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Saint Germain, Holy AEolus, and the Power of Invocation -- Archangel Zadkiel

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DECLARATION OF FAITH

I BELIEVE in the Universal "I AM" Presence which is the Source of all Life and the very essence of Divine Love - God in action - everywhere present.

I BELIEVE in the individualized "I AM" Presence of God, acting through the Holy Christ Self focused within every human heart, through which the WILL OF GOD can manifest in the world of form.

I BELIEVE in the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life - the perfect balance of Love, Wisdom and Power of the Holy Spirit, which is the animating principle of all self-conscious intelligence and anchored within every human heart.

I BELIEVE in the Universal Fatherhood and Motherhood of God, the Universal Brotherhood of Man and in the fellowship and conscious communion with the Great Host of Ascended Masters who comprise the Great White Brotherhood.

I BELIEVE in the Eternal Forgiveness and Forgetfulness, through Divine Love and Mercy, of all human transgressions against the Law of Life, the purification of the soul through the conscious use of the Violet Transmuting Flame and all other purifying activities of the Sacred Fire.

I BELIEVE in the Ascension in the Light, in full Christ Perfection through self-conscious Mastery by Divine Love, of all substance and energy used in thought, feeling, spoken word and deed. This is the fulfillment of the Divine Plan; and the reason for my being.

I BELIEVE in Life Everlasting through this Ascension, in THE LIGHT OF GOD THAT NEVER FAILS!

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INTRODUCTION

BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN:

HAIL! THOU CHILDREN OF THE SEVENTH RAY. Into thy keeping have I now placed the Age of Ceremony, embodied on this planet. As a High Priest in the Order of Zadkiel, I do now invest you with the Opportunity of the Ages to reveal the God Powers of Transformation available to the race through INVO-CATION. Now is the moment to reveal to all mankind that which has been hidden in secret rites through ages past; the countless qualities and perfected energy that but awaits an open door into the world of form through men and women trained for this in the Etheric Temples of Zadkiel. You are these committed men and women who asked of God to manifest this inner training in the world of manifestation. Welcome home, dear spirits, into the Service of Ceremonious Life, revealing the true purpose of embodiment at this time.

Ceremony must, by nature, be diverse to account for the different methods of invocation. Here, may I stress the importance of several points: - - That worded invocation be given dynamically (not necessarily loudly) with a powerful intent and expectation that all which you are calling forth shall invincibly manifest SPOKEN AS A TRUE GOD BEING IN ACTION; that this feeling of God Power be accepted as just that, God Power and not human will power; that a deeply felt motive of LOVING LIFE FREE ring clearly through all invocations, decrees, songs, visualizations, etc., and that this love nature be consciously generated by the feeling world. And, of course, that the Illumination Flame be active, so that the more you study, understand and apply Spiritual Law, the greater your understanding heart and the more efficacious your ceremony. There we have the Three-fold Activity of Creation in full action.

We enter now the KEYNOTE OF SYNTHESIS; that through the combination and integration of various God Powers invoked through different methods in one magnificent ceremony, imprisoned life on Earth shall be set free!

Can there be a more wonderful service than loving Life free through heightened Spiritual Ceremony? It allows the promise that one's entire life can become a ceremonious service of Love. That is the prayer that We of the Ascended Realms have for each of you, Our brothers and sisters in embodiment.

Arise! Children of the New Age and call forth the formless Realms of Perfection into manifestation. I remain your Friend Who is responsible to the Spiritual Hierarchy for this Transformation of our sweet Earth over the next major cycle. I shall ever be at your side, teaching and prodding you with the enthusiasm of My Being to fulfill this Edict as a Priest or Priestess in the Age of Ceremony. SO BE IT!

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SAINT GERMAIN

BELOVED HOLY AEOLUS:

"To change the consciousness of mankind, we must utilize the Sacred Fire. This Sacred Fire can be drawn, by any one individual, through the entire number belonging to this evolutionary system without the intellect of any lifestream being aware of the service rendered. As the Sacred Fire of Purification passes through the consciousness of the people, it removes the inner causes of disease and malajustments, and the effects automatically disappear, as when a mirrored room is completely cleared of all debris, you will not find in that room any reflection of a grotesque or unplesant nature.

To treat the consciousness of the people of Earth, invoking the Cosmic Christ Consciousness to sweep through each one, is to assist Saint Germain's Golden Age in a manner beyond description, for when hundred of thousands of people begin to use their consciousness in a constructive manner, the building of the incoming Golden Age will go on in a manner that will surpise even the most progressive of natures.

We cannot urge you too much to allow the Light of the Spiritual Sun, and the Ascended Jesus Christ, and the Powers of Light to play through the consciousness. Ask Them to qualify your thought and feeling of ease and peace and harmony. You cannot get your Spiritual Freedom by effort of human will. It is a Gift of Grace alone! But if you will invoke and then allow the Spiritual Essence, that flows from the Heart of the Ascended Host, to bathe your inner soul in the Light of Their Celestial Presence, the conditions in your body and your world will begin to ease up. The outpouring of Light from the Presence of God is the only Peace that any lifestream will ever enjoy, and if you solicit that outpouring sincerely, you shall have it!"

HOLY AEOLUS

FOOTNOTE:

The gentle student is asked to refer to "The Student's Handbook", "The Seventh Ray" (especially pages 32 - 61) and "The Violet Fire, Order of Decrees and Services", for more counsel on ceremony and ordered Service.

All are available from Headquarters.

THE POWER OF INVOCATION

Today, there are in embodiment many good and sincere lifestreams who gathered that momentum of the power of invocation throughout many centuries of study, both in the physical body and at inner levels, but whose ultimate goal for which they direct their attention is below the Ascended Masters' level, and their motive for invocation plus their capacity to connect with the powers beyond the human veil, determine the type of manifestation that they will draw forth.

Some of these good people have invoked the spirits of the departed, sincerely, honestly and faithfully, and have had a measure of success in connecting with those individuals. Many more unconsciously used the power of invocation to connect with mass entities of a discordant nature, such as war, pestilence, fear and any number of negative activities that form the effluvia around the planet Earth. These individuals invoke these very activities upon the screen of life through their attention upon them, through thinking of them, and they manifest them as distresses to themselves and to other people. They are unconscious of the power of invoking anything or anyone, or any activity UPON WHICH THEIR ATTENTION DWELLS!

For instance, beloved ones, take the mass entity of fear, — it has intelligence — because it is God's Life that has been misqualified, it has a name — fear! When you speak that name, you draw the attention of that entity just as when you speak the Name of Jesus, the CHRIST! Now this is more important than you will perhaps understand until you think it through. War has a name; pestilence has a name;

and those names invoke the manifestation of the conditions that are distressing. So if you can enable yourselves as priests and priestesses of the order of Zadkiel to remember that the NAME OF ANYTHING OR ANYONE is a part of the presence of that one, and will surely draw attention of that one as though I were to speak any one of your names right now. Those of you hearing your names would turn and respond by the flowing of your energy toward Me as I speak.

Therefore, let us endeavor in the invocation of the Power of the Ascended Master Saint Germain and His Order, to keep our invocations, our decrees, our visualizations, our songs and our activities connected with a POSITIVE virtue, quality or Divine Being, and thus avoid unnecessarily tangling with the momentum of some discordant vibration which allows their life to pour out from them and thus increase the mass entity that lives on the fear and the various emotions engendered by unconscious and not always fully cognizant lifestreams.

ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL



INVOCATIONS AND BENEDICTIONS

THE FULL SEVEN CANDLE ACOLYTE SERVICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE POWER OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD "I AM", THROUGH US AND ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE FAMILY OF MAN, WE INVITE AND INVOKE THE MIGHTY AN-GELIC HOST ARCHANGELS, ARCHAII, SERAPHIM, CHERIBIM, ANGELIC LEGIONS AND SHINING SPIRITS AGENTS OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD. DESCEND THROUGH THE ETHERS NOW AND AS WE ARE RAISED UP IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO GREET THEE .. COME ... COME AND LET US JOIN IN UNITED SERVICE TO THE NEW AGE OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM COME AND ATTEND OUR EVERY EFFORT AT OUTPICTUR-ING THE PLAN OF THIS ACTIVITY OF LIGHT ...

.....COME NOW AS WE INVOKE.....

THE FIRST RAY OF GOD'S WILL, PROTECTION AND FAITH, AND THE ROYAL BLUE LEGIONS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND LADY FAITH ...

(Musical interlude)

THE SECOND RAY OF ILLUMINATION, WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, AND THE GOLDEN ANGELS OF ARCHANGEL JOPHIEL AND LADY CONSTANCE...

(Musical interlude)

THE THIRD RAY OF DIVINE LOVE, AND THE PINK LEGIONS OF ARCHANGEL CHAMUEL AND ARCHAII CHARITY ...

(Musical interlude)

THE FOURTH RAY OF PURITY, RESURRECTION, AND ASCEN-SION AND THE CRYSTALLINE LEGIONS OF ARCHANGEL GABRIEL AND LADY HOPE ---

(Musical interlude)

THE FIFTH RAY OF COSMIC TRUTH, HEALING AND CONSE-CRATION AND THE EMERALD GREEN LEGIONS OF ARCH-ANGEL RAPHAEL AND BELOVED MOTHER MARY ---(Musical interlude)

THE SIXTH RAY OF PEACE, MINISTRATION AND GRACE AND THE RUBY AND GOLD ANGELS OF ARCHANGEL URIEL AND LADY DONNA GRACE ---

(Musical interlude)

THE SEVENTH RAY OF CEREMONIAL INVOCATION, TRANS-MUTATION AND FREEDOM, AND THE VIOLET LEGIONS OF ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL AND LADY HOLY AMETHYST ---(Musical interlude)

OH -- SHINING ONES, WE WELCOME YOU HERE WITH THE FULLNESS OF OUR COMBINED CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS, AS WE ALSO WELCOME THE ELEMENTALS OF ALL GRADED ORDERS, AND OUR COSMIC AND ASCENDED BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THIS OUR CELEBRATION OF THE FAMILY OF GOD BEINGS UNITED IN SERVICE ON THE PLANET EARTH! HERE AND NOW!

> SO BE IT!!! AMEN AND AMEN

THE THREE CANDLE ACOLYTE SERVICE

ALL HAIL TO THEE, THOU MIGHTY ALL-PERVADING LIGHT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE SUPREME SOURCE OF ALL LIFE "I AM"! WE KNEEL WITHIN OUR HEARTS IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIGHT OF THE COSMOS AS WE DRAW FORTH THESE FLAMES REPRESENTING THE THREE-FOLD ACTIVITY OF LIFE, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE HOLY TRINITY THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!

(After candles are lighted, give the following:)

BELOVED COSMIC "I AM" PRESENCE COME NOW AND ASSERT THY RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY IN THE FOUR LOWER VEHICLES OF ALL THY CHILDREN AND SHOW US HOW TO REVERENTLY AND HUMBLY EXPRESS THE PERFECTLY BALANCED ACTIVITY OF LOVE, WISDOM AND POWER WHICH THOU ART.

OH LIGHT SUPREME, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEE IN ALL LIFE, AND WE GIVE GRATITUDE TO THE GLORIOUS COSMIC AND ASCENDED BEINGS AS WE INVOKE THEM AND THE GREAT ANGELIC HOST TO AMPLIFY THE ENERGY WHICH WE RELEASE IN THIS CLASS AND MAY THAT LIGHT EXPAND, EXPAND AND EXPAND AS IT TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE, EVER WIDENING THE BORDERS OF THY KING-DOM, IN FULFILLMENT OF THY WILL "I AM"!

THE CLOSING ACOLYTE SERVICE, after the Benediction

BLESSED FLAMES, EXPRESSIONS OF THE LIGHT ESSENCE OF THE SUPREME SOURCE -- "I AM" WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR OBEDIENT SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF EARTH. CLOTHED IN THE GRATITUDE OF OUR HEARTS, RETURN THOU NOW TO THE HEART CENTER OF CREATION, TO BE AGAIN CALLED FORTH AT THE INVOCATION OF MANKIND -- TO EXPAND THE BORDERS OF THE FATHER'S KINGDOM THROUGHOUT INFINITY!

WE REALIZE THE ONENESS OF ALL LIFE AND IN HUMILITY WE BOW AS WE ALL SERVE AS PULSATIONS OF THE LIGHT IN THE BODY OF THE SUPREME SOURCE "I AM"!

(after above is given Candles are then extinguished)

EXAMPLES OF INVOCATIONS

INVOCATION 1:

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" we send forth greetings and love this day to the Father-Mother God of all life on this planet.

We thank the Beloved Ascended Masters for the privilege of entrance into their retreats. May that which we have learned be ever with us when needed.

Our Love and gratitude to Lord Gautama for the privilege of being under His radiation pouring out from Shamballa. May the radiance of Love from His Great Being shine through us at all times for the blessing of all life everywhere.

We invoke this day the combined energies, radiation and momentum of the Seven Mighty Elohim, The Celestial Builders of Form without Whose efforts this Earth would not exist among the planets of the Universe.

We invoke Beloved Casseiopea, Elohim of the Second Ray — Send Your Golden Flame of Illumination to open our eyes, that we may perceive our path and stay upon it..... (short pause)

We invoke Beloved Orion, Elohim of the Third Ray, to direct Your Pink Flame of Love into our hearts to sustain us in our efforts of expanding the Light of the World.....

We invoke Beloved Arcturus, Elohim of the Seventh Ray, to attend our every effort so that all life can achieve true freedom through our use of the Violet Fire. (short pause)

We send to You our deepest gratitude and love and ask that Your Blessings flow to and through us without limit until mankind accepts the reality of the Universal First Cause and move forward...into the Light of God. SO BE IT... BELOVED "I AM"

INVOCATION 2:

In the name of the Presence of God "I AM" in us and all our brothers and sisters in the Family of Man, we gratefully adore Your One Universal Presence of Love pulsating through all life. From Thy Eternal Heart do we now invite and invoke, focus and concentrate, project and sustain, and precipitate with Mighty Ascended Master Light Rays, the very substance of the Ascended Master Consciousness — The Sacred Fire — The Living Body of God, from:

Beloved Alpha and Omega, Beloved Helios and Vesta and all the Sun Gods and Goddesses; Beloved Lady Circulata, Beloved Lady Immaculata, Beloved Lady Clove and all the Silent watchers over all activities; The Beloved Holy Triumvirate at Shamballa, the

Home of the Spiritual Hierarchy;

The Royal Teton Retreat, Home of the Great White Brotherhood and the collective Ascended Master Consciousness available there;

The Sponsors and Spirit of this year ... (

The Divine Hierarch(s) of the current Retreat Cycle . . . () and the Qualities of . . . ()

The current Sun Temple of ... () and the Divine Qualities of ... ();

Oh, Beloved Ones, we raise our consciousness to Thee now until the two become One . . . and we are truly your Divine representatives here in the world of form, working in full partnership with Divinity for the good of the whole. This shall be AND IS for we so decree it from the Heart of the "I AM" Consciousness NOW and FOREVER!

AS GOD'S MOST HOLY NAME ... "I AM"!

INVOCATION 3:

THE VIOLET FIRE INVOCATION

In the Name of the Beloved Victorious Presence of God --"I AM" in us and the Beloved Holy Christ Selves of us and all mankind, we dedicate this Class to the Violet Fire of Love, Mercy, Invocation, Transmutation and Freedom for ourselves, all mankind and the planet Earth. To that end, we call to You, Beloved Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings, the Seven Mighty Elohim, and all Who are concerned with the Violet Fire and the Seventh Ray to our Earth; and especially do we call to You, Beloved Saint Germain and Lady Portia, Beloved Lady Kwan Yin, Beloved Archangel Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst, and Beloved Elohim Arcturus and Lady Diana, to be with us in Your Luminous Presence; take up our humble efforts and amplify them without limit to bring instantaneous Perfection wherever the Blessed Violet Fire is called forth. We love and bless and thank You for the answer to this and our every call to *LIGHT*!!!

INVOCATION 4:

Dearly Beloved Presence of God -- "I AM" in us, the Source of all that is, everywhere present, and anchored within each of our hearts and that of all mankind; we love and adore You! We acknowledge You to be the Owner and Giver of our Life, our Intelligence, our Substance, our ALL! We call to our own Holy Christ Selves and Those of all mankind to COME FORTH NOW and take full command and control of each outer personality until the Divine Plan for all is made manifest and eternally sustained!

Great Host of Ascended Masters and great Cosmic Beings, Beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord Gautama, Beloved Lord Maitreya and the Maha Chohan; SEAL us in the mighty balancing activity of Your Love, Wisdom and Power of Perfection, and let the pressure of Your Love enable our Holy Christ Selves to take command of us RIGHT NOW and eternally sustained. We thank You.

INVOCATION 5:

Dearly Beloved Presence of God -- "I AM", the Source of all that is, everywhere present, anchored within each one of our hearts and that of all mankind, we love and adore You! We acknowledge You to be the Owner and Giver of our Life, our Intelligence, our Substance -- our ALL! Keep us sealed in Your Light, Love and Power of Victorious Accomplishment. Blaze Your Light and Love before us and prepare the way that we may walk in the Path of Light. Guard and protect us; guide and direct us; and give us the Illumination of the Truth that will set us free! Let us manifest and BE Yourself in action at all times, and pour Thy Divine Qualities through us to bless all the life we contact everywhere we move. We thank Thee!

Beloved Ascended Host of Light; the Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings and Angelic Host; the Elemental Kingdom; and Beloved Ascended Master Serapis Bey; Archangel Gabriel and Hope, Beloved Elohim of Purity and Beloved Mighty Astrea, and All Who serve on the Fourth Ray and in the Fourth Sphere; we send our hearts' call to You. COME and be with us at this Class, and charge us with Your Purity, Resurrection Flame, and those Powers which will help us to our Ascension at the close of this embodiment. We thank You.

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EXAMPLES OF BENEDICTIONS

BENEDICTION 1:

SEALED in Lord Zadkiel's Shield of Protection, Beloved Presence of God -- "I AM" in us and in all mankind, Great Host of Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings, the Angelic Host and Elemental Kingdom Who have served us this day; we thank You for Your outpouring of Light and Love. We thank You for Healing, Supply, Wisdom, Protection, Perfection and Your Blessings of every kind. Hold them sustained in, through and around us, and pour them through us for the blessing and raising of all life on our planet Earth.

May the BENEDICTION and BLESSING OF THE MOST HIGH LIVING GOD, and the PEACE which does surpass the understanding of the human mind be with you, each one. May the God of Mercy protect and guide you on your Spiritual Path toward Enlightenment and Freedom.

Beloved Uriel and the Angels of Ministration and Ceremonial; we love, thank, and bless You for Your wondrous service to us this day. Take up our humble efforts and amplify them with Your Mighty Love. Take them North and South, East and West, and cover our dear planet Earth with Love and Light, with Peace, with Illumination, Healing, Freedom, Victory, and the Will of God made manifest through every electron belonging to this planet and its evolutions in any way. THIS SHALL BE for I have spoken as God's Most Holy Name -- "I AM"!

BENEDICTION 2:

Sealed in the Flames of Purity and Resurrection from the Hearts of Beloved Serapis Bey, Archangel Gabriel, the Elohim of Peace, and Mighty Astrea, we thank the great Ascended Host of Light, the Angelic and Elemental Kingdoms for Your outpouring of Purity and Perfection. Hold them sustained in, through and around us, and pour them through us to bless all life everywhere.

Beloved Archangel Michael and Beloved Archangel Uriel, we thank You and Your Angels of Protection, Ministration and Ceremonial Who have served us at this Class. Amplify our humble efforts with Your Love and Purity, and take them North, South, East and West, and cover our dear planet Earth with Light, Peace, Purity, Freedom, and the Will of God made manifest through every electron belonging to this planet. THIS SHALL BE for I have spoken as God's Most Holy Name -- "I AM"!

BENEDICTION 3:

Sealed in the mighty Balancing Activity of the Three-fold Flame from the Hearts of Beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord Gautama and Lord Maitreya, we thank You, Great Beings of Love, for Your outpouring to us this day. Let it pour through us to bless every part of Life we contact into its Divine Plan fulfilled. We Love, Bless, and thank each One of You for Your long and selfless Service to our Earth and to all Life everywhere. We call to the Infinite Presence of All Life to Bless You and Bless You and Bless You in ways that even You know not of. We thank You.

BENEDICTION 4:

MERCY IS BEAUTIFUL

Tenderly I tread through God's flower bed On my way through the day and the night. The dawn calls me on with Celestial Song; And the dusk with its hush lingers on. I live in a sea of such beauty to me That I ponder how all this could be? Then a petal unfolds; and so gently -- I'm told This is the way God meant it to be. Thus I journey hence, and I pray: no offence Shall ever again find its way through me. For as I travel on, I can think of no song; But of Love -- grateful Love, Mercy and God Peace!

BENEDICTION 5:

BENEDICTION OF THE MAHA CHOHAN

Blessed is the heart that can pierce through appearance and find Truth.

Clear is the Spiritual Aura of one who needs only touch the fringe of Godliness and, in humility, bow before the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

Pray always that when the Spirit of Truth comes among you, you may be among the first to kneel in adoration before Its Flame.

Wiser than the greatest Seer in the Kingdom is he who can pierce through the garments of flesh and salute the Pure God.

The man who lives true to all Life, has his senses constantly sharpened to hear the Voice of Life that may emanate from any tree or bush or bird that flies, according to the Spirit of God Who may want to speak with him at various times for the good of the whole.

Be alert ever, for the Homeland is constantly endeavoring to reach you and wise is he who is ever attuned to Its Celestial Song.

BENEDICTION 6:

Now 'til we meet another day, May God's great Angels with us stay To ever raise our consciousness on high; That all of life is blessed as we pass by, Thus we do God's Most Holy Will, And our own Plan Divine fulfill. May the Light of God surround us Like a halo all around us, 'Til we attain our Vict'ry bright In our Ascension's Holy Light.

BENEDICTION 7:

The Sign of the Heart, Head and Hand to you --Let the Peace of the Presence abide with you! Wherever you stop, Wherever you go --Let the glorious Peace from the Presence flow! Through days of service and nights of rest --Let the Peace of the Presence keep you blessed! The Sign of the Heart, Head and Hand to you --For the Peace of YOUR PRESENCE abides with you, and seals you safe forever in Its Golden Heart Of Light.

BENEDICTION 8:

THE BLESSING OF BELOVED KWAN YIN, GODDESS OF MERCY

May the Peace of God be upon this household! May the Love of God be in your hearts. May the Light of God be in your souls! May the Wisdom of God be in your minds! May the Strength and Vitality of God be among the members of your household! May the Health and Well-Being of God be manifest through the bodies, the garments which you wear! May the Grace of God be in your worship! May the Talents and Genius of God be manifest through your senses! May the fullness of the Victory of your own God Plan be manifest through your souls at the close of your Earth life!

NOTE: We also encourage Group Leaders for Class activities, and individuals for their own personal service, to create their own invocation or benediction according to the above examples into which they can pour their greatest feeling of invocation, devotion and gratitude.

VISUALIZATIONS AND SPECIFIC SERVICES

(This section on visualizations is to assist newly developing leaders in gaining confidence in giving forth their own visualization, the stimulus for which can be found in any of the Ascended Master writings published by THE BRIDGE TO SPIRITUAL FREEDOM.)

AFFIRMATIONS OF TRUE IDENTITY (Individual, Group and World Wide Activity)

Can be given as a guided meditation ... especially to music of the Leader's choice.

"I AM" a Force of God moving upon this Planet.

"I AM" an upward rushing Force of vibration and consciousness which is my Heart Flame.. the True Center of my Being.

This Flame becomes my electronic Aura spiraling around me.

Cosmic energy flows through this Aura.

"I AM" a Being of Very Powerful Light.

"I AM" ONE with all Light — the Great Universal Consciousness.

"I AM" that "I AM".

GUIDED MEDITATION: EXPERIENCING "I AM"

(To music of the Leader's choice.... Spoken slowly and with deep feeling)

"I AM" "I AM" that "I AM"

Alpha and Omega know "I AM" and "I AM" that "I AM"

Helios and Vesta know "I AM" and "I AM" that "I AM"

My Presence knows "I AM" and "I AM" that "I AM"

"I AM" is every good and perfect part of creation and "I AM" that "I AM" and therefore every good and perfect part of creation is part of what "I AM".

"I AM" is present in my Life and automatically perfection holds sway ... no longer do I allow "I AM" to be *absent* from my life — where my vehicles remain devoid of direction and operate out of old habits ... rather, I choose to be "I AM" PRESENT — continually now and forever — "I AM" PRESENT.

"I AM" continually creates more perfection — as Alpha and Omega experience "I AM" — automatically more perfection appears in Their Universe — as I experience "I AM", more perfection enters until "I AM" a continual experience of "I AM" now and forever.

VISUALIZATION OF TRUE BEING (Music — choice of the Leader)

I ask you now to look inside ... in consciousness — AND ABSOLUTELY KNOW — not just believe or even just accept but absolutely KNOW yourself as a pulsating Being of Light. It is electronic Light rather than atomic Light. In the atomic structure the Light is fixed in certain patterns — if you will — which are called atoms, molecules and so on ... and the Light is fixed in a certain pattern. But in this Electronic, pulsating Being of Light, every electron is free flowing — certainly following the Divine Plan — but not fixed in certain patterns. It is the electronic nature of God that must function through the atomic nature of man (the elemental structure) and it is the melding of these two that is the next step.

See yourself as a pulsating Being of Light attempting to get through the flesh rather than the flesh structure attempting somehow to invoke this Being of Light and draw it through. *Be the God Presence*. Simply feel yourself as a free flowing sea of Light that can blend so easily with the entire free flowing sea of Light that is the Universe.

Automatically your consciousness is raised above the human, for you are not a human struggling to be a God you are a God Being resting in patience, knowing your time is very close when the physical structure can completely meld with the pressure of the Light of your own Being. Automatically you feel your consciousness expanding (like a beautiful balloon) — it gets larger and larger — effortlessly takes on more of the perfection of the Universe.

Let us acknowledge that, as a firmly identified Being of Light working through the flesh, we now put our attention upon the head centers — the Chakra upon the forehead, where the Seven-fold Flame rests, the Chakra of the thousand petalled Lotus upon the top of the head and also the source of Light at the base of the brain (the major ganglionic centers there) and we feel these three sources of Light now - not just coordinating Light that comes from the presence in consciousness — but rather as a source of Light — three magnificent suns that radiate outwards. This is the true wisdom which is embodied in the Buddhic Consciousness. Feel the pressure now of Beloved Lord Confucious and of Beloved Lady Soo-Chee as it is Their service to literally train your brain structure to be radiating centers of this Buddhic Consciousness. And this wisdom activity combined with pure Divine Love flowing out constantly from the Heart Chakra will give those around you such an experience of divinity - without words that they automatically want to know more of the nature of your own Being. Now make a firm agreement with yourself that you will hold this identity of a Light Being.

VISUALIZATION OF THE SEVEN-FOLD FLAME OF CREATION

(An Invocation to the Seven Elohim and Their Angelic Court is given by the Leader ... Music for this exercise is the choice of the Leader.)

LEADER:

The atmosphere has been purified by the Angels and our inner sight is clear; the cloud has been removed and the fog has been lifted from around us. This is what

the Presence of the Angels do whenever we invoke Them. With Clear Vision, see the Full Court of the Seven Elohim standing with their Divine Complements approximately twenty feet in front of you, facing you in a semi-circle. Their Light Rays are blazing from Their hearts, throats, heads and hands, directly into your forehead, passing first through a prism approximately two feet in front of your forehead, a beautiful crystalline prism. The One Ray then becomes Seven, and the Light Rays spread out, from intense blue from Hercules on the far right of your forehead, all the way across to the beautiful violet of Beloved Arcturus on the far left of your forehead. Feel those Rays now ... the complete Seven-fold Rays blazing like ribbons of Light flowing back into your brain structure. Feel them piercing deeply into what yet is dense physical brain, transforming it into crystalline substance shining with the Light center in the forehead and the various Light centers at the base of the brain. Expand that Light in the head until you sense your own Halo. Acknowledge the source of these Light Rays. They are coming from the august Presence of the Seven Elohim and Their Divine Complements directly into the Seven-fold Flame of the Elohim upon your forehead. These great Beings are ONE with the Mind of God Feel this Halo now protecting your brain structure and your head area, so nothing, absolutely nothing, can get into your world through the mind or brain that is not invited by your Christ Presence. That is why the Saints are seen with Halos around Their heads. It signifies a Being of Christ Stature.

We are going to do a chant now. Feel the clarity of purpose of this call that comes from the clarity of our voices in the actual chant — Feel the substance of your voice come from deep within you – from the very substance of your Heart Flame comes the voice that gives this chant. "I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, HERCULES

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, CASSIOPEIA

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, ORION

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, CLAIRE

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, VISTA

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, TRANQUILITY

"I AM" EL .. O .. HIM, ARCTURUS

Seven times seven, "I AM" EL .. O .. HIM

LEADER:

Feel your mind in Christ Stature ... the Seven-fold Flame of the Elohim ... blazing deeply into your brain structure. Now send your deepest gratitude to These Divine Beings and Their Divine Complements.

Hercules and Holy Amazon ... we love You Cassiopeia and Minerva ... we love You

Orion and Angelica ... we love You Claire and Astrea ... we love You

Vista and Crystal ... we love You Tranquility and Pacifica ... we love You

Arcturus and Diana ... we love You

SO BE IT, BELOVED "I AM"

CHAKRA SERVICE OF THE ASSIMILATION ACTIVITY

This full service (chakras twice through, plus emotional and mental vehicles) is designed to assist in the Assimilation of the opening of a Retreat Cycle and Its Divine qualities. A shorter service (possible once or twice through the seven chakras) can be given at any class to assimilate the current activity and its Ascended Master quality. The example which follows was given for the opening Retreat Day of the Ascension Focus. The class Director will, of course, change the service according to the prevailing Retreat Cycle, Its Master and Quality, and Its description.

A NOTE OF CAUTION: The chakras are a very powerful part of unascended mankind. It is our purpose here to consciously open them briefly in ceremony to only Pure Ascended Master Light and Radiation. Thus our inner nature becomes more attuned to God Consciousness. After the ceremony, the chakras are again SEALED in their new and higher vibration. The three lower chakras are included with the purpose of their complete sublimation into the Heart Chakra of Love. They cannot be denied or suppressed but can be, without undo attention, raised into the Heart Center, until the New Age Man truly exists at the level of Heart, Throat and Head Centers only.

SERVICE:

Please make your physical body comfortable in your chair, relaxed with your spine straight ... breathing deeply and rhythmically.

Now turn your attention to the Seven Chakra Centers from the base of the spine up to the thousand petalled Lotus

at the top of the head. Visualize these Seven Chakra Centers from out of the Central Sun of your own Three-fold Flame, as Seven Planets in their own perfect orbits ... Let us use the (Purity Flame) of (the Beloved Elohim Claire) as we go through each of them — each one spinning as a scintillating Center of Light. Visualize the Luminous Presence of the Master directing a Light Ray into each one of your chakras.

Put your attention on the chakra at the base of the spine — the White Fire Chakra of Beloved Serapis Bey ... scintillating with the powerful Light of (Purity from the Elohim of Purity — Claire). Feel it there at the base of the spine — both the physical and etheric bodies. PAUSE!

Up now to the top of the head — the thousand petalled Lotus — super-charged with the electronic substance of the (Elohim of Purity) — drawing all the other chakra Centers up into the experience of perfect Wisdom and Purity. Purity!

We hear the song of our Christ Self as it is melding its electronic nature into the atomic structure of this physical/ etheric body. It is through these purified Chakra Centers that the electronic Christ Nature shall work Its miracles, shall exert Its force and Its full dominion in the physical/ etheric realm. Feel also the Seven-fold Flame of the Elohim — alive upon your forehead as it interconnects now with the Seven Chakra Centers. Now we are ready to receive the Light of (the Great Hierarch Serapis Bey).

(Second time through the chakras — A short description of the current activity is given.)

We feel it now at the base of our spines ... Serapis Bey's own chakra center of purification and all the gifts of the (Ascension Flame) blazing upward through the spine ..the Fire of Life in the physical body...... PAUSE!

Up now into the Throat Center, the beautiful blue Chakra spinning perfectly — alive with the (White Fire of the Ascension Flame) — Feel it at your throat. PAUSE!

Feel your spines — now as a pure (White) Light of the (Ascension Flame) — which is an eternally upward rising force, vibration and energy — ascending all energy in your physical / etheric structure up into the Electronic Presence.

LEADER:

(End of Chakra Service ... Now continue on to emotional and mental vehicles for full Assimilation Activity, if desired...)

ASSIMILATION ACTIVITY EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL VEHICLES

(Music to be the choice of the Leader)

Now proceeding outward from our Heart Chakra ... we feel the essence of our feeling world — our emotional bodies — the vehicle with which we are given the opportunity to feel the presence of God as the Angels do. Let us now open all the doors and windows of our feeling worlds and ask the Great Cosmic Being (Serapis Bey) to charge and amplify the substance of our feeling worlds with the (joyous, buoyant, rising power of the Ascension Flame).

Feel each tone vibrating deep, deep into the substance of your feeling worlds — scintillating Light — going deep into the atomic structure — the elemental that makes up your feeling worlds — the Undines of the water element — until Now let us put our attention outward from the Head Centers — upon our mental structures — our mental vehicles, to these tones. The Seven-fold Flame of the Elohim is alive and blazing upon the forehead. And around the entire circumference of our heads, let us feel the full power of the (Ascension Flame) deeply, deeply into the brain structure of our mental vehicles, made up predominantly of the Air Element. Feel the Light Rays from (Beloved Serapis Bey) piercing into your brain structure, into your minds — into your thinking worlds --- feel the Divine Order of the Great God Principa alive in every cell and electron of your brain, etheric mind and mental body. Now with each tone of the bells, feel the full pressure of (Beloved Serapis Bey) blazing into your Head Centers - your centers at the base of the brain, the forehead, the top of the head - your etheric mind and your mental vehicle. LET GO and let it transform all into a reflecting pool of the Divine Mind of God...... (End of Music)

Now take a deep breath and acknowledge to yourself that you know you are an electronic out-post of the substance of (the Ascension Flame) that blazes on the Altar — for it is the amplified sub-stance of that Flame which (Serapis Bey) and the Brotherhood there will send world-wide and where They find the fertile ground of a purified atomic Structure They can create Their electronic

outpost where electrons of that Flame can live within the atomic structure of our being and radiate forth to all life which we contact; as if that part of life had come into contact with the (Ascension Flame) Itself. And this is a service we do for each of the Ascended Master Retreats and of course the Service They allow for us as we become more and more attuned with each of these qualities of perfection -- this month being (the joyous, buoyant, raising power of the Ascension Flame).

The Class then continues with the "Expansion Service" -- Decrees, Songs, Visualizations to expand the Blessings of the Retreat into the world.

GUIDED EXERCISE (Music at the discretion of the Leader)

PROJECTING GOD REALITY INTO THE PHYSICAL HEART FLAME WITH THE HOLY BREATH

Become relaxed but poised; begin with three deep breaths in and out: *Feel* the Holy Breath . . .

Enter now the Sacred Presence of your Three-fold Flame within the Heart;

- 1. A. Slow deep inbreath, contemplating the "I AM" Presence ... hold it in for a moment and become the Presence.
 - B. On the slow, controlled outbreath, *affirm positively:* "I AM" consciously breathing into my Heart Flame the Divine

Pattern of my own "Mighty 'I AM' Presence".

(A and B three times)

- 2. A. Slow deep inbreath contemplating the Causal Body...hold it in for a moment and become the Causal Body.
 - B. On the slow, controlled outbreath *affirm positively:* "I AM" consciously breathing into my Heart Flame the full gathered momentum of my *Causal Body*.

(A and B three times)

- 3. A. Slow deep inbreath, contemplating the Holy Christ Self ... hold it in for a moment and become the Holy Christ Self.
 - B. On the slow, controlled outbreath affirm positively: "I AM" consciously breathing into my Heart Flame the Love Nature of my Holy Christ Self.

(A and B three times)

Entire exercise repeated twice more -- as the Heart Flame becomes more of the Reality of your Permanent God Nature.

Then on to:

PERFECTING THE LOWER VEHICLES IN THE HEART FLAME -- USING THE HOLY BREATH

Now, centered in the ever-increasing power of your Three-fold Flame in your Heart, REALIZE that the *fullness* of the Sacred Fire of Purification, Mercy and Forgiveness in *NOW* within that Flame.

(Pause and contemplate this REALITY)

A. On a slow, deep inbreath, consciously draw all impure substance from your emotional body into this beautiful Transmuting Flame; hold the breath within the Flame and visualize all impure substance dissolve before your eyes!

B. On the controlled outbreath, consciously expand into your emotional body all the transmuted and purified substance from the Flame; feel it radiate its new found perfection through your emotional body; and then hold the breath out of the body for a moment projecting the Ascended Master Feeling of the Sacred Fire of Transmutation and Freedom into the world around you (or wherever you choose to project it).

(A and B three times)

Repeat A and B for mental, etheric and physical bodies, three times each. (i.e., for pure thoughts, memories and a physical healing)

NOTE: 'A Service of Transfiguration, Resurrection and Ascension for a Departed Soul' and 'The Golden Chalice Ceremony -- Holy Communion for the New Age' are *two* Services available in booklet form from THE BRIDGE TO SPIRITUAL FREEDOM.

SERVICE OF THE CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN

In the Name, and by the Power of the Presence of God "I AM", Beloved Archangel Raphael, Mother Mary and Jesus The Christ, I hereby Dedicate and Consecrate:

(Name)

come to Earth to expand the Borders of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

I anoint thee with the Living Essence of Pure Light

Thy forehead to receive the Divine Directives of thy Holy Christ Self ...

Thy eyes to see only Perfection

Thy nostrils to breath the pure Prana of the Holy Spirit . . .

Thy ears to hear and accept only that which is good . . .

Thy lips to speak only words which shall bless . . .

Thy hands to bless all life

Thy feet to carry Thee on the Pathway of Light . . .

----and----

I anoint all thy four lower vehicles with the Sacred Unction of the Holy Spirit, which will one day raise you to the Consciousness of a Disciple of the Holy Spirit!

Consecrated and Dedicated

This......day of.....

in the year

at

(Place of Consecration)

(Officiant)

Godparents in attendance:



Book of Ceremony

Wisdom BEING THE EXPERIENCE

of (Faith)

Steps to Reality

(can be given as a guided meditation with a specific God Quality)

Illumination

LIVING THE EXPERIENCE of (Faith)

Knowing

HAVING EXPERIENCED IT (making it a reality in your own life)

Acceptance

FEELING IT (or our feeling world agrees with the concept)

Belief A MENTAL CONCEPT of (Faith)

DEVOTIONAL ADORATIONS TO THE GODHEAD

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ADORATION NO. 1

TO THE SPIRIT OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPT, ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

As the Archangel Gabriel promised to come to Beloved Mother Mary and intensify the Divine Concept of the "I AM" Presence of the Master Jesus before His birth, so does Beloved Gabriel offer to come and direct His Cosmic Flame through the outer consciousness of every individual on Earth, stirring the remembrance of that one's own Divine Image and Likeness into active being!

Invoke the Presence of the Beloved Gabriel! He will not fail you. Into the swirling confusions of thought and feeling, He will direct His constant Flame and, for a moment, the remembrance of the perfection, the glory, the Divinity of your own "I AM" Presence will stamp Itself upon your mind. Accept It in your feelings and ask Beloved Gabriel to keep It sustained and help you as He helped Beloved Mary, to nourish and develop that Divine Pattern through your outer self!

Archangel Gabriel! Come now into the atmosphere of Earth! Attend the consciousness of those gathered in the "upper chamber" seeking the true Way! Bring to their remembrance the full glory which they had with their Source before the world was. Sustain their enthusiasm until the glory and perfection of that Presence is externalized in the fulfillment of their own Divine Plan; to their individual victory and for the encouragement and stimulus of their fellowmen.

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ADORATION NO. 2

TO BELOVED MICAH, SPIRIT OF UNITY

GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the Spiritual Hierarchy and the mankind of Earth who, through Your FEELING OF UNITY with God, SHALL find their way back HOME.

Separateness was evolved out of the individual freewill of those who voluntarily cut themselves off from their own "I AM" Presence and desired to live life according to the promptings of their senses. UNITY with God, the Masters, Angels and man SHALL come about in the fulness of time! Your Guardian Presence, Your radiation, Your love stirring the lethargic souls to renewed endeavor to find their God, brings the gratitude from all of the Members of the Great White Brotherhood Who live but to see this reunion take place.

As You guided the children of Isreal out of bondage into freedom centuries ago, so — again — do You guide the children of Earth back to their Heavenly Estate in the "Promised Land" of eternal Freedom from the limitations which now harass them! For Your constancy in service; for Your Presence in the atmosphere of Earth and for Your Cosmic assistance in this hour, we thank you.

ADORATION NO. 3

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF GOD'S HOLY WILL

Blessings for Your Presence in this Universe. Gratitude for Your motivating Power which directs the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Archangels and Archaii, Seraphim, Cheribim and Angelic Host!

We invoke consciously the descent of the full gathered Cosmic Momentum of the Divine Will of the Universal "I AM" Presence into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata wherein mankind presently abide! LET the inherent desire to do God's Will expand through every unascended being! LET the Joy that is the reward of such service expand through their auras! LET the outer mind of man accept that God's Will is the fullness of all good and perfect experiences for all His creations! LET the fallacy that distress and imperfection are God's Will be removed from the consciousness of all people! Remove the lethargic acceptance of imperfection from the people of Earth! Replace it by a keen acceptance and awareness of the all-encompassing Love of the Creator for His creations!

We accept, upon behalf of all mankind, the Presence of God's Will externalized through every beating heart! So shall there be established on Earth the glory of God and the fulfillment of Beloved Jesus' Promise: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the minds of men, the glory that the Father hath prepared for those who *love* Him." So be it!

ADORATION NO. 4

TO THE COSMIC REPRESENTATIVE OF COMFORT TO THIS EARTH, OUR LORD MAHA CHOHAN

The blessings of all the Sons and Daughters of Heaven Who have found inspiration to continued endeavor and have attained Their Ascension through Your grace!

The blessings of all mankind, who (for the most part) draw on Your merciful comforting Flame without even knowing of Your Reality and Presence in this Universe! The blessings of all the Kingdoms of Nature which receive the direction toward productivity and re-action through Your life!

The blessings of all the dis-embodied from whom You have gently received their final breath, giving them merciful surcease from the rigorous experiences of Earthly embodiment!

The blessings of the new-born into whose nostrils You have breathed again the breath of life, giving opportunity of experience and service in this world of form!

The blessings of the four-footed creatures who have not the ability to bless You audibly and of the lovely bird who can sing praise to Your Name!

The blessings of Your Seven Chohans Whom You have counselled so wisely and taught so well. We, particularly, thank You for Your Patience and Wisdom!

All evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in its atmosphere give praise and hanks for the Comforting Presence of Your Blessed Self! God, the Cosmic "I AM" Presence, blesses You! We love You and decree that we shall prove that love in works well *done* on all planes, according to the Will of the Father of all — which Father You live to serve and Whose nature You embody, sustain and radiate to us all!

ADORATION NO. 5

TO THE COSMIC FLAME OF FREEDOM

BLESSINGS from the hearts of all who are utilizing Your Presence to sublimate the energies of their personal worlds and are ascending into the God-free Estate by reason of Your assistance!

To the Beloved Master Saint Germain, Guardian of the Flame of Freedom, we send our gratitude on behalf of all evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in its atmosphere, who can — through the use of that Flame which You guard — ascend in like manner to become Divine Beings!

To the Angels of Freedom and The Brotherhood of Freedom Who, when invoked, assist in the restoration of the Earth and Its evolutions to perfection, we send our thanksgiving!

To the men and women throughout the ages who have loved Freedom and sought to bring that Freedom to their fellowman, we send our love!

As the Earth has entered into the Activity of the Freedom Flame, upon Whose ascending tide Lord Sanat Kumara has already received His Freedom from centuries of voluntary exile, we decree that the knowledge, use and manifest expression of the efficacy of that Freedom Flame shall cover the Earth and every man, woman and child arise, throw off the shackles of limitation and walk in FREEDOM'S ROBES! Anticipating the transmutation of the Earth into FREEDOM'S STAR, we move forward with those earnest chelas whose purpose, motive and activity is to a like accomplishment — NOW!

ADORATION NO. 6

TO THE BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, PRINCE OF THE ANGELIC HOST AND TO HIS LEGIONS OF PROTECTING AND DEFENDING ANGELS

We give gratitude in behalf of Those of Us Who have been extricated from human limitation, mis-concepts and distress by Thy service and upon the part of those unascended lifestreams who owe the sustaining of their souls as individual expressions of potential Diety on Earth, to Thy watchful and protecting care!

Beloved Lord Michael! With Humble gratitude, we accept the aeons of time and limitless God-energy released by Thee in service to the evolutions of this Planet by Thy almost continuous Presence in Earth's atmosphere.

Now, in this New Era, as Angels and men come into a much closer relationship of Divine Love, service and understanding, we invite Thy Presence FIRST among all the Angels of Heaven! Part the veil of maya and allow all mankind, imprisoned Angels, Elementals and every living thing to witness for themselves Thy tangible Presence here — The Mighty Warrior Angel; yet loving as a mother when the requirement so demands, standing visible to the physical sight of Thy benefactors! So be it! Lord Michael! COME!

ADORATION NO.7

TO BELOVED SANAT KUMARA, VENUS, THE KUMARAS AND THE PEOPLE ON VENUS

Gratitude and blessings arise from the Spiritual Hierarchy Who guard mankind. Without the voluntary exile of the Beloved Sanat Kumara, the very substance of the Earth would long since have returned to the unformed. Without the added responsibility accepted by the Cosmic Being Venus in the sustaining of Her Star, Sanat Kumara could not have continued His service to this Earth! Without the presence and love of the Kumaras, Sanat Kumara would not have found the atmosphere of Earth sufficiently permeated with the love from Home to

remain! Without the selfless love of the people of Venus who did not call Him back through longings and deep feelings which would pull at His heart, He would not have remained, for His obligation to life is primarily to sustain and expand the Light of His Own Star. Without the descent of the volunteers from Venus who builded Shamballa for Him, Earth would not have had a fitting welcome nor dwelling place for His Noble Presence!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth whose spiritual natures have been warmed in the aura of His Presence, we express the gratitude for those who know not yet of His sacrifice, His very Presence and His service to the sweet Earth and Its evolutions.

ADORATION NO. 8

TO THE BELOVED SERAPIS BEY AND THE ASCENSION BROTHERHOOD

Blessings from every Ascended Being Who has used Your gathered momentum of ascending energy as a ladder by which Theyreturned back Home!

On this planet Earth, striving to fulfill God's Divine Plan, the energies already directed Heavenward are ESSENTIAL to liberate even the most Godly individual. The prayers, invocations and ascending energies of Beloved Mother Mary, Mother of Jesus, created the spiritual ladder upon which Jesus ascended from the Hill of Bethany. In like manner, You have provided such a Cosmic tide upon which the souls of men and women may ascend when they are ready to respond to the summons of the Presence. Those who avail themselves of that tide are more easily able to complete their final victory. We who have risen on its crest are grateful for Your constancy in providing such a WAY BACK HOME!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth who are presently completing their services upon the planet Earth and who seek a Way back Home, we express our gratitude that You have maintained that focus and provided that Way!

God bless You and thank You for foregoing the sweeter bliss of the Higher Realms to sustain the Flame of Ascension upon the Earth. Each man who rises on Its crest shall one day know Victory through Your constancy, Your perseverance and Your sacrifice to that Flame!

ADORATION NO.9

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF THE MONTH OF MAY

Greetings! Blessings! Gratitude! From the heart of every sweet Spirit Who has achieved Immortality under the grace of Your benediction, praise and adoration rises to You!

As the beauteous vestments of Amaryllis adorn the Holy Mother Earth, many of the Sons and Daughters of Heaven reminisce over the sweetness of Your Presence upon Whose ascending Flame They have entered the ranks of the Immortals!

Lord Buddha kissing the sweet Earth a fond farewell; Holy AEolus ascending into His Cosmic Estate; Master Jesus culminating His victorious mission in the conscious Ascension; Beloved Saint Germain writing the final "memoirs" on His book of Earth life — all of these took place in the mystic month of May.

On the first Pentecost, the benediction of the Holy Comforter swept the dimming sparks of the diciples faith and

Christian Dispensation to Its great height of accomplishment. This also took place in the radiance of May's Presence!

Today the chelas who walk the Path toward Mastery avail themselves of Your Presence and the full gathered momentum of all their illustrious forebearers on the spiritual Path. They welcome You—sweet May—and Your opportunity for development of spiritual grace and mastery!

ADORATION NO. 10

TO THE GREAT KARMIC BOARD

Gratitude and blessings from the hearts of All Who have ascended from the evolutions of mankind and elemental life because of Your mercy, watchful care, kind solicitude and infinite service!

On behalf of the life yet bound to the wheel of birth and so-called death, we also send gratitude for Your Presence in the Universe. As each soul released from the body stands before You, we thank You for the interest and mercy with which You study that one, assigning each to the place where the greatest personal improvement and enlightment will prepare the soul for a new and more progressive Earth life. As each soul called to new birth receives Your benediction, we thank You for allowing that soul the best possible conditions for birth, the most harmonious family life, the most purified vehicles of incarnation and greatest opportunity to fulfill its individual destiny. No more, dear Karmic Board, shall You be dreaded as an instrument of judgement and punishment! Now You shall be known as an instrument of God's mercy, grace and solicitude!

ADORATION NO. 11

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF MERCY (Which is the Very Nature of God — The Universal "I AM" Presence itself!)

We send our deepest feelings of Divine Gratitude for the magnificence of this Spirit which CAN AND DOES transmute all discordantly qualified substance back into its natural God-estate of ABSOLUTE PERFECTION!

To our Beloved Kwan Yin — Goddess of Mercy — Whose service to life is consciously directing the Flame of God's Infinite Mercy to all imprisoned life everywhere, we humbly bow! In Her loving Presence, all sins of omission and commission are completely transmuted into Light and each such soul is allowed the full freedom to arise and become the MANIFEST EXAMPLE OF HIS OWN HOLY CHRIST SELF IN ACTION — right here, in this physical appearance world!

Every individual who has used life imperfectly at any time, now has full and free access to the Presence, Forgiveness and Compassion of the Flame of Mercy which the gracious Lady Kwan Yin actually embodies in Her Own Divine Being. Reach out in consciousness and touch the hem of Her Robe (which you do when you place your attention upon Her). Let Mercy's Flame give Its limitless assistance to your Eternal Freedom and direct It in, through and around all you hold dear, to transmute all misqualified life which you have drawn into your worlds, consciously or unconsciously as well as all misqualified energies which have been drawn within and around our sweet Earth Itself. She will answer you — and at once!

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TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF PURE DIVINE LOVE

Greetings and gratitude from all of us who have been created and sustained by Your motivating power. You are the stimulation to constructive, creative endeavor; the sustenance of that endeavor; the cohesive power that invites the creation of form; and the very core of every form, human and Divine!

To the Beloved Venetian Master Paul, our Maha Chohan, and The Brotherhood of Divine Love, we send our gratitude for Your continued belief in the ultimate destiny of every lifestream — an expressed and manifested Christ!

Upon behalf of the mankind in whom You so believe, stimulating them to the manifesting of their highest expression of creative ability, we offer our thanksgiving for Your perseverance in seeing them, each one, as God sees them.

We do decree that all unascended beings shall soon come to feel that Divine Love — one for another — and establish the Universal Brotherhood of Man upon this sweet Earth! To this end, we invoke Your aid, Beloved Presence of Divine Love, in sublimating the human and expanding the Divine in every one! So be it!

ADORATION NO. 13

TO THE GREAT MANUS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH ROOT RACES

Blessings from the Heart of Heaven for undertaking the voluntary task of preparing, guarding and sustaining the Spiritual Light of the Sixth and Seventh Root Races, with their subsequent sub-races.

Even now, as we honor God Meru, the children of the Sixth Root Race walk the Earth and the children of the Seventh Root Race await the purification of the evolutions developing in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere, so that they may enter into physical bodies and assist our Beloved Saint Germain in the establishment of the permanent Golden Age upon this Earth!

We thank You, Lord Manus, for Your Presence and for the sweet lifestreams You have prepared for this service. Let the children of Earth now embodied awaken to the responsibility of preparing for Your children, by the restoration to their God Estate, of the Earth, Its atmosphere and Its inhabitants, so that only peace, harmony, opulence, understanding, love and light form the aura into which these lifestreams are to come!

ADORATION NO. 14

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF TRUTH

To the Cosmic Spirit of Truth to this Universe, as radiated forth from the Being of Beloved Vesta — we send our love!

To the Cosmic Spirit of Truth to this Earth, as radiated forth from Beloved Pallas Athena — we send our heart-call for Her increasing pressure and radiation of Cosmic Truth to and through the outer consciousness of mankind!

To the Chohan of Truth, Beloved Hilarion — we send our gratitude for sustaining the Brotherhood of Truth at Crete!

Beloved Jesus has said: "You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free". We now command, in the Name and by the Power of the Cosmic "I AM" Presence of this Universe, that such Truth be forthcoming and that this sweet Earth be raised, redeemed and be able to assume Her perfect God-estate NOW!

While the attention of The Spiritual Hierarchy and the chelas is upon the Presence of Truth in this Universe, we invoke the Holy Christ Self in every human heart to magnitize and radiate Cosmic Christ Truth to and through the individual and the mass mind as well!

LET TRUTH NOW BE KNOWN AND APPLIED IN THIS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE WORLD AND IN THAT APPLICATION GOD'S WILL SHALL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN! SO BE IT!

ADORATION NO. 15

TO BELOVED LORD MAITREYA, THE COSMIC CHRIST

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! GRATITUDE! From the sons and daughters of the Spiritual Hierarchy whom You have guarded, guided, protected and illumined through the centuries.

Over and above the great Avatars and Masters, YOUR LOVING PRESENCE STANDS. Through the consciousness of

all Teachers, human and Divine, YOUR instruction and radiation flows.

Each two thousand year cycle, YOUR Wisdom directs the inauguration and inculcation of the great religion which will be the faucet through which God's love, inspiration, power and benediction flows to the evolutions unfolding upon this sweet Earth.

By the side of every individual who desires to serve God and his fellow man, YOU stand!

For this service so lovingly rendered through countless ages, the Masters, the Angels, the Elementals and the Holy Christ Selves of men bless You forever! May Your full Cosmic Christ Consciousness be manifest now through the souls of all whom You have loved so long and so truly.

ADORATION NO. 16

TO BELOVED LORD GAUTAMA LORD OF THE WORLD

To beloved Lord Gautama! Greetings from the evolutions which You have prepared Yourself to serve in love. I invoke every God-power and God-assistance to help You in this self chosen responsibility and task! May there arise in the hearts and souls of all Earth's people a realization of the centuries of preparation that equipped You to hold this High Office! The people of Earth shall become Your co-workers in establishing the Kingdom of Love, Harmony and Perfection upon this planet and in Its atmosphere! The Spiritual Hierarchy welcomes You, Lord Gautama and we pledge to You our full support and assistance in Your service.Your READINESS to assume this Great Office with Its attendant responsibilities, is a lesson to those above as well as to those yet unascended who have been privileged as to have had the curtain of maya SO parted to perceive the activities of the Cosmic **Evolution** We love Youl

Book of Ceremony ADORATION NO. 17

TO THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER LANTO AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF PRECIPITATION

We send all our gratitude to You for Your perserverance and constancy in HOLDING THE FOCUS OF THE PRECIPITATING POWER in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata of Earth's atmosphere until some unascended member of the human race can cognize and utilize this *natural* power of his or her own being ... then use it CONSTRUCTIVELY for the benefaction of the human race, without personal desire or motive to benefit the outer self alone.

Your magnificent reverence for life itself and Your knowledge of the potential Powers which, for the most part, lie dormant within the Immortal Three- fold Flame within the hearts of every human being have caused You to make the tremendous sacrifice of refusing the greater Spiritual Status which awaits You, until some able and willing chela has been found and trained in the conscious use of this Power of Precipitation right here in this physical appearance world — thus becoming a living example of all of what all men shall one day be and do. Your sacrifice, like that of our Beloved Regent, Sanat Kumara, is a gift of Your love. We bow before You in gratitude for Your willingness to remain with the Earth's evolutions until such an unascended lifestream is awakened and manifests this Power!

Blessed be Lord Lanto and the Brotherhood of the Rocky Mountain Retreat for Their patience with the recalcitrant human race! Hasten the day when mankind confirms through WORKS — not words — this faith in their externalized Precipitating Powers!

ADORATION NO. 18

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF LIBERTY AND THOSE GREAT BEINGS WHO EMBODY THAT VIRTUE

We bow in humble gratitude and reverence for the liberty given to us by God to use life through the ages. Without liberty to draw upon the Source of Life, we should have no being; no intelligence; no self-consciousness.

To You Who have mastered the use of life and Who desire, when given the opportunity, to show mankind how to use liberty wisely, we dedicate our lives.

Let Your directing Intelligence and Wisdom show man that the liberty to use life is given, not for a personal satisfaction of the fleeting personality, but to help weave the pattern of the Divine Plan for this Universe. Let Your Cosmic momentum of the wise, directed, controlled, loving use of life become the inspiration for all who were created of God *for a purpose*. Let Your realization that liberty to use life is not license to distort it, become the consciousness of the entire human race and the Elemental Kingdom.

We are grateful for liberty to have being, to join the energies and talents which God has given us to fulfill His purpose. Let this gratitude become the daily thinking, feeling consciousness of all who use the Earth as a schoolroom now and in the future.

ADORATION NO. 19 TO THE SACRED FIRE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS, GREETINGS

We consciously give gratitude and love to the God Parents of whatever System chose to focus a portion of Themselves into Universal life and create individual self-conscious intelligence who -- through the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life

so projected -- could and did know and cognize the power to say and feel "I AM"!

To every such self-conscious Intelligence Who has recognized the power of that Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life as the *center* of Being and through It has created and expanded certain specific God Virtues, Activities and Radiations beneficial to this Universe, we give gratitude and love.

To each foci of the Sacred Fire -- of love, healing, peace, purity, opulence, mercy, sublimation of imperfection, faith and wisdom — we give our gratitude for the full gathered momentum of that *developed* activity of the Sacred Fire which is available for the use and the assistance of those desiring it.

To every unascended Being seeking his way back HOME; to every one who has begun to enter into a conscious realization of the Presence of that Sacred Fire, we give our encourgement and sustaining power.

Let all self-conscious intelligences know that the powers of the Sacred Fire within themselves are the actual Presence of God within their beating hearts. Let them enter into Its Presence; sublimate their destructive karma and human nature and then expand the particular virtues accumulated in their Causal Bodies for the enrichment of the race, nation and planet to which they presently belong!

Let the Sacred Fire be so honored, acknowledged, accepted and utilized by the chelas until, by their own individual and collective applications, they qualify to draw forth, visible to the physical sight of all mankind - the Presence of the Sacred Fire! Let there be established on this sweet Earth again the Temples of the Sacred Fire!...

SO BE IT, BELOVED"IAM"!

ADORATION NO. 20

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TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF CONSTANCY AND THOSE GREAT BEINGS WHOSE CONSTANCY OF PURPOSE, SERVICE AND ENDEAVOR HAVE DRAWN THEM INTO THE ASCENDED MASTER REALM OF PERFECTION

We send our deep and abiding love to the Spirit of our Sun, whose constant, rhythmic outpouring makes possible the habitation of the Earth at this time! We direct our love and blessings to the Great Archii Constance, Who, together with the Beloved Jophiel, amplifies the virtue of constancy through the nature of mankind, when invited to so do.

We invoke the stimulation of the smoldering spark of constancy that lies hidden within the depths of the Immortal Flame of each human heart! Beloved Constance, Spirit of the Sun, play Your constant light rays upon that spark until every man becomes constant in his resolutions to return to God; in his present service to God and his fellowman; in his devotion to the development of his particular capacities and talents, which he may offer on the altar of humanity before returning to his Celestial Home to go out no more!

We bless all men and women who have walked the ways of Earth and, through constancy of purpose, have provided the benefactions which the masses have indifferently accepted but liberally utilized for personal pleasure and comfort!

LET CONSTANCY of endeavor; of purpose, of service; BE MANIFEST among our gentle selves, our coworkers in this activity and all mankind.

Book of Ceremony ADORATION NO. 21

TO THE BELOVED SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

GREETINGS; BLESSINGS from the hearts of those of us who live but to loose that same Spirit through the hearts of all mankind, embodied Angels and imprisoned elemental life on the planet Earth and abiding in its atmosphere.

The desire for freedom is inherent in all life. Even the smallest seedling will burst asunder a great rock to develop and mature its plan as a shrub or a tree. Within the soul lies the Divine Image of God which will, with greater power than the nature kingdom can evoke, assert the Spirit of Freedom and manifest itself through the outer man. It is to nourish, develop and mature this Spirit of Freedom that the Great White Brotherhood abides yet in the atmosphere of Earth and in close proximity to the consciousness of those who aspire to freedom.

In commemoration of the desire in the heart of our Beloved Brother, Saint Germain, to establish on Earth a brotherhood of spiritual affinity among Angels, men and elementals, we dedicate ourselves to HIM, to the Beloved Americas which He did so much to develop and to the friends of freedom throughout the world who are working with Him toward the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth this day.

ADORATION NO. 22

TO THE COSMIC SPIRIT OF RESURRECTION

GREETINGS, BLESSINGS, GRATITUDE from the

heart of every Being Who has availed Himself of Thy resuscitating power, quickening the life force through the garment of habitation, resurrecting the dormant powers of God through the lifestream, completing the mission of the individual soul and ascending by reason of the Presence of Thy Activity into the God-free estate!

We dedicate our energies to You, Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection, and to every Intelligence Who has magnitized Your Presence and become the Resurrected Christ "First fruits of them that slept"! Let all mankind, slumbering yet in their earthly garments, bound by chains of human limitation, awaken to Thy Presence. Let them invoke Thy merciful Presence through the life misqualified by conscious or unconscious use of the creative centers of thought and feeling and become the Resurrected Presence also!

To our Lord Maha Chohan, Whose currents bring the resurrection through the Nature Kingdom, to our Beloved Brothers Jesus and Serapis Bey, to the Blessed Mother Mary, all of Whom manifested the Powers of Resurrection, we send our love. To the Great Archangel Gabriel Whose service to life is to guard, direct and expand the Resurrection Flame throughout the Earth, we send our love. To every dear son and daughter of Earth seeking redemption, freedom from limitation, disharmony and the grief and pain of so-called death, we give the full power of the Resurrection Flame! Accept It! Use It! Make It a practical workable activity in your life and world! Greetings and blessings in the Name of our Beloved Jesus, the Ascended Christ.