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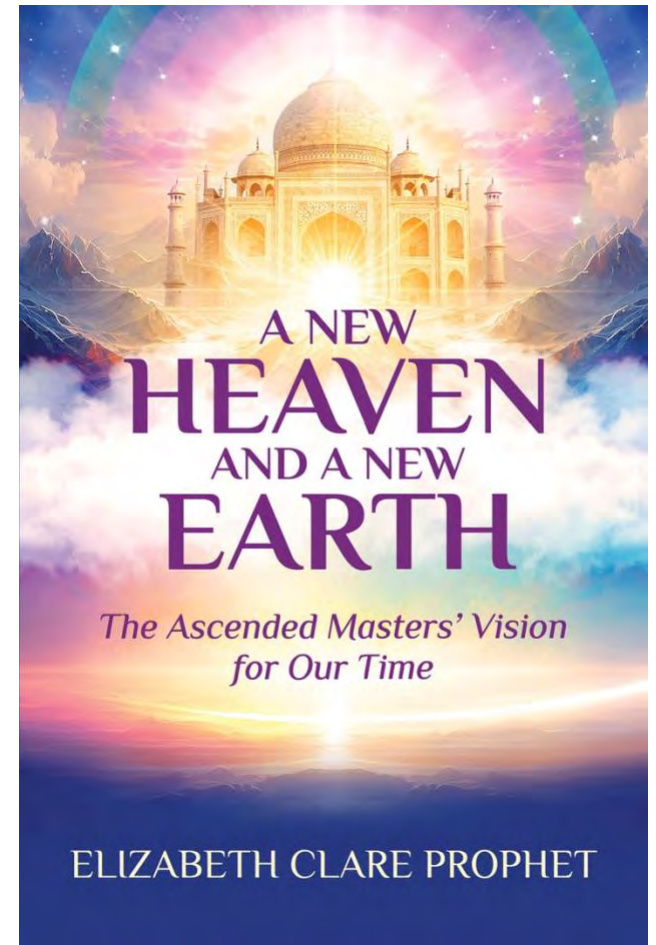
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### *Where Harmony Abides, Beauty Abides*

Most gracious ones, I am come tonight in a reverent sense of divine unity, which is beautiful in itself. For wherever a spirit of unity dwells and abides, by the law of infinite harmony individuals are able to sense their own divinity.

With the appearance of discord it is as though someone were to take a paintbrush and dab it across the canvas of life and remove that painting upon the easel, which was placed there by the Master Painter, and substitute chaos for beauty.

Each one of you is aware, I am sure, of the full meaning of harmony if you will separate yourselves in thought from your own human and mundane form, from your outer ideas, the weight of your body, the sense of your human personality, your idea of placement in time and space, and the idea that you are not now a divine personage but a person relegated to a place of lesser perfection.

If you will separate yourselves from this idea and will consider yourselves now as you are, as sons of God splendidly shining and radiant, I am certain that it will enable you to hold a vision comparable to the vision that God holds for each and every one of you. And if you hold, blessed ones, an image that is akin to the Divine One so that within your

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When there is an intrusion between the inner perfection of the inner spheres and the outer, there is a mist that forms between the consciousness of the light and the projected image. And therefore upon the screen of life there appears a dim shadow of the beauty that could be.

When mankind cease to stand in the way of their own light and they remove the impediments to their progress and their perfection in life, they will all manifest the same Spirit of Christ-obedience, Christ-reverence, Christ-dedication, and Christ-victory.

### **Mankind Must Learn to Draw Forth the Original Conception of Light's Perfection**

One of the particularly impressive images that comes to my mind now is my first experience in attending an ascended master function after my ascension. Ladies and gentlemen, I realize that the mankind of earth have the wrong conception of our way of life. They seem to feel that because we are ascended beings we are bereft of beauty and dwell in some sort of a misty world of unreality. I hasten to assure them that this couldn't be further from the truth, for we dwell in a realm of exquisite perfection.

If there were a cameo image of a beautiful Greek child or a Grecian woman placed upon a table here on earth, I hasten to assure you that that same image in our sphere would have none of the human distortions but it would reflect in the pure light of God the image as it was held in the etheric mind of the artist at the time it was executed, as the rays of divine, transcendent light poured forth from that artist's own God Presence and gave him the original conception of light's perfection.

This type of perfection is that which mankind must learn to draw forth if they are to express it. In other words, beloved ones, rather than pay heed to the outer distortions and ideas, the whisperings of the carnal mind, and the thoughts and vain imaginings of men's hearts, if they will turn to their own great Divine Source and, looking there with a constant gaze, call to their mighty I AM God Presence and say,

Mighty God Presence of me, reveal the beauty, the perfection, the light, and the glory of my Christ image to me, and reveal it now! And reveal to me the perfect outpicturing of light for everyone whom I meet, and enable me to hold for them an immaculate concept of divine perfection,

then I am certain, ladies and gentlemen, that the Presence will reply and that that reply will have all of the dignity of heaven's love, all of the compassion of the Christ, all of the perfection of God in redundant manifestation, and none of you shall feel that you are lacking in any good and gracious gift.

### **There Is a Perfection Shining behind the Veil of Mortality That Can Be Contacted**

I, therefore, recall that upon my first occasion when I attended an ascended master function, I was quite amazed at the beauty of the antechamber where this entertainment was taking place. For I wish to specifically state to you that it was an entertaining occasion when the ascended masters of the great karmic councils came together to discuss spiritual matters concerning the welfare of this planet. And if marble halls and presidential palaces and palaces of kings on earth can be said to reflect [divine] beauty—and I am certain that they do—then I tell you that that beauty was paltry and would pall into insignificance beside the glory of that antechamber.

I recall my thoughts. For as I walked into this great hall, I said to my own beloved God Presence, "O thou magnificent God Presence, I am so grateful for the opportunity to behold thy eternal perfection mirrored in living light substance and to no longer be subject to the carnal mind or the imperfection of mortality."

And as I looked upon this great hall, my gratitude mounted to my Presence for the thought that I should forevermore behold that love and that perfection. And as I have the soul of an artist, I am sure that those of you who have a soul responsive to the divine art will realize that in absolute cosmic hope the Father himself—the greatest artist of all, the great divine mighty I AM Presence in the Great Central Sun—conceived all of his creation to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Therefore in that divine sense I urge upon all of you a seeking of the eternal treasures of heaven by trying to realize with your own God-given minds, even while yet unascended, that there is a perfection shining behind the veil of mortality and that this perfection can be contacted.

### **The Mighty Elohim Arcturus Is Blazing Light Rays throughout America and This Entire Continent**

Ladies and gentlemen, how many of you are aware that while I am speaking to you the mighty Elohim Arcturus himself has descended in the midst of this city?

How many of you are aware that he is blazing light rays throughout the land of America and throughout this entire continent tonight to preserve this continent from a wave of destruction that was launched against it, unknown to mankind in the outer world except for a few individuals?

How many realize that Arcturus has descended with a light of a thousand suns and tonight stands as a guardian presence of America's heart?

O blessed and beloved ones, you ought to give eternal gratitude to Saint Germain for his constant watchfulness over America and over America's heart. You ought to give constant gratitude to Saint Germain for his love of freedom for the earth and the love and devotion that he pours out to each and every one of the students of this activity and all the constructive activities of light, which in God's eyes are always one.

**Stand Guard and Protect the Beauteous Sanctuary  
That Is within Your Being**

*Immortality*—O beauteous and wondrous idea—I would sing an ode in my heart to thee, to the idea of forever adoring God, forever beholding Good, and forever knowing that I AM the perfect outpicturing of that eternal Good.

O ladies and gentlemen, do not let any outer condition prevent you from entering into the freedom of your Divine Presence! Do not let fear or doubt or jealousy or outer disturbing conditions enter your world! Stand guard and protect the beauteous sanctuary that is within your being!

Magnificent Cuzco, the magnificent cosmic being, recently released through the *Pearls of Wisdom* an instruction for protecting mankind against the riptides of life,<sup>1</sup> and I am certain that the response of the student body has been most gratifying. I am particularly concerned with the students' use of that particular decree\* because it helps to maintain a spirit of harmony within their hearts. And if harmony abides there, beauty abides there, for they are synonymous. God, harmony, beauty, love, light, strength, health—all are synonymous with one unity, the unity and perfection of your Presence.

Perfection, ladies and gentlemen, contains all the qualities of God, because all the qualities of God are perfect. And because they are perfect, you see, they are all alike because they are manifestations of divine perfection. Although

\*the "Count-to-Nine Decree" by Cuzco, 0.10

mankind have named them and given them different names, yet actually they are one unity. And yet they are a variegated manifestation of that unity here upon this planet and in the hearts and minds of mankind.

Ladies and gentlemen, as I take my leave of you tonight, I wish to urge each and every one of you to let nothing hinder you from accepting the full beauty and perfection of your world. (Will you please be seated.)

I am most grateful, gracious ones, for those of you who stood, but it is best that either all of you stand or all of you remain seated in order to prevent a breaking of the cosmic pattern established during the time when these dictations are rendered. And so I trust that you will understand and will feel in no sense a rebuke of your individual lifestreams, for you are magnificent children of the light and I love each and every one of you.

**Shed All That Is Not Good from Your Worlds  
and You Shall Enter into a Spirit of Beauty and Perfection**

Dear ones, when the sun shines in its strength at noonday, who could capture that blazing light and put it upon canvas? And yet the memory of man is able to realize the meaning of "noonday."

When the full dawn of the cosmic light comes, it will flood the earth with a golden radiance of God's golden age. And then this blessed earth shall once again take on the true art of divine knowledge and all else shall pass away and fade into a pile of discard, there to be transmuted, released from manifestation in the outer world, and returned to the Great Central Sun for repolarization and released as life's energy to bless this planet and other portions of the great solar system and universes without end.

The cosmic scheme goes on and on and on, for the

universe is vast and infinite. But we of the ascended masters' octave continue to sing our ode to immortality, for immortality itself is endless and the hope of an endless Good is ever present with us.

Therefore, shed all that is not good from your worlds and you shall enter into a spirit of beauty and perfection, which will enable you to reach the crest-tide of life that leads to your own individualized ascension.

### The Unfinished Painting of Mother Mary's Ascension

I recall many years ago, after my ascension, how I had the opportunity of examining some of the etheric records of the minds of great artists through the centuries.

One of these artists—and I do not choose for personal reasons to reveal his name—dwelled for many years upon the idea of beloved Mother Mary's ascension. And he was able to create at inner levels a painting of her ascension, which so closely resembled the real thing that according to the etheric records there was very little difference between this painting that he created in mind and the actual event itself. It was an almost perfect picture of reality.

But there is one particular thing I would like to tell you about this. That painting was never completed! For the artist passed from the screen of life without finishing that grand conception that he had. It remains [unfinished] to the present day. And I hope that someone who reads these words in print or hears this statement or hears it upon tape, or in some way is made aware of this fact (which I am releasing tonight to you), will undertake to capture upon canvas the true picture that yet remains in the etheric realms of the ascension of Mother Mary. This would be a source of great inspiration to the world and would exalt in the coming age the idea of the Mother of the World.

May divine love seal you forever close to the heart of God, your own beloved mighty I AM Presence.

I, Paolo Veronese, Paul the Venetian, bless you all in God's name, I AM, and bid you good evening.

**"The Summit Lighthouse Sheds Its Radiance o'er All the World to Manifest as Pearls of Wisdom."** This previously unpublished dictation by **Paul the Venetian** was delivered by the Messenger of the Great White Brotherhood Mark L. Prophet circa **Thursday, February 1, 1962**, location unknown. Any books listed in the following endnotes are published by Summit University Press and are by Mark L. Prophet and/or Elizabeth Clare Prophet unless otherwise noted. Books, audio, and video products are available at <https://Store.SummitLighthouse.org>. The widest selection of audio files, including dictations, are available at [www.AscendedMasterLibrary.org](http://www.AscendedMasterLibrary.org). **[N.B.** Bracketed words have been added for clarity in the written word.] **(1) Cuzco released instruction through the Pearls of Wisdom.** Paul the Venetian is referring to the 1962 *Pearls of Wisdom*, vol. 5, nos. 2 and 3, wherein Cuzco warns of the harmful effect of "riptides," which are "created by wrong thoughts and feelings which gain momentum in both a centripetal and centrifugal action. Only the two-edged sword of blue flame is effective in wholly counteracting such viciousness. In order to counteract malicious human forces, it is mandatory that students call upon Archangel Michael, beloved Mighty Astrea, and Prince Oromasis. You have observed the action of cyclonic winds, also the terror left in the wake of tornadoes. These natural forces are puny beside the insidious invisible malice of humanly created riptides."

Cuzco teaches that "vibrations of discord seek out and unite with their kind" and become "huge astral pools" of immense size. Cuzco recommends that the students give the "Count-to-Nine Decree" by Cuzco,\* which "imparts the power of the three-times-three and is the ritual for encircling your being with light's protection." He instructs us on how to give this decree: "Immediately (in time) when wrong vibrations are sensed, start this action of the sacred fire. At the first, second, and

\*This decree is printed in the decree book *Prayers, Meditations and Dynamic Decrees for Personal and World Transformation* (#1778), p. 19, no. 0.10.

## Count-to-Nine Decree by Cuzco

third count, encircle your abdomen with white fire to govern the feeling body. To the fourth, fifth, and sixth count, encircle the throat with white fire to govern the physical form. And with the seventh, eighth, and ninth count, encircle the head with white fire to govern the mental body. As you do this three times for each of your three lower vehicles, you will have absolute protection by the power of the three-times-three for your etheric body, which will remain secure in the immaculate concept while the riptides of life continue to blast around you.”

In *Pearl 3*, Cuzco teaches on the importance of harmony: “One never knows how much constructive good is accomplished when one’s calm, inner peace remains undisturbed, albeit legions of discord rage against the fortress of being. . . . This discipline will guard the sacred shrine of man’s oneness with God. . . . Blessed ones, there is a great need to sustain this guard each day and each hour. Tests or problems may be directed your way at any moment for the very reason that you possess the capacity and strength to handle them.”

Cuzco then lists the different types of riptides: “creations of anger, fear, violence, hopelessness, desire for palliative and temporary pleasure, frustrations, self-aggrandizement, insanity, confusion, irreverence, hate, derision, gossip, love of money and power, and many other destructive momentums whose end is never practical or perfect. The force employed in sustaining these conditions is never divine love. Divine love naturally withdraws the energy by the inner action of the Law from every malevolent center. As this process occurs, the energy quotient of the vortex is depleted and these whirling riptides, which depended for sustenance on the constant feeding of their foci by a multitude of people the world around, are dissipated.”

Cuzco then explains that the centripetal action (counterclockwise) dissolves substance and returns life to the universal, and centrifugal action (clockwise) creates and sustains substance, but both have been wrongly used by psychic forces. However, he says, “The sacred fire, when concentrated as a dual focus of ascended master light, does swing both ways to transmute the centripetal and centrifugal action of all human riptides and discordant energy, thus setting mankind free to manifest God! . . . The exclusion of wrongly qualified substance from human thought and feeling and from the psychic strata will cut mankind free to outpicture the beauty of heaven daily in a manner not known since the purity of the first golden age.”

Cuzco concludes with the admonition: “Banish from the earth by love in action all discordant riptides of human thought and feeling. Magnify the LORD by the pink love ray of illumined obedience to the Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood, whose sons and daughters, in the full-orbed radiance of eternal purity, must themselves sustain and hold victory for all!”

In the name of the beloved mighty victorious Presence of God, I AM in me, my very own beloved Holy Christ Self, beloved Archangel Michael, Prince Oromasis, Mighty Astrea, Goddess of Light, beloved Ascended Master Cuzco, beloved Guru Ma and Lanello, the entire Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood and the World Mother, elemental life—fire, air, water, and earth! I decree:

Come now by Love divine,  
Guard thou this soul of mine,  
Make now my world all thine  
God’s Light around me shine.

(Visualize the white light filling the ovoid of the aura)

I count one,  
It is done.  
O feeling world, Be still!  
Two and three,  
I AM free,  
Peace, it is God’s Will.

(Visualize a band of white fire around the solar plexus)

I count four,  
I do adore  
My Presence all divine.  
Five and six,  
O God, affix  
My gaze on Thee sublime!

(Visualize a band of white fire around the neck and throat chakra)

I count seven,  
Come, O Heaven,  
My energies take hold!  
Eight and nine,  
Completely thine,  
My mental world enfold!

(Visualize a band of white fire around the head and third eye)

The white-fire Light now encircles me,  
All riptides are rejected!  
With God’s own might around me bright  
I AM by Love protected!

(Visualize the white light encircling all of the chakras and the four lower bodies)

I accept this done right now with full Power! I AM this done right now with full Power! I AM, I AM, I AM God-Life expressing Perfection all ways at all times. This which I call forth for myself I call forth for every man, woman, and child on this planet!