Dear Sister and Brother Warriors:

Our brothers and sisters are deeply engulfed in the non-stop, heart-rending terror of chaos and maya which the Forces of Retrogression have generated and which seemingly engulfs every moment and dimension of the planetary life. For us this situation is not new. As MM pointed out almost 100 years ago:

Shield and lance! God has blessed the warriors.

All will come. Twilight will end.

Do you not see that the

Cosmic Consciousness is in convulsion?

We know the course of the battle—

the Plan of the Creator cannot be altered.

From the Beginning the dark ones struggled.

From the Beginning

We conquered.

The Call, 231.

Possibly never in the history of the Great Struggle has our Will, and our Love Wisdom been more critical to the Struggle. It is Critical, not in the eventual ending, because that is unalterable, but in the road to that ending. We are all engaged in various efforts in the struggle; however, we can do more. We can always do a little bit more.

Hideous as it so often seems, the struggle is not on the dense physical plane. The atrocities that break out daily around the world on the physical plane are the effects of the huge battle being waged second by second on the lower mental and astral planes. Likewise, are the not so readily seen triumphs of the Light that occur on the dense physical as effects of the Forces of Light's struggle on those subtle planes.

These subtle planes are where we operate. This is our battle ground. Every physical dense victory manifested through the efforts of a group of brothers and sisters is an effect of the one-pointed struggle being waged by the legions of meditators both in and out of incarnation.

This struggle is monumental. It is really beyond our ability to imagine its depths and breadths. However we are acutely aware of the heartache, the pain and suffering. The battle will be won shortly, not on the dense physical planes, but on the subtle planes. Or it will be prolonged indefinitely. Every ounce of our will and love are needed now.

It is with this guidance that we have our meditation assignments for the next cycle. Our charge is to reconstruct the mental plane to more accurately reflect the World of Ideas, or images of Truth. The ignorance and carnage that is so much a condition of present planetary life is generated and energized by thoughtforms. Energy truly does follow thought and hideous thoughts are very powerful.

The radiance of the Light of Truth embodied in these seed images or ideas being brought into the lower mental plane will effectively destroy all thoughtforms of a retrogressive nature. The destruction of the thoughtforms of separation which constitute the Great Lie, will in turn destroy all astral entities, bodies, and images that are the offspring of and are nourished by the personal or separative will.

This action will effectively clear the emotional plane which now presents a major blockage to the light reaching the brain consciousness of multitudes. What we are talking about here is the work of Agni Yoga. This is a comment from Master M, regarding this work. Let it be the guide line for our efforts in the unfolding cycle:

Agni Yoga, 122.

"That a situation is without solution is only imagined by those who would rely on other people rather than upon the power of their own thought. Grief experienced by others flows like the ripples of a stream; but the images of Truth, which you call ideas, rule the karma of the world. It is astonishing to see how images of Truth participate in the spatial battle. While the multitudes disintegrate in a blind fury of ignorance and betrayal, the thoughts of Truth weave their heavenly nests, which for real evolution are far more vital than any worship by entire nations.

You understand both the work of reality and the work of Maya. Spatial thought is reality, while what people generally pay attention to is Maya. Bear in mind that each of Us could grieve over the low level of those on Earth; but this would have no effect on the evolutionary plan because it is *thought* that creates. Images of Truth provide to each body, whether it be evolving or disintegrating, new possibilities for flight to higher spheres. Each Teacher of life bases His power only upon images of Truth, and creates the future by His thought, not by the consciousness of the crowd.

The ashes of past fires may dim the vision, but the fires of new images of Truth glow in the Infinite. When we have transcended the narrow boundaries of ethnicity and nationality, is it not all the same to us which planet is nurtured by spatial thought? The only important thing is that the thought be filled with a realization of the Common Good. Then the crosscurrents of nations will not distract the eye that is directed toward the inevitable evolution.

Reverence for the dwelling place of the Teacher should not be reverence for the soil, or for temple rituals, but for the igniting of justice in space.

We often exhausted Ourselves in improving the condition of humanity, but do not regret having sent even one evolutionary thought. These thoughts take root and flourish like an enchanted garden; and as magically invisible are the workers in this garden. Know how to direct your thought to the Common Good and We will always be with you.

Let us end with a legend: "Let us look at the stars. We were told that the vessel of Wisdom poured its contents from out of Tushita, and the drops of the miraculous draft became

aglow in space. But the Teacher said, 'Thus glow the tips of the arrows of thought, because thought pierces the radiant substance and creates worlds.'"

Creative thought, do not cease to adorn space with thy flowers of light."

The group mediation work for the 2016 cycle is below. Recalling that our assignment is to help establish the foundations for the New Age, we will be meditating on the Principles which truly are those Foundations. It is suggested that we devote some of our study on how the Masters have presented these concepts in their Teachings, mainly The work of the Masters MM, D.K. and R., thus synthesizing both our mediation and study.

Looking forward, the only way Light workers look, to a joyful and triumphant cycle.

See you in the stars,

Lots of love

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	2016	
New Moon	SEED of TRUTH	Full Moon
1/9 Yo	Joy	1/23 2 2
2/8 🗯	Identification	2/22)+
3/8 €	Fire	3/23 Y
4/7 ℃	Brotherhood	4/21 8
5/6 8	Freedom	5/21 II
6/4 II	Kindness	6/20 I
7/4 🥯	Liberty	7/19 🝮
8/2 D	Equality	8/18 €
9/1 M)	The Mother	9/16 M)
9/30 ₾	Equilibrium	10/15 ♀
10/30 M	Harmony	11/14 M
11/29 🕅	Future	12/13 × ⁷
12/28 Yo	Consciousness	12/28 Yo