

The Work of the Masters II

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Invocation:

Beloved, Thou who art our Father God, we pray that the inflow of Thy power and glory may raise our consciousness. We come into Thy presence, beloved, with hearts of love and humility, praying that we may serve as we catch the vision of Thy glory. We pray that we may have the greater wisdom and the love to work for the coming of Thy kingdom in the hearts of all Thy children.

May the Power and the Wisdom and the Love centres concentrate their rays upon this gathering.

Amen.

Will you, beloved, yield yourselves to the power which descends upon this group? Do not allow the more earthly vibrations to hold you in bondage, but try to release the highest within; once aspire to the vibrant power of the Master, and you will hear not only the spoken word, but the inner word traversing the ethers—something which will convince you of the work of the Masters. In a former address we outlined the Lodge of the Masters, in order to gain an idea of those who work behind the scenes of earthly activity. Do not believe this because we say it is so but prove it through daily practice and meditation. This does not mean always setting yourself apart from your daily life, but rather a becoming conscious during earthly activities of an all-pervading spiritual force, daily growing in power.

Those who will open their consciousness to the Light of the Masters who will work for the spiritual reconstruction of the race are immediately used and rays of light are concentrated upon them. The Masters and initiates are ever seeking channels through which to pour this force, this light to humanity. A master looks out upon the world and sees it dark, but in the darkness shine certain stars. Of these he* selects one—which may be *you*. So soon as your light within shines clearly enough to be observed by the Master or his disciples, so surely then the Master directs that that light shall be used.

*[*While the Master is referred to with masculine pronouns here, White Eagle would state that a Master is 'beyond gender']*

At present there is great activity in the spiritual realms, a speeding up of the present human cycle, because one of the most important eras of the world approaches and the Masters are using every effort, all the power that they can transmit, to quicken the consciousness of those ready to co-operate. Even the next fifteen to twenty years will show a vast activity, a great improvement in human understanding of the spiritual forces.

This great activity is reflected in the Schools of Learning, those places to which many pupils—you possibly among them—are taken at certain times for instruction. The Masters are overburdened—if I may use such an expression—they are working at very high pressure, their effort is being concentrated on humanity to prepare it for the coming of the next World Teacher. You will note an amazing change in the mentality of men*, an increased interest

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being taken in the unseen, and behind every school of thought note this push, this increase of power.

*[*For editorial policy on gender, please see the introduction]*

Despite this you may think the world is chaotic—but remember, a process of growth, the breaking, ploughing and cultivating of the seedbed is taking place. You who are present are being used in this ploughing and cultivating and sowing. Maybe you will join the harvesters even in this your present day of life, but you surely will be one when the Master comes to gather in those souls ready for the great portal of initiation. The time is coming when the masters will take their place and dwell in a physical body amongst men. At present only a few mingle with humanity, since as a general rule the masters work on the inner planes through certain prepared physical channels, such as those who respond to their vibration.

When humanity grows enlightened and accustomed to the new idea of life, when the vibration of humanity becomes finer and purer, then the Master will come amongst men. Then a master will head the governments of nations, will lead in social and medical science, for the great work of healing is going to take on a new aspect. The old methods must disappear because the new physical body which men will wear will refuse to respond to old-fashioned methods of healing. The physical vehicle will so change that it will demand different methods. Here we touch on one of the most important avenues or channels of service. So many of you are interested in healing and have the impulse to heal. We beg you to realise that not only do you want to heal because of your love of healing, but by reason of something much deeper, the very light of Christ, urge of the Master, urging you to open to the inflow and the outpouring of streams of living spiritual force. So you commence in a simple way, the laying-on of hands and healing the ills of the body.

Remember, as you open yourself, that you are a channel for the light and power of the Masters, and as you give of your very soul in healing, so you grow in wisdom, intelligence, intuition, perception. Take notice of the changing vibrations in your own body as you progress with your healing. He who has so much of this healing work in his care is the Master Jesus, who was and still is the channel for the Great Light, this World-life-force, even the Christ Spirit.

Education, too, will reflect the force and power of the Master. Education will greatly change, even as it now evolves rapidly because of the spiritual light pouring through this channel. A Master heads this ray. The universities of the world are watched, helped, concentrated upon, so that there comes a gradual elimination of that which is dead and useless, and an incoming of life force.

The Ray of Science too falls under the care of another Master. If you will compare your notes of our previous talk, you will recognise those Masters who are at the head of these different rays of service. In science and scientific investigation there will come this new light. Old theories will be discarded and a spiritual understanding will come to the scientist. It is

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coming. Facts once thought valid will crumble away and new revelations of the power of the unseen will supplant them.

Such changes will take place in preparation for the coming of the Great World Teacher. There is no chaos in God's plan. Man may respond with sadness and fear at his world of today, but all moves forward to a prepared culmination, for the passing onward and upward of those souls in the present cycle able to progress, to fall into alignment with this great outpouring of World Power.

There are those who are forerunners. Certain groups, certain individuals appear; some think them great teachers, new teachers; I mention no names, but there are those who are preparing the minds of men for the coming of the World Teacher. They are the forerunners. Some who were used at the time of the Master Jesus—many of these disciples are again behind the scenes, as masters and initiates preparing the way.

Take your opportunities seriously. You are not merely an individual, to totter through life as best you can. A power and force waits to use you—you are called to the service of this spiritual reconstruction of the world.

Q. So small, each one of us—what can *we* do?

A. As a little candle may gleam in a vast cathedral, so each is needed. Your life, however obscure in the eyes of man, is of the greatest value to the Master. Be on the alert for channels of service, and count not the cost, for when the Master comes, the Grand Master—you will have been among the wise virgins*, and know the rich joyousness which comes in his service.

*[*White Eagle refers to 'The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins', one of the well-known parables of Jesus, Matthew 25:1-13.]*

Try to feel the actual presence of the Master (for there is a particular Master behind the work in this place). You may not know him, but I would present to you his picture: conceive then a form of perfect manhood, a face tender in compassion and love, golden in colouring, deep blue the eyes, the aura a mixture of blue and violet and golden light. But the Master can be very human, more human than any one of you, for he has trodden the path that you now tread and the very stones that cut your feet have cut his also. Conceive him then not as some magnificent being dwelling apart, but as one tender and true, feeling with you every hardship, every disappointment, knowing your weakness and glorying in your strength. Come into his aura and learn to love as he loves.

Carry the picture of this Master in your mind, those of you who serve in the work here and are his pupils and his children.

Q. Before a healer can take up healing, is it not necessary to be thoroughly well himself first?

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A.If you would heal, prepared to be a channel for the Master's service, your body will naturally be cleansed and purified by the healing angels. But do not block the way by saying 'I am not well, therefore I am not fit to heal'. Say 'Master, make me fit to do thy work'.

Q.How can we know what our work is?

A.When the heart in absolute humility asks for the way to be shown, if you wish to serve, you are on the alert, you do not need to seek. Perhaps another friend, a human agent of the Master will say 'Oh I went to so and so last night—you ought to go, it was good' And you ask yourself 'Is this a message from the Master?' Go and quietly observe—do not rush anything. Then the voice within you speaks and says 'Help . . . is this my work?' If you are attuned by simplicity and love to the Master, he will take your hand and show you.

Q.You spoke of the change in the methods of healing. Presumably you meant by the power of love?

A.That is one of the methods, beloved. But also the change from surgery to spiritual healing and through treatment of the psychic centres by certain cosmic rays. The greater knowledge will come from the Halls of Wisdom to those ready to receive and apply the methods revealed. This is part of the work of the White Brotherhood. When the time is ripe and the necessary conditions are provided, this knowledge will be passed through to the earth. At present the way is gradually being prepared.

Benediction:

Let us picture the Master in our midst, and pray that we may be clearer channels for his service, that we may have a greater love, a greater meekness of spirit and perfection of life. So mote it be.

Amen

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