

# Let There Be Light

A076 Sunday Address 7th July 1940 Pembroke Hall Sunday Service

*The text of this address is as issued in the magazine Angelus after it was given, apart from correction of errors*

*Text:* from the printed version in *Angelus*, September 1940. It was typed for this archive from the printed leaflet but any variations have been corrected back to the *Angelus* version – not in itself, of course, an original. Nonetheless the printed version is contemporary with *Angelus*, for it is announced in the editorial, along with preparations for the poster campaign, for which see General Notes, below. In the second paragraph, where *Angelus* has ‘Others with spiritual understanding may be weary with struggle’, the leaflet has ‘Others perhaps lacking spiritual understanding may be weary with struggle’. It may be that this was felt clearer. A third version, a duplicated copy issued by the East African White Eagle Lodge in Nairobi, carries the leaflet rendering and may have been copied from it.

*Context:* the *Angelus* version states that it was given in Pembroke Hall; July 7<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday. The hymn, ‘Breathe on me, breath of God’ is mentioned but it is not stated that it was sung.

*General notes:* this address contains White Eagle’s hope that the Cross of Light be displayed on many buildings and is presumably what led to the ‘Cross of Light’ poster campaign spearheaded by YGH. As stated, *Angelus* in September carried not only the address but the announcement that the posters were already being distributed.

## White Eagle’s Address:

We bring you a message of vital importance. You are at the present time very gravely concerned with world conditions, and there is much fear in the hearts of mankind. How can we help mankind?

One of the most beautiful hymns commences with the line, ‘Breathe on me, breath of God....’ If you would repeat these words in deep sincerity on waking each morning, at noon, and on retiring, you would be opening yourselves to a vital power, to a force the immensity of which we cannot over-emphasise. Others with spiritual understanding may be weary with struggle, with physical labour, weary even when praying; if your spiritual power could revitalise these, your brethren, and impress upon them the importance, especially at this critical time, of all men and women opening their souls to the Holy Breath of God, to the Light of the Divine Spirit, the Cosmic Christ, you would render service both to your nation and to humanity.

The vital need is that humanity should become strengthened and fortified individually and collectively. In times of trouble, the greatest Power of all life so often lies in the background. People say to me, ‘But this war must be fought out on the material plane!’ This particular conflict, as all conflicts, is not divorced from spiritual sources. We bring this message, with all the strength with which God blesses us, praying that you will be responsive, putting aside selfishness and all the claims of the material life.

Let us be more explicit, so that you will not fail to comprehend the gravity of this message:

We have stated repeatedly that man has recently advanced into the new age of Aquarius – an airy sign, and therefore concerned with aerial matters. Thus, although broadcasting is still in

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its infancy, sound waves can be sent forth across the ether and be received over the whole earth. The same applies to the projection of light waves, the reception of pictures by television. Such scientific discoveries not only bring advantages to mankind, but also open men's minds to the possibility of waves still more subtle – of waves of *thought*, of far higher vibration and greater potency. Mankind has yet to awake to this ancient truth – and then it will be considered essentially modern and up-to-date.

The Sages of long ago always taught the neophyte, the candidate for entrance into the Mysteries, that the power of thought must be understood and used selflessly, exactly, wisely, and always for the good of humanity. How sad it is to see the wastage of thought power by man! The human mind is like a highway crammed with thought-traffic, and if the thinker be a weakling, so will he receive and entertain thoughts of fear, failure, defeat and darkness. Each person is so sure that his own thoughts are secret to himself! But thoughts are things, you are told, and thoughts have power. You believe this? Oh yes, you try to believe it! But when it comes to putting this true and scientific fact into operation, are you not too lazy and indifferent to be bothered?

In this new age, the aeroplane, the wireless and *thought transmission* will hold a prominent place.

This message should be broadcast so that men may be awakened to their responsibility with regard to their own thought.

You not only send forth thoughts, but you receive them also; the quality of your mental atmosphere or aura governs the nature of the thoughts which find entry. By adopting a positive attitude, by recognising only the power of the Divine Spirit, and by breathing into your being, morning, noon and night, the Spirit of Christ; by visualising in the mind of your heart (because the heart has a mind, understand), the perfect, the gentle, the divine Man ... you will create in your aura a light sufficient to reinforce your weaker brethren.

Humanity is being crucified; but at last this light of Christ is breaking through. But the true victory arising out of the war will come through the ether, through transmission of the right thought power. Largely through such a transmission of opposing thought power by the enemy of civilisation has the world arrived at its present stage. We speak not of flesh and blood alone, but of principalities and powers of darkness in high places. A grave moral responsibility rests with the British Government. This conflict will be fought out in the mental world. We cannot too strongly emphasise this statement. Action must be taken without delay. If men in power were fortified by knowledge, they would be protected and aided by the hosts of Christ.

To concentrate upon Christ brings Him so close to you that He is within; as you allow this truth to master all your thoughts and daily actions, so you create within yourself His Cross of Light, the Cross Divine.

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*Think, my brethren, what the effect would be if millions in your country were thus radiating light!* Think what the effect would be if men abandoned thoughts of self, desire for accumulation for protection of self, and held fast to one dominating thought of peace and brotherhood, and so helped men to the way of Christ! Will you make this effort? For we tell you that the hosts of heaven are ready and waiting to help man.

*This spirit of the Light of Christ will save mankind, and this spirit alone.* You may feel sceptical, but we care not; we know that this power of Christ will be the salvation of the world.

There is a fountain of life which man has not yet discovered. All the teachers of the past, and holy men of today and the spirit world itself, direct your attention to this truth. Even in your English myths, you learn of the search by King Arthur and his Knights for the Holy Grail. The Cup of Christ ... the Holy Grail ... is within the heart of every man. It is within your heart ... but is it filled as it might be? And may not the Cup which you offer to the Spirit be tiny indeed? When filled by Christ, its size and receptivity increases, and it will project, transfer, transport the Divine Power and Light, the very Wine of Life, to others.

We pray that everyone hearing our words will be touched, and make a supreme effort, and by such aspiration, fill the Holy Grail within the heart with this Divine Spirit. We repeat this message again and again and with intent. We know the urgency! Become receptive to the Divine Light of Christ! Send it forth again and again so that your country, this mystic isle, shall appear in the etheric world as a blazing Cross of Light, which no power of darkness can harm ... so that all attacks fall away, are impotent, for they cannot penetrate the Light.

The responsibility is placed upon you, not only to live this message, but to convey it to those with material power sufficient to set in motion the spiritual forces which alone can save the world. The masses in this land can be helped and inspired. *Were a picture of the Cross of Light displayed on many buildings, in many places, it is a psychological fact that the continual beholding of such a Sign of Power will create a Ring of Defence around this isle. May this Cross become a living symbol, cleansing the nation of hatred or desire for vengeance, protecting and saving the people.* For the moment, the powers abroad continue in subtle form to penetrate the community, but we see a gradual diminishing of their potency. Your work must not be stayed for one instant. Put on the whole armour of God – go forward in this spiritual battle. Within one week, were the government and people at one in the effort, you would see victory for the White Army of Christ.

Knowledge of the power of thought and possibilities of thought transmission is meagre. Few believe or will listen to teaching concerning it. But similar doubt and scepticism held up communication by telephone, or by wireless; and even the aeroplane was considered to affront the divine power. It was said that if God had intended men to fly, He would have provided them with wings. But if God did not endow men with wings, He put the conception of flight into the mind, which conception enabled man to construct an aeroplane. God has also given men wings of thought.

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We leave you, my brethren. Let us rise on wings of aspiration and as one company of brethren, robed in white, ascend in spirit to the throne of Light, to the Fountain of all Goodness, Love, Wisdom and all Power ... that we may be filled with the divine Spirit.... Being thus filled, there is no fear. The greatest enemy of man is fear... there is nothing that you need fear in this country – except fear. Put on the whole armour of God. Be filled with the power of the spirit of Christ, and like St. George, with glittering raiment, you will stand aloft, master.

We pray with humble hearts for the blessing of God the Father, God the Mother and God the Son, the Holy Spirit.

*(At noon each day, a great company send forth their prayers. Will you not join with them? See then in your mind a simple cross upon an altar, on either side white lilies. Before this Cross the Brethren kneel. In spirit bow in prayer, and send forth the Cross of Light to all men).*

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