

## MAGNET – INFINITY – HEART

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### MAGNET

In the Lambdoma Generator of Ideas the **MAGNET** (3.1) is defined: *the central power of Life*.

“When the Cosmic Magnet brings together the particles destined to coalesce, all obstacles are dissolved by the power of the attraction. Hence, the overcoming of obstacles leads to the predestined. The currents of the Cosmic Magnet are immutable. Verily, the sacred Magnet is the power of Be-ness. Upon each field, upon each action, upon each manifestation, the cosmic blending radiates. Each vibration is strained by the pull of the Magnet. Therefore, the Sacred Action lives in every cosmic manifestation.” (Agni Yoga Series – Infinity II § 128)

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255 — Construction is in need of firm foundations, and only the unwaveringness of the spirit can affirm the needed direction. Therefore, when the builders of life strain their forces for constructivity, it is always with cosmic assertion. Thus the builders of life carry the Higher Will, and the might of the fire directs the spirit toward the Cosmic **Magnet**. Thus, the builders of life verily know the Higher Will. Creativeness is transmitted through the affirmation of Hierarchy, and only when the spirit can strive toward realization of the main foundations can creative correspondence be established. Verily, Hierarchy affords a creative chain and constructivity in life. That is why We so often repeat about Hierarchy. That is why We direct thoughts to the foundations of Hierarchy. That is why We intensify all forces for a full adoption of the focus. Verily, only thus can one conquer and attain the predestined.

194 — Constant contact with the Higher Reason draws the spirit to higher cognizance. Constant application of higher laws brings the spirit to the orbit of the Cosmic **Magnet**. Invincible is the path that is built by the Command of the Higher Will. The Power of Hierarchy is the Might saturated with the fire of creativeness. Submission to the Power of Hierarchy means the offering of fire to the General Good. ... Only a **heart** saturated with the greatness of Hierarchy can understand the entire majesty of the cosmic law. Thus, the attraction to the **Magnet** can take place only through the realization of Hierarchy.

292 — The building of the great steps of evolution takes place through unusual ways. Each new step always brings to humanity an affirmation which impels thought to new and mighty possibilities. Thus, the Highest Will also intensifies each energy in accordance with the Cosmic **Magnet**. There is no affirmation that would not be fulfilled if sent by the Highest Will. There is no striving that would not be acknowledged if sent by the Highest Will. Therefore, humanity must strive only to Hierarchy. Verily, in this cosmic concept are contained all possibilities of constructiveness.

220 — During cosmic perturbations the spirit verily begins to ponder over the pages of Be-ness. When fear overcomes the spirit, every constructive will is paralyzed, and construction is stopped. The more powerfully must that spirit build which knows that a fiery striving leads it to mighty knowledge of the Cosmic **Magnet**. Therefore, those who follow Hierarchy must be rid of fear, for the **heart** that contains the greatness of the Plan is invincible; and under the fiery Shield of the powerful Hierarchy the great future is being built. Hence, amidst all cosmic perturbations and vital changes there is but one anchor—Hierarchy. In it is verily salvation!

419 — You have witnessed many magic methods, and finally you have come to the understanding of the **magnet** of the **heart** and to the realization of psychic energy. Indeed, why is a substitute needed if one can receive the might of the Source itself? Many accumulations are accepted by humanity instead of striving to the Higher World. People presume that it is easier to reiterate the unrealized formulas than to cognize that which is the closest to the human essence. Striving upward is not natural to men when the spirit suffers. But is it not better to substitute higher striving for suffering?

19 — Upon this planet exists a manifestation closely approaching the constructiveness on the far-off worlds. For millenniums We have been cultivating this manifestation. And thus are We Brothers of Humanity striving to Our powers of Hierarchy. By the same **Magnet** We are striving to the very Power which exalts Our creativeness. Wondrous is the predestination of Our existence! Upholding the Chalice of manifestations, one can be manifested as a power; both hands are outstretched to the Chalice.

289 — The principles of the affirmation of cosmic laws are enrooted in the spirit. Striving toward Service always opens the revealed Gates. Thus, Our victory is always brought into life by the law of striving and invincibility of the spirit. Thus the predestined will be fulfilled. So I affirm! Thus, when the focus affirmed by Us shall be verily guarded, the **Magnet** will act.

437 — Truly, in the days of perturbations there exists only one salvation for humanity. Thought that leads to the understanding of Hierarchy is the only way by which humanity can be brought to the goal of realization of the highest affirmed Hierarchy. Thus, in the days of chaos one can say that only by following the Hierarchy can one reach the best step, for the leadership of the spirit is the all-comprising and all-encompassing might. Thus it can be asserted when the Cosmic **Magnet** transmits its might to humanity through the leadership of the spirit. Therefore, one should adopt progress through Hierarchy as the salvation of the planet.

396 — When the world is convulsed and humanity heaves in turmoil, there remains only one path to salvation. How is it possible not to realize the highest, and the creative, path of the ascent of the spirit! Just now when all the old ways are destroyed, when all the old energies are out-lived, when the planet itself shifts its crust, how is it possible not to adopt with one's entire spirit the new affirmations and the regenerating energies emanating from the might of the Chain of Hierarchy! Only thus can humanity be attracted to the higher energies. Following the foundations of the Cosmic **Magnet**, the highest manifestation will attract the spirit to the Highest. Thus, the highest law of Hierarchy creates through beneficence, affirming a better future.

415 — In the small and in the great, one must be imbued with the guiding law of Hierarchy. Thus only will one be able to build the great future. Upon the blending of the arcs of consciousnesses is life built. Hierarchy and leadership are affirmed upon the cosmic law. Hence creativeness of spirit is so essentially imbued with the Cosmic **Magnet**. Thus, the leader is in contact with the Cosmic Magnet, and the entire saturation of the world can be intensified by this great law. Thus We create through the merging of consciousness and **heart**.

202 — ... a refined spirit perceives much that is inaccessible to deadened senses. Besides, are we not in need of a counteracting force in order to become accustomed to withstanding the unmanifested elements? This benevolent force of resistance is apprehended only in action and is accumulated as an armor of the spirit... this armor of the spirit is not only a defense it is also a **magnet** which attracts allies. Therefore, bless everything that develops counteraction and resistance to evil.

233 — It is necessary to become as accustomed to battle as to daily labor. One should understand a battle not only as a test of excelling in strength but also as a source for the accumulation of energy. We cannot think of mastering the elements without a battle. And how ready must we be at a call, for otherwise we may waste the action of the Higher Forces. **Hierarchy** does not mean the steadfastness

of repose, but steadfastness in the midst of battle. Can something else be substituted for battle, when Our **Magnet** is tense and each victory is the joy of the entire Hierarchy? If it is difficult for some to accept Hierarchy through love, let them accept it as a fundamental necessity.

383 — If even radio waves react so powerfully upon man, how powerfully can objects saturated with psychic energy act! The **magnet** that is consciously saturated transmits its magnetic currents; thus Our emanations surround each transmitted gift. Therefore the affirmed action of Our sendings can always intensify the strength of the one to whom they are sent. Space is raging. Perturbations are accumulating, but above all events a new current is directed for the step of regeneration.

457 — Spirit-creativity is the most powerful attraction of forces. Around the seed are grouped various particles which are united by one and the same fiery attraction. Each inception can exist only through this fiery attraction. Therefore the Might of Hierarchy is that great **Magnet** which keeps everything in concatenation and broadens all possibilities. The principle of Hierarchy underlies all vital manifestations. The principle of Hierarchy leads the entire Cosmos. Thus, spirit-creativity imbues with fire all manifestations of space. The symbol of Great Guidance is established in Cosmos.

143 — When the intensified **Magnet** convokes all forces, each energy should be discriminated. Therefore, one should know which forces are admissible for construction and which can bring harm. Discrimination can be attained only through adherence to the Highest Consciousness, because only the scope of pure striving can reveal the affirmed Covenant of Service. Hence, one should learn to acknowledge all the higher laws, constructing life upon them.

134 — The Cosmic **Magnet** attracts all energies that are shifted to a new center. Thus all outworn energies are shifted, yielding their place to the new ones. Therefore, at the change of forces all divided forces are lost in the cosmic process. Only Light and darkness are in opposition and are intensified in the cosmic conflict. Hence, striving should be saturated precisely with the fire of attraction, and one should seek Light against the black lodge with the entire impulse. It is necessary to shield oneself with devotion to, and realization of, Hierarchy and to dare against the darkness with all the levers of spirit and heart.

114 — When the cosmic tension is so great, one should gather all strength for the defense of Light, because each uncertainty in Light gives access to darkness. Therefore, each foundation should be protected. When the forces are collected around Light, how can one not adhere to the Leading One? Only in this lies strength and victory. When the Cosmic **Magnet** is being shifted, certainly the course of Light must be followed, because only upon this crest of the wave can one swim over the manifested torrent. Thus the thought of Light will be like the Image of the **Lord**.

18 — The comprehension of Our Image by humanity is entirely contrary to reality. When Our Images live in the consciousness as Those who are responsible for humanity, We can accept this spirit as one who understands the tensed **heart** of an Arhat. Certainly We must say that in Our creative work We are moved by the one feeling of law. But the conceptions of law are so varied! When We Brothers of Humanity speak of law as the stimulus of Our existence, We definitely speak of the great law of the **Magnet**. In Our law the entire cosmic life, premised upon the great attraction, is transformed. The attraction has, in its striving, the greatest **heart**. Your law is based on human cruelty; Our law is based upon the **Heart** of the Mother of the World.

21 — We say “the arc of consciousness,” because We term the consciousness of an Arhat a complete circle. But there is a still higher step of cognition; We call it “full affirmation.”

The Cosmic **Magnet** is Our Sacred Power. Boundless is the immensity of this Power. If only the spirit would manifest understanding, fearlessness would suffuse all **hearts**, and the spheres would resound with rejoicing. The Arhat proceeds, carrying the power of the Cosmic **Magnet** in his **heart**! Cosmos creates; it creates the beauty of Be-ness. I can call striving a cosmic **magnet**.

13 — If it were possible to impart Our Image to humanity, the striving toward knowledge would be established. Of course it would be necessary to impart the Image over a span of millenniums. The “Book of Life” is beautiful in its complete affirmation. Assuredly, when it is possible to impart the complete picture of the Cosmic **Magnet**, then the manifestation of the beauty of Existence is affirmed. If it were possible to impart the entire picture of the whole path of an Arhat’s course of lives, then Our Image would take on its true aspect. The “Book of Our Life” resounds mightily and cements Our step. Each Lord has his keynote. The Epoch of Maitreya proclaims woman. The manifestation of Maitreya is linked with the confirmation of the Mother of the World, in the past, present, and future. The “Book of Life” is so beautiful.

155 — The consciousness not blended with the Lord cannot strive to the law of accumulation in the Chalice. Only the power of the Cosmic **Magnet** can bring the spirit close to the Teacher. Verily, the one who adheres to the Higher Consciousness receives the power of thought. Only when a spirit accepts all transmissions from Above can he broaden his consciousness, otherwise the power concealed within the Chalice cannot be awakened. Thus, the thread of the bond is the ladder of spirit upon which the power of the spirit ascends. Creativeness is affirmed by way of this wondrous thread. Thus the ascent of the spirit proceeds through its bond with the Lord.

399 — When a new race is assembled, the Assembler is a Hierarch. When a new step for humanity is built, the Builder is a Hierarch. When the step preordained by the Cosmic **Magnet** is constructed upon the vital rhythm, a Hierarch stands at its head. There is no manifestation of life which does not contain in its seed its Hierarch. The more powerful the step, the more powerful the Hierarch.

14 — Much has been spoken about Man-God aspiring toward deification. Many are the memorable records citing the Images striving toward higher worlds... But We Brothers of Humanity seek and proclaim Man-God on Earth. We revere all Images, but none more than the great Image of Man-God, who bears in his **heart** the full Chalice, ready for flight, but bearing his full Chalice on Earth. Renouncing his destiny, he strains his fiery being. In the fulfillment of his destiny man confirms the Cosmic **Magnet**. Man-God is a fiery creator. Man-God is the carrier of the fiery sign of the New Race. Man-God is aflame with all fires. Thus, inscribe in the records about Man-God: Arhat, Agni Yogi, Tara—so shall We inscribe.

15 — Man-God advances as an evident aspiring Redeemer of Humanity. We guard this sacred truth about Man-God. I affirm that the Tara, carrying the flaming Chalice of aspirations for the redemption of humanity, can proclaim Our manifestation among men. The origin of the power of the Cosmic **Magnet** bestows striving toward the consummation. We Brothers of Humanity point out that the change will take place through the fiery principle. Verily, Our new step is so beautiful! The currents of the higher spheres impel the currents toward the construction of Our Cosmic force. Great is the attraction!

When striving **hearts** aspire toward consummation, the impetuosity increases, and the current of oneness is affirmed by the tension of the Cosmic **Magnet**. Thus the union resounds.

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## INFINITY

In the Lambdoma Generator of Ideas **INFINITY** (1.2) is defined: *the veil of absolute Life*.

“Realizing that the path into Infinity is that shoreline toward which the highest spatial energy is impelled for fusion with the essence of everything that exists, one may affirm that Cosmos creates the consciousness of Be-ness. [...]”. (Agni Yoga Series – Infinity I § 57)

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7 — The Ruler of Shambhala reveals three Doctrines to humanity: the Teaching manifested by Maitreya summons the human spirit to Our creative world; the Teaching of Maitreya ordains the **infinite** in Cosmos, in life, and in the attainments of the spirit; the Teaching of Maitreya guards the knowledge of the Cosmic Fire as the unfoldment of the **heart** that embraces the manifestation of the Universe. The ancient legend that affirms the manifestation of Maitreya as a resurrection of the spirit is correct. We will add that the resurrection of the spirit as the conscious acceptance of the Teaching of Lord Maitreya may be precursor of the Advent. Verily, the resurrection!

29 — He who adheres to the Teaching of **Infinity** gains freedom of action first of all. He who fears to adhere to the Brotherhood deprives himself of the Highest. He who dreads dogma can strengthen himself in the Teaching as in flight to the far-off worlds. He who dreads such communion can remain at the threshold. Incessancy of striving affords affirmation of Our Teaching. The Arhats, who bestow on humanity the concept of the full Chalice, cannot deprive humanity of freedom. Not in renunciation or in seclusion does the Brotherhood dwell. Each spark that kindles the consciousness is recorded; each striving arrow is recorded. Not abstraction, but fiery striving endures. Those who know the attainment of cosmic strivings may verily say, “We create with fire. We strive with fire. We live in fire. Not miracles these, but the transmutation of life into the garment of *Materia Lucida*.” How does the Brotherhood live? How does the Brotherhood act? From Our Abode the threads of Our creativeness are stretched to the **hearts**, as inspirations to humanity.

53 — ... adhering to the creative principle impels the spirit to the affirmed law of Hierarchy. Each construction requires the realization of upward striving. Hence, only the law of obedience to Hierarchy can give a legitimate tensity. Only thus can one realize the path leading to the mighty **Infinity**.

242 — Certainly the dark force fears most of all the affirmation of Light. All servitors of darkness intensify their forces when the servitor of Light imbues space with the Decree of the Lords. Humanity knows great examples of such battle and victory of Light. Certainly each one receives a Teacher in accordance with his own consciousness... Thus, the forces are strained in Cosmos by diverse affirmations. Therefore one may affirm that Light conquers darkness. Thus the **life of Infinity** is built.

59 — Some people pour a daily gruel over the Image of the Teacher and imagine themselves to be in the Great Service. The Teaching and Service presuppose first of all the expansion of consciousness on the basis of adherence to the Teaching and reverence for the Teacher. In studying **Infinity** one should first of all realize the limitlessness of love and devotion. It is not wise to say that love has overflowed and devotion has withered, because the consequence will be the disintegration of one’s self. One should understand the limitlessness of love and devotion as the first steps toward Service and Yoga. One should set oneself this task, at least as a means of one’s own progress. One should advance only in the direction of the Teacher. Then, only, does relief come... Sacredly, limitlessly, let us sustain our love and reverence for the Teacher, as a healing means of regeneration.

68 — ... it is useful to hold constantly in imagination before oneself the Image of the Teacher as that which is the most precious to bind you with the Supreme. Now, imagine for a moment that you have succeeded, with the help of chemical reactions, in creating a complete microcosm; for this microcosm you are the creator! Then why is it so difficult for people to imagine an endless chain of Creators from the lowest to the Highest, up to the Inaccessible? Therefore, in speaking of the **Infinite**, we will not imagine it as something void or measureless, but as something integral in its incessant ascent. And is not the entire **Infinite** expressed in your consciousness, for where are the measure and boundaries of your consciousness? Thus, from the smallest to the Greatest, proceed by steps, each link being visible and tangible... From the evident proceed to the reality that will enrich your path.

180 — Disunion from the Guide stops the evolution of the spirit, because the disruption of the chain leads to isolation and impedes the creativeness of the spirit. Verily, only union with the Source of Light moves the spirit onward. Thus, striving to the Highest Hierarchy gives all possibilities and saturates the spirit with the power of Service. The orbits of Light are built by correspondence and by the power of fulfilment of the Higher **Will**. Thus is the **path to Infinity** built.

204 — Into the base of an affirmed orbit there is always set a single will, which binds all manifestations. Therefore, the focus is the radiating source that imbues all with fiery creativeness. Beautiful is the will that imbues with creativeness and impels each energy of the spirit into the higher spheres. Hence, the orbit that is built by the manifested will is expanded by the Spatial Fire through assimilation of the saturated fires and by its correlation with higher spheres. Thus, a great thought brings the spirit to great attraction, and the Will that radiates the highest fire attracts the spirit into the highest orbit. Thus, wondrous is it to be attuned with the Higher Will. Verily, only thus are revealed the orbits of the **Infinite**.

223 — All events collect around one focus. All signs point to the one focus. One manifested fire exists in everything, the seed of which attracts all corresponding energies. Thus all cosmic events are fulfilled. Hence, only a full realization of the one focus can direct the spiritual quests to the affirmed seed. The immutability of creativeness enters vitally when the focus is realized. For thus, verily, striving enters into the channel of action! Therefore, only in this way can we attain steadfastness of spirit. Thus can one be imbued with a subtle realization of **Infinity**.

164 — .... Only attraction to the Chain of Hierarchy can reveal the path to **Infinity**. Thus, the power of blending verily rules the world.

345 — ....Hence do not be dissuaded from repeating—a consciousness of Hierarchy, Hierarchy of freedom, Hierarchy of knowledge, Hierarchy of Light. Let those scoff who are ignorant of the inception of the New World, for each concept of a New World frightens them. Is not **Infinity** terrifying to them? Is not Hierarchy burdensome for them? Being ignorant despots themselves, they do not understand the constructiveness of Hierarchy. Being cowards themselves, they are horrified in the face of an achievement. Thus, let us place upon the scales the most urgent concepts of the great approaching Age—**Infinity** and Hierarchy.

50 — ... the realization alone of Hierarchy and Our Brotherhood already directs the traveler along the shortest path in the **Infinite**.

187 — ... Having **Infinity** before one, yet not losing an hour and valuing the use of each minute —is Yogism. When the spirit naturally adheres to the Higher World and kindles a row of torches of the **heart**, one can call it a righteous path.

451 — ... When a Yogi feels the same during want or plenty; when he feels himself only a disposer of means; when he feels his destination in bringing service to the world and his holiday in communion with the Higher Forces—such a way of life, with the assumption of all the burdens of surrounding imperfections, will not be pleasant to many. Many are altogether incapable of thinking about the future, lulling themselves with the misunderstood letters of the Scriptures. We must not think too much of the earthly, yet it is not said anywhere that we should not think of the future. The thought of the future is already like gates to the **Infinite**. Thus, think of the future, and you may be sure that this thought will be supported by Hierarchy.

52 — Do not accustom the young ones to expect great manifestations according to their human measure. Such an outworn measure does not correspond to reality, for even in a physical sense people have greatly distorted the concept of immensity. The mind cannot comprehend that only the result defines the true grandeur. Each action can be measured only in accordance with its relation to Hierarchy and **Infinity**. Thus, these concepts will be like signs leading to reality. Hence, teach the young ones to think first of **Infinity**, remembering, moreover, that no one should compare himself to a minute grain of sand as is usually the way of hypocrites. Our measure is guaranteed by an immense responsibility. We shall not err in measuring according to responsibility.

41 — The quality of action is forged by striving. When words are turned into action, the higher energy is affirmed. Only in life can one manifest the higher energies. Not words but actions are considered to be the affirmation of the higher energies. Only when the potential of the spirit is manifested in action can concordance with the Highest be affirmed. Thus, a striving quest provides the key to the **Infinite**.

162 — The science closest to spirit is higher mathematics, if correctly understood. Thus abstraction becomes reality. The mist of knowledge can be illumined through **Infinity**. Certainly we must strive to all that can lead our consciousness beyond the boundaries of our planet. Only thus can the true values be understood. He who can understand synthesis will understand Hierarchy...

236 — ... It is easy to understand to what an extent realization multiplies all energies... In order to increase respect for consciousness one may call energy Atma, or psyche, or life, or consider it sacred, but it is necessary to study its significance. By this channel we approach Fohat, or atomic energy. It is essential to observe the microcosm and transfer the formula to the **Infinite**.

70 — Aerolites are not sufficiently studied, and still less attention is accorded to the cosmic dust upon the eternal snows and glaciers. However, the Cosmic Ocean designs its rhythm on the summits. If we begin to think of **Infinity**, we should pay attention primarily to all that comes from beyond and links us materially with the far-off worlds. How, then, can one venture upon a distant voyage without paying attention to the guests from afar? ... So many useful observations are diffused around us, one must only stretch out one's hand!

277 — In reality, the inner fires are basically analogous to electric light. The greater the tension, the more intense the light. ... Take the manifestation of electricity as conforming to the **Infinite**...

401 — The superiority of the spirit will not come if we do not strive toward it. One must assimilate the thought about the transitoriness of the earthly hour and the immutability of the **Infinite**. Thus Agni Yoga is linked inseparably with **Infinity** and Hierarchy. Likewise, one can transport oneself to the microcosm of the **heart**, which contains the reflexes of the far-off worlds. How enticing it is to understand within oneself the rhythms that guide the planet! Certainly, at the time of disturbances it is difficult, but how wondrous it is to adhere to the Cosmic **Magnet**.

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## HEART

In the Lambdoma Life (Genesis of Ideas) the **HEART** (2.4) is defined: *the pulsating centre of Life*. “Just as the sun is the heart of the system, the human heart is the sun of the organism. There are many sun-hearts, and the Universe represents a system of hearts; that is why the cult of Light is the cult of the heart.

To understand this abstractly means to leave the heart out in the cold; but as soon as the Light of the sun-heart comes alive, the need for the magnet’s warmth will make it shine forth like a true sun... You can look upon the rhythm of the heart as the rhythm of life. The Teaching about the Heart is as bright as the sun, and the warmth of the heart speeds as swiftly as a sunbeam. Everyone has felt astonishment at how a ray of the rising sun can instantly insulate everything from the cold. The heart can do the very same thing! ... A thought surging forth in aspiration sets space on fire, while the warmth of the heart is a constant hearth.” (Agni Yoga Series – Heart § 62)

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280 — ... love is a guiding and creative principle. ... The **heart** filled to the brim with love will be active, valiant, and will expand to its capacity. Such a **heart** can pray without words and can bathe in bliss. How greatly in need is humanity of the realization of the fire of love!

449 — Likewise the heart should be understood as the unique natural link between the visible and invisible worlds. ... only the thread of the **heart** can lead into the **Infinite**. ... Thus, I advise, first of all, to pay attention to the heart as the source of the predestined unification of the worlds. ...

5 — The universal Eye of Shambhala brings Bliss to mankind. The universal Eye of Shambhala is a Light on the path of mankind. The universal Eye of Shambhala is that Star which has guided all seekers. ... The Ruler of Shambhala is the fiery Impeller of Life and of the Fire of the Mother of the World. His Breath is ablaze with flame and His **Heart** is aglow with the fire of the Silvery Lotus. The Ruler of Shambhala lives and breathes in the **Heart** of the Sun. The Ruler of Shambhala is the Invoker and the Invoked. The Ruler of Shambhala is the Sender of the Arrow and the Receiver of all arrows. The Ruler of Shambhala breathes the Truth and affirms the Truth. The Ruler of Shambhala is invincible, turning destruction into construction. The Ruler of Shambhala is the Crest of the Banner and the Summit of Life. Accept the Ruler of Shambhala as the manifestation of life; thrice I say—of life! For Shambhala is the guaranty of human aspirations. Our manifestation is guaranty of the perfecting of humanity. Our manifestation is the affirmed path to the **Infinite**.

2 — When We pointed out the urgency of regenerating Our Decrees concerning the equilibrium of the Origins, humanity did not accept this assertion and inaugurated transgression. Thus, one side transgressed against the cosmic balance.

We know the tread of the Mother of the World. We know the manifestation of the Mother of the World. We intensify the complete flow of the **Magnet** to restore the doctrine of the **Heart**. I designate the Tara as the symbol of the assertion of Our Decree. Yes, yes, yes! The Tara and the Arhat bring to humanity a Covenant of utmost striving. Thus is the future built. Thus We affirm Our striving. Wondrous is the future!

23 — You heard correctly about sovereign power. Verily, the Hierarch uses the power for cosmic progress. We Brothers of Humanity possess this power of acting in step with the Cosmic **Magnet**. I attest, verily, that We create by a strained **heart**. Thus let us understand unity. The cosmic creativeness also achieves in being strained by the **Heart** of Reason. Yes, yes, yes! This law is the attestation of Reason. Only thus does Cosmos create. Yes, yes, yes! To Thee, Mother of the World, the law of Existence is made manifest. To Thee, Ruleress, We Brothers of Humanity pay reverence. Thee, Thee, Thee! Thus the unified **heart** rules in the Universe. Yes, yes, yes!

9 — Ruleress, I pronounce Thee the great Co-worker of Cosmic Reason. Ruleress, thou, beyond all cosmic powers, bearest within thyself the sacred seed which provides radiant life. Ruleress, affirming all manifestations of the Great Reason, thou art the bestower of joy of cosmic creativeness. The Ruleress will adorn the aspiring realm with creative fire. Ruleress of thought, thou who invokest life, to Thee We make manifest the radiance of Our Ray. Mother, venerated of the Lords, We carry in Our **Heart** the fire of Thy Love. In Thy **Heart** lives the ordaining Ray. In Thy **Heart** life is conceived, and We shall affirm the Ray of the Ruleress. Yes, yes, yes! Thus the Cosmos lives in the greatness of the two Origins. Yes, yes, yes! Thus the Cosmos crowns the two Origins. Thus the Mother of the World and the Lords build life. Yes, yes, yes! And in boundless striving the Cosmic **Magnet** welds its sacred parts. Thus, We venerate the Ruleress beyond all spheres.

11 — To the Brothers of Humanity is assigned the construction of the life of the planet; and they maintain the Command of the great Mother of the World. The music of the spheres resounds when the current of joy is in motion. The music of the spheres fills space when the **heart** is stirred to tremor by the cosmic force. The **Heart** of Our Brotherhood safeguards for humanity the path to the General Good.

106 — What is the treasure of the **heart**? Not only benevolence, not only compassion, not only devotion to the Hierarchy but consonance with the Cosmic Consciousness when the **heart**, besides its own rhythm, even partakes in the cosmic rhythm. Such a **heart** can be trusted; it possesses straight-knowledge, it feels and knows, and as a manifested link with the Higher World it expresses the indisputable. The manifestation of the treasure of the **heart** is also very important for the formation of the subtle body. Try to imagine how important is the experiment with the subtle body. The densifying of the subtle body can give that of which the Teaching of Shambhala so sacredly speaks. ...

100 — The spark of the spirit kindles the **heart**, hence Our Teaching is in need of spreading through the fire of the **heart**. How can one kindle the torches of spirit without the fire of the **heart**? Only fire uplifts creativeness and imbues each action. The energy that impels to the vital impulse must possess vital fire. Hence, in this law are contained creative powers. ...

1 — So much has been said about doctrines; yet humanity does not know how to accept the doctrine of the Brotherhood. ... They will ask, “On what is the Stronghold of the Brotherhood built?” Answer, “On the doctrine of the **heart**, the doctrine of labor, the doctrine of beauty, the doctrine of evolution, the doctrine of tension—the most vital doctrine.” We are Votaries of the **Infinite**. Where the all-encompassing striving cannot penetrate, the Brothers of Humanity do not affirm their manifestation. We suffuse space with the flux of evolution. The Brothers of Humanity willingly renounce Paranirvana for the affirmation of human evolution, in their desire to lay the foundation for a better step. The goal is not divested of labor. The goal is not divested of sacrifice. Thus, point out the closeness of the manifestation of Maitreya. ... thus point out the doctrine of the **Heart**!

8 — Maitreya wishes to hasten all. Maitreya wishes that all should be successfully accomplished. Maitreya wishes you joy. Maitreya wishes to grant to humanity a gift through the fiery experience of Agni Yoga. Maitreya wishes to transform life on Earth in the radiance of the Mother of the World. Yes, yes, yes! The beauty of life is limitless! An Arhat sees with the eyes of the **heart**. An Arhat sees with the eyes of the **heart** the beauty of reality. An Arhat sees with the eyes of the **heart**, and the essence of the future calls Us. Verily is that creativeness affirmed by Us.

6 — All creation is contained in the call of the **heart**. The entire cosmic expanse is permeated with a call, and the **Heart** of Cosmos and the **heart** of an Arhat are permeated with the call. The call and the answer comprise the combination of the cosmic fires. Union is verily the manifestation of our cycle. Many cycles are created by the call, and these, expanding intensely, embrace different spheres.

The affirmation of creation is manifested as union. I, Ruler of Shambhala, say, “The principle of life is the affirmation of the expanse of cosmic energy and the way of creative Fire!”

3 — The **heart** of an Arhat is like the **Heart** of Cosmos. The **heart** of an Arhat is like the fire of the sun. Eternity and the motion of Cosmos fill the **heart** of the Arhat. Maitreya is coming, radiant with all fires. His **Heart** is aflame with compassion for destitute humanity. His **Heart** is aflame with the affirmation of the new Covenants. Among people there exists the concept of benumbed Arhats; and poor yogis feed the imaginations of men with their own images. But when humanity shall realize that the Arhat is the highest manifestation of *Materia Lucida*, it will understand that there is no difference between *Materia Lucida* which emits Light, and the Matter of Love enveloping all with Light. Humanity invests the Arhat with an austere image, but *Materia Lucida* radiates Love. The sublime is bestowed upon the sublime; and the sublime dwells in the sublime; and the sublime will hold sway in the dimensions of the far-off worlds.

22 — In the creativeness of an Arhat the **heart** manifests that striving which is attested by the Cosmic **Magnet** through educing intensified combinations. The actual creative tension of the striving **heart** of an Arhat is so aflame with the Fire of Space! To bring about the advance of evolution, to bestow affirmed truth and knowledge, and to link humanity with the currents of evolution—this stimulus inspires each move of an Arhat. This tension sets into motion all feelings and subtle energies. Thus proceeds the manifested Friend of humanity. These spatial strivings are the foundations of Our cooperation. Similarly sustained are the centers of the fiery Agni Yogi as a friend of humanity. Yes, yes, yes! Thus We serve the progress of humanity.

107 — The cosmic currents pass through the **heart** of an Agni Yogi. “The saturated **heart** senses all perturbations,” thus the Ancient Wisdom speaks of the **heart** filled with Ether. That through which the Cosmic Space breathes, the sensitive **heart** breathes through also. That with which the Cosmic **Heart** breathes, the **heart** of an Agni Yogi breathes with also. Each vibration resounds upon the subtle strings of a sensitive **heart**, therefore one has to guard so greatly this cosmic treasure. The currents fill the **heart** and expand the sphere of its action; thus the cosmic correspondence is established.

102 — The self-sacrificing **heart** of an Agni Yogi contains the pain of the world, but it is a rare manifestation. As is said in a most ancient psalm, “I shall encompass within my **heart** the sorrow of the world. I shall incandesce the **heart** as the womb of Earth. I shall saturate it with lightnings. The new **heart** is the shield of the world. I shall inscribe upon it the sign of the Earth-Mother. The Cross of the Mother will be the sign of My fire.” Thus knew the ancients. And again a loyal **heart** is in the Service of the world. ... One may rejoice at the kindling of the fire of the **heart**. ...

24 — ... The quest for Shambhala varies widely in the spiritual domain. ... To him who is aware of the path to Us, let us say, “Walk by the path of love. Walk by the path of labor. Walk by the path of the shield of faith!” To him who has found Our Image in his **heart**, We shall say, “Walk by the way of the **heart** and the Chalice will affirm the path!” ...

459 — The ways of the **heart**, the fiery ways that lead to the ascension of the spirit, are developed by being imbued with one and the same impulse of the attraction of the Cosmic **Magnet**. How many different branchings the sensitive fiery **heart** possesses! But its source is one, and its potentiality is imbued by the sole source, Hierarchy. The ways of the **heart**, the fiery ways, proceed from the great summit of Hierarchy and lead to that Pearl of the World. Thus, We affirm the flame of the **heart** and the wondrous silver thread that unites the worlds. Thus we conquer through creativeness manifested by the silver thread.

203 — You may meet people hastening with their attainments, and they may think that We are slow. But lead them under the night sky and point out the radiance of the countless worlds. Say, The Lord leads you toward this creativeness. Is it possible to be slow on this great path?

We must prepare ourselves to be co-creators. It is necessary to preserve and multiply the seeds of consciousness, because the entire world is sustained by the power of consciousness. There is no power to withstand a consciousness purified of egoism. One can prepare oneself to cross all bridges with a fiery consciousness which is atremor with the pulse of Cosmos, and which, in the seed of its spirit, responds to all tremors of Earth and knows the truth of the peoples. One can apply all sacred powers of the **heart** to becoming co-creators of the flaming Logoi by conquering death. But so long as such daring is not instilled in the **heart**, the consciousness cannot grow infinitely in this direction. We call it *Via Regale*. Therefore, Fiat Rex is where the spirit, reverencing Hierarchy, dares!

353 — ... for the transformation of life one should accept Hierarchy as the beauty of Truth. Thus the subtle **heart** creates for cosmic evolution. Thus, one should realize the significance of the focus within the **heart**; thus, the great process of the subtle **heart** must be understood through the **heart**.

239 — Only through a spiritual approach can one come closer to Hierarchy. Consonance of the **heart** and understanding of the power of Service must underlie the foundation of all beginnings. Each deviation from the focus will become a target for a hostile arrow. Therefore one can become a co-worker only by defending the great Focus. Verily, only thus can one attain!

444 — ... As Cosmos has its center of Cosmic Fire, so humanity must realize its fiery center in the Hierarchy, which guides humanity and imbues it with the powerful leading principle. Thus, one can strive to the realization of the Highest Hierarchy of the fiery **Heart**. Thus, humanity must realize all the best strivings. Only thus can one progress in evolution. Verily, only by adhering to Hierarchy can one advance. Hence, in the great time of shifting, humanity can be saved only through Hierarchy. Therefore it is so imperative to realize the greatness of the Leader as the Savior of nations. The time is austere, but great. Thus we shall construct the great future.

448 — Hierarchy is cooperation. But with cooperation, the intensification of energies results in a continuous circuit of sparks, from above downward and from below upward. The dynamo producing this flaming torrent is the **heart**. It means that above all else, Hierarchy is the Teaching of the **Heart**. One should be accustomed to understanding the **heart** as the central motive power. One cannot understand the flame without understanding the significance of the **heart**. I spoke to you of many centers, but just now I especially stress the Chalice and the **heart**. The Chalice is the past, the **heart** is the future. ...

428 — One must learn to address oneself to Hierarchy as the most immutable. What power the invocation of Hierarchy can give one, without waste and wavering! ... One must accustom oneself to constant communion with Hierarchy. Only thus is the nest of life built in the **heart**.

398 — ... Hierarchy is the link that transforms the departing energies into a radiant future. To the world, Hierarchy is the affirmation of a cosmic dimension. In Cosmos everything is bound by the affirmed dimensions of a powerful Hierarchy. Thus, all energies are mutually bound. Thus, the thread of the **heart** is linked with Hierarchy. Thus, this great bond establishes the cosmic Substance.

445 — ... the heart... will safeguard and open the Gates of Hierarchy. He will err less who follows the silver thread stretched from his **heart** to the **heart** of the Teacher.

156 — This bond unites Us and creates the best results. Thus, the most wondrous thread is the silver one uniting the **heart** of the Hierarch with his disciple. The light of the spirit is nurtured by this might. ... Hence the sacred union of the Hierarch with the disciple is evidenced when the disciple's consciousness is striving toward the consciousness of the Hierarch. Thus a wondrous step is built by a blended **heart**!

85 — All religions have introduced special movements and positions of the body that aid the accumulation of the energy and impel one to the Highest. When following Us, achievement may be arrived at through the saturation of one's **heart**, without fatiguing movements. He who succeeds through this means has an advantage, because the source of the **heart** is inexhaustible. The Image of the Lord, impressed upon the **heart**, will not grow dim and at any hour will be ready to help. This way of the **heart** is the most ancient, but it requires a considerable expansion of consciousness. One should not speak of the **heart** from the very first conversation, for then one may over-burden it aimlessly. It is likewise aimless to speak of love if the **heart** does not yet contain the Image of the Lord. But the hour strikes when one must indicate the power of the **heart**. I advise addressing oneself to the **heart**, not only because the Image of the Lord is already close but for cosmic reasons. It is easier to cross an abyss if the link with the Lord is strong.

89 — When your consciousness prompts you to the necessity of possessing the constant Image of the Lord, retire to a quiet place and direct your sight upon the chosen Image. But remember, one must decide irrevocably... After gazing intensely upon the Image, close your eyes and transmit it to the third eye. Exercising thus you will attain a vivid Image, and you will feel a special intensified tremor of the **heart**. Soon the Image of the Lord will remain inseparably with you. You can test yourself before the sun, and you will still see the Lord before you, sometimes without color, but afterward vividly and even in action. Your prayer will lose the need of words and only the tremor of the **heart** will suffuse your understanding. Thus one may reach in life much that is useful, but the consciousness must be in conformity with it.

160 — Thus, each disciple must approach Hierarchy and must affirm himself with the entire spirit on the closest approach. Striving to the Lord will give a full understanding of Hierarchy and will reveal to the spirit the silver thread. The center is occupied by Hierarchy. From the center emanate all rays. To the center converge all rays. Therefore, the stability of the spirit can attract positive manifestations. Thus, the power of blending lies in the **heart**. Verily, in the **heart**! Thus We create. Thus the higher step is affirmed.

158 — ... Learn how to guard the thread with the Teacher and to fill the **heart** with the Lord. ...

86 — Thus, it is not easy to be without the Lord. Repeat the Name of the Lord not only with the lips but rotate it in your **heart**, and He will not leave it—like a stone pressed into a crevice by the mountain waters. We say Cor Regale when the Lord of the **Heart** enters into the predestined chamber. One should shield oneself by the Lord.

79 — Already you know how tense is the time; and to those who are seized with fear, say that when the Lord lives within the **heart**, no hair will fall from one's head, and to each one a palace for body and spirit is allotted. But preserve your **heart** in purity, in order that I may enter there and surround you with armor. Remember that if you give in spirit to the Lord what has been taken from you, He will reward you a hundredfold. Thus, direct your thought to the Lord and let the Lord enter your **heart**. Without the Lord it will be narrow in the empty **heart**... Fill your **heart** with the Lord... Peace unto you.

228 — How, then, can one be affirmed in the Chain of Hierarchy? Only through the **heart** and endless striving toward Service, only by complete assimilation of the Plan of the Lords and through creativeness of the spirit. Thus, verily, each one on the path must accept the Service of the **heart**. Thus the immutability of the Chain of Hierarchy is verily affirmed.

359 — ... We assert art to be the highest stimulus for the regeneration of the spirit. We consider art to be immortal and boundless. ... the element of Fire intensifies art and spirit-creativity. Therefore, the wondrous pearls of art can actually uplift and transmute the spirit instantaneously. ...

Thus an Agni Yogi can sense all cosmic beauty... Verily, the pearls of art bring exaltation to humanity, and the fires of spirit-creativity give a new understanding of beauty to humanity. Thus, We value integrity around the center and appreciate the Service to Hierarchy through the **heart**.

341 — ... When the great Service for the good of humanity is given, responsibility should be carried accordingly. When Our vessel is in the hands of the Carrier, it means that dignity should be preserved, in order that the wondrous vessel may keep its wings. Verily, it is befitting that responsibility be carried by a tempered spirit and with the entire solicitude of the **heart**.

295 — Let us see how people understand Service to the Lord and Hierarchy. He who thinks of ascending only by prayer is far from Service. He who in his labor hopes to bring the best efforts for the good of humanity must adopt the Lord with his **heart**. ... Only when the **heart** is ready to accept consciously the affirmation sent by the Highest Will can it be said that the realization of Service is adopted. ...

182 — Gratitude is one of the main qualities of justice. Without justice one cannot reach the path of Great Service. Therefore, in pointing out the necessity for the realization of gratitude, We only assist the Great Service. How beautiful is gratitude! It so easily kindles the fire of the **heart**, and, as if in the presence of the Image of the Lord, it fills the spirit with nobility. ... One should especially develop gratitude, because gratitude is the sister of loyalty. It is necessary to realize how difficult it is sometimes for the Teacher to combine the best possibilities. One must know how to assist by the fire of one's own **heart**.

176 — ... for us the daily routine is perfectment and ascent; it opens the gates to **Infinity**. One can learn to love this daily routine, because it tempers the spirit and gives one courage to contemplate the endless chain of the ages of labor. ... a refined consciousness will accept them as the source of endless creativity. ... daily devotion and a flaming love are offered to Hierarchy. If I shall say, "I love Thee, O Lord, and I am devoted to Thee, O Lord, and I reverence Thee, Teacher," by what a mighty choir will this song of praise be transformed on the far-off worlds! Thus, in each act of devotion one can open new locks; and how wondrous it is to feel the inexhaustibility of great concepts. The Ordainment can be concise: "Be aflame in **heart** and create in love!"

60 — The prayer of the **heart** is the expression of love and devotion. Let us fill our vessel of experiences, because inevitably we must come to it. ... The growth of consciousness is verily Our festival.

132 — I call attention to the saturation of the **heart** and the prayer of the **heart** for two reasons: firstly, it leads to a blending with the Higher World; secondly, it does not require a special time and can be performed during any labor. One may easily become used to a special sensation within the **heart** without fearing any ill effect. The **heart** will not be overtired by the Lord, on the contrary, only surrounding thoughts can ill-affect the **heart**. Thus, someday men shall finally realize the significance of thoughts... Nothing special is needed beyond a prayer of the **heart**, which creates a magnetic link with the Highest. ...

362 — ... The natural blending with the Highest is achieved only through a naturally kindled fire of the **heart**. ...

434 — Help each other, harken! Help in the small and in the great. Help is a rap upon the future. You know not which is the drop that filled the cup to the brim. ... Help wherever the hand can reach, wherever a thought can fly. Thus shall we rap upon the future. ... The **heart** aflame with help is Our **heart**. Thus we may face the time which is... bright for the knowing.

344 — At the time of world reconstruction one can hold fast only through affirmation of the New World. The ascertainment of the manifested decision can enter life only through great understanding of world regeneration by way of the great law of Hierarchy. ... Only a flamingly guiding **Heart** will manifest salvation. Thus, the world is in need of the affirmation of the law of Hierarchy! ...

375 — Thus, upon the principle of Fire the world is regenerated. The fire of the centers, the fire of the spirit, the fire of the **heart**, the fire of achievement, the fire of attainment, the fire of Hierarchy, the fire of Service—these constitute the principles of the New World. The blended arcs of consciousnesses thus create the Highest Will. Verily, the great Banner of Peace will cover the entire world. Verily, a great time, the time of great fulfillments. Thus the time of great action approaches.

378 — Resistance to evil is one of the fundamental qualities of those who are in search of Hierarchy. ... the spirit and the fire of the **heart** will create an armor against the cunning of evil. But how to understand evil? Certainly, first of all, it is destruction. ... By destruction is meant dissolution leading to an amorphous state. One must know how to oppose such destruction. One should find the strength of spirit to overcome the cowardice inherent in non-resistance. Thus let there be readiness to oppose evil.

352 — Which path is the most affirmative one on the way to Us? The most unflinching way is the path of self-sacrificing achievement. The most wondrous fire is the flame of the **heart** saturated with love for Hierarchy. The achievement of such a subtle **heart** is affirmed by Service to the Highest Hierarchy. Hence, so wondrous is the self-sacrifice of the subtle **heart**. The spirit-creativity and independent action of a sensitive server fiercely imbue space. Thus the subtle **heart** responds to all cosmic occurrences. Thus, verily, the visible reverberates with the invisible, the present with the future, and the predestined takes place. Thus the self-sacrifice of the subtle **heart** imbues the world with flame.

354 — Some people cannot tolerate Our frequent reminders about battle. For them let it be not a battle, but the opening of the Gates. The process of opening also requires energy; but for you... it may be said that the battle of Light against darkness proceeds incessantly. ... Only an especially flaming **heart** retains the black missiles in its consciousness. The **heart** is stopped, either because of realization or through sclerosis. But the cosmic battle can strike at the strongest **heart**. Thus, let us remind about the battle... But let us not deny that this perturbation brings renewed possibilities.

305 — ... People are not accustomed to appreciate a fiery **heart**. The book can help those who have already sensed the rise of the solar serpent. It winds its coils amidst the fiery ejections. It is impossible to imagine the affirmation of the subterranean fires without the eruption of the fires of the **heart**. You know about the usual ejections of the Yogi, which cannot be replaced by anything else, for this gas of the fire must be released and must blend with the Fire of Space. But the Yogis seldom attain this manifestation of confluence with the Cosmic Fire. We call this stage a holy one, for the light of the fire of the higher worlds is blended with the rays of planetary Yogis. This is the shortest path to the Mahatmas. Do not fear tension, this is the same path. Do not be disturbed by anguish, it comes from fire. Do not be angry, for the **heart** dislikes this root.

216 — All physical tension should be eliminated... When the **heart** is aflame, it resounds like a bell upon the far-off distance. It is rare to hear a Yogi laugh boisterously, for his joy is not in loud laughter, but in the saturation of the **heart**. Precisely, “joy is a special wisdom” not only in its essence but also in its exterior.

103 — ... let us protect the all-embracing **heart**.

442 — If you want to ponder upon the Three Pearls of the World, can you feel your **heart** as a summit, bestowing power upon the three sacred rivers, which nurture many lands?

Can you master the trinity of consciousness without diminishing one part? The spirit must be accustomed to divisibility. One can imagine amidst sloping hills a strong snowy summit, which takes upon itself all the burden of the whirlwinds. So rises an Arhat, who takes upon himself the entire burden of imperfection. As clouds hover around the summit, sometimes screening it from earthly eyes, so the wearisome burdens of the world pierce the Chalice of an Arhat. One must possess the stronghold of striving in order to nurture the rivers, gathering the whole invincible Service to Hierarchy. Why is the Service called great? Because it approaches the **Infinite**. This is the measure by which you can think of the Three Pearls of the World.

219 — The language of the subtle body is expressed through the saturation of the Brahmarandhra center; other than this, there is no need to strain oneself in pronouncing all letters. The sound of the first letter is sufficient, because the rest is understood by the **heart**. Likewise, the music of the spheres does not require melody, but is based upon rhythm, for the rest resounds in the **heart**. Precisely the **heart** is the link between the worlds, and only the **heart** can respond to the **heart** of the Lord and to the entire Hierarchy. One may be bereft of sight and hearing, but the **heart** will be the best substitute, and even a more subtle expresser of the essence.

141 — ... Ask, “Was it sincere?” This quality of invocation is as necessary as Light. Each one may cast his eye into his **heart** and inspect the small corners of a decrepit world. Without sincerity there will be no current. Therefore strain all your forces and elect pure striving of the **heart**.

314 — Amidst the concepts of courage, the most invincible is the courage of the flaming **heart** when, with full decisiveness, with full realization of achievement, the warrior knows only the path of advance. To this achievement of courage only the extreme degree of the courage of desperation is comparable. With the same speed with which the courage of the flaming **heart** overcomes the future, desperation flees from the past. Thus, where the courage of the flaming **heart** is lacking, let there be the courage of desperation. Only thus can the warrior gain victory...

148 — Certainly, when the battle proceeds, the creativeness of the forces is strained, and each loyal action adds a strong link to the chain of defense. Each **heart** manifesting devotion to Hierarchy serves as a smiting flame against the enemy. Therefore, only a pure striving to Hierarchy assures a right decision. Thus We conquer. True, when the battle is tense, there are many desiring to harm. Yet the plan is invulnerable, and only the evidence of complete striving to Hierarchy gives victory.

447 — ... each striving directed to the Good undoubtedly calls forth attacks. However, one should understand the invulnerability of the servitor of Light, for when the **heart** is flamingly imbued with the Hierarchy, all hostile attacks can be overcome. ...

373 — “Labor, create good, reverence the Hierarchy of Light” ... Thus simple is the Commandment leading to Light. In order to adopt it one must only be pure in **heart**.

446 — It is necessary to accept the one direction to that **Heart** where there is no refusal. The channel of the **heart** must be purified. Will it not be the protecting net of the planet, like the silver threads of destinies? One should not think of the **heart** as a blob of lower matter. If so, how to contact the Highest World? One must accustom oneself to the thought of victory. Otherwise, how many defeats are but the consequences of indifference. Indifference is already defeat; as in the present, so in the future.

436 — Let no one think that without the energies of the **heart** he can comprehend help, cooperation, and Hierarchy. Neither the mind nor intellectual erudition will enlighten where only the tensivity of the **heart** can kindle the rainbow of complete comprehension. The shield of **heart**-comprehension is most lasting. The sword pierces suffering, but the **heart** is the stronghold of the hero.

To you, the keepers of the Stone, only heroism is befitting. Only unwaveringness and courage befit you. The ecstasy of a hero comes again with the tension of the **heart**.

221 — ... The spiritualized Source which imbues all works must be affirmed in the **heart** and consciousness.

104 — For the evolution of the spirit the fusion of consciousness and **heart** is needed. When the forces are disunited, the spirit cannot act. Therefore striving for fusion of the subtle energies is so needed. In the entire cosmic constructiveness forces are in correlation, and by dissociation one can only suspend the preordained development. Therefore, the blended consciousness is being affirmed. Each force is in need of manifestation of a strained action, the more saturated, the more powerful. Hence, the fusion of the levers of **heart** and consciousness should be intensified.

178 — How necessary it is for everyone not to disunite his **heart** and mind on the path to Us. Creativeness is affirmed by pure impulses, and it is most necessary to unite all the fiery centers. Thus, it must be realized that the matter of thought must serve as a link with higher substances, because only the subtlest thought can penetrate to them, and the refinement of consciousness can impel that force which controls mighty levers. Thus, only a united consciousness can fulfill the Higher Will. Thus the Chain of Hierarchy is affirmed. Thus a united consciousness rules the world. The Higher Will is transmitted to the closest spirit. Hence, the Will of the Hierarch must thus be fully executed. Therefore one must actively accept all that is given by a united consciousness.

431 — A sensitive **heart** is close to the sensitive ear. A sensitive **heart** transforms the brain. The lack of **heart** annihilates all previous accumulations. ... Onerous is the Burden of the World! Filled to the brim is the Chalice of the Keepers of the **Magnet!** Flaming **hearts** can combat everywhere the annihilation of the essence of Bliss. One can comprehend why one should become accustomed to understanding the **heart** as the propellant of Be-ness. One can understand how the thread of the **heart** is linked with Hierarchy. If the **heart** is withered the brain will not be kindled to consciousness. Thus we realize chemically how an organism becomes part of the great **Heart** of the Universe. When I advise cautiousness it means that outer conditions set the over-filled Chalice atremor.

454 — ... In order to link the chain of the worlds it will be necessary to give special attention to the **heart**. Only thus shall we keep within the boundaries of a natural growth of the spirit. The abode of the spirit is in the **heart**. Thoughts about Hierarchy are spiritualized by the **heart**. ...

105 — The word that issues from the **heart** saturates space. Hence, thoughts that flow in an impetuous torrent form a sphere which becomes a defense against the poisonous gases of the planet. Thoughts become a defensive net for humanity. Only these luminous emanations give the strength to withstand the darkness. Hence it is so important to stratify space with words of the **heart**, they contain light. Thus humanity is uplifted upon the wings of thought. Thus evolution is being built.

88 — How greatly, then, must the disciple realize the power of perception and the comprehension that there exists only one law which governs the entire Cosmos—the Higher Will; along this line the evolution of the spirit is created. This law unites all related and manifested magnitudes. Striving toward fulfillment of the Higher Will leads to sensitiveness of perception. Only this path affords a decision in correspondence with realization and fulfillment of the Higher Will. Thus, We also offer Our creative striving to the Higher Will, and thus the arcs of consciousnesses blend in the One Flaming **Heart**. Yes, yes, yes! Thus the great cosmic step is created!

200 — Thus, one should fulfill all that is preordained, applying an understanding of the best date. Thus, one should remember how greatly the design of grains of sand is changed under the strokes of different fingers. Even the fingers of one and the same hand produce different designs to one melody;

still more diverse is the rhythm of different people, but a fiery **heart** perceives the subtle differences in rhythm. Straight-knowledge is the kindled fire of the **heart**. It is difficult to express in words when this string of the **heart** will resound, but Hierarchy can point out this hour of transfiguration.

460 — A valiant eye will not be dulled. A valiant eye will look into the sun of Hierarchy. Not cringing, not irritation, not profit, will be the gates to Hierarchy. But willing Service, a **heartfelt** veneration, and conscious ascent will bring one to the threshold of Light. ... [Realize] the Hierarchy of the **Heart**. The Teaching will be revealed to those who have perceived the right path. The Messenger will knock at their door.

458 — ... **Heart**, fiery Chalice, illumine ye the path of the ascending ones!

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