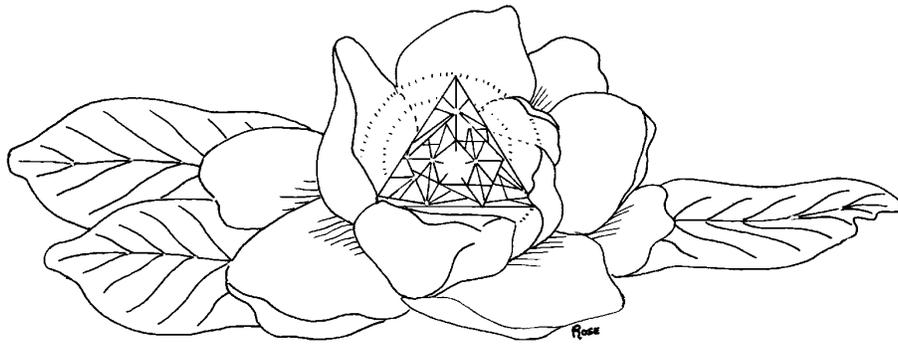


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**From the centre which we call the race of men**

**Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.**

**And may it seal the door where evil dwells.**

***4<sup>th</sup> Stanza of The Great Invocation***

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## IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN OF LIGHT THE INNER CAUSES OF OUR INEVITABLE SUCCESS

### *The Consciousness That Perceives Causes*

As disciples dedicated to the betterment of humanity working in a world filled with both inspiring, visionary acts of courage that uplift human life, as well as horrific suffering and evil, we may sometimes question if we will succeed in bringing the Plan of Light into being in a world so torn by separation and conflict. Yet while we “labor in the fields of the Lord” to bring about a better harvest for humanity, there are also Higher Powers at work who are doing all they are permitted to do under spiritual Law without violating our free will, to assist us in the great struggle of humanity to be born into light and universal love. It is these causes being set in motion behind the scenes that are the guarantee of the Plan’s success, and it is in them that we can place our faith. For indeed these causes are “the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen.”

Many of us have a vision of what will occur when the Plan is more fully anchored on earth, including right human relations, economic sharing, international cooperation for the benefit of all, co-creation with the nature kingdoms, etc. These are all necessary and essential parts of the Plan, but they do not constitute a complete picture. More fundamental, however, is the nature of the consciousness that will be actively permeating the human kingdom when the Plan is anchored. It is a type of

consciousness and vision that is free to move through multiple levels and planes of consciousness at will, integrating and synthesizing the knowledge gained from such experiences, and using it in service to all.

### *Types of Energetic Causes*

This enhanced vision also relates to the capacity to see causes on all levels creating multiple effects. These causes appear to inner vision as energetic emanations on the planes superior to the one being affected. There are three types of causes when they are seen as energies. Energetic causes can be seen as a burst of energy, a ray of energy, or a flowering efflorescence of an opening energetic center on a plane.

A burst is an initiating impulse, a first cause, such as the burst which leads to the creation of a universe, a galaxy or a solar system. This correlates with the 1<sup>st</sup> ray and the Spirit Aspect.

A ray is a conditioning cause, an influence which creates the condition of a field of energy. It is an all pervading conditioning whose boundaries of influence are determined by a plane, a body or a cycle of time. A ray influence begins and ends in a cycle of time by being emanated and then withdrawn. This correlates with the 2nd ray and the consciousness aspect.

An efflorescing cause results in a creation, when an energy wells up from an

internally generated cause, such as a causal body for an incarnating Monad, resulting from the meeting of Spirit and matter. Thoughtforms are another type of efflorescing cause. This correlates with the 3<sup>rd</sup> ray and the matter aspect.

All these causes can be generated by many different levels and types of entities, that disciples can learn to see.

### *Principles of Causation*

Many disciples have developed an ability to see causes originating within the human kingdom, and the work now is to develop the ability to see causes emanating from the fifth kingdom of the soul. In addition to the three levels of causes outlined above, there are many sub-levels of causes. These emanate from combinations of the first three, as well as sub-causes generated by greater ones. The entire field becomes one of great complexity, so to understand it we must grasp certain principles of causation.

First causes are most potent, and often most invisible. First cause is the underlying, initiating cause of an entire cycle of sub causes. This is usually a burst, but it can also be a conditioning ray, which is more difficult to detect. An example would be the decision of a group of advanced souls to incarnate and initiate what became the Renaissance in Europe. This was an inner first cause that initiated a long cycle of sub causes. A similar decision occurred with the group of souls who founded the United States as a democracy.

The Principle of Maximum Good. Causes are refracted or bent to serve the maximum good of the whole system, even

causes of the oppositional forces. What causes them to refract for good is the ultimate spiritual goodness of the entire system. It permeates beyond the solar Logos to the entire universe so that even cosmic evil is ultimately turned to good. An example would be World War II and the attempt of evil powers to dominate the world, out of which the desire for peace has become a widespread goal of humanity.

Superior causes can be influenced by the aggregated power of multiple sub causes.

A superior cause can set in motion sub causes that can mitigate the originating cause's effects. Therefore, this factor must be considered when initiating causes. For example, the superior cause of increasing the velocity of energy circulation on all levels of the planet has led to the development of world trade, which has become an instrument for the domination of humanity by a small, powerful group.

Individual causal power is magnified exponentially through the power of a group. Group generated causes are the dominant factor in the world today. The incoming seventh ray will increase the potency of this truth. Therefore only groups can generate the causal potency to affect the world. As an example, the New Group of World Servers in every nation and field of endeavor is generating causes that are affecting nations, corporations and even the kingdoms of nature.

The world of causality is the world of the initiates, and it is there that true inner work is accomplished. It is part of the task of disciples today to train themselves, and those who are ready, for this inner work.

## ***The Function of the Ashram of Synthesis in the Externalization***

How are these higher causes transmitted to humanity? The Ashram of the Christ is the central focal point of the Hierarchy, and the Christ works within the triangle of the three Lords -- The Buddha, the Avatar of Synthesis and The Spirit of Peace. The Christ receives directives from Shamballa and transmits them to the senior members of Hierarchy. The triangle of the three Masters, the Master Morya, the Master Djwhal Khul and the Master Rakoczi are the central focal points of the Ashram of Synthesis. It is the synthesized consciousness of these three Masters that constitutes the Ashram of Synthesis, along with all the members of the three combined ashrams.

The Ashram of Synthesis has been established to implement and emanate the Externalization. It works in the closest cooperation and complete rapport with the Christ and His triangle as it works to anchor the plans for the Externalization and the new civilization in the world. This allows the Christ to function freely and unimpeded in His own sphere of work, while members of the Ashram of Synthesis move closer to humanity and implement the Plan for the Christ's reappearance.

This requires the conditioning of consciousness and raising the vibratory frequency of humanity, work with which the Ashram is engaged on every front. When the right state of consciousness has been achieved in humanity to the necessary degree, the Ashram will externalize more fully, preparing for the Christ's return. The Ashram is the outreaching, implementing, downward

gazing part of the Ashram of the Christ that is working ever more closely with cooperating disciples in the world.

The Ashram of Synthesis is the portion of the Hierarchy that has been charged with formulating the plans and projects, communicating them to disciples in the world, and providing the energetic support for their successful development. By aligning with this Ashram, groups are aligning with the planning and implementation center for the Externalization. All these activities are held completely within the aura of the Ashram of the Christ, which is the entire Hierarchy.

## ***Causes for Optimism Emanating from the Inner Planes***

There are several mostly invisible, but highly significant inner causes that have been set in motion at very high levels that are having a major beneficial effect on our world today. They are also causes for real optimism about "turning the tide" of human affairs into greater alignment with the Plan of Light for the benefit of all humanity.

The first cause is hidden in the actual process of the transition in the rays conditioning our planet. We all know our planet is moving out of the 2000 year influence of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ray of Devotion and Idealism under the Piscean age. We also know we are entering the Age of Aquarius with its conditioning influence from the 7<sup>th</sup> Ray of Ceremonial Order and Magic. Yet the key question is, how far withdrawn is the 6<sup>th</sup> ray? What inner vision reveals is that the 6<sup>th</sup> Ray is over 50% withdrawn, which is why such intense crystallizations in its expression

are occurring. This has led to the “crisis of the fundamentalisms” which we see all over the world, which includes not only religious fundamentalism, but scientific, medical, educational and financial fundamentalism.

The next important question is how far has the 7<sup>th</sup> Ray emanated into being a conditioning influence on earth? From the inner, Ashramic perspective, it is about 20% emanated, but it will be at 50% in about 25 years. This is a very rapid rate of emanation, but since there is a crucial need for its influence, a decision was made by Shamballa and the Solar Logos, who control its rate of emanation, to increase its rate of emergence into manifestation. This means that in 25 years we will be able to be about building the new civilization to a much greater degree, which can lead to an acceleration of the externalization process. This should give great encouragement to all of us, who are often working in conditions of great stress and strain, knowing that the Higher Powers are doing all they are permitted to assist us. And this is not all that is being done.

From the Ashramic perspective, there is another cause which has been set in motion by Shamballa and the Lords of Karma which also promises great hope for the future of our planet. Many of us know or have sensed that the vibrational frequency of Earth is being raised, as the Planetary Logos, and His body, the Earth, are going through His initiatory process. We see scientific evidence of this in the rise in the Shuman frequency measurement of the earth’s vibrational rate, in seismic activity, and in the human upheaval and change on our planet.

As the frequency of the planet is raised, the minimum requirements for incarnating souls to enter this planet have also been raised. The necessary degree of embodied light and love that souls must have to incarnate here has been increased, beginning in 1995. Those souls with less than 10-12% of atomic substance are not being allowed incarnational entrance to our planet. What this means in human terms is that only those souls who have realized that love is a fundamental underlying principle of life will be admitted through the gates of birth into our earth. This does not mean that each incarnating soul will be fully living up to the truth of love, but they will be striving towards it. The millions of souls who do not know or have not learned this truth, and who ruthlessly prey upon humanity, will no longer be evolving within this earth system, but in a system more suitable to their level of evolution.

### ***Contacting and Co-creating with Hierarchy***

As the Ashram of Synthesis continues to organize the Externalization, one of the key facts that the Hierarchy is seeking to have disciples recognize is the need for disciples who can consciously communicate and co-create with Them. This of course requires having the antahkarana or rainbow bridge to the Triad reasonably constructed, and the ability to access the buddhic plane in meditation. However, this capability is not beyond many disciples in the world today. One of the biggest barriers to contact with an Ashram that is seeking points of distribution and cooperation in the world is the simple belief that it is neither

possible nor desirable, and could even be dangerous to have such contact.

This is based on a concern many disciples have about being labeled as “glamored” by one’s co-workers, which often prevents disciples who could be working with the Ashram from acknowledging, (even to themselves), that such a contact might be occurring. Yet the surest way to avoid glamour is to develop true humility, based on a right sense of proportion and self knowledge, and to test the results of any contact and by sharing it with people whose judgment you trust. If the feedback one receives from one's trusted peers indicates that something is not quite right, perhaps one should take a breath or two, and deepen the inner process, while avoiding the tendency to discredit those who may ask challenging questions.

In addition, any direction or guidance for one’s own life or for a group can be carefully tested in one’s experience, and the results of following it can be even scientifically observed. Over time a body of experience and verified results begins to emerge which can validate or disprove the reality of any supposed contact with the Ashram. This is in keeping with Christ’s teaching of, “by their fruits you shall know them.”

One of the services that we all can render to each other is to listen carefully and with all our inner senses opened to any intuitive inputs or guidance anyone receives. We can evaluate it based on our own inner intuition, and then share honestly with the person who is offering it. But as a world discipleship group, it is essential that we honor each other’s intuitive sensings and contacts, and create

a climate where these contacts can be fairly, lovingly and honestly evaluated by those we trust. This can help encourage the development of disciples all over the world who are consciously in touch with the Ashram and its members. They then can contribute, through the groups they are part of, to building the net of light around the world which holds and implements the multiple projects and plans of the Ashram.

### ***Predictability***

Predictability, or the capacity to say in advance what an individual will do or what condition will occur, is also necessary for the implementation of the Plan. The Ashram makes predictions based on past history and karma, as well as on Their plans and plans of Those greater than Themselves. The accuracy of these predictions is based on the depth of Their insight and Their clarity of understanding the Plan of Shamballa and the Great Ones. They also see what has to be removed, transmuted or transformed to allow these plans to manifest. By understanding what some of those plans are, and what needs to be achieved in both clearing away and in building, a disciple can become very useful in lending assurance to other disciples that they are on the right course. Such a disciple can then help guide others into the most useful avenues of endeavor.

Predictability also has to do with having disciples who can be relied upon to carry out their soul assigned tasks. With some disciples there is never any doubt, and therefore they are a point of focus that adds to the predictability of ultimate outcomes, like the Reappearance. The Ashram needs more points of

predictability to strengthen its ability to predict through the process of creating the future. Part of a disciple's task today is to help strengthen the predictability of all disciples and groups, by helping them see the significance of their work within the larger Plan and plans.

To do this one must understand what is essential to Hierarchy's work, and what is not, and this needs to be communicated to coworkers. For example, the tendency of some esoteric students today to wander in the realm of more and more abstract study is simply a diversion and distraction from the essential work of intuiting and contributing to Hierarchy's current plans for reaching humanity and raising human consciousness. Each of us can ask ourselves if we are focused on the essential work of reaching and lifting humanity or simply indulging our endless desire for more knowledge. As the number and predictability of disciples focused on essential work increases, the predictability of the Christ's Reappearance will also increase proportionally.

### **The Defeat of the Dark Forces and the Victory of Light**

The two inner causes of accelerating the emanation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ray and raising the

incarnational requirements for souls re-entering the earth will ultimately make it very difficult for the dark forces to continue their control of the planet. However, their final defeat will require Hierarchy and humanity to be working closely together to establish the conditions in human consciousness so that the dark forces find no entrance. This will be done by steadily refining the quality and level of human consciousness.

We each can contribute to this effort by supporting the good wherever we find it, holding up the vision of a refined and loving humanity, and applying our will and love to the tasks given to us by life. Above all, we must keep faith that such a world is possible, in fact, inevitable. As we all become more predictable in our consistent dedication to the essential work, and with Shamballa and Hierarchy on our side, there is great cause for assurance in the ultimate victory of the Plan of Light, for indeed, "the Divine Will Rules."

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