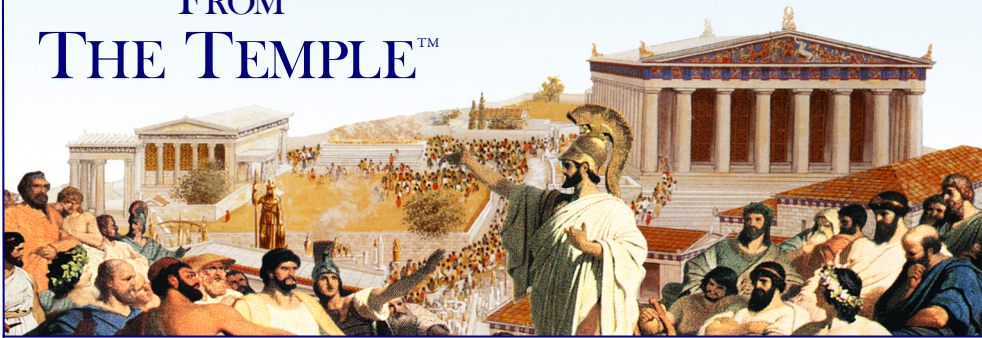


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The Steep Path of Initiation

Beloved Initiates! I come in the Fullness of the Ruby Ray this day to initiate you in the Christ Consciousness, to raise your vibration, increment by increment, point by point, till you are able to perceive the Light flowing through your body!

I, Maitreya, have come! And I will stay with you as long as you will have me and my Initiations! Should you tire of this Path, then I will bow and take my leave. But, beloved ones, opportunity has been handed to you, and you have been afforded the magnificent Work of the Ages to bring in the Golden Age! Your work is the foundation for Earth's next cycle. As I came to Beloved Jesus and I worked with him, I now work with many beloved ones, many Christed Beings who will come into their own in this cycle — those who are on track to receive the Fullness of the Light of God flowing through them — all so they in turn might usher in the Golden Age!

This is no small matter! Many of you when I approach freeze. You take two steps back. You complain of the aches and pains of the Path. You fear for your health. Beloved ones, the Light must forge its way through much incrustation. This acceleration is not an easy process. Thus when I approach, the Light working its Work can be painful.

Why, this Representative will tell you, for weeks she thought she had a terminal problem because the intensity of the Light was so great. Trust your Holy Christ Presence, beloved ones, to tell me when it is time

to temper my Fire and also when your Heart Flame is so on Fire for the Light of God that it is time for you to receive the next Initiation. Yes, beloved ones, you yourself determine each next step. You bring forth each successive Initiation. It is your vibration, the spinning action of the Light within your own world, within every cell of your body, that will attract the next Initiation, including the balancing of certain recalcitrant karmas. Thus once there is a Heart on Fire, your Holy Christ Presence will say, "Maitreya! He is ready! She is willing! It is time!"

So you see, beloved ones, you control the timetable! Nothing is done that is not in accordance with your free will and the dictates of your own cycle. Jesus was on Fire even as a small child. He saw the Light. He felt the Light. He hungered for the Light. As he moved into the great Initiations to accomplish his Mission, it was painful; it was not easy.

It is my observation that because of the misconceptions of the Christian movement, all have thought that Jesus' Path was an easy one, that the only pain he suffered was during the Passion week and the crucifixion. Well, I tell you, beloved ones, he suffered greatly throughout his life, just as any saint who wins the right to their Ascension! But what a glorious, glorious Bliss in the pain! For you must experience the severing of the old, of the not-self. You must let go of all of the human creation, all that you think that you are, and become the real you, the real God Identity, the real Christed Being!

Many walking the Path have decided to dally, to wait awhile before picking up the Torch. They remain enamored with the pleasures of the world. They tell themselves, "Well, I still have time." You know not the timetable for your lifestream, beloved ones. Each moment and each hour of every day from the time you are born counts toward your Ascension, if you are a candidate in this embodiment. You may not waste one erg of energy.

I come forth wielding the Ruby Ray together with the Christ Consciousness to cleave asunder all the unreality surrounding you. Then the Emerald Matrix will restore the Wholeness of the Christ Consciousness. Then Illumination's Flame will bring the Wisdom of the Christ Consciousness. And the Blue Flame will bring the God Determination to help you keep on keeping on!

Therefore I, Lord Maitreya, have come with a Ruby Fire this day that you will feel, that you will experience, if not immediately in your outer consciousness, certainly in your subconscious. For I have come to pierce the unreality! The Christ Consciousness cannot stand in unreality, in mis-truth. There must be Wholeness in the Light of God. And the very action of Divine Love, the All-Consuming Love of the Ruby Ray, goes into the many crevices where you have hidden little packets of human creation that you thought you would try to hold on to. But I know they are there. I see them. And when you are ready to let go of them, I will pierce through all that stands in the way, all that must be cauterized, consumed, transmuted!

Beloved ones, as I have taught for eons, one of the greatest talents that you can learn is the art of meditation; for life should be a meditation on your God Flame. As you move through your day, if you have the ability to meditate, if you have the ability to center all your awareness on your God Presence as the focal point of your vision, your attention, you can still accomplish all the world demands of you while simultaneously holding that centermost point on the Light of the Christ, the Causal Body, the Presence, the God Flame, the Great Central Sun. It is possible, beloved ones. But you must work at it. It does not come easily. And this meditation does not mean that you move through your day “spaced out,” as your era terms it. If anything, you develop a sharpened consciousness, a greater ability for mental activity, a greater Compassion and capacity for Love and to give that Love. When you can stand in the Fullness of the Light of the Christ throughout your entire day’s activities, all of life will be blessed; for all of life will receive increments of Love straight from the Heart of God, knowingly or unknowingly. Others may not be aware on the outer, but for some reason they will want to be near you. They want the Light that you carry, beloved ones.

And this brings us to another point and another Initiation. How do you hold this Light? How do you garner it? And how do you keep from having it usurped from you unwillingly? How do you guard your fortress and still give Love?

Each one must investigate carefully their own world: how they respond to people, where their own vulnerabilities lie. If you call to me, I will

help you discover this. For many have open doors in the emotional body, many in the mental body, many in the physical body and its appetites. If you do not keep your forcefield full of Light, your Pillar of Fire blazing brightly, you will be an open door, receptive to any type of riptide of mental suggestion, of emotional suggestion, or just human effluvia that you walk through, taking it into your world and having it react on you and through you, draining you of Light. You must stand firm and tall.

If you have a momentum in meditation, set aside certain times of the day that you can enter into the Fullness of the Light of God, where all your concerns, preoccupations, and demands are set aside and you find yourself in the Great Silence. Whenever you have a few moments and have a momentum in Decrees, in Affirmation and Mantrams, then set aside a certain time that you can give your Calls without the distractions of the world. It matters not the form, beloved ones. What matters is that you make the connection! No one else can make the connection for you. Group efforts are wonderful; they afford an amplification and a multiplication of the Fire and of the increments of Light that go out and render a great Service to mankind and to your own lifestream. And for those who are beginning on the Path, group decrees provide an acceleration for their lifestreams. For wherever there are those who are connecting, the others around will benefit from this. But this does not — I say, this does not take the place of your own private work. There are certain areas that each and every one of you must work on. And only you in the attunement with your Holy Christ Presence will know. Your Heart Flame will guide you to the need of the hour! Ultimately, your Holy Christ Presence will guide you to me and we can be up and doing — to work on the crown chakra, work on the Christ Consciousness aborning in your lifestream!

The keys are within your own vibration. I can come close. I can make my Presence known. But unless you have reached a certain vibration, a certain willingness, and a certain God Determination, my assistance will have no lasting effect. For it will furnish a momentary acceleration, after which you may fall back, and days will go by, and you will say, “Why do I not feel the Fullness that I felt in the Master’s Presence?”

It is because, beloved ones, once you are accelerated to that point, your own Presence through you must maintain that point! You must work at holding to that vibration! This is why many students of the Light

when they stand back, isolating themselves from the community, from the sessions with the Masters, inevitably begin to lose that spinning action, that Ascended Master Consciousness. And unbeknownst to them, they start once again to take on more of the human effluvia of the world and the human vibration of the world than they do the Christ Consciousness. It is very subtle, and oftentimes a very gradual deceleration. And you know not how easily that can happen. You cannot take your eye off of the Christ for a moment! For once you have stepped onto the Path, beloved ones, all of the astral plane will rise up, and come forward, and seek to funnel into your world every type of opposition to prevent you from accelerating to the Ascension.

Therefore hold fast to the Light! Guard it well! Call to me in your Heart, and I will come forth with the Ruby Ray action to pierce through all that would keep you from experiencing and becoming the Fullness of the Christ! Many of you have studied with me. We have been this earthly round before, and we did complete great Works. The greatest Work is still before you, though. And that great Work is to attain your Ascension! As there are more and more Christed beings ready to step into Ascension's Fire, the Golden Age will be close at hand. And truly, the opportunity for the Ascended Masters to walk and talk with each and every one will be a reality! But until such time as the masses can experience this, you, beloved ones, have the opportunity of this knowledge! The Mystery School has been opened to you! And you can forge that Path on your own! These are the real Initiations, beloved ones, that will stay with you. All else will pass from the screen of life in a blink of an eye. For when you make your transition, beloved ones, all of your human accomplishments fade into the past. You take with you the Momentums of Christed Light that you have garnered. That is all you take with you!

There are many on your planet that are do-gooders. They do good here and they do good there, and they spread themselves so thin, they forget to do good by their own Christ Presence! And when the time comes for their transition, they discover they are obliged to come back again. They did well, they did not harm life. But in their next return, they are placed in very similar situations so that they have another opportunity to accelerate into a higher vibration. This does not mean that all who are serving life and doing well on the planet are not tending to the Heart

Flame at home. Don't misunderstand what I am saying. For there are many Christed individuals who are performing exactly what they came to accomplish. They will fulfill their dharma! Will you? Do you know your dharma? Does it benefit life? Or is it only a self-serving, self-centered desire? Think about it, beloved ones. Consider well: Are you serving life with your dharma? Is what you do making a difference — no matter how small, no matter how great? Are you engaged in the burning desire of your Heart? Do you experience the Fullness of Bliss? These are keys to the right course of dharma.

When in doubt, put your eye on the Christ. Hold fast to what is true and right in your Heart! Do not waver in your God Determination to be all that you can be. And as you take one step in front of the other, if your eye is on the Christ, you will be guided by that Christ Light. If you maintain your Harmony, there will be Harmony in your world. And you will know that the next Initiation is a God Initiation and that Lord Maitreya is overseeing that lesson. You have many lessons to learn. And I will tell you another secret: you never stop learning lessons. You never become so illumined that there is not another aspect of the Law for you to master. This is Hierarchy.

I, Lord Maitreya, stand with you and salute you for the Courage to have come this far on the Path and for your Strength of persevering. God speed you to your Ascension in the Light!

Lord Maitreya



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