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Invocation:

Infinite Divine Spirit, all-enfolding love, all wisdom, all power; we pray to Thee that Thou wilt bless us with Thy spirit of peace and truth. May there go forth from this little brotherhood the rays of white light, that the world may be the better for the love of these children of thine. At this time may we draw very close to the great Master of all White Brotherhoods; He who is Christ, the Light of the world; Thy Son.

Amen.

Throughout the world God has left His witnesses of the power of the light. Modern man*, having descended into the densest materialism, has lost contact with the ancient centres of wisdom. But he is returning again to the Ancient Wisdom. Particularly were these schools of magic established in the British Isles; for here was the centre to which the God men, the wise men, who at the beginning of this life cycle directed the evolution of humanity, came; they chose this virgin soil. Here they established the light and power which will, at a crucial moment in man's evolution, come into manifestation—within its heart the sweet radiance of the Christ spirit.

*[*See the introduction for an explanation of gender issues in editing these teachings.]*

The messengers came from Palestine to this holy isle. The Master Jesus, himself, walked these shores ... and other masters of the white light also. And there still remains the influence of their beauty and spiritual power. You may not know the treasures of your land until you have unfolded your vision and quickened your heart. Then joy indeed awaits you! These magical centres in Britain are still vibrant with power. We would speak of the ancient Isle of Avalon; you may have visited the ruined cathedral of Glastonbury, and trodden the turf in the cathedral grounds, and felt the pulsation of holiness. Perhaps you have not yet opened your vision either to the extent or the radius of that spiritual and magical power. The ruins are comparatively modern, but the place itself was one of the first centres of the white magic in these western isles. Other white brethren, journeying to this isle from the east, knew of the centre established in the west of this country, and visited this place. You will find in the history of the holy Isle of Avalon, several restatements of the white magic. The teachings, the knowledge, the wisdom and the power of the white magic is the same yesterday, today and always. For in the words of wisdom, 'As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, whilst the world is'.

Throughout your land are still to be found traces and signs of the ancient magic. But modern man has not the wisdom to read the symbols in the stones. Only when his clairvoyance develops is he able to see far back into the past, to participate once again in those magic ceremonies of great power and true spiritual light. Then he knows that figure of a serpent traced upon ancient stones standing in some magical centres of the White Brotherhood of the past, which tells that they who once worshipped at this place had come into the full power of the secret wisdom, symbolised by the serpent. They had evolved from the lower form, and had entered into God-consciousness—the highest degree of realisation of the power of

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creation which lay within their being. Hence their injunction, handed down the centuries, this first injunction, graven over the temples of old: ‘Man, know thyself, and thou shalt know God and His Universe!’

Man, incarnated, enslaved, imprisoned, in the flesh, is as yet far removed from understanding. We tell you, until you are weary, maybe, of hearing our words, that the secret of this white magical power lies within the control and the use of *thought*. The masters of magic have complete mastery over the power of thought. Oh, the difficulty we all find in training our thought, in controlling our mental body, or bodies! Often only after death does the soul of man begin to understand, vaguely, that it lives in a world of thought—thoughts which the man himself had thought whilst living in the flesh. He passes into a world of his thoughts, externalised, and is bewildered by the conditions in which he finds himself. The average individual, leaving the physical body, finds himself in a state of confusion, sometimes; he passes through the shadows of his own thought. There is nothing to be gained by being fearful. But the truth is that the thoughts of man will rise to meet him at some time in his life. Your thoughts are continually making themselves manifest in your earth life: your very homes, your gardens, your raiment, all show the result of your thought, and whether it is orderly, harmonious, beautiful, artistic, or slovenly, confused, lazy.

The masters teach us that if we would tread the path of the mysteries, we must train ourselves to think accurately; to take care of our surroundings; to create harmony; to be precise and particular in our thought. This is the foundation upon which man’s spiritual life is built. The power of magic is the power which the individual can wield in thought. In a small degree we are learning to use the white magic here. The development of so-called psychic gifts may be only preliminary to the opening of spiritual gifts, or the power of the Christ innate in each soul. This power will in time hold dominion, and draw all men together in one grand universal brotherhood. When this brotherhood peoples the earth, the very vibrations, and the very physical conditions of the earth will change, and become finer and more etherealised. My brethren, you have the power to contribute to this; to work henceforth for the furtherance of earth’s humanity.

Most men and women live as in a little prison. They immerse themselves with the task of earning their daily bread, food and clothing, housing and protecting the body. Ignorance and fear keep them imprisoned. But ever more opportunities are to be given to humanity to awaken from their deep sleep in materialism. There is a great pressure, or outpouring upon humanity in this age, the New Age, which comes through the mental vibrations, through the power of thought stimulating the higher centres of man’s consciousness, the higher mind. The angelic hosts draw *very* close to humanity, pouring upon it rays of truth and light. In every direction, you will notice from now on, revival and stimulation of the spiritual faculties in man. No longer will materialism hold sway. Evidence of spiritual forces will be seen in literature, music and science.

The way is being opened, nearly two thousand years after the restatement of the Ancient Wisdom by the Christ; nearly two thousand years for the Christian mysteries to make themselves felt! As in the past, the priest who inclined to the left-hand path secreted the

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Ancient Wisdom, and kept the people in the outer courts, in ignorance of even the simplest form of white magic. So the Christian school has lost the inner wisdom. Yet ever before them is that magnificent symbolism—the rending of the veil of the temple when the Christ spirit was released from the crucified body of Jesus; the rending of the veil, a clear symbol that the mysteries, the inner secrets of the white light, should be revealed! But the Christian influence and light has survived, and has entered the hearts of the people, in spite of those in authority who would have kept them in ignorance. The children of earth will become priests of the white magic, of the Christ light, through their own evolution, and usage of the powers of love.

In days of old, when the Sun was a symbol of worship, men believed that the visible sun was only an outward manifestation of love and light—the universal Son of the universal Deity. They learned to journey forth from the prison house of flesh. They could rise above this physical prison or, as we said last Sunday, ‘shuffle off the mortal coil’ leaving it at will, while they, the sons of the light, journeyed forth, above the fogs and mists of the astral plane above the earth, and whilst still attached by the silver cord to the physical body, could function consciously in the heaven world. So also can you! Do not believe that because you have no psychic power you must remain stationary. That is a fallacy. Through meditation and pure thought, through prayer and aspiration, you can rise in thought, in your higher mental body, above this physical plane, can function consciously in the heaven world. Man need not die before he passes through the Second Death—the leaving aside of the earth personality—he can enter the heaven world in full consciousness, even though living in the body of flesh.

In closing, if you will be very still, and give all your sincere and pure thought, we would take you into the heaven world. Be still, wait.

We raise your consciousness above the mists into the world of light, and there we see beauty made manifest in form; such grandeur of colour as we have never before conceived. We become conscious of swelling music, of the harmonies of heaven; and we see that as the music rises in harmony and power, from it there comes the building of cities, of civilisations yet to be. Above all we hear a voice; the voice of God, the Grand Geometrician of the Universe; from out the mouth of God cometh the words: *‘Let there be light!’*

We see the light pour forth, and we see at the head of each ray the seven rays now expanding into twelve. At the head of each ray is an archangel; and within are the lesser angels, and beneath the lesser angels, countless numbers of spiritual beings, all labouring under the command of the Grand Geometrician to bring into manifestation Form, Colour, Sound, Vibration. All these contain the white magical creative force. From the great archangel at the head of each ray, down to the most insignificant nature spirit, the universe is filled with seething, invisible life. Within such a cloud of unseen witness you live and have your being!

But your eyes are sealed and your ears are held, and you do not know, for you walk in a state of darkness. Therefore in the mystery school of life, the first question the candidate is asked is this: ‘What is your dearest wish, your greatest need, my brother?’ And the brother entering

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the path answers: '*Light!* The key of creation, the magical light!' Train yourselves, then, to seek to be power stations to receive and transmit the light of the Christ within.

In the heaven world there is no separation; and whilst all men retain their individuality, they are as drops in the ocean. All moves forward as one grand universal brotherhood. This is one of the secrets of the white magic—brotherhood. The simplest teaching, and yet the gravest and most profound, came from the Grand Master of the Lodge of the White Brotherhood, in this day and age, when He said: 'Love one another...' 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind...[and] thy neighbour as thyself.'* It is impossible to live in splendid isolation: with or against your will, you are affecting the lives of millions by your attitude of thought.

[*See John 13 : 34 & Matthew 22 : 37-39]

Q.Regarding the 'chain letters'—I have received one promising good luck if it is sent on to nine other people, and bad luck if it is ignored. What should one do with such a communication?

A.The correct thing to do is to put it on the fire. Fire is a great consumer and purifier. Anything which promises you something for yourself first—think twice about it. And anything which promises you ill-luck if you do not obey it—think twice about it (or do not think twice about it, is perhaps better).

Q.You spoke of the plumed serpent, the blooming of the lotus, the halo etc., as indicative or symbolical of the spiritual raising of the kundalini fires. It has occurred—Does the crowning of the King symbolise the same thing?

A.Yes; you are right.

Q.It is interesting to note that England is the Mystic Isle, and has for its symbol the red rose.

A.Yes. And the red rose upon the cross within the circle immediately brings to our mind, does it not, the full significance of the English speaking people, and their mission, to re-establish the white magic on earth.

Benediction:

Let us withdraw to the mountaintop and within the temple of the pines, with the canopy of heaven, the stars above, wait to in-breathe the love and blessing of God our Father, and pray that we may have the will to out-breathe this love and majesty upon all creatures, upon life. So shall the kingdom of God become in us, and the will of God be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Amen.

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