

FIRE - LIGHT

(Excerpts from the book *Hierarchy*, Agni Yoga Series)

FIRE

In the Lambdoma Generator of Ideas FIRE (3.1) is defined as: *the Life that generates and multiplies itself.*

“The **fiery** essence which permeates all that lives is Cosmic Fire, emanating from the Depths of the Cosmos and proceeding into infinite creative manifestation. ... **Fiery** creativeness is a law of the Cosmos. The impregnation of Cosmic Energy is a law of the Cosmos. In omnipresence it attests its tension. Its omnipresence is expressed in all life...” (Agni Yoga Series, *Fiery World III* § 146)

*

97 — The **fiery** impulse gives life to the entire Cosmos. Each creative spark gives the impulse of motion to the striving of the spirit. How, then, not to affirm in each manifestation the **fiery** impulse that nurtures all tension and imbues each action? Therefore, one should develop the wondrous impulse of fire that gives life to everything. Thus the saturated **fire** can attract all corresponding energies. In the culture of thought, the **fiery** impulse should be developed above all. As the creative impulse assembles concordances, so thought attracts correspondences. Thus, guard the impulse of **fire**.

87 — The omnipresent **Fire** imbues each vital manifestation. The omnipresent Fire intensifies each action. The omnipresent Fire impels each striving, each undertaking. Therefore, how is it possible not to be imbued with the omnipresent **Fire**? The cosmic might, which underlies each impulse of man and each creative force, is directed to a conscious constructiveness. How carefully one should gather these identical energies for the construction of a better future! Only a conscious approach toward mastery of the power of co-measurement can manifest creativeness worthy of a better step. Therefore, each one on the way to Us must strive to creativeness, consciously directing his perceptions.

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.

127 — The Spatial **Fire** dissolves all accumulations. But what a dam people build, and how they encumber space with non-understanding and a consciousness which so little comprehends the cosmic constructiveness! How can one create without acknowledging a Higher Leader? How can one build without sensing the thread that binds one with the Hierarchy? How can one expect sendings when the spirit does not unfold to meet the **Light**? Only through adherence to Hierarchy and by fulfillment of the manifested Will can one be truly successful and attain everything that is affirmed. Yes, yes, yes!

188 — Spatial **Fire** is attracted to the earthly crust, and many subterranean manifestations fill the records of the planet. Certainly all events are tightly linked with humanity as well as with ensuing actions. Thus the manifestations evoked by the spirit of humanity create the Karma of the planet. How many of those perturbations are evoked by the spirit of humanity and the quality of thought! Therefore the coordination of the trend of thought with the created affirmations stratifies space which is saturated with the manifestations of Spatial **Fire**. Thus the life of the planet is forged, and the striving of humanity must be directed to the purification of space.

93 — How important it is to guard the **fiery** impulse! Without this impelling force an undertaking cannot be saturated with the best possibilities. Forces applied to an undertaking are multiplied by the fire of impulse. Therefore striving is so necessary for increasing the forces given from the Primary Source. In all constructions harmony and co-measurement should be observed. Hence, for the saturation of Our undertakings one must co-measure what is given with the measures applied. The **fire** and the impulse sustain the life force in each inception. Without these the inception loses its vitality. Thus, let us strive to the confirmed **fire** bestowed by the Lord. Thus we can attain the **fiery** saturation.

98 — How wondrous are the sparks of spirit that manifest **fire** and striving! The **fiery** Service will bring to humanity so many signs of new evolution. Hence, Agni Yoga has so vitally entered life, and many signs regenerate and threaten our planet. One should accept all that is sent to humanity. ... Verily, **fires** are raging! Much is attested, much is propelled, much is ahead!

4 — Our Hierarchy lives and grows by the **fiery** law. We Arhats rejoice at the **fire** of life, and even more at the growth of the flame of evolution...

5 — ... 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.

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!**”

7 — The Ruler of Shambhala... guards the knowledge of the Cosmic **Fire** as the unfoldment of the heart that embraces the manifestation of the Universe...

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.

10 — Vast is the field for the manifested approaching Tara. We, the Arhats, ascending to the **Fire** of Space, prostrate Ourselves before the entire **Fiery** Bosom of the Mother of the World. The Bosom of the Mother of the World finds all reflections upon Earth. One of them, the most powerful and the most intense, is the advent of the coming Tara. The Mother of the World carries visibly and invisibly the manifestation of those ineffable threads—the affirmation of the world's threads.

Let us find the reflection of the Cosmos in the great principle of construction and fusion. When the Brothers of Humanity feel sorrow over the Image in which they are held by the human consciousness, they can only say, “You are building your hypotheses upon apparent phantoms. We are only phantoms for humanity! When the spirit affirms Our Flaming Existence, then, instead of phantoms, We shall become the **Fiery Warriors**.”

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. ... We Brothers of Humanity point out that the change will take place through the **fiery** principle...

22 — In the creativeness of an Arhat the heart manifests that striving which is attested by the Cosmic Magnet through educating 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.

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.

30 — The thought of obedience to a Teacher is foreign to humanity. But how can a spirit not succeed when the Teacher is the Leading Beacon? How can the disciple lose his **fire** when the Teacher is the kindler of all **fires**? How can the Shield of the Teacher be an obstacle to the disciple when it is the Teacher who impels his fiery striving? In the consciousness of humanity lives a germinal desire to strive for a common work that leads all forward, in unity. But humanity must learn independent action, and must implement the affirmed thoughts of the Teacher. Thus does human evolution achieve harmony with Cosmic Reason. Humanity must learn to create by the higher way. Truly, emulation of the Teacher is the taking of the Image of the Teacher into one’s heart.

43 — Through what means is the spirit transformed? Through the creativity of the impulse. Through what does the spirit ascend? By the creativity of striving. How, then, can the spirit fail to be saturated with **fire** if only thus is one able to join the Cosmic Magnet? But the consciousness of the Higher Spirit indeed is saturated **fire**! Therefore only the realization of the Higher Will can lead the spirit toward its goal. Thus each consciously-taken step lends beauty to action. Creativity that adheres to the affirmed **fire** is magnetized through conscious fulfillment of the Higher Will.

44 — Therefore, each thought put into action is a contribution to the **fiery** creativeness. Each fulfilled thought is linked to Our actions. How carefully must the disciples examine the quality of their thoughts! Has not the worm of egoism, or conceit, or the manifestation of self-love hidden somewhere? The ability to admit this honestly is something that each spirit must develop within himself. Only thus can one fulfill one's mission in the Plan of the Lords. The Chain of Hierarchy is built by fulfillment of the Higher Will.

45 — The quality of thought is so powerful that the **Fire** of Space responds to the tension of thought. The cosmic affirmation can take place only when a corresponding harmony is established. Thus each correspondence brings its consequences. The warrant of the broadening of consciousness lies in the development of sensitiveness. Hence, the quality of striving is the truest indicator of the growth of the spirit; and consciousness is manifested as the affirmed power of creativeness.

46 — Thus, the quality of thought is intensified by the impulse of search. The creativeness of spirit is intensified by the power of **fire**. Therefore, Our workers must realize the entire power of creative thought and kindle their **fires**. Thus, only the quality of thought can broaden the consciousness. Thus let Our workers remember.

63 — The assertion of a correct decision is the property of psychic energy. Then how greatly must men develop this property in themselves! Without this property one cannot assimilate the **Fire** of Space. Without this property one cannot receive the preordained treasure. Only contact with the Higher can give the direction; therefore it is necessary to strive to an understanding of the Higher Principle. Only thus shall we approach the law of Hierarchy.

72 — Each striving is saturated with the **fire** of spirit. The creativeness of the spirit takes part in the fiery constructiveness of the Cosmos. How can one be isolated from the entire cosmic creativeness when man is the creative fulfiller of the Cosmic Will! One should therefore develop in oneself consonance with the Higher Forces, for without striving to consonance there is no creativeness. Thus, humanity must be affirmed in the understanding of the Higher Forces and adhere to the Higher Will.

73 — Certainly one can attain only through adherence to Hierarchy. Only the understanding of the great law will open the eyes of humanity. How, then, not to penetrate into the might of constructiveness? Therefore, Our disciples must be imbued with an understanding of the affirmation of Hierarchy. Therefore, one can build only when Our Carriers of **Fire** carry Our Will and the disciples accept that which is sent. Each builder knows the law of Hierarchy.

76 — Cosmic creativeness is based upon conformity. Without the law of conformity it is impossible to affirm creativeness and the development of **fiery** receptivity. Hence it is so important to apply this essential law to life. Verily, without the power of conformity and **fiery** receptivity it is impossible to bring about the predestined.

82 — The Sons of Reason—We proclaim them as Hierarchs upon Earth. The Daughters of Reason—thus, also, We proclaim them upon Earth. Those who strive to the evolution of the spirit must follow in the steps of Hierarchy in order to progress. Who, then, will nurture the spirit of striving disciples? Who, then, will affirm the path of ascent? Only the Daughters and Sons of Reason. In whom are contained the **fires** of attainment? In the Daughters and Sons of Reason. Thus We proclaim Our Carriers of **Fire**. Each realization of Our Will proceeds, revealing the **fiery** law of Hierarchy. Only the conscious adoption in life of the law of Hierarchy affirms the right path. Verily, space resounds with the affirmation of Hierarchy. Thus the wondrous life is being built. Thus the predestined enters into life. The Sons of Reason, the Daughters of **Light** can make manifest the power of the higher laws only by obedience to the Hierarchy. Thus Our Hierarchs manifest Our power of Reason and Heart—thus unto Infinity!

102 — ... 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. Therefore I say—health must be guarded. A vessel filled to the brim must be carried with caution.

One may rejoice at the kindling of the **fire** of the heart. Let us not forget how unexpectedly new **fires** are kindled.

151 — During a conflict of forces one should always observe the maximum of centralization. Therefore the power of the focus is so greatly needed, and each one in his turn must consider his position as bound with the center. Thus, the central power will emit all rays, and shadows will have to disappear. The radiation of the focus upon the spiritual plane is most invincible! Therefore immunity of the spirit can be attained through striving to the Spiritual Focus. Hierarchy is so wondrous in that it represents this mighty Focus. Therefore, one should strive limitlessly to the law of Hierarchy.

170 — Construction requires intensified tension. Without this impulse it is impossible to build the steps of evolution. Each orbit is saturated with conscious striving, and each step requires its own affirming strength. Therefore, when creativeness assembles forces, identical energies are drawn to the focus. Therefore, the more conscious the attitude toward the focus, the greater will be the action of correspondence and the more powerful the attraction. Cause and effect are predetermined, and the creative impulse is saturated by the **fire** of conscious striving. Thus the entire Cosmos is built.

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.

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. ... We term nobility the benevolent accumulations from former lives, while upon Earth nobility is considered only according to one's birth. 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.

189 — Thus, thought can be commanded to direct itself to a benevolent intention. Humanity dreams of a better future, still it does not know how to pierce the depths of darkness, because the basis manifested by the Cosmic **Fire** is not observed in life. The laws of gravitation have lost their significance, hence only the law of purification can provide that which the planet has lost. Verily, only purification can provide the essentials for efflorescence. The key is within the spirit, and only this key can vouchsafe achievement. Hence, on the way to Us, the entire beauty of spirit must be understood.

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.

198 — With the growth of assimilation grows the feeling of responsibility. Facing the Great Plan, understanding of responsibility must be made manifest, therefore with each decision the full feeling of responsibility should be realized. Complete responsibility imbues one like Spatial **Fire**. Full responsibility must imbue each action; for the feeling of containment can only be affirmed when the sense of responsibility impels the spirit to the fulfillment of the Will of Hierarchy. Hence cosmic daring suffuses the Carrier of **Fire**. Therefore the affirmation of the Higher Will can be realized when the spirit is truly filled with responsibility. Thus, victories are achieved. Thus, those are invincible who fulfill the Will of Hierarchy.

199 — The **fiery** Envoy of the Hierarchy acts as a mighty **fiery** Will. The Hand of a Hierarch directs as a Higher Hand. The Hierarch saturates as a propelled magnet, hence one must act consciously. Thus, the spirit striving to the realization of the Teacher can be affirmed on the path, but the spirit rejecting the concept of the Teacher may betray the Hierarchy.

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.

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.

209 — The affirmation of the Teacher intensifies all creative forces. Without the Teacher there can be no link in the great chain of creativeness. Hence all the forces of Cosmos which manifest the course of evolution can be affirmed on the principle of Hierarchy. How can one build without the focus of attraction? Each force has its own tensions, which call forth creative strivings from the source of cosmic **fires** that gathers **Light** and spreads **Fire** around itself. Verily, thus is the Cosmic Focus affirmed, and life must be built around a focus. Creativeness is limitless!

217 — One of the mighty qualities of spirit is steadfastness. How can one develop and expand one's consciousness when steadfastness is lacking? How else can one verify intentions and actions if there exists no such mighty impulse as steadfastness? For each one on the path there is but one immutable Might—Hierarchy. Upon this sacred Principle one may construct; from this sacred Summit one may contemplate the world; upon this Stronghold the spirit becomes winged; upon this Summit can be built a mighty evolution. ... Thus, in limitless creativeness there is the beacon **fire**—Hierarchy. Thus, by steadfastness in Service one can broaden one's consciousness and encompass the law of **Fiery** Hierarchy.

218 — ... Thus, We affirm that responsibility must be realized for each spoken word, for each deed and each action. How can one not be affirmed in a **fiery** transport to Hierarchy when the most sacred **fire** is Hierarchy!

Therefore, let each one ponder on how better to serve Hierarchy, eliminating all evidences of selfhood, disparagement, levity, and the standardized formulas of the crowd. One should cooperate more fittingly, consciously accepting the **Fiery** Hierarchy.

220 — ... 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!

221 — When We assert that Hierarchy is the Shield, it means that upon it is based the principle of the fundamentals of creativeness of the saturated **fire**. Therefore, We have revealed to the world the Carriers of **Fires**, and have given the manifestation of Beauty. Therefore, let the disciples spiritually uphold that principle which is life itself. The spiritualized Source which imbues all works must be affirmed in the heart and consciousness.

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.

224 — Hence, so beautiful are the strivings to the single focus of Hierarchy. Only thus can one assimilate all the Commands of the Highest Forces. Only thus can one approach Our Ordainments and adhere to **fiery** creativeness. The **fiery** focus, all-illuminating, all-containing, gives life to each creative inception. Therefore it is so important to comprehend Hierarchy. Yes, yes, yes!

225 — ... the Fire of Space has the same properties as thought manifested by the spirit. One can now understand the ancient comparison that termed thought a flame...

226 — The foci of life should be gathered. Thus is accumulated that quality which is called culture. Culture cannot be created instantaneously. Nor can the foci of life make their appearance like cannon balls. Thus, the manifestations of life demand tuning like the instruments of an orchestra. It would seem that I speak of various subjects, yet they are all nothing but **Fire**, Energy, Hierarchy!

227 — The vitality of all origins is affirmed by the fiery principle of Hierarchy. Only the principle of the Highest Hierarchy affords balance and striving to each affirmation. Therefore, in establishing cosmic principles the main impulse is the Chain of Hierarchy. The creativeness of humanity depends upon these affirmations, and only adherence to the Highest Chain affords the necessary force. Thus, each chain is a link of a greater chain, and the might of this Chain reigns in Cosmos. Hence evolution intensifies each smaller chain, linking it to the great, limitless Chain of Hierarchy. Thus the Might of the **fiery** Hierarchy soars high. Yes, yes, yes!

229 — Origen reasoned, “Does Bliss emanate or is it sent?” Being aware that Bliss is an absolutely real substance of the highest psychic energy, one can understand that this reasoning had a sound basis. Thus, heat emanates from **light**, but a burning glass is needed to produce **fire**. Psychic energy certainly emanates from each organism that possesses it, but in order to receive a direct result one must gather and focus it consciously. This consciousness is like a burning glass. It is necessary to discriminate between an unconscious flow of psychic energy and a sharpened arrow of precise consciousness. If even the highest energy does not reach the goal when sent unconsciously, then how greatly in need of a focus is human energy! Destroy the focus and the **fire** will not be manifested. Without **fire**, darkness and cold await us. Let us remember how the vivifying heat and **Light** can reach us.

231 — When space is saturated with **fires**, each cluster scintillates in the centers; ... The affirmation of consonance acts upon the centers, and each vibration reflects on a particular center. Likewise, each planetary event is reflected; and during revolutions and shiftings a sensitive organism resounds to each affirmation. Science will take up the question of consonance, and it will be possible to... determine the cause and cooperation. Hence, the study of consonances is the science of the future. Thus, when the centers vibrate it means that the Spatial **Fire** is raging. The energies propelled to the subterranean **fire** rush forward powerfully. The cosmic consonance intensifies all resounding centers...

238 — How powerfully is cosmic energy reflected in the human organism! Each cosmic **fire** meets consonance in the human organism. ... Only a spiritual approach will reveal the significance of all cosmic correspondences and their human reflections. The centers may be regarded as accumulators of cosmic energies. ... Thus, comprehension of the **fiery** centers is the most essential task...

246 — In cosmic creativeness the Spatial **Fire** approaches the earthly firmament when all corresponding energies are tensed. Creativeness can enter life only when all levers are impelled toward shifting. Therefore each shifting of a nation is manifested conformingly, and the old is replaced by a new course. ... The greatest and true path is Hierarchy.

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.

259 — Thus, each spirit brings to a nation its accumulations and actions. Thus, each spirit strains its conscious impulses. The Karma of a nation can come closer to ascent when each spirit understands its responsibility. ... The creativeness of Our Carriers of **Fires**, who are sent by Us, is affirmed by Us for the betterment of life.

267 — When the chalice of world events is being filled, then the fiery Chalice of an Agni Yogi is aflame. The law of correspondences acts powerfully. In these consonances the unity of the worlds is contained. Therefore, when the **fiery** law shifts the old affirmations, the sensitive centers resound with the world's reverberations. Thus, the unity is intensified with the reverberation of the centers. Therefore, the Mother of Agni Yoga feels intensely the brimming of the World Chalice. Hence, the **fiery** Treasure must be so greatly protected. When the time of the great fulfillment is close, then the world is in tremor; when the great shifting takes place, the subtle centers reverberate. Thus, the world will remember the great consonance, and Our annals will leave to the world the **fiery** signs. Thus the Covenants will be fulfilled. Yes, yes, yes!

268 — People hear about the application of the inner **fires** for future evolution and overlook the significance of the **fires** for the present time. It will be asked, “What is the most striking significance of the **fire** concealed in us?” It is difficult to conceive, but it is certain that our fire is the chief regulator of earthquakes. The kindled centers, the conductors of the **Fire** of Space, quench the subterranean **fire**. One can trace how the Great Teachers sent their apostles to the places threatened by a disturbance of the **fiery** balance. In the future, many experiments could be carried out in this direction. Besides, the magnet of **fire** reacts also upon the human consciousness; in other words, **fire** has the greatest application. **Fire** is the most powerful conductor. Certainly the kindling of the **fire** is not easy, especially when the currents are so tense; but one may be sure that it is just this **fire** that is the talisman of the alchemists, so carefully concealed by them.

269 — Contact with the **Fire** of Space strains all centers. Like a magnetic wave, the Fire attracts the inner **fires**. The current of space runs through all sensitive centers and nerves; therefore each cosmic wave is so powerfully reflected in the flaming centers. When the subterranean **fire** seeks an outlet, the waves of the Spatial **Fire** are intensified correspondingly. Few are those who can affirm themselves in the understanding of the great correspondences in Cosmos. Thus, the revealed law unites all cosmic manifestations. We must accept that might which leads us to the highest laws—the Might of Hierarchy. Yes, yes, yes!

271 — By filling our lungs with air and establishing the rhythm of breathing, we can sustain our bodies upon the surface of the water. It is not difficult to conceive that with one more component we can walk upon water. The **fires** of the lungs will add the required condition. It is similar to the experiments with **fire** in empty globes; as they fill with gases, so the inner fire acts. One may also conceive of levitation through the **fires** of the lungs. The Spatial **Fire** blends with the kindled centers, and, like a magnet, attracts the **fiery** body. The Teacher points out these possibilities as conditions for the densified astral body. Verily, the Teacher mentions the **fiery** people at the time of experiments for the formation of a new body.

272 — True, in irritation lies the chief harm to the **fires**. At the symptoms of irritation one is advised to inhale deeply ten times. The inhaling of prana has not only a psychic significance but also a chemical one, for prana is beneficial to the **fires** and also extinguishes irritation.

275 — Contact with the spatial current manifests a powerful resonance of the **fiery** centers. The contact with the Spatial **Fire** calls forth new tensions. Thus the greatness of consonance can be affirmed in Cosmos. How is it possible for humanity not to ponder over the great principles that guide life? To eliminate the Guiding Forces means to sever the silver thread and to exclude oneself from the Chain of Hierarchy. The planet is sick because it has lost the highest principles. Thus, one must manifest the most vital understanding of the great principles and of the silver thread which binds all worlds. Thus We affirm the principles of Hierarchy.

291 — Motion into the future is similar to the movement of a flame. It is amazing how the **fire**, at times visibly and at times invisibly, lives, while vibrating and preserving the balance of the world. Thus let us strive into the future, because sustained by the **fiery** element we shall not fail. But the **fire** can be invoked only by an action of the spirit. Thus, let us apply the higher laws to the earthly plan. One may even change karma, which means that one can change all earthly conditions by striving into the future. Apply My Command to life. The particles of precious energies adhere only to him who strives.

305 — My latest book will be understood by few. ... 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.

306 — When events pile up, the subterranean **fire** is impelled accordingly. Thus, when the shifting of forces takes place, one should pay attention to the cosmic **fires**. In one case there is regeneration, in the other, shifting. Everywhere the cosmic manifestations take place, and the Spatial **Fire** imbues each transitory process. People's power is nurtured by a corresponding spirit, and the same power of attraction unites the shiftings of nations. Therefore, it can be said that the tension of Cosmos is transmitted to all countries. Thus, humanity cannot sever itself from the general affirmation. Hence, the highest law impels to the General Good; and the human spirit is in need of striving to the higher law.

310 — When the Forces of **Light** and darkness are strained, health must be guarded, because the **Fire** of Space is raging and darkness is tense. But in all Our manifestations one should perceive victory. When everything crumbles that is old and not applicable for evolution and for the Epoch of **Fire**, one anchor remains, which will save humanity—the anchor of Hierarchy, which will unite the entire chain and give the entire power. Thus, one should become limitlessly affirmed in Hierarchy.

321 — One can compare the process of the inner **fires** with some parallels of physical **fire**. Let us take the flame under a blowpipe. Observe how, under pressure, the flame loses its yellow tone and through blue becomes silver and purple. Besides, let us notice how the flame inclines. Our **fires** are similarly strained under the pressure of the cosmic whirl. Those rare manifestations should be recorded, for they testify to participation in the cosmic battle. Few can pride themselves upon such participation. Not a chaotic tremor, but a vanguard of the hosts of **Light** is required for the piercing of darkness. And how blessed is the pressing whirl, which impels us into constructive battle! New thoughts may be realized in this battle, however, one should know the direction of the blow, and this We point out!

322 — Hierarchy and the creation of a new consciousness are affirmed as the cornerstone of evolution. Each day one can observe the evidence of such progress. But people seldom synthesize these many-colored petals of the **Fire Blossom**. Courage is lacking to acknowledge oneself as living upon the ruins of the old world. ... Thus, one must rejoice at the cosmic battle!

335 — Humanity must carry out a multitude of urgent experiments. Imperil must not only be recognized as the calamity of the departing race but the contagion of imperil should also be studied. It will be possible to ascertain that imperil acts at far distances and can affect the subtle body. Imperil clashes like a dissonance with the **Fire** of Space. People who depart from Earth with a store of imperil create for themselves a torturous existence; the **Fire** of Space rushes upon them, for harmony means adherence to the foundations. Each opposition to the foundations calls forth the counteraction of the **Fire** of Space. ...

337 — The time when the **Fire Blossom** is manifest cannot be an easy one. The Banner of Peace is not presented at the bazaar. Thus, let us be united in one unconquerable striving.

342 — Individuality and egoism are like birth and death. The building of individuality manifests the conception of a New World, whereas egoism can mirror itself in the dead volcanoes of the moon. Not only does egoism deaden itself, it strikes the surroundings with sterility, where as individuality kindles **fires** in all adjacent camps. Cooperation is the crown of individuality... true individuality contains in itself the foundation of universal justice. We must gather individualities; for a new diamond is in need of cutting, but egoism must pass through many incarnations. Indeed, this law may also be changed by the **fire** of the heart...

344 — At the time of world reconstruction one can hold fast only through affirmation of the New World. ... Thus, the world is in need of the affirmation of the law of Hierarchy! Thus Hierarchy is lawfully affirmed during the shifting of countries and the substitution of **fire** for all that departs. Therefore it is so urgent to adopt the law of Hierarchy, for without the chain the great ladder of ascent cannot be constructed. Thus, the affirmation of the greatness of the law of Hierarchy must be adopted fiercely.

346 — When a step of evolution is being built the dark ones intensify all their cunning, because **Light** is unbearable to them, and, sensing their doom, the dark ones cling to the measures most stifling for them. During each new great Epoch the same pressure of forces is repeated. But a more teeming period has not been known to history, for the Epoch of **Fire** comprises all cosmic actions. Thus, the vigil must be **fiery**.

350 — Thus, the epochs of the manifestation of **Fire** have always been followed by perturbations, because the spiritual consciousness was shifted, together with the cosmic changes. Hence, during the Epoch of **Fire** the most important thing is subtle receptivity. During the Epoch of **Fire**, the Hierarchy is followed by an impetuous torrent of growth of the spirit of people, and because the law of Hierarchy has not been adopted by nations, such shiftings of peoples occur. Thus, the Epoch of **Fire** is the Epoch of Hierarchy!

352 — ... 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. ... The spirit-creativity and independent action of a sensitive server **fierily** 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.

359 — ... Hence, We assert art to be the highest stimulus for the regeneration of the spirit. ... Therefore, the element of Fire intensifies art and spirit-creativity. Therefore, the wondrous pearls of art can actually uplift and transmute the spirit instantaneously. Everything is attainable through the growth of the spirit, for only the inner **fires** can give the needed strength of receptivity. Thus an Agni Yogi can sense all cosmic beauty without narrow scientific methodology. 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.

361 — Verily, the cosmic Origins are wondrous in their might, and the creative law of Hierarchy imbues all with **fire**. Therefore, at the base of the entire Cosmos lies the law of the great unification of the highest **fires**. ... Thus, in unity lies the success of all works. ... Unity is a wondrous fire!

363 — During cosmic perturbations purifying fires are accumulated, which intensify the atmosphere and propel the **fires** for the construction of the New World. Thus, upon the ruins of the old world there rises a new evolution and the Epoch of **Fire** which terminates Kali Yuga and saturates space with the fire of the New World...

369 — When spiritual quests involve millenniums how can one deny their achievements? What errors occur on the ground of denial of **fiery** achievements! Thus it can be affirmed that invisible processes reveal the power of action to humanity. Thus, one should understand that spiritual energy is the element of Cosmic **Fire**, which moves life and imbues all vital manifestations. The power of knowledge of the highest energies is the key to Be-ness. The signs of psychic energy are spatially diffused in the entire Universe; therefore one should harken to the Spatial **Fire**.

371 — The adherence to **Fire** affords saturation of the centers by the cosmic rhythm. Hence, the resonance is affirmed by a continuous adherence to the spatial current...

377 — The transformation of the world is indeed affirmed in the highest tension. All perturbations, all shiftings, all diseases accompany this transformation. The most powerfully propelled energies bring **fires** into motion. Thus, in the Epoch of **Fire** darkness becomes dense, and everything is intensified in a **fiery** striving. Evil is created by the densified darkness. **Light** transforms the world. Thus, at the great time, the manifestation of the universal transmutation saturates space.

Thus, during the Epoch of **Fire**, when **Light** battles with darkness, the manifestation of the Banner of Peace is that fundamental sign which will give a new step to humanity. Thus Beauty, Knowledge, Art, and all nations will unite under this sign. Thus, only the highest measures can be applied to the Banner. Verily!

380 — Are there not enough earthquakes? Are there not enough wrecks, storms, excesses of cold and heat? Has not the **fiery** cross risen? Has not a star shone by day? Has not a fiery rainbow flared? Have not the signs sufficiently multiplied? But humanity amidst chaos does not wish to be aware of the apparent signs! And so We shall not insist upon a visible sign when doubt has blinded the people. But amidst these blind and deaf the children of **fire** are found. To them We send signs, that they shall know of the approach of **Light**.

402 — All cosmic disturbances are reflected upon and mutually intensified by vital manifestations. Each energy corresponds to a vital manifestation. Thus when the imbalance and destruction of all the old foundations are affirmed on the planet, the subterranean **fire**, whirlwinds, and physical destruction of the crust are powerfully intensified. When the **fiery** sign of Hierarchy is being affirmed on the planet, conditions are indeed intensified by the vivifying **fire**. Thus, the great affirmation is asserted by the highest **fire** of the life of Hierarchy.

405 — When the centers are **fierily** intensified, it means that correspondence with the cosmic perturbations should be found. The signs are accurate and ascertained by close bonds between Cosmos and an Agni Yogi. Thus the bond reveals concordance with all currents of space. Thus a striving Agni Yogi displays a responsive vibration to all **fiery** manifestations...

441 — ... The Epoch of **Fire** approaches, which will bring to humanity great attainments and equally great transmutations, because the Epoch of **Fire** can be assimilated by the spirit that adheres to Hierarchy. Our co-workers must therefore understand that only through fiery striving can one attain. In the Epoch of **Fire** one can build only by **fire**...

444 — The Spatial **Fire** rages especially when the evidence of human imperfection manifests itself on a powerful scale. The **Fire**, permeating all vital cosmic manifestations, rushes impetuously to the formation of new bodies. But when there are no corresponding manifestations in the vital actions of humanity, then, certainly, destruction asserts itself both in Cosmos and in the human affirmation. 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...

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...

450 — The realization of the immutability of the plan directs each trend of thought to Truth. Creativeness of the spirit demands a saturated onward striving... The fundamental quality of creativeness is the direct following of the Hierarchy. Only thus can it be affirmed that the path will lead to the highest attainments. How else can humanity contact the Spatial **Fire** if not through the approach to Hierarchy? Thus, the leading principle of Hierarchy fierily impels humanity to a new advance...

457 — Spirit-creativeness 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-creativeness imbues with **fire** all manifestations of space. The symbol of Great Guidance is established in Cosmos.

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.

LIGHT

In the Lambdoma Generator of Ideas, LIGHT (3.3) is defined as: *the rhythmic motion of Fire*.

“Light is movement. It is, in fact, the maximum dynamism [...] Light blends continuous and discontinuous, thus cycles are born, which are ‘continuously discontinuous’. For these reasons it is argued that Light is the cause of all movements. The Will fixes the purpose; the Space welcomes it and lends it the necessary substances; the Light reaches it [the purpose]. That is Motion. Light realizes evolution [...] *Light is the energy that moves things and consciousnesses*; it leads to the goal, and there is no other reason for motion.” (Enzio Savoini, *Lecture notes of the 3rd Septennium. Theory of Light I-II*, unpublished paper, September-November 2001)

*

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...

24 — ... The quest for Shambhala varies widely in the spiritual domain. ... To him who is aware of the path to U s, 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!” ... The little girl carrying the heavy volume of the Bible in the chambers of luxury appears as a creator of a new world. The little girl who perceived the Teacher of **Light** under the blue sky is the destroyer of the dungeons of darkness. When the spirit of a small girl could feel the Brothers of Humanity, then the name of this spirit is a **light**-bearing sword. When, since childhood, the spirit could sense that the Brothers of Humanity regenerate that which exists, then this spirit holds the **light**-bearing name. We cherish the spiritual leaders among children.

The evidence of enlightenment is the best gift to evolution. The Command of cosmic life is a summons to **light**-sustaining achievement, and this mission is affirmed only by **Light**.

26 — ... And equally **light**-sustaining are the rays of each manifestation of life that merges into the immensity of Cosmos. The sacred bonds of spirit are comparable to the most **light**-sustaining rays.

40 — In fulfilling My Will you offer Me the opportunity to fulfill your will. Where is the boundary between wills that together strive toward **Light**? One may remember that We lead those who have entrusted themselves to Us along the paths of well-tested magnets. One can trust a Helmsman who has already sailed the oceans. “Cross the bridge. Test thyself. But My Star has known the ages.” Fear will not touch the well-tested heart.

57 — ... Verily, if there is only one way—through the Lord—to the one **Light**, then only extreme ignorance will allow destruction of this single path. One must assert striving to the Highest as the essence of life and assume a reverent attitude toward this salutary striving...

62 — ... it is easy to enhance life by turning to **Light**.

69 — ... The Sons of **Light** and Flame should sparkle in full freedom and kindle the fires of space. Verily the time comes for the kindling of the fires of space, in other words, for their manifestation even in the nearest physical sphere. It is a difficult time when fires can flash out and, if undisciplined, can burn and annihilate...

83 — Thus the Higher Reason creates upon Earth through the power of Hierarchy. Our creativeness requires the affirmation of Hierarchy in its entire scope, in its entire understanding, in its entire beauty. The understanding of Hierarchy reveals all possibilities. It is correct to view the law of Hierarchy as the summit of cosmic creativeness. **Light** pours from it, thoughts strive to it; thus one should direct the best strivings to the Summit of Hierarchy. Only when the highest affirmation enters consciously into life, can the highest be given. The **fiery** manifestation approaches!

96 — ... replace desire with the irresistible command of a pure thought. In this command you invoke all the powers of **Light**, and you make their currents act in correlation with your pure striving. Be, be, be joyous; not through desire, but through the striving of spirit. Be joyous; not through ancestral desires, but through the command of the entire consciousness, in order to create that luminous thread which unites all worlds. Be joyous; not because of the success of works already decayed, but in knowledge of the predestined and of that already inscribed in the scrolls of the future. Be joyous; not in the desire for repose, but because of the agitation of the elements, since only the agitation of the elements will serve you... Thus, understand that joy is a special wisdom, and do not abandon the **fires of light** above the crumbs of the feast. That which is felt by the earthly senses is not significant; but let us apply the co-service of all the particles of **Light**... Yet, fixing upon Us your entire consciousness, aware that We shall not delay, you are building an indestructible bridge, and you are gathering the treasures of Might... the time is ripe, and beyond the sea the pillars of **Light** already arise!

99 — The chief error of men is that they consider themselves to be outside of all that exists. From this issues a lack of cooperation. ... The father of egoism has sown doubt and self-deception in order to sever the current with the treasury of **Light**. Nobody wants to consider that **Light** is the effect of thought, but the multitudes that inhabit the interplanetary spaces will willingly acknowledge the power of mental cooperation. They realize cooperation and understand responsibility. One can enroot oneself in a universal thought and thus acquire wings in heaven and on Earth—the foundation. Many valuable reminders about the link with far-off worlds are spread everywhere.

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.

108 — ... So great is the spatial battle and so tense are the waves of **light**! The Great Epoch approaches. ... Verily, it was rightly said about the significance of the fundamental principle of Our Work. Beauty has been proclaimed, therefore let us safeguard its foundation. Pearls must be guarded!

111 — When all the cosmic forces are strained, there can be no retreat without destruction. When the Forces of **Light** are grouped around the **Light** and the black ones around darkness, there is no retreat. Therefore, if the workers wish to conquer, they must gather as a mighty force around the focus. ... Hence, those who wish to conquer must adhere closely to the protecting Shield, to Hierarchy—only thus can one conquer...

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... Thus the thought of Light will be like the Image of the Lord.

128 — Therefore each striving leading to the unification of the disciple with the Teacher leads to cognizance of the higher laws. ... Each force attracting the spirit upward is a force of development. How shall we broaden our consciousness and uplift the spirit if we do not accept the Hand of a Hierarch? ... Hence it is urgent to point out to all those who speak against extreme devotion to the Teacher that only by the force of devotion can refinement of consciousness be achieved. The culture of the spirit and thought are to be followed, thus manifesting an unconquerable devotion to Hierarchy. Only thus is the spirit uplifted; only thus can one be affirmed in the evolution of the spirit. Hence, the beauty of Service is contained in the blending of consciousnesses. When the arcs of consciousnesses are blended, **Light** reigns, and the highest ordainment is affirmed. Only thus is the highest Law attained. Thus We create!

147 — When the fate of the planet is being determined, the forces are distributed along the poles of **Light** and darkness... To side with **Light** means to walk with Us under the Banner of Hierarchy... Thus, in time of battle one should fiercely realize Our Might and build a lawful affirmation of life. Only thus can the challenge of the dark ones be accepted; for when the spirit is immune to faint-heartedness and treason, victory is manifested. Thus, let us be affirmed upon Hierarchy.

156 — ... 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. Therefore, when We speak of a united aura, We have in mind the actuality of the bond! Thus, the Counsels should be guarded as the Source of **Light**. Thus one can attract the best opportunities. 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!

168 — There exists a misconception that the dark ones, being the antithesis of **Light**, are therefore unavoidable—this is erroneous. Darkness, the antithesis of **Light**, is nothing but unmanifested Chaos. The dark ones denigrate the manifestation of the combat of the creative **Light** against Chaos. It would be a sufficient task for humanity to make Chaos manifest and in that great battle to cooperate with the Great Spirits. ... The darkness of Chaos may be considered as a means for mental creativeness... so needed for construction.

173 — Therefore there is no way by which one can escape responsibility. ... You often utter the word cult-ur; it means the cult of **Light**. I remind you of how great is the common responsibility before **Light** if each thought can either obscure or purify space. Thus let us remember.

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 fulfillment of the Higher Will. Thus is the path to Infinity built.

211 — Thought is the basis of creativeness. It can be visible and measured. One has to regard thought as the creation of independent action. ... As an entity of the spiritual plane, thought cannot be annihilated. It can be opposed by a similar entity of greater potentiality. In this lies the essence of *Tactica Adversa*, when a monster is permitted to attain its complete ugliness in order that afterward it may be destroyed by a ray of **Light**. Hierarchy will be the best pledge of the true might of **Light**.

213 — ... Thus, each thought that is attracted to **Light** draws after it a bright radiation... There are many such manifestations pointed out upon the spiritual plane. Hence, space must be guarded against infection, and the quality of thought must be kept high. Thus, one may manifest conscious cooperation.

230 — One should learn to value the warmth and **light** of the focus, and remember that the rays of the One **Light** emanate from one direction. ... Thus one must learn to sense the channel of Hierarchy.

273 — ... only love and devotion for Hierarchy include the spirit in the Chain of Light. Thus, each one determines his own karma. Only through **Light** do we approach **Light**.

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.

281 — It is necessary to realize very exactly the fundamental concepts of Be-ness. ... the eternal creative **fire** of the heart does not wander, it impetuously ascends by the steps of Hierarchy to the Highest **Light**. Love is the leading creative principle. Unbearable is the Almighty **Light**, but Hierarchy is the link to that dazzling Summit. The Hierarchy leads an illumined spirit to that point where one might even be blinded. Love is the crown of **Light**.

320 — ... Thus, those who walk along with the Powers of **Light** must know that without a tense battle there is no victory. Thus, when the step of great victory is being affirmed, the disciples of **Light** must feel entire invincibility of the spirit and entire steadfastness of actions. ... Thus, in evolution each banner has been affirmed by the greatness of the steadfastness manifested. Verily, only thus can one conquer!

330 — If one combines the complete responsibility of the physician, judge, priest, teacher, architect, and lawmaker, one arrives at a part of the responsibility of a Hierarch. But just a part. For besides the earthly responsibility, He also belongs to the subtle and mental worlds. We never summon anyone to don the armor of a Hierarch, because only the spirit itself can choose such a responsibility. The seed of the Hierarch is generated according to a certain ray. Verily, the might of ascent has no fear of responsibility before the three worlds. This courage is like a link between the worlds, like the pillar of the Covenant, like the **Light**, all-penetrating! Thus, facing the throne of responsibility, the wings of achievement glow.

333 — With the cooperation of all energies the preordained structure can be built. It is the same in human constructiveness. It should be remembered that positive forces create under the pressure of negative ones, and the creativeness of **Light** is saturated by the tension of the manifested pressures. Thus, creativeness in the Name of the Lords certainly calls forth tension. Hence, precisely Service to **Light** asserts such a tension of cosmic potencies...

338 — How does humanity expect to approach the Highest without acknowledging the entrusted earthly representatives of Hierarchy? How can a link be established if humanity does not admit the greatness of the Chain of Hierarchy? ... Thus, on the way to Us one should adopt all the affirmations concerning Hierarchy as an anchor of salvation. Verily, Hierarchy is like a wondrous **Light** for humanity! As a mighty Shield, Hierarchy stands on watch! Hierarchy is affirmed as the link between the worlds!

358 — Humanity must build its strongholds as a wondrous indivisible circle. Each creative inception must be built upon integrity and indivisibility, affirming itself in an orbit around the center. ... The center is the Hierarchy of Bliss. Thus the highest step is built. Each spirit must realize that all lives through the **light** of integrity. Each Ashram is nurtured by integrity and lives by the **Light** of Hierarchy. Each atom lives by integrity. In this is beauty; thus is the world constructed.

373 — “Labor, create good, reverence the Hierarchy of **Light**”—this, Our Commandment, can be inscribed even upon the palm of a newly born child. Thus simple is the Commandment leading to **Light**. In order to adopt it one must only be pure in heart.

381 — The consciousness that encompasses only the present, without any thought of the future, cannot adhere to evolution, because the chain of centuries disappears for such a consciousness. Hence, when the consciousness expands it encompasses the great leading chain of causes and effects. Thus, while evolution is being established, the manifestation of causes is so important. At present, when the planet is completing its Karma, certainly the retribution for engenderments is greatly reflected upon humanity. Yet that which is engendered by human spiritual striving enwraps the planet. Hence each bright tension and striving will give to the planet the affirmation of the New World. Therefore, the lofty Banner of Peace carries its projectiles of **Light** and fierily imbues the currents around Earth as a panacea against evil. The consciousnesses blended for millenniums create. Thus **Light** conquers darkness. Thus a wondrous step is being fulfilled. Thus the preordained approaches.

397 — ... Hierarchy stands upon exact laws. We, who have realized them, take upon Ourselves the responsibility of protecting this ladder of **Light**. One must repeat this untiringly in order that the structure of Hierarchy may be impressed as a design upon the brain.

417 — ... Therefore, let the star of the Spiritual Leader shine brightly at the time of cosmic perturbations. Thus, let the great Realm of **Light** rise upon the ruins of the old world. Thus, the attraction has been manifested as a great Might. Thus, the time of the great predestined New World has come...

420 — Illumination of the spirit! How can one reach this step? How can one penetrate into the primary source of Truth, if not by adhering to Hierarchy? The spirit can be illumined only through the source of **Light**. Where can one find a leading ray, if not in Hierarchy? Humanity has been drawing its power, not from within itself, but from the power of the great Hierarchy. Thus through centuries Our creativeness has guided humanity. Thus man can be directed only by the Higher Power of Hierarchy. The illumination of the spirit is assuredly the path of adherence to the highest Hierarchy. Hence, those who search for Truth can find the significance of Be-ness only in the path of ascent toward Hierarchy, otherwise life remains a vicious circle, and for millenniums the spirit will not find its liberation. Thus, the law of Hierarchy is the leading principle.

447 — ... 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...
