearts and minds for this inevitability and "bestowing" its viability upon others: (4) "rehearsing" for this Event by utilizing the creative imagination to envision the myriad forms that the coming Revelation of Divinity may take.

We call upon you to look beyond such familiar phrases as "the Externalization of the Hierarchy" and "the Reappearance of the Christ." There comes a time when even such sacred words become crystallized through overuse, taking the form of objects of veneration rather than powerful, dynamic thought-forms, alive with significance and meaning, conveying anticipation of the unexpected moment of Divine Embodiment. This is what We intend by the words "to prepare a place"— to become active, co-creative preparers of the consciousness of humanity, in every conceivable form and format, for the resurrection of Divinity in human affairs.

We realize that before taking action you must at first be convinced of the Emergence of the Light of the New World and this can happen only by an awareness of new life gestating within your own soul. Where there has been a quickening of this new life, there will be a readiness to act on Our behalf, particularly when bolstered by the shared conviction of a group of kindred souls. Where there is no such inner fire, We cannot expect any action as yet. However, the nature of the moment is such that one fiery heart can spark a group of others, and one fiery group can fan the flames of countless others. We invite you to consider where you stand in the resurrected pyramid to be openly crowned—in the coming age— by the Living Light and Love of the Christ.



The Phoenix Letters #3 April 7th, 2016

All that is now occurring on the world stage is destined to be ephemeral. This period will find a place in history as a time of utter desecration of the Anima Mundi and of the Soul of Humanity, before such time when this Soul was sufficiently awakened to respond. The ghastly sights and sounds permeating the airwaves are the last gasps of a dying civilization. This you must have recognized by now if you are awake, for you cannot possibly mistake for reality that which is currently taking place across the globe. If you are reading this Letter, you are aware of the Reality of life on subtler planes, in particular a realm of embodied Love and Wisdom—a Kingdom of Souls of which every soul is by its nature a part.

For reasons already touched upon, these Letters will emphasize the life of the soul and the Path of the Soul into the next kingdom. Thus it may be useful to enumerate the stages of awakening that occur in the life of every human soul, in order that you may perceive what stage you have achieved and where humanity as a whole currently finds itself. We offer this as a rough-hewn psychological outline.

- 1. Feelings of angst about life—feeling buffeted about, a victim of external forces—along with a budding suspicion that there is more to life than meets the eye;
- 2. Growing dissatisfaction and distress about one's life, while continuing to live within the given conditions and confines;
- 3. Flashes of spiritual perception, flickering awareness of a higher way, first investigation of that way, while outwardly maintaining the status quo;

- 4. Growing unhappiness over the gap between the life of established values and mores and the spiritual reality that is increasingly sensed;
- 5. A developing attraction to spiritual Truth and the impulse to find it—in any one of innumerable forms;
- 6. Hesitation about committing oneself to pursuing Truth for fear of jeopardizing one's sources of income or material well-being;
- 7. Pursuing Truth while still attempting to live between two worlds—two sets of values, goals and aspirations;
- 8. Loosening one's dependence upon material security and weakening the hold of personal ambition in the growing light of the soul;
- 9. Dissolving the ties that bind to the material world and liberating the Self to step firmly onto the path that transforms and transfigures, leading into the Kingdom of Souls.

Most of humanity remains unawakened, although an effect of the planetary Initiation is that growing numbers are approaching or entering Stage 1. This accounts for the massive unrest and escalating protests around the globe. Citizens of every nation are becoming aware that their dreams of a better life are futile in the framework of the current world order. For the first time in history, humanity's collective sense of injustice, inequality and futility has reached critical proportions. The very scale of unrest, magnified by electronic media, is fueling more of the same, threatening those who seek to maintain the status quo. Thus a battle looms between the rulers and the ruled.

At the same time, growing numbers of individuals are awakening, seeing through the glamours and illusions of the dying civilization, reaching outward and upward for truth about the purpose of life. A two-tiered drama is playing out on the human stage. There are those who are fighting over the spoils of the wreckage of the old civilization, inflicting ever greater misery as they go; and those who are sensing and gravitating toward a higher plane of reality. It is with the latter group that We are concerned and to whom these Letters are addressed. In particular, We are writing for those at the higher stages of awakening.

For the sake of ensuring clarity We are using language that falls outside the vocabulary of esoteric teachings. Our goal is to enable you to see at a glance where you fall on the chart above, as a measure of your usefulness to Us.

When you arrive at Stage 9, the doors to the inner Ashram begin to open and Our presence in your lives will reveal itself. The greater the willingness to undergo the fiery trials of transmutation, the greater Our presence.

We tell you this now for several reasons but primarily this: For many who will read these Letters, one foot remains lodged in the world that is dying. There is remaining hope of a reconciliation between divided political camps or ruling cabals. In fact, what is playing out through current conflicts over power and resources is the accelerated birth of a higher stage of human consciousness. The emerging light and love of the soul cannot be contained within the present arrangement of world affairs, where deceit and degeneracy have come to rule.

What is most pronounced to Us is the almost total absence of morality in the workings of the world at large. Those who can live peaceably, comfortably, in such a world will, by their nature, lack the sensitivity to enter the portal to the new Earth. And here We broach the topic that will most strain your credulity yet which is central to all that We would wish to convey to you at this auspicious moment: the shifting of the worlds.

Let Us begin with a simple statement of truth worth repeating: cosmic evolution is a continuous process (for any given manvantara or cycle of manifestation). Of course it has an origin and conclusion in the vastness of time, but we are now far from such considerations. The Life of our planet, as a part of our solar system, existing within the Life About Whom Naught May Be Said, which is part of the greater Galaxy, and so forth—this Life is in a vast ongoing process of evolution whose beginnings and endings are beyond the scope of present comprehension. Let Us assure you that there will be life on Earth for millions of years in the foreseeable future.

However, the range of life forms—their texture and density—will change with the coming shift. Earth herself—Mother Earth with Her infinite manifestations of form—will undergo this shift. It will involve the entire body of Sanat Kumara, who is Himself in the throes of creating a more luminous vehicle of manifestation to fulfill the planetary destiny. If you comprehend these words to even a small degree, you will be lifted by these Letters into the landscape of Light that will become the birthplace of Our new world.

For those who are new to esoteric teachings, it is important to note that before Earth existed in its present state—this densest grade of matter—it had more subtle incarnations, including the one known as the ancient civilization of Lemuria. What is not commonly recognized is that millions of years ago in the time of Lemuria, on the continent known as Mu, the bodies of human beings were of a 'thinner' or more transparent substance. That was the time of individualization, when the consciousness of the newly evolving human being did not yet 'warrant' a form of the kind now in use. The embryonic mind of man was too insubstantial for a solidified form that would, over time, come to identify itself with the illusion of a solidified world, from which the pioneers of the race are only now awakening.

Voluminous texts have been written on these subjects, many of them lost in the mists of time. The main point to be made here is that all of the changes now occurring in the Life of our planet are leading to a finer expression on a plane of etheric form. We have been here before, in subtler form, on the downward arc of evolution. We shall arise together into a new incarnation of the Logos on a plane of unsurpassing glory where the human and spiritual kingdoms will engage in the mutual work of redemption through the Light of Love.



The Phoenix Letters #4 April 14th, 2016

In the close of this world cycle, the first priority for spiritual workers is to bear in mind *at all times* the distinction between the Real and the unreal. Whoever has established this capacity in consciousness will be a light-bearer for many others. Whoever can hold this focus throughout the time of chaos will receive a great inflow of Light from Our realm. It is essential to keep in mind that the foundations of the new civilization are being laid, even now, in the consciousness of the Soul that perceives the Light and knows the Way.

The heartbeat of our planet has quickened conspicuously and is, in turn, quickening the heartbeat of all manifest lives. The causes are innumerable, ranging from extra-planetary cosmic lives that are emitting waves of gyrating, pulsating energy at this hour of cosmic regeneration, to the clashing cymbals of distress on Earth that amplify the beat of the heart through the resultant anxiety. To hear, to see, to know, at this hour of culmination, is to realize both cause and effect.

Imagine yourself in a movie theater, watching a film of horrors, then realizing in a flash of insight that these horrors are not taking place in a distant country, but in your own country, in your neighbor's house. Illusion is a relative phenomenon. You know that what appears on a cinema screen is illusion; you don't yet comprehend that the suffering of the world is another kind of illusion for which there are causes. Nevertheless, those who perceive the suffering of their fellow human beings and respond are those who are preparing in consciousness for the return of Christ, the locus where this event will initially take place.

You have heard it said that in the new world the joy of the soul will hasten the pilgrim's steps on the Path of Return, whereas until now the prod to spiritual growth has been pain and suffering. The reason is that the person who is not yet awakened may need 'the lash of the whip' to break open the shell of the calcified heart. But to the awakened one who hears the cry of humanity and responds, the one who arises to meet the need of a brother, that soul has found the path leading into the Kingdom of Souls where the reward for each step forward is the indescribable joy of the heart.

From the perspective of chakras and the polarization of consciousness, these times constitute an unprecedented opportunity for awakened human beings to raise their consciousness from the solar plexus to the heart. At this crucial juncture in planetary history, every incarnate human soul is being offered choices at every moment: to turn an ear toward one's brother or to turn away; to hear the desperate cry for justice or to muffle it; to acknowledge the deteriorating state of the planet or to deny the facts pointing to the culmination of a cycle of Earth's life. For disciples there is the added responsibility of 'choosing rightly'—not for the sake of your own soul but for the sake of all those whom you can serve.

You are alive at a time when the reality of interconnectedness has been hammered home by diverse branches of physics and metaphysics, along with the reality that the human soul is a 'unit of consciousness' existing within a sea of consciousness. This sea is churning wildly at present, with those who are 'bottom-feeders' rising to the top—those who act recklessly with no sense of accountability. They are revealing what lies on the bottom of the ocean of human consciousness in order that all may see and co-measure their lives, and they are also clearing a path for a new accounting system in the coming age, when accountability for one's actions will become a baseline norm. Motives will no longer be hidden by dense forms. When the churning sea settles down, those units of consciousness with a demonstrated capacity to love and serve humanity will rise to the surface by dint of the light radiating from their causal bodies.

As the roiling sea calms down, those dedicated to the purpose of the Planetary Logos will find each other. Together we will prepare the soil for the Christ's return. We already know you by the light emanating from your crown chakras. By your light We know the degree of your readiness to work with Us to implement the Plan. By your light We recognize the points where further growth is needed and how We can assist.

We discern those who are approaching the next portal of initiation and extend a helping hand. In the future, the lines of light streaming from Our kingdom into yours, and spreading out like rivers with their tributaries into all the lesser kingdoms, will be visible. The lines now forming are also bearers of the Love of the greater Ashram of the Christ.

Through these Letters We are weaving a living web of Light that will survive and surpass all that is now decaying and dissolving on the physical plane. The dominant fact of the coming age is the reality of the Soul. It will become, in the fullness of Its manifestation, a divine instrument for redeeming the lesser self and radiating the Light, Love and Power of God. It is the Soul that will fill the gap between Our kingdom and yours and thus mend the tapestry of the Gods. It is the radiant Soul that will cast away the shadows of the human race and carve, out of its own substance, the pathway into Our kingdom, thus precipitating the new Heaven on Earth.



The Phoenix Letters #5 April 21st, 2016

The time is coming when there will be little to rely on in the way of familiar signposts. Thus We return to a subject dealt with many years ago, but long since forgotten by those who may have once read Our words. Familiarity with the inner worlds will become vital to navigating the rough waters of these times. We will be your Guides, as needed, for the terrain will be unfamiliar and the climb will be steep. Will you remember this when the time comes? We are quietly waiting for the day when the inner voice of your soul becomes a trumpet for the voice of the Master.

This occurs in two sequential processes of growth, the first laying the foundation for the second. The first stage—the birthing of the soul in the conscious mind—occurs with the thrill of *knowing* that inner worlds exist; with the charge of electricity that sets one off on a search to discover answers to the flood of questions that arise in the seeker's mind. It is like the first breath of prana, the first immersion in the waters of life, the first taste of life more abundant. Thus vitalized, the seeker, in fits and starts, undertakes the hard work that becomes the alchemical work of the soul.

The soul is an instrument of both perception and refinement. The light of the soul that perceives the Real is a microcosmic sensor within the heart that invariably guides the pilgrim back to his or her place within the macrocosm. The soul perceives unmanifest Light and Love and is steadily drawn, through its inherent likeness to these qualities, back to the Light that is 'seen' on the path of return to the Father. The soul senses the inner worlds through its subtle mechanism even before it has developed that mechanism sufficiently to see what lies within those boundless worlds.

It is the soul that belongs to Our world. If there is one paramount thought that We wish to convey to you it is this: the soul of the human being, once awakened, contains within itself the qualities and means of becoming a fully functioning member of the Kingdom of Souls—the fifth kingdom of planetary Life. Treading the spiritual path entails the development of these innate qualities and means through arduous self-disciplines and practices, not unlike the development of the innate talents of a child who becomes a concert musician. The likeness of the microcosmic soul to the macrocosmic Kingdom of Souls is intrinsic. Ponder on this fact.

One of the separating walls between Our kingdoms, since the existence of the spiritual Hierarchy was made known to humanity over a century ago, has been a sense of foreignness and a resultant fearfulness about who We are and how We function. In part this is the residual effect of ancient religions in which the Father aspect of God was emphasized and seen as punitive. In part it is the strangeness of the concept, to the modern human mind, that a realm of conscious life more highly evolved than the human kingdom exists on this planet. In part it is due simply to ignorance of the inner worlds that had to be dispelled and is the reason for the giving forth (by Master DK in particular) of the newly formulated Ageless Wisdom.

Many other explanations might be offered for the chasm that has existed between the 4th and 5th kingdoms in the natural world of this Earth, but the point We wish to emphasize is simply this: The substance of the bridge between Our kingdoms lies within the latent nature of the divine-human soul. The soul is the missing link in the chain of planetary Being—the inner Christ that bears within itself the means to wend its way into the kingdom of the Christ.



The Phoenix Letters #6 April 28th, 2016

A keen observer of life in these times will have noted the intensity of relationships between human beings and their beloved domestic animals, and how this relationship has changed. In the course of recent decades pets have been adopted as family members in many households. This was not always the case and is still not true in most of the world, where domestic animals such as dogs are prohibited from entering the home and are kept out of doors, often with farm animals. In the West in particular, a certain barrier has been breached and this is so for several reasons.

First, there is a human need for companionship that is no longer being met by other human beings. Once the door was opened to exit freely from unsatisfying marriages, many people found themselves living in isolation, as did the children of mothers who were single and away from home earning a livelihood, the elderly and others. The rate of failed marriages and broken families can be viewed in direct proportion to the allowance of pets into homes and their acceptance as domestic companions.

Second, beyond companionship itself, there exists between most pets and their owners a strong bond of love that is often found missing from the members of a given family. This bond is qualitatively different from the love between human personalities, in which one makes demands on another and withholds what is accepted as love until and unless such demands are met. A pet offers love without demands or conditions, simply wanting to be loved and fed in return.

Third, the growing animal-human relationship is a factor in the breakdown of barriers between the kingdoms in nature. The love freely given by animals is an increasingly significant feature of planetary life—one that manifests the love that substands and pervades all dimensions of the One Life. Amid the present epidemic of hostilities afflicting much of the globe there is, for growing numbers of the human race, a steady source of love emanating from the animal kingdom that contains, whether or not consciously perceived, a source of reassurance from a loving God.

We make this statement in all seriousness. Were the animal kingdom to be withdrawn from the scheme of Earth life, before the human kingdom arrived at the need to open wide the petals of the heart, the level of misery on our planet would increase a hundredfold. We refer primarily to domestic animals, yet the love latent between the human species and most other animals has also been amply demonstrated in recent times.

The point is that the barriers that once existed between members of the animal and human kingdoms are being dissolved by the energy of love. Moreover, love received by human beings from members of the animal kingdom has proven to be a salutary force not only for those human individuals with close relations to animals, but for the softening of the shell of the heart of humanity, without which relations between members of the human and spiritual kingdoms could not come into being.

Envision, if you will, a 19th century British gentleman, a lord of the manor with a grand estate, whose passion and past-time is studying the great philosophers. He spends his days living inside of his mind, barely noticing his spouse and children, sensing himself to be alien from their interests and concerns. His only true companion is the family dog who accompanies him on long walks through the countryside. The cool reserve of the British elite of that time was such that the most heart-stirring relationship of such a man might have been with his pet. The companionship of other men of his ilk and interests would offer him mental stimulation and a sense of collegiality, but surely not unqualified love.

On this foundation of understanding, We will attempt to enhance your awareness of the love that defines the relationship between a Master and His disciples. It is also unqualified love, but something is required of the disciple in order to unleash the flow.

One of the reasons for the seeming impenetrability of the barrier between our two kingdoms is a misunderstanding of the relationship that must be established from *both* sides. The love of a Master is not freely given, as that of a household pet, though it is of the same basic substance emanating from the Heart of the Sun. The free flow of love from a Master to a disciple is earned by the disciple's willingness to adhere to those disciplines that produce the needed resonance with Our Ashram—the refinements of thought and character that raise one's vibrational frequency sufficiently to attract the Master's attention which is, by its nature, infused with love.

The term "externalization of the Hierarchy" should bring to mind first of all the quality of Love. The Masters who will come forth in places prepared for them will be, among other things, "adjusters of the scales of love." Just as They will gravitate toward those places on Earth where They find a resonance in consciousness—where there is a field of inclusive spiritual love—they will, in turn, adjust the scales by reinforcing the "quotient of love," increasing it through a process parallel to invocation and evocation. In this way We will together, Masters and their Disciples and Initiates, prepare for the arrival of the World Teacher in visible form.

We stand ready and waiting, on Our side of the bridge in consciousness, to allow the love of the Hierarchy to pour forth in ever greater abundance into receptive human hearts and from there, into the world. The power accompanying Our emergence will flow from this love, directed by divine Purpose. The words "heart center of the planet" will no longer take the form of a concept, but will take on the livingness of a pool of energy aimed at nurturing into manifestation the Plan for the Aquarian Age. This process has begun and will assume greater force and impact as esoteric groups working consciously with subtle energies become servants of the Living God.

It is time, now, to bring the energies of conscious world servers to focus upon that span of the Path that constitutes the weakest link: the distance between the mind and the heart. The age of the dominant mind is now ending, leaving a trail of destruction that has devastated much of the Earth. Until mind becomes the servant of the heart, the Plan will be further delayed. The creation of the Aquarian civilization and culture hinges upon the subservience of the highly developed faculties of mind to the unfolding rose of the heart. This is the fulcrum upon which rests the sensitive flower of the Future.

In the coming age, when We are once again enmeshed in the life of Humanity, the leadership ranks of culture and civilization will be filled by those who vibrate to the frequencies of the 2nd Ray of Love and Wisdom, no matter what their individual composition of Rays. Our Task, between now and the time of the shift in the planet's composition, is to establish the maximum alignment possible between the human soul and the will of the Solar Logos—for the salvaging of as many incarnate souls as possible.



The Phoenix Letters #7 May 5th, 2016

"The One Soul" is a phrase often used but inadequately understood. There is, in fact, One Soul behind the entire body of planetary manifestation known as the Anima Mundi—the Soul of the World. It is also true that abiding within that one all-inclusive and eternal Soul is the entire body of souls presently incarnate as well as those not currently incarnate but enfolded in the Earth scheme of evolution. There are also devic Souls vitalizing the infinite species of life that comprise the lesser kingdoms in nature.

While "the One Soul" can have finite definitions, it opens the door to Infinity. This simple phrase reflects the reality of the universe—of the starry heavens and their worlds within worlds—the reality that can be glimpsed by the soul which itself is boundless as it exists in a formless realm where consciousness is sovereign. "The One Soul" of which all individual souls are a part is in reality far more vast than you may have realized. It implies a mode of perception that is unconstricted by a body of form, or of emotion, or of mind. On the soul's plane there is a continuum of life, any point of which can be brought to focus and 'materialized' at any moment. There are no limitations, no walls of separation.

To be part of the One Soul is to know in the depths of one's being that nothing separates you from any other human being, animal, plant or mineral life. It is to know the illusoriness of lines and forms of separation—one body from another, one family from another, one nation from another. It is to embody the credo that will be foundational to the new world and to bear witness to its inherent truth. At the level of soul consciousness nothing exists but One Life whose principal medium of expression is Light.

When the day comes that members of the spiritual Hierarchy openly walk the Earth again, their ranks will be fuller than they were in the time of Atlantis. They will consist of all the living souls who have awakened to the call to leave behind all that encumbers the Soul, to join the circle of those who would build the cathedral of the new world as one body—a single body within the One Soul containing a multitude of focal points of light.

To say that members of the Hierarchy will walk the Earth and that a body of souls will walk with Us is to say that Love and Wisdom will be made visible and that the Purpose of Sanat Kumara will be made manifest—under the guidance of individuals for whom oneness, or synthesis, is the fulcrum of their identity. Masters and Their disciples will be recognized by the radiance of their Light and the inclusive embrace of their Love. When the Christ returns to a body of visible form, the least will literally become the first, for the aim of the coming age will be the healing and regeneration of all lives in all kingdoms of Life.

For humanity, the transition between worlds and between ages is above all a passage between degrees of manifestation of the Light of God within the human soul. This light is fully visible in a Master of Wisdom, a member of the Brotherhood of Light. If we remove all esoteric distinctions pertaining to initiations and grades of spiritual achievement, We are talking simply about Light manifesting through form, or the embodiment of increasingly purer grades of Light. With the purification of the human soul from the dross of the persona comes the emergence of light of the grade that allows for the thinning of the veil and the appearance of rivers of light as pathways of communication between Us and you.



The Phoenix Letters #8 May 12th, 2016

Everywhere We look lives are being turned upside down and inside out, old rudders and sails proving useless in terms of directionality. There is a war taking place on the horizontal plane, and there is also a massive upward surging on the vertical axis into a sphere of life previously unknown to all but a few enlightened ones. We stand at the gates to welcome you into Our Abode when the hour strikes.

The soul that passes through our gates is not only one who has mastered certain advanced initiations, but one whose dedication has made this attainment an inevitability. In the texts of earlier times, short shrift was made of Our interactions with the soul of an individual before the 3rd Initiation, prior to the transfiguration by Light. In fact, it is in the earlier stages of the Path when the need is greatest and Our presence is most active in a supportive, bolstering mode. Later, when the disciple has been initiated into the life of the Ashram, the hand outstretched to receive help becomes the hand that proffers help to those who follow.

Seen purely from the standpoint of energy transmission, the spiritual Hierarchy casts a wide net. The passageway is narrow when it comes to absorption in the actual work of the Hierarchy, but before such time that a responsible co-worker is fully formed, there comes the process of energy substitution through the expansion of spiritual awareness. In this the Master of an ashram is at intervals directly involved, in order to quicken the pace of development of His pledged disciples and aspirants. There is an open flow of energy from Our side of the veil to yours as soon as there exists a readiness within you to receive Our arrows of thought and radiations of love.

Were you more attentive to Our murmurings you might hear Our voices in many guises—through the pages of a book, in the words of a wise teacher or friend, in the silence of a setting sun or in the gentle roar of a waterfall that mutes all sound other than the voice of silence. You will find Us on all the avenues travelled by seekers through the ages. However, now, as the clamor of the outer world grows louder, your ability to hear Us becomes essential for the Plan to unfold in the time remaining for this cycle. The new world is being born through every 'crack in the wall' separating Our kingdom from yours, through every glimmer of heavenly light that illumines the screen of the Future, through every melody inspired by the harmony of the spheres. The new song of Earth is seeking new songwriters.

There is a time for weeping and mourning and a time for rising up to greet the sun of a new day. Now is such a time. This is no time for concern with ancient landmarks as signs of achievement, but a time to welcome in the coming age of Light. We shall play a leading part in this new age, not by self-proclamation or by any aspiration to rule, but in response to the invocative demand of humanity for the light of Truth. All that is currently transpiring of a destructive nature is also stirring such an invocative demand.

Humanity has demonstrated that it must reach the edge of the abyss before emitting an outpouring of prayer—not for magical solutions to salvage the dying world order, but for the return to Earth of Truth and of Light. A stumbling block on Our path of descent remains the widespread disbelief in the existence of an Inner Government headed by the Christ; where there is mental comprehension there is often an emotional rejection of Our reality. Thus We call on you to recognize that the manifestation of the spiritual Hierarchy begins within the human soul that acknowledges Our existence and seeks Our physical presence as guides and teachers of the race. It begins in the heart that hears our distant music and seeks to draw closer to it.



The Phoenix Letters #9 May 19th, 2016

Were the truth of these times known to you in their full scope, were you aware of the degree of devastation to the dense physical layer of our Earth, you would be more forlorn than you already are. Mother Earth, the nurturer of an infinitude of lives, can be likened to a critically ill patient entering the emergency room of a hospital on a stretcher, surrounded by a team of frantic doctors and nurses. The family waits anxiously outside the door of the operating theater with one question: Will she live?

This question is now on many human minds: Will Earth survive the destructive force of humanity? Can it recover from the ravages of industrial-age chemicals, gases and toxins spewing into the air and water, not to mention the wastes of nuclear explosions above and beneath the surface? Can the planet recover from the treatment of its lands as sewage dumps and killing fields? Can it weather the constant bombardment of the air with metal particles and weapons-grade chemicals? We are not yet speaking of human beings or animals, but the soil compounds of the mineral and plant kingdoms, upon which the higher kingdoms depend. The simple answer is: No, it cannot.

The dense physical plane of Earth has been ravaged by ignorant, blind and avaricious human beings, a great number of whom refuse to recognize to this day that their pillaging of the planet has consequences. The mentality of those most accountable is like the prize fighter who pummels his opponent in the ring, and goes on to knock him unconscious, simply to be hailed the unrivaled victor.

Such is the mindset of corporate executives who travel the world in private airplanes, surveying the Earth from above as their playground, amassing ever greater fortunes in land and resources solely to be hailed the unrivaled victor by their peers. And the pillaging continues.

When the shift occurs, such mentalities will become foreign. Over time there will be a vast reorganization of planetary life in keeping with the purposes of Sanat Kumara. The main purpose to be worked out during the course of the Aquarian age is to establish a 'heavenly kingdom' in which life—on all planes of consciousness—will be refined to the point of attunement to the divine Plan. Before starting down this path, there must be a massive readjustment of humanity's perspective on its place within the planetary Life. It is the exaggerated, unbounded sense of self-importance within the Earth scheme that has led to such disastrous consequences. Humanity, the destroyer, must become Humanity, the Builder—upon a subtler plane of consciousness and life.

Anywhere you look, if you dare to look with eyes wide open, you will see trails of unmitigated disaster. Yet tragically, even after the patient has been rushed to the emergency room there is a blindness when it comes to causality and, true to form for this plane of density, a preoccupation with external symptoms. In the new world of subtler consciousness and energies such blindness will be impossible. Only a child can be surprised when he pulls the trigger of a gun and someone is killed. Only children can be surprised when after centuries of polluting the planet and exploiting its peoples the Earth becomes inhospitable to living creatures. Only adolescents can close their eyes and pray that they can continue doing things they know to be wrong and not be caught.

Humanity's childhood and adolescence are coming to an end in synchrony with the end of this planetary cycle. The lack of willingness to face harsh facts and accept responsibility for actions taken by generations of human beings has necessitated a brutal reckoning with truth and a turbulent transition into the new age. The passage will not be an easy one. We say this not to concern you unnecessarily but to prepare you for taking the only realistic path at this time: standing in the light of the Soul, the true Self. Thus will karmic necessity be translated into a great evolutionary thrust forward.

Envision yourselves as the thrust of the engine of evolution. Those of you who read these Letters and grasp their intent are forming a field of energy akin to an electric charge within the body of the New Group of World Servers. Let your sparks fly and set alight the dry tinder of all whom you contact. Let this be a day of celebration, not of mourning for the lost days of childhood. It is time to finally awaken and arise into the full measure of spiritual adulthood—a stage in which the Light of the Soul shines constantly, glowingly, and unflinchingly, regardless of the changing environment on the outer stage of life.



The Phoenix Letters #10 May 26th, 2016

In the Old Testament, the Lord made a proclamation through the prophet Isaiah that was to be fulfilled by the Christ: "I shall go before you and make the crooked places straight." In the time of Jesus in ancient Judea, the ways of righteous living were openly trampled upon, even by the Sanhedrin—the judges and rabbis. A moral lassitude existed, starting at the level of the priestly class whose main interest was to preserve their status, power and wealth. Thus it was with the sword of Truth that the Christ set out to carve a straight path back to His Father in Heaven.

The Master Jesus was a missionary in His time—one of many eras of human history marked by the deformity of truth. His mission was to *live* the Truth in order that people could see it, touch it, and believe that it could be embodied in human form. How was that age different from the present one? Mainly in the matter of degree. Once people depart from the path of conscience and the practice of common decency—whether the Golden Rule or moral teachings of the world religions—the only question is how far from that path do they fall? How deep is the ravine into which they descend? By what means are they able to dig themselves out and return to the world of the living?

The "living world" is the world in which Spirit flows freely from soul to soul. It is a world of the pure of heart where robber-barons and money-lenders find no point of entry. It is a world where schemers, malfeasants and exploiters can find no foothold. If you can envision such a world, you will glimpse the nature of the Kingdom of Souls—the destination of all who follow in the footprints of the Christ, the one anointed by the Planetary Logos to reveal to humanity the pathway into the Brotherhood of Light.

There is an old tale of a wandering magician who went from town to town, conjuring magic tricks to make a living. Arriving in each new town, he set up a simple cardboard platform, placing his objects upon it and plying his magic to the delight of his audience. Then one day the magic left him; the gift of sleight of hand was no longer his. The man bemoaned his fate until one day, sitting by the side of a road, a wise one appeared to him in a vision and questioned him: "Why, old friend, did you play tricks on people when you knew the truth all along?" Perplexed, the man sat up and listened. "Making magic for money involves pretense and deceit, the trade of lesser lives than yours. Your soul is calling you to a higher form of magic—to dispel illusion and illumine the way into the Kingdom of God."

To enter the spiritual Kingdom is to eliminate any trace of pretense or deception for personal gain in favor of following the path of pure motive trod by Christ. It was the failure of humanity to tread this path that has led the race into a deep ravine. Digging out from it requires the light of every Soul willing to face the trials of self-purification and hew to the path of Truth. The sacrifice is undeniably great; painful are the lessons in detachment from ties that bind one to the world of matter. We ask only that you consider this question: Can you see a path other than the Way of Truth and Light for the future of humanity? The awesome power of this turning-point in evolution is that Humanity, the world disciple, is coming to realize there is no other way. We encourage you to call upon the strength of the Hierarchy to hasten your steps across the narrow bridge leading into Our Kingdom.



The Phoenix Letters #11 June 2nd, 2016

You cannot fully realize, as yet, the perfection of the Plan unfolding all around you. It is true that perfection is a relative term. With that in mind, however, let Us point out how the gears of transformation are meshing in alignment with Divine Purpose. In spite of the delay in humanity's awakening, the light of the Soul is now having an impact on world affairs that will forever alter the role of humanity in the divine scheme of evolution.

Let Us enumerate a few of the ways in which this is occurring:

1. Just as "the world is flat" was the fiat of an earlier age, overturned in time by irrefutable discoveries, a challenge is now underway to the belief in the unchangeable nature of the human being. Whereas once it was believed that there would always be divisions into rich and poor, strong and weak, superior and inferior, the scales in people's eyes are being removed to be replaced by the love of the soul and a balancing of the scales of justice. The Spirit of Peace is drawing closer to humanity along with the Christ and His Ashram, and also the restorers of justice—the Lords of Karma working with the Nirmanakayas [Divine Contemplatives] whose contemplative gaze is focused upon human justice. Uprisings around the world are symptomatic of essential karmic readjustments. The new era will commence on a more level ground of Being.

- 2. "The wheels of evolution"—those greater and lesser zodiacal cycles—are shifting toward the refinement of consciousness and form. The phenomena of glamour and illusion belong to the masks worn by the personality of the incarnate soul. For most of human evolution, the wearing of such masks has been unconscious. If you asked an ordinary person whether they were dissembling or disguising their true self, they would deny it. Over the past century progress has been made in discovering a layer of self deeply hidden in the unconscious mind, in order to raise it to the surface and heal the broken aspects of the persona. Deeper still lies the Soul, the true Self, whose body is composed of light accumulated through lifetimes of experience. Once contacted, this light begins to irradiate the darkened places within the self, gradually replacing the mask of the personality with the true Self. Such contact is now occurring on an unprecedented scale, offering those who can see a glimpse of the new human being of the new age.
- 3. In the Age of the Soul, political ideals and platforms will be replaced by mutual agreements about the optimal way to serve the common welfare. The first priority of a conscious soul is how best to serve the collective life of which he or she is a part. Whereas the tendency of the isolated personality is to grasp 'what is best for me and mine,' the spiritual urge of the soul is to give what is best for the whole. Familiar though these words may be to some, there is still a long row to hoe before they become accepted practice. Yet there are more souls incarnate than ever before who are placing their lives at risk to fulfill the call of the Soul to serve the greater good.

Bear in mind always that the conscious Soul, impelled into service by its own inner light and love, is invocative of the aid of the Elder Brothers within the Kingdom of Souls. There should be no doubt that in the life of the awakened soul, progress is propelled by Members of the Ashram of the Christ. To the degree that individuals are consciously soul-identified—living, moving and having their being in the One Soul—to that same degree they find their place within the Chain of Being in which Divine Love is the great transmitting agency. The entire thrust of the evolutionary trajectory of the Planetary Logos is toward electrifying this chain of living Being to inaugurate the reign of Divine Love.



The Phoenix Letters #12 June 9th, 2016

The deep blue velvet of the night sky opens the heart to the music of the celestial spheres, just as the sweet sound of a chirping bird lifts the mind from the mundane preoccupations of physical plane living. But it is the sight of the great vault of shimmering lights in the heavens that can also spark the higher intuition to embrace the Life that lies beyond this dense physical plane of Earth.

Astonishing advances of modern technology have relayed images of that vaster life—the spectacle of the spiraling arms of galaxies that are part of the constantly churning motion of life extending to the outer edges of the newly discovered Universe. Each organism within this boundless ocean of life is akin to a dancer following a pattern of steps under the gaze of a great Choreographer. Each one plays its part in proper sequence and timing, permitting the whole to unfold in proper order, symmetry and rhythm.

When you gaze at the night sky, you are perceiving the livingness of multitudes of planetary and systemic Lords, as well as the Cosmic Divinities Who sweep those multitudes in spirallic motion around their own central cores. Everything proceeds according to a pattern that serves a purpose whose scope is far beyond Our comprehension. By comparison, Our concerns with the evolving kingdoms of life on Earth are miniscule in scope but they are, nevertheless, aligned with Our clearest perception of the purpose of the Life [the Solar Logos] of which Earth is a small but consequential part.

Within this multi-dimensional macrocosmic Being, each planet is working out a destiny for a given cycle of manifestation, under the influence of other planets, constellations, and cosmic rays, all of which are Living Beings.

We exist within hierarchies of intelligent Lives, each of them conditioned by greater Lives fulfilling a definite purpose. Human life is continuously conditioned by the changing cyclical influences of these Lives. Presently, as you know, we are increasingly coming under the influence of Aquarius, the Light-Bearer, which is preparing the field for the waxing 7th Ray—whose purpose is the embodiment of Spirit in the world of form—through the practical application of sudden flashes of Uranian insight.

A new planetary 'dance' is unfolding, initially on the plane of consciousness, as the old dance falls into inertia, a state preceding the death of the form, liberating the life within to clothe itself in a new form. A new pattern is emerging in the ritual dance of the heavens—an Event that affects our entire Solar System and thus our rather recalcitrant planet (co-measured with other planets in our system). This new pattern is being impelled by cosmic energies leading to expansion into greater life within the Cosmos. As Sanat Kumara, the divine Embodiment of our planet, is initiated into a subtler sphere of systemic life, He is stimulating a refinement of consciousness throughout the kingdoms of Earth that will, in turn, give birth to a finer array of life forms appropriate to the unfoldment of the next stage in planetary evolution. Such is the enormity of change that has been set in motion.

The end of a cycle announces the start of a new cycle. The new cycle of our time will be inaugurated by a great infusion of Light into the 'veins and arteries' of our planetary Life. Those who can sense the finer vibrations of the Aquarian Age have already entered its energy field. The new 'music' of light will not be heard by those who are tone deaf to the shifting pattern of heavenly bodies. For those who cannot hear the subtler sounds of the new world, there is only the sound of metal crashing upon the rocks of dense form. For those who can hear, humanity is rising upon an arc of celestial music that heralds the age of the Soul.

In this interregnum between Ages, the conscious soul stands before a chasm that can only be crossed in faith and trust in a Higher Power. We can point you in the direction, and We can take you by the hand, once you decide to make a leap into a realm that remains unknown to you. Envision yourselves letting go of the tree at the edge of the cliff, perhaps in terror, but letting go nevertheless and finding yourselves embraced by your elder Brothers and Sisters, carried aloft into 'the new Earth' where our two kingdoms are destined to merge and work as one toward the implementation of the divine Plan.



The Phoenix Letters #13 June 16th, 2016

The effect of the movements of the stars and planets can either be determinative in the life of a human being, or merely influential. The unknown factor is the level of consciousness of those impacted. The more awareness one has of subtle forces, the greater the capacity to respond on the consciousness level, the less determinative the impact of planets. However, when a mass of people is affected by powerful planetary forces and is unconscious of the energies unleashed, there is a greater likelihood that every 'unit of consciousness' within that mass will be impacted to some degree in a determinative sense. The exceptions would be those who are guided by the light of the Soul and have developed the force of will to follow that guidance and resist the pull of mass consciousness.

It was a particularly forceful planetary configuration, in effect for several years, that seeded the cataclysmic changes now occurring throughout the world. When transiting Uranus was forming a square aspect [90-degree angle] to transiting Pluto, the seeds were sown for a massive upheaval of the old order, but also for an intensification of light with the power to penetrate the 'mental armor' of the human mind, for eons fixed in its limited 'ring-pass-not.'

This shifting pattern of planetary energies has served as an opening wedge for Us to intensify Our approach to Humanity—to those units of consciousness within the body of incarnate souls who have accumulated sufficient light during the course of innumerable lifetimes to hear Us. Together, We shall build the bridge between the 4th and 5th kingdoms and enter the Aquarian Age. Those who can hear Us will be lifted into the Age of Light that will unfold on the physical-etheric plane.

Human beings have wondered through the ages how it can be that planets have what appear to be 'human qualities'—how radiations from planetary bodies can affect human minds and emotions as they do. The simple answer is that every planet is the embodiment of the life of a Logos with Its own characteristics, many of which correlate with human qualities, just as the fire of mind of the Solar Logos has its counterpart in 'the little' human mind. Likewise, the primary energy streaming forth from the Logos of Venus is Divine Love, experienced by the awakened soul as universal love, the Christ consciousness, also known by many as the Buddha nature.

In this passage between the ages humanity is experiencing the impact of two planets that were consistently, over a period of years, in a combustible relationship—one that served as a powerful accelerator of the evolution of consciousness. Uranus destroys by the lightening-like flashes of its sudden, fiery impulses but, by the same fiery thrusts of energy, delivers shafts of blazing light received as intuitive insight by those within the race who are more advanced and subtly conditioned.

The effects of Pluto, commonly known as Lord of the Underworld, are clearly visible in these times. The Logos of Pluto, a 'non-sacred planet' like Earth, has the function of raising from the depths of the ocean of unconsciousness that which must be brought into the light and released from the stranglehold of matter. It is a slow-moving agent of destruction that erodes the foundations of crystallized conditions, freeing the consciousness trapped in those conditions either to align with a greater measure of Truth, thus creating a new life cycle at a higher vibratory frequency, or to recreate the same imprisoning conditions for another cycle of unconscious living.

This is the choice now facing humanity. More than a choice, it is an evolutionary turning-point that provides three particular avenues to greater Self-knowing. It enables the disciple to:

- 1. intuit more clearly the opportunity being granted by the clashing energies of these two planets, serving as destroyers of outgrown form;
- 2. apprehend the degree of your own emergence from the grip of form and your capacity to stand as a conscious soul—observing this pivotal moment in evolution, transcending the din of mass consciousness, attuning to the purpose of our planetary Logos; and

3. align yourself with the Kingdom of Souls and the Plan of the spiritual Hierarchy. It is by extracting yourself from the realm of form and reactions to it that you most rapidly progress into the realm of lighted life that constitutes the Fifth Kingdom.

You who are reading and absorbing these words have chosen to fasten your attention on that which is gradually coming into view—in the sight of those who have eyes to see. There is a pressing need to hold before Humanity, struggling as never before to grasp the light of Truth, a lighted path into the future.

Let the consciousness of this group, infused with the light of the planetary Heart Center, be spread abroad. Let the Love of the Christ, piercing through the dying shell of the outer persona, nurture the Soul into full flowering. Let your Souls shine like radiant beacons of Light inaugurating the Age of Light and Love on the plane of human living.



The Phoenix Letters #14 June 23rd, 2016

There is need to strike a better balance within the New Group of World Servers between the relative few who know of Our existence and are in contact with their souls and those who are carrying out their task conscientiously, sincerely, and dedicatedly while unaware of the Plan and of the spiritual Kingdom. It is important in these times that larger segments of the awakening Soul of Humanity come to realize that they are not alone, they are not voices crying in the wilderness, and that a Plan is unfolding in which they play a vital part. Their hard-won victories—wrought out of a climate of chaos, a climate fraught with fear and a growing indifference to human suffering—are like flags planted in the soil of the New World.

Think, for a moment, of the reassuring calm that flows through you by dint of your awareness of the Divine Plan and the Brotherhood of Light. This knowledge, vouchsafed by the light of your soul, is what enables you to press forward in a time when old landmarks are shorn away and forward steps must fall upon untrodden ground. The future is arising from courageous strides into a universe as yet unknowable in shape and form, yet heralded by Our approach and by the growing light of the Soul. More precisely, the future is arising from our mutual approach and increasing vibrational familiarity.

To have the spiritual resources to navigate these times, while keeping intact your inner compass, is an achievement of no small account. What We would ask is that you spread the light that guides your steps; that you stand tall in spiritual Being to light the way for others and be willing to reveal, as appropriate, the sources of your increasing capacity to be in the world and not of it—to grieve *not* over what is being lost but to celebrate the coming forth of the new world, which gains added mass with every soul who senses its emergence.

As We draw nearer to you, so does the arrival of the Age of Aquarius. In the season symbolized by the water-bearer, there will be a great multitude of bearers of the light of Spirit. Rivers of light will cascade down from the highest 'peaks' of Shamballa to the fertile plains and valleys below. All who grasp these writings will be as tributaries of these central streams of light. No longer "stations of light" in a stationery world of dense form, disciples will be as swirling vortices of light circulating and radiating out to all those whom you can serve.

In this new world of lighter substance, the pain and sorrow that has riddled human existence until now will be greatly mitigated. As the Age of the Soul unfolds, human suffering will revolve around deeply sensed personal inadequacies and these, in turn, will be as promptings to the soul to seek nourishment from sources that can furnish what is required for its continued evolution. This one sentence contains the sparks to fan the flame that will lead you into the new Earth where the Kingdom of Souls will emerge into view.

Together we will build the temple of the New Jerusalem. Even now we are laying the foundations, preparing for the emergence of the Inner Government of Light.



The Phoenix Letters #15 June 30th, 2016

Endless diatribes have been written in recent years in an effort to shine the light of truth upon the evils of humanity, in the vain hope that such light will curb further accumulations of irreversible harm to the natural order. However, that which has been revealed thus far, to a suffering and increasingly hopeless race, is only a partial truth, related to the destructive nature of the human race.

What remains hidden in the realm of truth is of far greater magnitude and holds the key to the progress of the entire race. The great majority of human beings remain blind to the truth about the divinity lying dormant within their own soul—since the time of individualization twenty million years ago.

This truth has been expounded over the course of thousands of years by metaphysical texts and enlightened religious teachers. For the most part it has fallen on fallow ground and deaf ears, particularly in recent centuries. Those who have risen to the upper echelons of societies have been smugly self-satisfied with the life they created on the material plane. The need for a god, for divinity of any form was a seen as a childish thing, subject to derision by 20th century luminaries. Humanity was to have outgrown such childishness through material-plane capacities and possessions, which became synonymous with the value of life—both for those on the physical edge of survival and for those who acquired wealth and became thoroughly identified with matter.

Lost in the vortex of materiality was the truth of the Soul upon which the further evolution of humanity hinges. It should be obvious to the race by now that there is no 'god of salvation' who will swoop down from the heavens to rescue humanity from the destruction it has wrought in virtually all spheres of life.

Salvation rests upon the flowering of the god-like nature that lies within the human soul and its attunement to the frequency of light that will allow it to tap the resources of the higher Forces that guide the evolution of the planet toward its destined purpose.

For reasons of timing, related to countless factors involved in the meshing of the gears of evolution, the collective awakening of humanity was reserved for the end of the current cycle. However, the time has come and the urgency of spreading this recognition could not be greater. We would go so far as to state that the survival of the human race through this transition rests upon the realization that Spirit is the source of all Life and the essence of the human being. The path into a new world lies in the awakened individual's assuming responsibility for removing hindrances to this awareness and, for disciples, the expression of this awareness in daily life.

At this moment, the greater portion of humanity appears to Us like a man who has been thrown over a cliff. Clinging to the rocks below, he begs for a helping hand to save his life. We repeat, to all who can hear Us, in these closing hours of the present evolutionary cycle when the illusion of matter has reached its densest point in the consciousness that has shaped the present civilization: the only true salvaging force is the divinity within the human soul.

Increasingly, in the face of catastrophic natural disasters and craven forms of human corruption and abuse, new sparks of this divinity are appearing. The inner light of truth grows in intensity; the voice of conscience grows in volume. Now it is time to assert the truth that it is the life of the eternal soul (with its etheric body) that sustains the outer garment, and which 'resides' at a higher level of reality. The corollary to this truth is the existence of the Kingdom of Souls, which is foundational to the birth of the new age. It is time now, it is past time now, for this truth to be made manifest by all who grasp it and have the possibility to spread it abroad.



The Phoenix Letters #16 July 7th, 2016

For millions of Christians across the world, there is a great expectation for the Christ to return and to 'judge the living and the dead.' That will signify for them the start of The Millennium and the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. What We perceive instead is the judging of good and evil taking place within the consciousness of the human soul as a result of the ceaseless examples by which human beings harm one another. The parade of such examples, and their saturation of the airwaves, has revealed to growing numbers of individuals the value of the ten commandments of Moses and the two commandments of Christ.

In a tightly interwoven world where the actions of public figures are known immediately around the globe, there is a great wave of learning underway that is part of the preparatory phase for the emergence of the Masters of Wisdom. In all but a few rare places on this globe, Our entry into the present flow of human life would now be quite impossible. The resonant frequencies required do not yet exist. But in the vast educational arena created of this Earth by the mass media, with their trumpeting of the worst excesses and abuses of human behavior on an hourly basis, the opportunity arises daily for individual minds to discern good from evil, light from darkness, and to choose where to align their energies.

We observe humanity watching in dumbfound silence as virtually every taboo, erected from the earliest days of human civilization, falls to its grave. The reasons are multifarious and multitudinous and many of them are condemnable. But with the shock of this rapid falling away of virtually all prohibitions against human behaviors, there is also a growing surge of compassion within the human heart.

Where there lies deeper understanding, recognition of the life within the form becomes primary. All the while, consciousness expands of the One Soul incarnating in diverse genders, races, and other uniquely tempered forms utilized by incarnating souls. An emerging sense of mutuality is, in many circles, erasing barriers to human unity that have persisted for eons.

As the walls of separation dissolve, the stage is being set for the new world to be shaped by the prominence of the soul acting in cooperation with the Kingdom of Souls. Would that We could do more at present than to state that upon entering the new world it will feel as the weight of an eternity of struggle and strife is being lifted from your shoulders. Those who travel this path into the world to be lighted by the soul of humanity will encounter a 'ring of spiritual fire' that will further melt away walls, divisions, barriers to the state of oneness. This will require a great adjustment in consciousness after 'light-years' of engrained patterns of separation into forms of apparent density.

We bring to your attention this modification in human living in the coming age for two reasons: First, We would urge you to throw the weight of your consciousness upon all that is presently occurring in the world that has the effect of diminishing barriers between human beings. The more you develop the habit of perceiving the happenings of the times through this lens, the more you will perceive the Love that underlies even the most cruel and craven actions of the race, keeping in mind always that a vast amount of learning is taking place on the soul level.

Second, by observing life through this lens, your minds will strengthen and fortify the many fragile filaments of soul awareness that are struggling to emerge into manifestation as expressions of the One Life. You can serve these times with greatest impact by enhancing your capacity to see with the eyes of the Soul and by consciously bearing witness to what you are seeing—especially to that which lies beneath the rubble of dying forms.



The Phoenix Letters #17 July 14th, 2016

All who emerge from the chaos of these tumultuous times with their higher self intact—and with a coherent sense of the nature of this transition—will have withstood the tests of the dark forces. Lodged deeply within the psyche of the race are those powerful forces that would restrain humanity from taking the requisite leap of consciousness into the new era. All who survive unscathed, with the light of the soul illuminating the next step—as a miner's headlight illumines the darkness—will be the leaders and guides of the new race.

Many will be the calamities—the ones who need help to see in the darkness but who will cry out after the last bell has tolled. It will be too late to escape what will be, for them, a kind of purgatory in which they will dwell until, during the next round in evolution, a new gate opens through which they will re-enter the evolutionary flow. Were it up to Us, these souls would avoid this state of existence, but ours is a cosmos in which free will must predominate. Any gain made by the Soul is always made in absolute freedom. By any other means it is not a gain but a forced march to a place unchosen and thus unwarranted.

Thus We beseech you, again, to observe with detachment all that is occurring around you, in full awareness that the soul of each has its own imperatives. What is lost now in the closing gates of time will be regained when the hour of release from bondage strikes again and all the souls who, by their own weaknesses, failed the tests of needed light, will again have free sway on the path of return to union with the One Life. Pity them not, for their lot is one of karmic necessity, but reveal to them the light of the soul in you, to the degree that you are able, until the hour strikes and the choice of paths is firmly made.

Consider this an assignment if you will: to burnish the light of your own soul that others may see it as a beacon guiding them safely home. In this time unprecedented by every measure, the light of your souls will become increasingly critical. This will be of cardinal importance to those who have recognized the light in you and for whom you can thus irradiate the path ahead. Take a moment to envision all those in your life whom you serve by this means. Bring them vividly into the line of your inner sight.

Know yourself to be a pathfinder for these and many others whom you may have touched less consciously. Know this in every cell of your being and realize that at this moment in time your light can illumine their lives more potently than ever before. Give freely of this light through the fire of the heart that knows itself as one with all hearts. By exerting the will in this manner, you will align yourselves increasingly with the One Life that is forging a path into the new era.



The Phoenix Letters #18 July 21st, 2016

We wish to focus your attention on two seemingly consecutive but ultimately converging trends. The first, long underway, is the dissolution of the Piscean world hierarchy: the established pyramidal management of world affairs by people who, for the most part, achieved their status due to circumstances related to their birth in this current incarnation. The second trend is owed to the growing influence of Aquarius which is laying the foundation for the reign of the Soul, which, in group settings such as this one has already begun to make itself felt.

The first 'paving stones' of this new reign are being laid even as the old order withers away. We refer to them as paving stone because of their pivotal place in the foundations of the new world. Envision, for a moment, the ancient rounded cobblestones forming the streets of older European cities, their edges smoothed by the weathering influences of time. Now envision those individual stones transformed by higher light into luminescent spheres, forming themselves into vertical pillars of light, and you will sense the nature of the new age.

In actuality, the new age will differ in every way conceivable from all that is set in stone. Spirit moves freely; the less enclosed in form the better. In the realm of etheric realties spirit and freedom are synonymous. Only the soul can grasp Our meaning here, for this freedom has nothing in common with license or the ordinary meaning of liberty. It is a freedom that belongs to the soul on its own plane, unencumbered by restrictions of the dense world of matter and thus far more free to sense and respond to the will of the Monad.

But here We are jumping too far ahead to have relevance for the present moment, which demands negotiating the churning waves of this transitional time. So let Us narrow Our focus to the road ahead, the main purpose of these interim teachings. On numerous occasions We have stated that the dark days ahead will be followed by an explosion of Light that will cast aside all lingering doubts about the existence of a spiritual dimension of the life of Earth. This influx of light will be of such a high voltage that it will overwhelm the ordinary human senses and will, instantaneously, rend the veil to that which is as yet unseen by human eyes. After the initial 'blast' of light, the glory of God will whisper through every sensation and perception, regaling the finer senses with unimagined magnificence of sight and sound.

This shift into a new field of energy will lead to what might be called an 'ante-chamber' to the Aquarian Age. It will provide a 'changing-room,' so to speak, for the new human being—for the fuller awakening of the divine human being—a place to appropriate new vestures of lighter substance for the journey into a new dimension of life where the soul—and not its threefold persona—will come into prominence for the redemption of all of life on Earth.



The Phoenix Letters #19 July 28th, 2016

The 'fire of the gods' will descend into every fiber of the new human being in the coming cycle of Earth's evolution. This will be unlike any previous age experienced or conceived of by humanity. The fire of Prometheus will remake the world into a temple of the living God. We speak here not of all living beings, nor all human beings, but of those for whom the living fire indwells sufficiently to be ignited by the incoming Flame of Divinity.

First to arrive in this temple of the living God will be those souls who have trod the path of service willingly and full-heartedly, without thought of recompense or recognition, but in acknowledgement of the divine inheritance of their brethren. They will come to embody the accumulated wisdom of human experience through the first decanate [approximately 700 years] of the Aquarian Age. It is time now to speak of this future to those in the vanguard of the wave of evolutionary ascent.

The changes that will arise during this 700-year period, which has in modified form already begun, will inevitably bring a change in the human mechanism. Ancient tales of the feats of yogis and rishis, who were able to rend the veil between the worlds, will come to seem commonplace, as awakened humanity will then exist on Our side of the veil. Before the passage of many more centuries, countless human beings will be living as white magicians, performing feats of healing and regeneration on a scale beyond your present imaginings. All will become possible as the 'fire of heaven' plays directly upon the fire of the soul—the inner sun of the human being.

To aid your comprehension, try to envision a blue jay in flight—its lucidly blue wings spread wide apart, rising in altitude, floating on currents of air, growing smaller in your sight, until it becomes a speck, a particle, and then becomes invisible to you who are standing on the surface of the planet.

Then try to imagine yourself in a similar pattern of 'flight'—the soul emerging from its denser vehicle, arising to a plane of subtlety and refinement which remains invisible to your current physical mechanism.

Here, We pause to explain a critical point: the soul, in its 'flight to a higher realm,' will be repeating a pattern followed at the close of each lifetime and, in a lesser sense, at night when the body falls into a deep enough sleep. This is what allows for the body's restoration and regeneration. The soul, unencumbered by the dense form, during the phase of deep and undisturbed sleep, can enter a subtle realm in which its etheric vehicle can absorb the energies needed for the vital body's physical replenishment.

Let Us return to the subject of fire and to an occult reality largely hidden until now, as the pioneers of the race become ready to hear it. At night, as you sleep, the soul exits the form and wends its way to the highest plane of conscious awareness that it has attained in a given incarnation. For most of present humanity, this is the astral plane—the level at which the consciousness is most often polarized.

For many it is still the dense physical plane, for some the mental plane, for a handful the buddhic plane. On each of these planes there occurs an 'aerating' of the soul's etheric vehicle—an exposure to more of the like energies for the sake of regenerating the fires that enable the continuation of the life cycle. This infusion of energy during sleep at night allows the soul to continue to utilize a particular incarnation for the spiritual opportunities offered.

In the case of the many souls whose consciousness is awakening to higher realities, the nightly sleep cycle plays a different function. The emphasis is placed upon activating the fire of the mind to be able to gather in, increasingly, the fire of the Soul. We address this topic in the simplest terms, those least subject to the distortions of glamour that naturally creep into a subject like this. But at the risk of same, let Us proclaim the following: when you (who are assimilating this message) are asleep at night, you frequently access the plane of the soul, where it is possible—and altogether simpler—for Us to engage your awareness without words.

Before the time when the outer meeting (in visible form) occurs, Masters and Their disciples can engage in communications—or energy exchanges—most expediently when the soul leaves its dense form during the depths of the body's sleep cycle.

Few remember the experiences that take place in this state of engagement, yet there will remain, in the individual's consciousness, a residue of awareness that subtly opens the heart yet another degree and that registers Our presence through a firmer (less flickering) sense of assuredness. Thus the inner fire grows.



The Phoenix Letters #20 August 4th, 2016

As this cycle plays itself out, the value of Our communications with you is incalculable. We are, together, by increments of light and love, building the framework for the play of intuition that will substand the coming age of light. It will revolve around subtle grades of light as truth, light as knowledge, light as wisdom, light as beauty, light as love.

Were this degree of change easier to convey, were there a proper vocabulary for translating the living reality of differing grades and qualities of energy, we would resort less often to metaphor. Given present limitations, however, We ask you to imagine yourselves 'swimming' in a vast ocean of light—the light that is the substance of the etheric plane. Within this ocean of light, there are darker/denser regions and lighter/subtler regions. You naturally make your way to the latter.

As you linger in a lighted region, you notice a progression of color more exquisite than any you have ever observed on the dense surface of Earth. You are drawn magnetically toward a stream of color so intensely beautiful that you can sense it raising the vibrational frequency of your entire being as you approach. While bathing in the stream—of shades of gold, or red, or blue, or rose or indigo—you become aware of an 'edifice' arising inside of which you notice a Master and His Ashram. By the frequency of the color and corresponding sound you are drawn to a particular group, in which the Master is giving instructions to His disciples and aspirants.

As you linger and listen, you are drawn into the flow—into a vortex of energies—and find yourself 'spinning' more rapidly, attuning yourself to the frequencies of color and sound. You rest there for awhile, allowing the energies to permeate every particle of your being until the time when there is no longer a sensed difference in frequencies—until you are enmeshed in the vortex of light to the point that it becomes, for you, a new 'home.'

Increasingly, you are swept along in the stream of life that becomes your new identity, at-one with all who surround you. Thus do you embrace your Ashramic task. Swept up in it energetically, you become its advocate, its embodiment. Thus the note of the Master finds new instruments of expression.

This metaphor is closer to reality than you may at present realize. When the gates open wide upon the new expanse of Earth, you will see, 'standing' before you, in flowing form, the 'edifices' of which We speak. There you will find, by the force of magnetic attraction, the home that will be yours for a cycle of living—the hub of spiritual life that will infuse your soul with its light, with its purpose, and with its love, opening the heart to the direct inflow of the love of the Christ—the Teacher of the new dispensation in the coming era of the human soul.



The Phoenix Letters #21 August 11th, 2016

This moment for the Earth and all its inhabitants is a moment of agony—and agonizing bewilderment—even for those who have kept faith with the divinity inherent in Life Itself. For all but a few, it is a time of unyielding spiritual darkness, a time when even the subtlest signals of the rebirth of Spirit into the world of matter would seem to recede from view, forsaking those who placed their faith in them. The few rightly sense, however, that the hour of the Coming One is not far off.

The fear and foreboding that besets the race as a whole right now is the prelude to the new dawn. It is a time of testing unlike any other in the entire history of humankind for many reasons, including the magnification of the darkness by the electronic networks spanning the globe. What is not yet seen is the use that will be made of this global net for the distribution of Light when the moment comes. Were you to see what We see, you would be amazed and lifted into a sphere of light evocative of 'the heavens.'

The difficulty in describing this to you stems from Our inability to depict that which is intangible to units of consciousness that remain embedded in tangible form. The gap remains too great to be bridged by vocabulary currently at Our disposal. So We will again resort to imagery in the hope of sparking the creative imagination. It should arouse in you a sense of the forthcoming world in ways that common language cannot.

Let Us try to show you the new terrain of the new Earth. Those patchwork fields of green and yellow seen from airplane windows will be replaced by fields of brilliant color, of the resplendence of magnificent sunsets magnified many times, but these fields will not be stationery. They will be in motion.

And these fields of color in motion will be accompanied by the vibrations of sound innate to each color and hue that will arouse within the human soul the qualities needed for harmonization with the unfolding plans and purposes of Sanat Kumara.

Contrast that image with the destruction of the world by the blindness and avarice of those who currently govern the human race, the majority of whom remain polarized at an early stage of self-awareness. Leaders are buried in the spoils of war waged against the common interests of the people whose lives have been entrusted to their care. In their shared complicity they have given entry and shelter, often unknowingly, to those in the dark brotherhood who work assiduously to subvert the evolutionary Plan of the Planetary Logos. They will speak their last word and drift among the ruins of their own self-undoing before We can externalize fully.

For reasons beyond the scope of these Letters, this stage in human evolution cannot be other than what it is. A multitude of higher purposes are being worked out through the unavoidable wave of destruction affecting the dense physical form of Our planet. As We have said many times, the New Earth—the plane that will be home to the continued evolution of the Soul of Humanity—will necessarily be composed of lighter, finer substance. It will be the place where the 'millennium of peace' will unfold, before another great and final 'war in the heavens' between the Light and Dark Forces breaks out, enmeshing in it every unit of consciousness that is part of the living stream of this planet.

But there is a long road to travel between now and then. What We are facing just ahead is the divergence of two streams of conscious awareness: one will ascend into a subtler sphere of planetary renewal and rebirth; the other will fall into a state of oblivion for a period of time, during which retribution for karmic debts will have to be endured. During this time, the age of Light will unfold with a minimum of darkness to combat and a maximal influence of the Forces of Light, Beauty, Truth and Goodness.

Thus will the evolution of consciousness proceed with relatively little interference, enabling the flowering of the human Soul before the final 'war in the heavens' takes place many kalpas into the future.



The Phoenix Letters #22 August 18th, 2016

The thrust of the Phoenix Letters has been to raise the level of disciples' understanding of approaching realities. Until recently there has been little expectancy on the part of most that the next stages of the Plan would unfold in their time. There was a numbing sense of the tide not turning in the long-heralded direction. Few visible signs on the horizon foretold Our forthcoming participation in world affairs and most had given up hope that We existed—in any form that would be meaningful for them. Indeed, it appeared that We had withdrawn from involvement in the affairs of humanity.

A new day has now dawned. The groundswell of expectancy has become palpable to Us and We are quickening the time of Our departure from the inner dwelling place that has been Ours for eons. We ask that you consider two emergent truths: First, the time is closer at hand than you may think. For those who still sit idly by and await Our appearance in a passive mode We would remind you that it will necessitate a conjunction of forces from the 4th and 5th kingdoms for this Event to occur.

Second, the dictum, "Lo, I am with you until the end of the age"— an injunction to be mindful of the presence of the Christ (and the next kingdom)—deserves a reinterpretation for this time more reflective of the unfolding Reality: "We are with you until the end of this age and throughout the transition into the new age (and thereafter)."

We are soon to enter the time for which all women and men of spiritual awareness—of faith in things unseen—have waited. All who have withstood the tests of time will find their faith rewarded in the nearest future, for the "time and a half-times" are nearly over and the "day of judgment" is at hand.

However, We concern Ourselves not about these things with you who read these Letters and absorb their energies into the 'marrow of your bones.' Yours is a future of a different texture entirely.

When the curtain rises on the New Earth you will be standing in the front rows, observing all that occurs with the inner vision of the Soul, recognizing one another by the quality of your light, realizing your stature within the ranks of the Hierarchy of Light and the responsibility you bear with it. The trajectory into the Kingdom now grows increasingly steep, yet you have been preparing for this ascending path by lifetimes of inner striving. It is a measure of your preparedness that you are vibrationally resonant with these Letters.

What lies around the bend will ignite the light of your souls to aspire to even greater heights. Stretching out before your gaze, as far as the etheric eye can see, will be landscapes of mesmerizing beauty, so rich in tonal colors that you will instantly sense a glow at the core of your being. Into this landscape will flow the elements of a new matrix for living upon the sphere of the subtle plane of Earth, where each of you will find precisely the right expression for the creative spirit building within you.

To say more would be to overwhelm you at a time when your senses are overloaded by the demise of the current world order. We will leave you now with several thoughts to carry you further toward the arc of ascent—at the juncture where We shall re-introduce Ourselves to you.

First, of the billions of galaxies currently known to exist, biological life has yet to be discovered by scientists on any other planet belonging to quadrillions of stars. Yet We know that every one of these galaxies is pulsing with intelligent life, as is our own. You will come to understand this mystery as the curtain rises on the Age of Light not long from now.

Second, the Hierarchy of the Masters of Wisdom—who form part of the greater Spiritual Hierarchy of Earth that includes Devic Beings and other entities of pure spirit—exists in a light-filled realm. Here, there is no dense form. As you struggle to comprehend Our nature, keep in mind this one central fact: the nature of all Life is Spirit at its core. In the coming age all forms of life will be drawn upward toward their spiritual origins by the Love that enfolds and infuses the entirety of planetary Life.

The third and last point to keep in mind is that We are writing to you as you live through a completely unprecedented moment in time. Nothing that has occurred previously in the long arc of human evolution can prepare you for it. You are literally on the verge of a rebirth of consciousness on a higher, subtler plane of Being and of Life Itself. You will recognize the call of Beauty quickening your sense of the new reality and you will enter through the portal, already known to you, as Love.

We will be waiting on the other side of the veil where together we will build the New City with its new temple—a living shrine to the brotherhood of humanity and the oneness of all life on our Earth.