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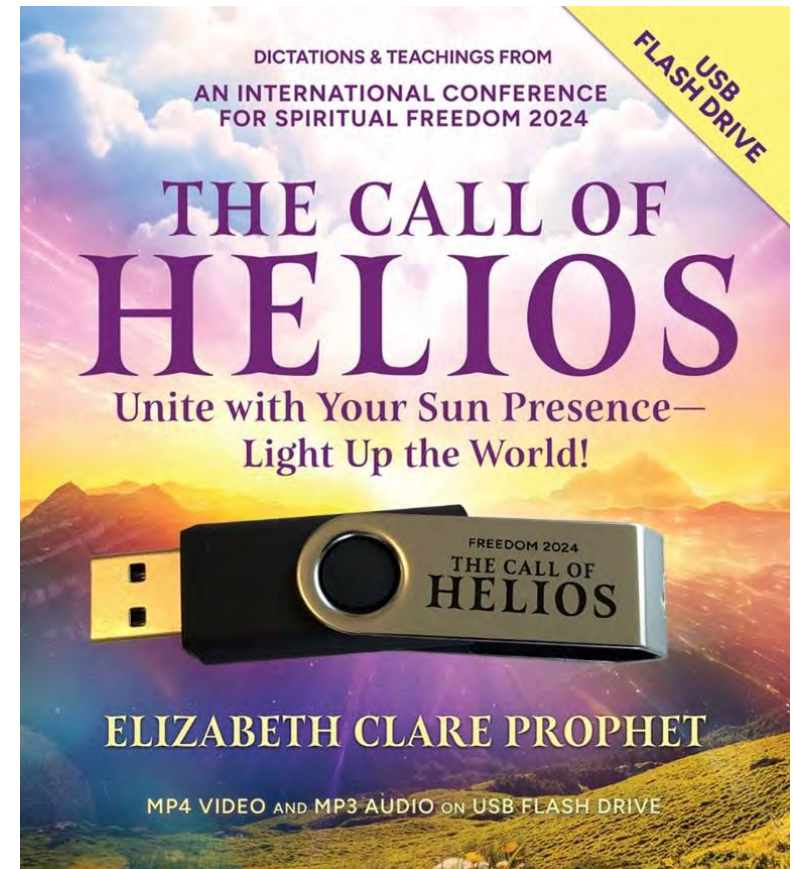
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Therefore, none of you need ever fear that you should create, as some men are wont to do, a monument as an

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expression to yourself, a memorial to all generations, that they might call you blessed. For God has blessed those of you who practice truth with that essential light of himself, which can never be taken from you.

Truth Is Light

You have the richness of the treasures of heaven resident within you as you express God's life. For God's life itself, when it becomes your own, is your assurance of immortality and is your assurance of divine fame. Divine fame is that which glorifies the Creator, and because it is akin to him it should be spelled with the *l* within it, and this then becomes not *fame* but *flame*.

Do you see, precious ones, that the words of the language itself have been altered by mankind. And therefore when they removed from the word *flame* the *l*, which in the ancient Hebrew language is synonymous with God,* they took from it the divine power and made it worldly *fame*. Stripped, then, of righteousness and truth, temporary power was its expression.

Man, then, has often sought, *in temporarum*,[†] to express some form of greatness, and all of this has died out, as human flames do. But like the great solar fires, precious ones, the divine flame of the Sun behind the sun, which never goes out, does exist. And it is this reality that severs the veil of Isis and reveals pure truth to those initiates who can understand that truth *is* light. Truth, then, in the eyes of God, is the expression of the Word that came forth in the Beginning, by which all things were made and by which all things are sustained.¹

The Christ Principle of Holy Truth

Your thoughts, then, when they are akin to the divine thought—as it is expounded in the precious doctrines taught

*The word *El* in Hebrew means "God" or "Deity."

[†]The term *in temporarum* is related to the Latin word, *temporarius*, meaning "temporary."

by Mary Baker Eddy in Christian Science² (which are themselves expressions of truth in part), as correct concepts of truth are made a part of mankind's thought, whether they be of Christian Science or of other activities of light that have been revealed—are a blessing to you and to all who sustain them, because the power of right thought is truth. But when that truth becomes active in the life of a person so that that person expresses the printed word in the living Word, then truth does live. And it is to make truth live that I AM come.

It is to make truth live that the Karmic Board has caused this edict, which I am speaking to be issued forth this day, that men may see that they, as flames of immortality, are clothed upon with the spoken Word. This is living truth, which cannot die! And therefore it is true that “thou shalt not surely die.”³

Yet mortality, and all that identifies therewith, must of itself die because it is not clothed upon with truth but it is the expression of the serpentine energies of mankind used as the destructive action that strikes at the heel of the Christ.

Therefore the words spoken of woman, “Thy seed shall bruise the serpent's head,”⁴ are correct. And man must understand the validity of the statement regarding the serpent in its activities against the Christ principle, “Thou shalt bruise his heel.”⁵ Mankind must understand, in proper perspective, the mystery of all that has been spoken. You see, precious ones, when the feet of the Christ are placed upon the serpent's head, what do you suppose happens?

The serpent may bruise the heel, but the head of the serpent must also be bruised, and therefore the intellect of mankind must come under the domination of the Christ principle of holy truth, and the wisdom of man must be (as it is in reality) absorbed into the Godhead and tied only to it.

Unless it be connected directly to the Christ, it is simply

truth in temporarum. It is temporary truth. It is not eternal. And in order to be virtuous, truth must be eternal. It must be *veritas!* It must be *forever* and *forever* and *forever!* Hence the words of Saint Paul, our beloved friend, Hilarion: “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”⁶

This *is* truth! And man must understand it *as* truth, and man must *be* that truth! And then the truth is made to live in heart, in mind, in hand, and man becomes clothed upon with the power of God!

The Goodness That God Is

Now, precious ones, let me declare something to you that is almost completely self-evident but is seldom seen. When man is clothed upon with the power of God, he *is* God! And because mankind do not manifest the power of God, they are not God in manifestation.

If you will add the letter *o* to the word *God*, you will see that you have the word *Good*. Likewise, when mankind today are manifesting a quality that is evil, they must recognize that the word *evil* spelled backward is *live*. And therefore man is not *living* when he is doing the will of the human, nor is he manifesting the power of good or the power of God.

Hence Jesus, when asked the question, “Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”⁷ did speak in this wise and say, “Why callest thou me good? For there is none good but one, and that is God.”⁸ For Jesus wanted to clarify to the individual that the power of good was not resident in the mortal self but was within the power of God, or Good, which is within all and is especially made manifest in those who externalize it and become, therefore, that Goodness that God is.

This is not a sickly or a sticky type of goodness, precious ones, which in the bane of self-righteousness holds prideful accomplishment dangling over the heads of its auditors, but it is the pure, humble way of the Christ kneeling before

the disciples and saying to them, "I will wash thy feet, for he that will be great among you is the servant of all."⁹ And this is the office of Holy Truth—to serve mankind, even as I AM this day.

The Thorn of Cruelty and Gossip

I come to you with the love of my heart to wash the feet of your identity with the holy waters of truth, that I may purify you from wrong concepts. May you thereby understand that there is a great need for you to face the circumstances of the world, with all of its illusions, which naturally do bring about destruction as long as mankind do vest them with eternal truth.

But the immortal power of truth cannot be *bent*, it cannot be *cut*, it cannot be *burned*, it cannot be *destroyed*, and it cannot be *broken*! For truth is invulnerable and always will be invulnerable!

Truth is the Law! The Law is truth! Truth is love, and love is all-powerful! When love covers the planet round about and saturates the hearts of all of its people, they can no longer be evil or manifest that which *is* evil or shadow or negation! They can only manifest the power that lives and the power of truth! They cannot have hidden motives in their mind and heart! They cannot be impure, therefore! They will be honest before God and they will be honest before man!

Precious ones, have you ever noticed when individuals are given some tidbit of information about an individual that is absolutely erroneous, that even supposedly good people, even our chelas, will lean over to catch the word that is spoken?

While at first they can hardly entertain the idea that the gossip imparted would be true of the one of whom it is spoken, they later contemplate in their mind this little juicy morsel and then proceed to decide that "Well, maybe it isn't true at all. But then again, it could be."

After this has simmered in their consciousness for a while, it does not take long, because of the infestation of its source, for them to decide that perhaps there may have been some justification in it after all. And from the folds of their memory they draw forth supporting evidence, which in their own eyes would justify that perhaps this person, under certain conditions, might have done just what they were told the individual did.

Therefore, you see, precious ones, there is a gradual weakening of men's responses to negative stimuli, and eventually they break down completely and decide that the individual about whom the story is centered is completely guilty, without the benefit of either jury or facts.

And so an individual who is wholly innocent in the eyes of God or man is condemned, all by reason of the infestation of the thorn of gossip and cruelty. This cruelty has been practiced, almost without reserve, in the various religious institutions that we have founded around the world, and this activity is no exception to it.

We Are Fishers of Men

I would like, then, today, to tell you this: We are fishers of men and we have been fishers of men for a long time. Whenever an activity is founded, such as this activity, we go out into the great human sea and we cast down our nets and we attempt to find the very best people to perform the necessary functions that will support the endeavors of holy truth and manifest the best expression of God among mankind. We do this with diligence, and we give our very precious spiritual energies to that purpose, as your beloved El Morya and Saint Germain have done in this endeavor and in many that have preceded it.

We no sooner get started at this activity and secure a few precious lifestreams, before other individuals are very busy

tearing down the very ones whom we bring in. In the eyes of mankind, they attempt to tear asunder the activities that we of the ascended hosts have created. But this is never done, precious ones, as an activity of justification, for they need no justification to do this. They do it because they are either jealous of an individual who is associated with our endeavor or they are angry because someone does not pay them proper recognition.

You see, precious ones, the negative energies of the world enter in and the sinister force attempts to deprive the student body at large of the benefits of universal harmony. They have done this to organization after organization through the pages of history, and they do it with only one thought in mind, and that is to divide and conquer. Precious ones, they wish to divide and they wish to conquer.

I tell you today, they have no power! For we are establishing the jewels of our perfection among you and we are establishing perfection in you, even without the need for those individuals or any individual to pay us allegiance.

Do Not Be So Sure of All of Your Assessments Concerning People

We have decided, precious ones—because of the great outflow of power that is coming to you through this class and which has come to you through previous classes—to confer upon you in a greater measure the attention of heaven. We think, because some of you do seem to succeed just a little bit better when you are given some recognition, that we will give you recognition from now on and that the angels of heaven will stand round about the devotees of our holy truth and pay you some special form of attention and encouragement. Thereby you may receive it from us, even if mankind themselves are remiss in so doing.

Of course, I recognize that this will not stop those “carping

harpies” who desire to go out and perform a nefarious service for the sinister force. They are few, however, who do so deliberately and by intent. The majority of them are simply caught up in old habits that they have formed almost from the time they came into this embodiment, and many times these habits are carried over from previous embodiments.

But such activity is only an admission, a direct point of recognition, precious ones, that they know within themselves they are not doing the will of God. They feel wholly inadequate. They feel incomplete. They feel that they have great needs. And because of these great needs and because of this feeling of incompleteness, they attempt to tear down others so that they may build up themselves.

Unfortunately, or perhaps we should say “fortunately,” this is never the outcome, precious ones. For each such act brings the weight of more karma to their own doorstep, when the energy they have used could have well been used to spur them on the pathway of righteousness. It does not, you see. But instead it goes down the drain and mankind find that they get deeper and deeper into innuendos of human trouble and grief, whereas if they would only follow the path of righteousness they would see that the Law is accurate, the Law is pure, and the records of heaven are righteous.

You do not think, precious ones, that if an auditor were to examine our records, he would find that we have made mistakes, do you? Surely you must recognize that in heaven we keep accurate records, for you yourselves do a pretty good job of keeping records, and with the machinery of this modern day and age, which you use, you are even doing a better job than people. Yet the machines do sometimes make mistakes. And I think that if you will be honest, you will admit that people themselves make many, many mistakes in judgment and errors of conception.

Do not be so sure, precious ones, of all of your assessments concerning people, but recognize that we know far better than any of you what is locked within the human heart, and we have been willing again and again to show mercy and grace to mankind and to pick them up after they have fallen and to give them our limitless assistance and the limitless assistance of the legions of light.

**Souls Brought into the Light Need to Be Given
Every Bit of Assistance**

Do you not think, then—when you pause to consider how difficult it is, in this great sea of mankind, to find individuals that we can catch in our nets and bring into a new activity and endeavor—that once they are brought into the light of the higher teaching, they ought to be given every bit of assistance that the Law will allow so that Morya’s activities will succeed, so that the powers of light can go forward?

You see, precious ones, the activities of the spiritual counterfeiters go on with great intensity, and there are many individuals upon this planet who, innocently enough, are victims of a hoax whereby they perpetrate hoaxes against many of mankind. They go forth in the name of Christ, telling mankind not that which is truth but that which is definitely an untruth, simply because they themselves do not know the truth and therefore they cannot live or teach the truth.

These who are among unascended mankind are not connected with us in any way, but they tie into the spiritual counterfeits of ourselves and then they think they have made contact with pure truth itself. There is, however, a self-evident and self-manifest difference between true and false prophets, which I am certain you can recognize. For there are many earmarks, if carefully examined, that will point to inherent truth or error in the system expounded.

Precious ones, the feeling of buoyancy, the feeling of light, the feeling of love that we impart to mankind ought to make it self-evident to you that we are acting to free mankind and to give your beloved El Morya and Saint Germain every bit of assistance that the Great Law will allow, not only in thwarting the activities of destruction among mankind in the outer macrocosmic world—whereby the planet Earth would destroy itself and its civilizations—but also in stopping the destructive intent of the sinister force and its psychic projections against every individual who takes a stand for our light.

Never Believe the Psychic Forces!

Now, I want to point out that in the midst of this group here, there are any number of individuals who have successfully made calls to us for the holding up of this activity. I want to thank you, not by naming you but by pointing out to you today that this is so. I am grateful and I know that your beloved Morya and Saint Germain are grateful, and I know that one day, when you see the record, you will also be grateful without limit.

Precious ones, in the name of truth, let us *live* truth! In the name of truth, let us *be* truth! In the name of truth, let us *hold* truth for mankind! Let us see that they do not slip down into the shifting sands of darkness and become members of that which is not the divine plan. Let us see that they do not become tied to the sinister hierarchy, the false hierarchy. Let us see that they are free from psychic entanglements, from the webs that have been woven from the psychic net to trap mankind and to bring them to a position of helplessness where, as a bird of prey, they can be devoured.

Precious ones, I have one word I want to say in closing my address, and that is this: *Never believe the psychic forces, for there is nothing whatsoever in them that is good!*

They will trap you and snare you by giving you all manner

of high-sounding phrases. They will give you all manner of delightful expressions. But once they have hold of you, once they have securely roped you into accepting what they have to offer you, then they will begin the sacking of your world—the draining of your vital energies, the siphoning off, through a vampire activity, of all that is right and just and pure and true within you—until they have reached a point where you have served your usefulness. As it was said of Peter, “Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.”¹⁰

Once they have sacked you, once they have vampirized you, once they have taken your energy and you no longer are a part of their plans, they will then leave you helpless to die, as it were, upon the beaches of life, bleached in the sun as whited bones and without so much as a drop of holy mercy. For they do not have mercy. They are ruthless and they have no good intent, and they are a part of blackness and not of the light.

Come to the Feet of God’s Holy Truth

Precious ones, come, then, to the feet of God’s holy truth. Take the life energy flowing from your heart in your right hand and wash now the feet of the Christ of your being. Wash the feet of the Christ of your being with holy truth and know that the vision that mankind have formerly perceived has not been completely freed of human dust. Therefore, you must wash off even the feet of the saints, that you may clearly see the great truth that they held out to you.

Blessed are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things,¹¹ for our lovely Lady Leonora shall bring good tidings to thee this afternoon.¹²

I am grateful for your attention. Because of the length of my address, I recognize that you have steeled your minds to accept my love and my love for truth. I trust that with the unfolding of the days ahead, my words shall provide some

measure of encouragement, some measure of direction, some measure of assistance whereby the freedom of man shall be established in a greater outpicturing.

I thank you in the name of holy truth, and with the shield of faith, I bless you.

I AM Athena!

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