

Atlantis and Britain

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Invocation:

Behold the company of radiant spirits; of angels and archangels, and all the hosts of the heavenly worlds, and of the one true Son of God, the Lord of this earth planet. Let us all, with one accord, pray in spirit to the Father–Mother God. The light of the holy ones falls upon each soul; we are all children of God.

Amen.

Beloved brethren, we pray that all present may be receptive to the spiritual life and consciousness and to the records of the past. Of these records we bring a message: we do not expect all who hear our words to accept them. This we understand, but we shall endeavour to relate some of our experiences, which may be of help to those present and those who read our words. You listened a week ago to a fine address, full of the seeds of divine truth (Mr Foster Forbes' lecture on 'Atlantis and Britain'), but so little is known by the modern mind concerning the happenings of the past. Man* has as yet no conception of time. He thinks in terms of thousands of years and considers such a span is vast. We find no adequate language; it is impossible to explain, or to give in so brief a talk, any idea of the immensity of time. 'A thousand ages in Thy sight is like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rise of dawn.'**A thousand ages, and according to astrological standards an age is two thousand years, and a life cycle many, many hundreds of thousands of years.

*[*For editorial policy around gender, see the introduction.]*

*[**From the hymn 'Oh God, our help in ages past' by Isaac Watts.]*

According to worldly records man has estimated that Atlantis disappeared from the earth's surface about nine or ten thousand years ago. According to our reading of the akashic records this is so. Man has little means of getting information as to the actual life of the inhabitants of Atlantis, but in the spiritual realms of consciousness there are two sources which can be tapped: one is that at a certain stage on the path of evolution the pupil is able to read the akashic records, just as you could glean knowledge from the books in some great library. The second method is by reading from the soul consciousness of the individual ego. Experiences that a soul has undergone in ages past remain within the soul for ever, much as all that passes through the conscious mind of man falls into, and is registered by, the subconscious mind, and can be called upon in certain circumstances. Nothing exists in the subconscious which has not first passed through the conscious mind; therefore the soul-records of the past lie only within the subconscious experience of that soul. These then are two sources from which knowledge can be obtained and also by handling certain stones, or by treading on certain holy ground, for these memories can be psychometrised through the feet as well as through the hands. The sensitive, walking on a holy place and stilling the outer mind, opens that consciousness which is without limit or space. The soul can become conqueror, or master, of time; for it there is no time: it stands within the consciousness of eternity and it knows truth. It may make statements which earthly minds cannot accept because they do not understand, but such understanding comes only to the higher mind, to the son of God within the true seeker.

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Let us travel then to the land of light, Atlantis, and record memories which we retain. Many of you have also lived on this land, but you may not all have been concerned with any one of the great temples—the temples of light. In these holy places instruction was received by the candidate for the Great White Brotherhood. Such instruction came from holy men not of the earth evolution, but radiant beings (some call them angels), the ‘Sons of God’ or ‘Sons of the Flame’, as sometimes they were called. From these wise and solar masters, the men of Atlantis received their teaching about the Sun—not merely the physical or visible sun, but the only-begotten Son, of the Father; the Son who is the source of all life. They learnt that the rays of sunlight contained forces which could be harnessed for many purposes. They had a knowledge of motive power, a dynamo do you call it?

We remember much activity in the air, for remember Atlantis passed through the Age of Aquarius, as you are now preparing to do. Such aerial activity was not used at the time to which we refer, for destructive purposes, but as a means of rapid and pleasant transit. We were accustomed to large air liners, or air ships (as you would call them), and there were even quite small contrivances used by the individual to travel from place to place. Air ships, and stages for putting down and taking up passengers usually on a hilltop or a hillside, were no uncommon sight, and this motive power was used in many ways for the convenience and well-being of the people.

The sun’s rays were also employed to give healing when necessary as in the case of the young souls then coming into incarnation. Remember two types were in incarnation at that time—those who were ready to be instructed in the magic of the White Light and also those younger souls who were unready. In after ages the younger brethren became curious and tried to find out what mysteries were being revealed in the temples on the sacred mountains. They learnt a certain amount but not all. Their thought was to gain power for themselves. They attained such power as the centuries passed, and eventually the ray of power came to them with such a rush that they, and finally the whole continent, were overwhelmed; the equilibrium of the whole earth was shaken and cataclysms and destruction followed. There are today many souls back in incarnation who are still facing the karma made during that period.

Not only were the neophytes instructed in the use of light and colour, but also initiated into the secrets of controlling or commanding the angelic forces, and thus controlling the air currents and the resultant weather, so that agriculture became an exact science. The whole system of education differed widely from yours. There was no question of worldly goods bringing power; no question of a boy or girl born in lowly circumstances being pushed on one side through lack of opportunity, for the State provided all the opportunity needed for the aspiring soul to receive every educational advantage.

We can only give an outline of the life of Atlantis. One clear and vivid memory remains with us of a time when certain brothers were called to the Holy Temple on the mountain, and there in the great Hall was revealed the future of Atlantis and the future of the world. Instructions were received from the gods, even then withdrawing from the earth plane. The gods sent orders that there was to be a great emigration, and that certain groups of these white brothers,

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or brothers of the white light, the white* magic, were to journey afar. We have memories of ships setting forth and journeying northward and reaching the west coast of Great Britain—not such a coast as you know—Great Britain then formed a part of a greater northern island, which was really a northern extremity of Atlantis and comparatively unknown.

[‘White’ refers to light and does not relate to race. See the introduction.]*

Centres of power still remain in Great Britain. I have told you this before; power centres were established by the white brothers from Atlantis. Some of the isles of the Hebrides are actually the summits of islands and mountains whereon were established the holy temples of the white light. Of the sacred isle of Iona only a fragment is left, but in the surrounding sea lies evidence of this ancient brotherhood colony. In the west of Britain are centres of magic which those at all sensitive recognise immediately. At such centres the earth is impregnated with not merely the rays of the sun, but with the magical rays behind the sunlight. In these centres of power is stored both the positive and the negative points, or the white and the black magic. No place is wholly white, no place wholly black. The soul vibrations of the men who use a particular centre will stimulate either the good or the evil forces. Sometimes both are stimulated, but the evil grows stronger and puts out for a time the action of the good.

There were other parts of the world to which the White Brotherhood journeyed. The southern continent of America was visited, and we remember the holy mountain in the Andes where another little band of white brethren settled. They wore white robes, ornamented with gold, because the white and the gold were symbolical of the ancient White Brothers. They wore also a crown of feathers, which feathers had to be earned by the individual in the course of his very severe training, before initiation into the holy mysteries. Folk tales and myths remain among the American Indians about the coming of the feathered Gods who brought light and salvation to them; about wonderful men who came from across the sea bringing great light. The Indians also tell of the great flood or the sinking of Atlantis.

Well do we remember those sacred times during the years when not only the white brethren gathered—the priests of the Sun, or of the white light mysteries—but all the simple people of the villages in the land were drawn together to celebrate the special festivals. The time of the solstice I remember. Yes, the ceremonies of lighting the fire, of welcome to the Sun spirits of which you know so little (if anything, indeed). Also the ceremony of the pacing—that wonderful and powerful ceremony—the pacing of the path of the Sun round and round in two great wheels, the positive and the negative. Then we perambulated the great Lodge, a lodge not confined by walls and ceilings but open to the sky and stars. These ceremonies continued through night and day and for many days. No, I cannot tell you anymore, but we remember that some of the brethren journeyed to Egypt. The Great Pyramid is built on a similar plan and shape to the White Temple in Atlantis. The light of the Son of God was established in the fair land of Egypt. Pyramids still existing in America, in Egypt and in India, are all relics of the buildings of the white brothers from Atlantis.

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You have lost the Sun; you have lost all the glory and the power of the Sun, but it will return when the age of brotherhood is fully established. There must be brotherhood of the spirit before there can be revealed again the white magic of Atlantis. Neither selfishness, nor greed, nor domination can remain, because the power of the White Light is so great that it would cause destruction if used for selfish ends. This Ancient Wisdom has to be brought again to men's knowledge, to make way for the opening up of these reservoirs of power on the earth. Certain people now living have within their souls memories of the past of Atlantis. We will call such individuals true masonic* brothers. Once a mason always a mason, they say. The inner meaning is that once the soul has been initiated into the secrets of the Sun worship, of the Sun power, the secrets remain with it through eternity. They may be buried very deeply; their memories may apparently fade away, but they are not lost, and at the right moment, when that soul is ready to give service to man and to God, it commences to receive again those fine magical rays; the soul is quickened, the vision and speech clear, and it is touched by the rod of power and wisdom and love. It is raised and is enabled, not only by speech but by the very essence which pours from its aura, to revivify the soul of his brothers, and bring into activity the seed of the sunlight which lies within the soul of all men.

*[*White Eagle refers to masonry as a form of universal truth or teaching, with no specific reference to the freemasonry of today.]*

Glorious possibilities are around you, are within you, for you are the children of the living God, with living possibilities. The days will come again when Britain, known to many throughout the ages as the mystic, the holy, the sacred isle, will be that place through which these great Sun rays will again operate, radiating light and truth and love to all men. The keynote of the white magic of Atlantis was love. When power overbalanced love there was destruction. Young souls have to be served; they need opportunities to learn through experience, through sorrow and pain, and lessons thus learnt are very well learnt; the foundation is well laid for the building of the White Temple of the White Light.

Q.What about the islands of St Kilda?

A.St Kilda was the top of a mountain at one time, and a centre of magic; the Hebrides were also a potent centre for magical powers. Not all the ancient cultures came from Atlantis. There were other continents before Atlantis, both in the northern and southern hemispheres, and these ancient races have distributed over the earth certain centres of power. In the extreme north of Europe, and down across the Gobi desert in India, other centres were established during the Polarian and the Hyperborean ages, but it was the same White Light, the same one truth but explained in a particular way.

Q.Was the Lemurian civilisation as advanced as the Atlantean?

A.Lemuria was at one time advanced, but it degenerated much before the continent disappeared. In earlier days the physical part of life was more tenuous, less dense, very much looser, much finer, and the consciousness of the etheric worlds was very strong in man.

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Q.Does one ever escape the actual result of an action? The New Testament seems to say sin can be blotted out, but can the effect of sin*?

*[*White Eagle's use of the term 'sin' and 'sinner' in this teaching is characteristic of the context of the 1930s in which this teaching was given and does not imply condemnation. White Eagle is without judgement with regard to human behaviour and feelings.]*

A.I do not think the effect of an action can be escaped. By complete surrender to the love of Christ the soul can receive light and help. When the soul has been thus initiated there will be no *desire* to escape the consequences of an action, but rather to work out the debt incurred. It is not a question of punishment. You see, it is not so much a question of the law or of God inflicting punishment, but rather the soul itself, when it receives the light, wishing to expiate the sin by service. It is all within the soul of the sinner, if I can use such an uncomfortable word!

Q.Can you give us any indication how the great blocks of stone, of which the pyramids were constructed, were moved and put into place?

A.By the use of the magical rays of light; the same motive power used for driving the aircraft and working the wonderful systems of illumination. Let us call it magical force. The stones were accumulated. Do you know what we mean? The stones were accumulated, the atoms drawn to the place desired. I do not think you will find, when you read the akashic records that the stones in the great pyramids were dragged there and put into place by ropes.

[A question was asked as to the purpose of the sun circle as apart from the pyramids.]

A.Are you thinking of the Temple of Karnak? The temples built like the pyramids were placed on the tops of mountains and specially used for the visitation of the great teachers, the Sons of the Flame. The sun circles were different. They were constructed for the worship, for the great ceremonies of the people. The pyramids were the temples of initiation.

Benediction:

All goodness, all love, all majesty and power we ascribe to the Great Architect of the Universe, the Most High, the beloved Father–Mother God, and we thank Thee for Thy holy blessing, and pray that we may be more worthy of Thy love in service to our brother man, and to all creation.

Amen.

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