

The Coming of the World Teacher

A032 Sunday Address 7th March 1937 Pembroke Hall, London Sunday Service

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Text: duplicated script carrying the title, 'The Coming of the World Teacher'; the date, also given, is not identified as a Sunday, but was in fact. Limited superficial markings in pencil, including the words 'Group 40?'. An extract was also carried in *Angelus*, September 1939.

Context: no details given of the service itself.

General notes: it might be argued that White Eagle's prophecy at the end, that many present 'will see the coming of the Great Master' did not happen; but it may be that what White Eagle intended them to realise was something within their own hearts.

Historical note: the title is perhaps indebted to the debate about a coming world teacher prompted by J. K. Krishnamurti's refusal to accept that role in August 1929. The Polaire group also spoke of a mysterious being, 'He who waits'. These set a context; however, White Eagle's topic is more about 'the Second Coming' than about 'the Master of the New Age'

References: the moment when the veil of the Temple in Jerusalem was 'rent in twain' (sixth paragraph) was when Jesus 'gave up the ghost' at his Crucifixion: Matthew 27 : 51. 'And I, if I be raised up' is John 12 : 32.

White Eagle's Address:

We are speaking tonight on the coming of the World Teacher. The interest which is evoked at present in the New-Thought religions, in new methods of healing, must be apparent to most of you; on all hands souls are being raised by a power not of their seeking. Messages are coming to the earth plane from the invisible sphere of life, from the spirit world; those who can respond pass on this spiritual power to heal the sick in mind and body; old methods are passing and new methods are being introduced, and there results the same struggle between the old and the new. Man is always loth to let go of the familiar, the old, and turn his vision to the rising sun, to the coming day.

Yet when we examine the teachings which are pouring upon the earth plane through so many channels today, they prove to be but a simplified form of ancient teachings; those given in this very Lodge are still the teachings of the past – thus proving that the same truth exists yesterday, today and forever.

There is no new truth; but a new revelation, a simpler revelation, is coming. That which is helping you to develop the invisible bodies, the knowledge which shows you how to vivify the centres of spiritual power in the etheric body, the spiritual power flowing through mind and heart and physical body – this knowledge comes down the ages. In the ancient teachings, the mysteries of Egypt, of India, of Greece, there is the same old story. In Freemasonry there is the revelation which God, the Father, has given through His chosen vessels, these thousands and millions of years, teachings designed to help those ready to lay down the lower self and surrender to the Divine Spirit.

But then the revelation was shrouded in mystery; there were, as today, enemies or the forces of the negative aspect of creation always ready to destroy; the negative power – that which you call evil – comes as the wind and sweeps away the chaff, comes as a consuming fire and

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burns that which is unwanted in the structure of the Temple, the divine structure of man's soul.

Before the advent of the Great Master and Teacher, Jesus Christ, the teachings referred to were concealed in the mysteries. Great pyramids and ancient temples of stone in Tibet and China – in the East these still remain and retain their secret; and all may read. When the spiritual power illumines his vision, man will see the simplicity and the beauty of God's plan for him.

With the advent of the Master Jesus, a tremendous power was poured upon the earth plane. At the Crucifixion, when the vital body of the Christ withdrew, it baptised the earth with the divine Life Spirit. At this baptism of humanity, the curtain of the Temple was rent in twain. The meaning many of you know – whereas in the past, unless men were prepared to give all, they were not admitted into the Holy of Holies. But by the coming of the Great Teacher, the Baptism of the Christ Spirit, the way was opened to all men to tread the probationary path of discipleship which would lead them eventually into the Holy of Holies, or into complete illumination. For the Christ Spirit, which was born within man, would raise him unto the Father. Thus the way was opened to all men who would tread the path.

But how is one to tread the path? By a way said to be impractical in your modern world. This is not so, however. The Way the Great Master taught was by love. Simple indeed – *love*; love one another. In other words, the Master opened the way through the heart, the heart centre. There has been always the war between the head and heart. The brain urges man to be defiant of spiritual law, to be belligerent, while the heart urges him to take the gentle path, the path of love, of patience, calmness and spiritual poise.

In this present age, there is a tremendous war between the brain and the heart. Do not look upon a warring world with fear – maintain a heart of love, a poised spirit, knowing that the Law, the Divine Law, is at work. The negative power is also a part of the creative plan – that which consumes and blows away the chaff – that is what you witness in the world today.

In the west – shall we say the new continents? – we find a quickening, an awakening of the spiritual life in man, a greater understanding of the subtler vehicles, those subtler bodies which are to be of vital importance in the New Age at hand. Jesus the Christ opened the way through the heart. Some present are familiar with the symbol of the Cross with the Rose placed upon it, a symbol of a secret Brotherhood which claims origin with the beginning of the world. The Master Jesus said, 'If I be raised up from the earth, I will raise all men unto me'. What did He mean? The Christ within you all told us then that if He be raised up from the earth – meaning if He was raised above the lower vibrations, the animal vibrations of man, he would raise all men; since all must be raised if the Christ within shines forth.

Beloved, you have been told there is to be a second coming of Christ, the Lord. Christ is the Lord of the earth planet. When is this to be? There is ample evidence that the time draws near, as shown by the soul preparation of many whom you encounter. You witness rapid growth of spiritual qualities in man; you contact in the new religions of the day the vibrations

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of the Christ Body. You are being taught the way of life, both by purity of thought and aspiration, and by purification of the physical vehicle – why, it has become an instinct in many to eat pure food, to claim their birthright of perfect health and harmony. There is aspiration in you. The Christ above and the Christ within is raising you to meet Him on that higher plane of consciousness, when He comes in all His power and glory.

How is He to come?

“In a new body, with all the angels of heaven.” What does this mean? It means that you, with many, many souls so purified that their vibrations of body and soul will be able to function on a higher plane of being, will receive the contact with Him. You do not need to die to be raised up to heaven. No indeed, you may be in heaven now if you will, and see the glory of those clothed with the Sun, clothed in the Christ garment. You are on the path, and we say to you “Keep on, with confidence and surety that you will enter the presence of the radiant ones and of the King of Glory.”

Will He come again in a physical body? He will manifest to the men and women of earth in a vehicle like unto their own, only of a very pure and fine vibration. Preparations are going forward, and before He comes there will be surely established on earth a universal Brotherhood of the Spirit. Religion as you know it today must be separated from the State. Whilst religion is controlled by the State and the State influenced by organised religion, how can there be a universal Brotherhood of Man? And you shall see Initiates, Masters, permanently established, directing and controlling the affairs of the world. With the coming of the King, the Grand Master of the great Lodge on earth, there will be the manifesting of all the common Masters – do you understand what this means? I will not say ‘lesser’ Masters, I say ‘common’ Masters. Many of these illumined souls who belong to the ancient and secret Brotherhood at work within the veil for the emancipation and the enlightenment of humanity, and many will recognize them; those who recognise a Master must have a degree of master-ship themselves. And you shall see great changes upon earth towards the middle of the present century. Yes, many here will witness the coming of the Great Master. For when He came, two thousand years ago, it was to rend the veil and to open the way to all men to tread the path of Initiation. Mankind has since been prepared and educated along a certain path, and now we tread the higher spiral, and receive the full outpouring and the raising up through the spirit of Christ, the beloved Son.

Death will then have lost its sting; disease will be passing away; wars will be no more; the humanity remaining will be a humanity consisting of the Brothers of the Light, the Brothers of the Rose Cross; for then the Rose will bloom on the Cross (which is man’s human nature) and will be glorified by the Divine love of Christ, who Will shine through all men.

So mote it be.

God, we thank Thee for our creation, our preservation, and the glories which Thou hast revealed.

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