

Building the Heavenly Temple

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Text: a rather faint carbon typescript, probably by AMI. It is marked in YGH's hand, 'This was a very specially good address – August-Sept '60 S.P.?' However, the August 1960 *Stella Polaris* appeared without it. A few paragraphs are marked with a line in the margin, and there is a correction from 'Love is the queen' to 'Love is the key' – this probably corrects a shorthand error.

Context: *Stella Polaris* (April-May 1960) advertised only 'Public Service of Worship', not that White Eagle would be speaking. This, however, was surely policy – not to commit in advance to a White Eagle address in the country after the one in London on the first (or in this case, the second) Sunday of the month. No details are given by the typist of hymns or readings, but there is a communion. White Eagle makes reference to the reading to the effect 'you will have heard in the reading that the mind of man creates the state of his body, the state of his surroundings'. This is a little too vague for precise identification, but the reading may very well be from the Aquarian Gospel, rather than Matthew, Mark, Luke or John.

General Notes: unusually, White Eagle begins with a comment on world affairs – or, more accurately, on the human response to world conditions. He speaks of the interrelatedness of life, that 'man cannot move without affecting life' generally. The burden of the whole is that life is good, but 'Man creates his own sickness'. White Eagle speaks of the advantages of poverty, and then goes on to speak of the building of the heavenly temple by those who have begun to overcome, but also speaks of the physical form we grow for ourselves from one incarnation to the next. The lilywork in building our temple, he says, is the little kindnesses we do for each other.

References: 'Love one another' is John 13 : 34, while 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God', etc., is Matthew 22 : 37-40. The repetition of 'and thy neighbour' is White Eagle's own. 'God is in His heaven and all is right with God's laws' contains a nod to Browning's poem, 'Pippa's song'. The talk of the 'lily-work' of the Temple refers us to 1 Kings 7 : 19, 22}. 'Men will walk and talk with angels' is a common phrase but seems to have no clear origin.

Historical note: White Eagle's reference to the 'apprehension' current at the time about world events undoubtedly refers to the collapse of the Paris Summit of May 1960 after the shooting down by the Soviet Union of an American U2 spy plane on the 1st of the month. The Summit, held on the 16th and intended to focus on the issue of Berlin prior to a visit by Eisenhower to the Soviet Union, began with a public dressing down of the USA by Krushchev to which the American President, Eisenhower, responded with fury – and the June visit was cancelled.

White Eagle's Address:

God bless you all. We come to speak from a spirit life. We come with love and light. It is our mission to bring to our dearly loved earth brethren words of comfort and light. We know from experience that if you can understand a little more about the divine law of love amongst yourselves, amongst all humanity, you will discover a key – and we will call it a golden key – which will admit you into a world of unspeakable beauty.

Now many people on earth just now are filled with apprehension about the misunderstandings existing amongst the different nations on the earth. We will just say this: we hope it will comfort you. You are standing at the entrance to a new age, an age which will usher in brotherly love, brotherhood amongst all the peoples. Now nothing can stop the advance of this age, but man has free will. He has within himself the freewill choice which means that he can choose the way of love or the constructive way, the right way, the good way, and he can hasten the day when all peoples will be enjoying the blessings of life, the spiritual blessing, together with all the material and physical blessings which God intends His

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children on earth to enjoy. Or, if he chooses the negative way, the way which will bring distress to the masses on earth, then that individual will certainly suffer during the process of the birth of this new age.

Remember that humanity is on the physical plane in a physical body to acquire in time powers which must be God powers, and in the acquisition of these powers has to learn cosmic lessons. This may sound very grand to you but it is really a very simple way of life which man has to learn. At the present time he is rushing forward pell-mell into the future – which can bring to him chaos, sorrow – causing him to learn – and in the process of learning, he will have to retrace his steps and proceed with care and caution, obeying the cosmic law which is love.

Now the great Master and Lord, Jesus, spoke in simple language to the multitude. He did not use difficult words nor complicated language. He spoke so simply. ‘Love one another.’ ‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and thy neighbour – *and thy neighbour* – as thyself. Upon these two laws hang all the law and the prophets’ – meaning that these two laws were the foundation of all human life on earth. Do you not see, dear children of earth, that every thought you think, every word you say, every action you perform has its effect upon the subtle forces all around you, and as you think, speak and act you are affecting yourself as well as your brother man? Man cannot move without affecting life. Now this is a truth which few people on earth can yet comprehend. No man can act wrongly or against the law without immediately calling the reaction to himself. God does not punish man. Oh dear no! It is the divine law which governs life. Man punishes himself. You will not like White Eagle to say this to you. No doubt you will find many excuses for yourself for your conduct. Of course we do not judge one another. How can we judge each other? We do not know the karma of each individual which causes him to speak or act as he does. Therefore we must learn tolerance towards our brother man.

As we were saying, God does not inflict punishment upon His children. God is the Supreme Being, both Father [and] Mother God, who would enfold every child to His heart. Oh, this is so true, my dear ones! Act in accord with the divine law and you will feel for yourselves the balm of the spiritual peace and love in your soul. Whatever comes to the individual, either good or what you call bad, is not God’s punishment. It is God’s opportunity to enable you to acquire knowledge, wisdom, love and in time the perfect life, not in some remote part of the sky but here within your heart, here on earth in a physical body, and when the use of your physical body is finished you will quietly step out of it on to the next plane of line into a finer ether, into a sphere which is oh! so much more beautiful: freer, healthier, happier in every way than your life at present on the physical plane. But do not imagine that you have to get out of the physical body to enjoy these more spiritual states of life. Oh dear no! If you get out of your body hoping that you are going to get out of your troubles into a place that is very much more to your liking, my dears, you will be disappointed – because what you have within you now you will find when you leave your physical body and you are in another body of a finer ether.

Now it is true you will have a period of at least freedom from the heaviness of this earth plane, but you will not get away from yourself. You carry yourself with you wherever you go, so man must put things right within himself first, and this is where the injunction of Jesus is

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so true – ‘Love one another’. Love is the key. You know if you feel kindly and tolerant and loving towards life, towards God, towards all the poor people in the world who are making mistakes apparently, if you yourself can feel that love in your heart, you feel peace. All your cares and troubles that you have drawn to yourself (because you make a trouble of things) they will all fall away from you. Man creates his own trouble. We feel you will not like this but we must speak truth. Man creates his own sickness. You will not like old White Eagle saying that, but you see the vibration that you create by the negative thought brings into the physical body inharmony, brings congestion. You have heard in the reading that the mind of man creates the state of his body, the state of his surroundings.

Now if a man has to learn the lesson through poverty it is one of the finest lessons that he can learn. It is very hard, my children, very hard to have discipline yourself to a state that you feel is unjust, but do remember that God is all justice. There is no such thing as injustice. You will not agree. Never mind, you will agree one day! Everything that happens on earth is the result of a seed sown in the past. Take sickness. You wonder why dear So-and-So has to suffer such tortures, such agony of pain. You do not go to that dear one and say, ‘It is your own fault’. Of course you would not do that. You would give love and sympathy and all the spiritual healing that you could apply, but it does not alter the fact that physical ill is not God’s purpose. But if humanity will break the law, even in ignorance, it makes no difference, if the law is broken there must be the result, which is suffering of body or soul. But the beautiful thing is, dear ones, that God has given man something, a gift, a precious gift. It is invisible, it is covered up by many layers of physical and astral and mental ether, but the gift is there. It is the gift of His own spirit, His divine spirit within every living soul, and that divine spirit slowly, slowly, slowly is growing, growing in every individual, and the growth of this divine spirit within every individual, and the growth of this divine spirit within every individual we would like to call the building of the temple.

Now you are building that heavenly temple. This is the teaching of all the Masters through all the ages. It is the mystery teaching of the inner schools. You know what we mean. Schools or lodges or ancient brotherhoods, they all not only taught but they revealed to the individual exactly the tools that he needed to build this heavenly temple. The purpose of life here on earth and in spheres beyond earth, the whole purpose of this glorious life which God has given to us all is the growth and building of this divine and heavenly temple. Now when the time comes that man after repeated returns to earth – you may not agree with that, but you must – the spirit must have form through which to develop and grow. The spirit must have tests and trials, must have opportunities in form to enable it to grow towards perfection, so the law of reincarnation is one of the ancient laws which the ancient people of course recognised. It enabled them to grow. Do not think you are the only set of people, the only community, the only race, the only population on this earth plane – you must broaden your ideas if you think that. This earth planet is a school for many populations, for many communities of souls who have come here to reincarnate and reincarnate and pass through their degrees, through initiations, pass out of the university of life connected with this particular solar system.

You do not know, my children, the glories of life beyond the limitations of your little earth planet. There are solar systems and solar systems beyond and beyond, ever increasing in beauty and joy and loveliness. We cannot find the language to describe for you all that lies

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ahead in the process of your life and growth, so we come back joyously into physical form, but when you have acquired, while in physical life, knowledge which will enable you to bring through from one incarnation to another the memory of the past, then you will indeed see and appreciate the joy of that knowledge, the wonder that it will bring to your soul, the wonder of God's love and God's wisdom.

So the order of the day is, have courage: step forward; know that God is in His heaven and all is right with God's laws; and those people in the world who are ignorant and cause you a headache, do not let them, do not let them. Just remember that underneath are the everlasting arms. All is working out for good, and those who are out of step will just fall behind; but the Great White Army of God's sons and daughters will go on and on and on into the light, more light, more light, and in your march remember the radiation of your soul and what *you* can contribute to the rest of your fellow creatures by thought, word and action. And when you leave the physical body because it has served its purpose and you find yourselves free in a world of light and harmony, then you will see how *you* have been able to contribute substance to the temple in the heavens.

Every incarnation adds a little more to the temple which you as an individual are building, which you are building in the spirit spheres of life. We could tell you some amusing stories about that, how man is sent off to get a little more material. You may not like it altogether, but remember if you are given little jobs you do not like [that] this is to help you to remember what you are doing – you are collecting yet more substance to build into your temple and to beautify it, and as it says in your Christian Bible, do not forget the lilywork, the lilywork of the temple. The lilywork is the beautifying and decoration which is applied at the end, and this means usually the little things that are forgotten, the little words of love and comfort, the little kindnesses, the little thoughtfulnesses for those around you. These make the lilywork of the temple which is not built with hands but built of soul-substance and built by that greatest of all builders, the Christ, the seed of Christ which is within you all.

Be patient. We are just going. We will not keep you any longer, but we just say this in leaving you. Look up, my children, into the light. The little problems and difficulties of humanity just now are all sorting themselves out. Be patient and you will see the lessons that will be learned, very necessary lessons that have to be learned, and in a little while hence there will be established a universal brotherhood and a world government. Yes, the unification, the union of all nations, all working for the common good of every creature both animal and human. Yes, and there will come this brotherhood of men and of angels, and man will walk and talk with angel messengers from those higher spheres of life. Do not think that you will not be here to see it. Do not flatter yourself! You will be here alright! You will be here and you will enjoy this glorious brotherhood and communion between our world and yours. The veil between the two states of existence will be removed because man's consciousness will be quickened and alive, and he will be aware of these spiritual beings and spheres beyond.

God bless you! God bless you! He who is all love, even the embodiment of Christ Jesus, is here, here before you. Open your inner vision and see his form, the radiance of his face, the love and the wisdom which pours forth from him. He offers you silently the spiritual symbol of the bread, which means the acceptance of your karma. Take this symbol from his hand and put it to your lips. Eat this bread. Accept your karma. He offers you the wine, his spirit of

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divine love. Sip, sip it mentally. Imagine you are sipping it. Feel it coming through your whole being; the bread and the wine given to you by him for your sustenance and your spiritual awakening and development. Amen.Amen.

May the peace, the peace of his spirit, be with you and remain with you.Amen.

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