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IDEAS, FORMULAS AND FORMS FOR A NEW CULTURE/CIVILISATION

**KEY IDEAS TOWARDS HIERARCHICAL BROTHERHOOD**  
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## Foreword

This collection of passages from the book ‘**Hierarchy**’ (of the Agni Yoga Series) is intended as an *Assertion and Sowing* of **key Ideas towards hierarchical Brotherhood**, of Ideas, Inspirations or Impulses ordered according to the 7 Ray directions of the esoteric Teaching, the Seven building Energies of the Hierarchy of *divine Creators*.

In this year [2025](#), a crucial Year for planetary destinies, celebrations were held on [TPS](#) following the Dates and Directions traced by our Earth, the ‘sphere of experience’, Humanity as the solar Centre, with Its ‘elder Brothers’, [the solar Star of the 7 sacred Luminaries](#), the solar Creators and Prototypes of the Seven Ashrams/Planetary Centres. (See article [Towards hierarchical Brother-hood](#)).

And precisely in the *Middle Year 2025*, so that by attesting, sowing and striving to apply ever more effectively the fiery guidance of our planetary Guides, we can strengthen our awareness of being the [One planetary Server](#) – that Relationship between planetary Power, Love and Light – [Shamballa](#), [Hierarchy](#) and [Humanity](#).

The vision is therefore that, as the central *planetary Eye*, to assist in the Harmonisation between Shamballa, the Hierarchy and Humanity, between the planetary Head, Heart and Throat, and in particular at our level between the *Seven Centres* of the [Fourth human Hierarchy](#) and the *7 etheric Centres* of Humanity, between the plane of fiery Thought and that of Action.

Here are the 7 Directions of Ideas, according to the 7 Ray Principles.

**1<sup>st</sup> Ray) Will**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ray) Heart-Magnet-infinity**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ray) Fire-Light**

**4<sup>th</sup> Ray) Beauty**

**5<sup>th</sup> Ray) Tension/Action**

**6<sup>th</sup> Ray) Teacher-Focus**

**7<sup>th</sup> Ray) Hierarchical Law**

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The Master of Agni Yoga invites disciples to follow the Teaching as a source of life and to spread it through the fire of the Heart, *the universal Server*:

“... I give the Teaching... for the saturation of the entire life.”

“How to affirm oneself in the Teaching? How to approach the higher law of Hierarchy? Only through refinement of thoughts and expansion of consciousness. How can one assimilate the Command from Above if there is no affirmation of correspondence? One should display receptivity to each energy. One should be able to adopt the vastness of the Teaching. Only correspondence can permit the saturation of the vessel. Therefore, the manifestation of breadth is worthy of a broad consciousness. On the way to Us one may attain only through Hierarchy.”

“... above all else, Hierarchy is the Teaching of the Heart...” (*Hierarchy* § 110, 84, 448)

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## 1) WILL

In the Lambdoma Generator of Ideas, WILL (7.1) is defined as: *the Agent of Life*.

“**Will** or the energy of life are synonymous terms and are an abstraction, existing apart from all form expression. ... It is the all-pervading energy of God which informs with a fraction of itself the solar system, and yet remains outside.” (Alice A. Bailey, *Esoteric Psychology I*, p. 43)

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194 — ... 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.

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!

48 — Certainly the power of Hierarchy is the most vital, and only by this bridge can one build. Thus, in the foundation of each great beginning is laid the energy imbued by the law of Hierarchy. Only upon the principle of harmony and unification can one build. Only upon the basis of affirmation of the principle of Hierarchy can higher possibilities be affirmed. The Creative **Will** proclaims that a united consciousness leads to harmonious decisions.

28 — Beautiful is the thought about Brotherhood upon Earth. Each disciplining of spirit produces striving. Only the **will** can give discipline to the spirit. ... Every applied thought will bring growth to the spirit. Thus, each applied thought of the Tara and the Guru will further the expansion of consciousness. Thus, only the Chain of Hierarchy will give the possibility of ascent. Complete obedience leads to true creativeness, for when obedience guides the action, power increases, and the pledge strains all forces.

66 — Humanity’s alienation from the understanding of fulfillment of the Higher **Will** has placed humanity in a position that has segregated it. Therefore Our disciples have to apply their whole strength for the fulfillment, in order not to isolate themselves. Hence it is so important to understand the law of Hierarchy.

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! ... 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**.

61 — When thought comprises striving toward the fulfillment of the Higher **Will**, a direct connection with the Shield of the Higher **Will** is established. Can one reach an understanding of Cosmos without striving to penetrate into the Higher Spheres? Only succession gives foundation to all strivings. All that exists proceeds by the law of succession. Hence, each isolation results only in the loss of the predestined. Thus, thought is generated as the carrier of the law of succession. Thus the law of the Higher **Will** creates limitlessly.

82 — ... 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. ...

101 — How majestic is the law of Hierarchy! How constructive are all laws of Hierarchy! Verily, the ladder reaches Heaven. Thus, each one striving to Hierarchy can fulfill the Higher **Will** through a task given from Above. Thus, We build through Hierarchy; hence each Indication should be fulfilled as given by the Hierarch. Only thus can one fulfill the Higher **Will**. Therefore one should truly guard the wish of the Hierarch. As pearls of the spirit one should guard the entire affirmed Source.

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.

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.

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.

181 — Hence it is most important to realize the significance of fulfillment of the Higher **Will**. Therefore, the power of blending is so greatly affirmed, for only in the blending of consciousnesses is creativeness contained. The disintegration of humanity is so vast because there is no balance. And the events on the planet indicate disunity with the Highest Consciousness. Thus, it can be confirmed that disciples must strive to the realization of Hierarchy. One can attain only through fulfillment of the Higher **Will**.

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.

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.

455 — The power of Guidance imbues humanity with all strivings. Each attainment directed to progress is affirmed by the Higher **Will**. The guaranty is manifested only by affirmation of the

correlation between the Higher **Will** and assimilation. Thus is revealed to humanity a direct bond between the Hierarchy and the disciple. Thus, verily, the great Might underlies the silver thread that links all the best inceptions. Truly, it can be affirmed that victory underlies the bond with the Higher **Will**.

35 — How do people understand the law of Hierarchy? How do they fulfill its laws in life? How do they intensify the best striving in themselves? Truly the law of Hierarchy is mistakenly understood as an individual's right; it is forgotten that a Hierarch is a Link in a Chain, and One who fulfills the **Will** of an even Higher One. Only by knowing this is it possible to properly respond to the higher mission. Only thus can one validate the Trust and build the fiery accumulations in the Chalice.

36 — Thus the appointment of a Hierarch is the appointment of One who fulfills the Higher **Will**. When the spirit assigns to himself the affirmed right, he can achieve only through the fulfillment of the Higher Command.

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.

201 — ... striving to the fulfillment of the Higher **Will**, will lead to the predestined victory.

293 — Humanity grows weak to such an extent, because it evidences disunion with the Highest **Will**. Therefore We so powerfully affirm the focus, for without the center the Highest **Will** cannot be accepted. Therefore We summon so powerfully to Hierarchy. Verily, we must sacredly guard the treasures. They underlie the foundations of Our Work. Each sacred creativeness is a contribution to evolution. Let us ponder upon the significance of a great thought; let us ponder upon the great might of the fires of the Tara; let us ponder upon the devotion of the heart; let us ponder upon the invincibility of those who walk in the name of the Lord.

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**.

65 — The qualities of actions testify to the decisiveness of striving. Each action is imbued with its own essence. The impulse of motion compels one to ascertain the impetus of an achievement. The quality of the action determines the quality of the affirmation. Then how must the spirit strive to the refinement of the essence and quality of action! The entire pledge of creativeness and the direction of action are contained in the trend of thought. Therefore the approach to the Chain of Hierarchy directs the spirit toward the truth of creativeness. Thus one should seek to fulfill the Higher **Will**.

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.<sup>127</sup> — ... How can one create without acknowledging a Higher Leader? How can one build without sensing the thread that binds one with the Hierarch? 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!

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.

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.

258 — In cosmic constructiveness all shiftings are tensed, and each nation predetermines its Karma and its place in evolution. According to each instance one can judge what step in our evolution was occupied by the departed nation and what step will be occupied by the nation that is being shifted. Thus the historical steps of our time are discerned, and one can trace how differently the tensions of the shiftings of peoples proceed. What holds back a nation in its historical progress? How can a nation preserve its drive to ascend? Only through Hierarchy and an understanding of the Highest **Will**. These levers can propel humanity to the predestined affirmation. With this consciousness one can approach cooperation with higher spheres. Only thus can the national shifting be evidenced as an ascent.

42 — Therefore Our Plan is so mighty. Therefore Our Teaching is so powerful because Our Words enter into life as wondrous affirmations. Thus do Our Words live, for the creative impulse is saturated by the power of Fire. Only when Our Teaching is applied in life can the higher step be taken.

Why is your mission so effective? Because it carries within it Our pledge of Cooperation. Thus We affirm Hierarchy based upon the law of succession. When the Cosmic Law is realized, a true understanding of the Chain of Hierarchy is established. Thus, the one who better fulfills his tasks will be closer to Hierarchy. The Hierarchy of Service is but the manifestation of the fulfillment of the Higher **Will**.

56 — Certainly, when the spirit is accustomed to respond in Service in conformity with higher predestinations, the link of the spirit with the Higher **Will** is established. Hence, one should apply

one's striving to perception of the Higher **Will**. Only thus can a Hierarch serve Our task. Verily adoption and fulfillment are the valor of a Hierarch. Therefore, I affirm that the power of creativeness is in the blending of consciousnesses. Thus We create the predestined future. I affirm it!

339 — Therefore the most heinous is apostasy and demeaning of the Teacher. Thus, when We introduce into life a new affirmation, one should strive with the entire spirit on the path of fulfillment of the Highest **Will**. Hence, when We affirm the great significance of the Banner of Peace, it must be adopted in spirit. Verily, thus the salvation of the world will come. The time is great! The time is significant!

372 — The affirmation of the Teacher should be repeated each hour, for Our structure is in need of a conscious adoption of Hierarchy. Various events may be expected, but participation in them can only be through the Hierarchy proclaimed by Us. Thus I say, Not only Our decision but the karma of millenniums makes the structure of the future immutable. Details may be changed, but the foundation must not be violated. Thus, Our **Will** should not be forgotten, even in the details of life. You realize correctly the creative fairy tale, but only upon the ladder of Hierarchy will it be transformed into the salvation of the world. Thus I speak.

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...

279 — During the construction of great steps one can observe how the central power gathers around itself all that is needed for evolution. Like a focal magnet, the leader of progress attracts everything to himself, sweeping away the old accumulations and creating new currents. Thus, throughout history, countries have been built by such leaders. It can be stated that by evidencing full adherence to Hierarchy any cosmic task can be fulfilled. Humanity has suffered most through its severance from the Higher **Will**. Only through affirmation of the great unification with the Higher Power can the fulfillment of Higher Laws be achieved. It is impossible for the acceptance of the powerful Hierarchy to be established without an understanding of the Higher **Will**. Thus, each step is built by the realization of the affirmed **Will**, upon which all higher correspondences are intensified. Thus, so many evident possibilities can be attracted from the Treasury. The non-acceptance of the Higher **Will** complicates all structures. This should be remembered! Each structure is held by its focus. Hence, one must act by striving consciously toward Hierarchy.

286 — The Higher **Will**—who remembers it? Who will ponder upon what is affirmed by the Higher **Will**? Many reiterate that the manifestation of the wishes of the Higher **Will** is comprehensible to them. But humanity perceives only its own direction, not considering the course of evolution. Hence there are so many accumulations of opposite courses. And humanity has lost its defense, because it proceeds contrary to the Higher **Will**. Thus, the entire cosmic significance of the Higher **Will** should be understood.

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## 2) MAGNET – INFINITY – HEART

### 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 millennia. 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 tensivity. 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**. ...

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**.

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 unfailing 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 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.

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 Brahmrandhra 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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### 3) FIRE – LIGHT

#### 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)

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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 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.

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 **fierily**.

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 **fierily**.

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 **fierily** 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-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.

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 creativity manifested by the silver thread.



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## 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)

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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. ...

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...

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## 4) BEAUTY

In the Model Lambdoma of Ideas **BEAUTY** (1.7) is defined as: *the sign of Being*.

“He who sought perfection could have found through Beauty the powerful laws of Being.” (Agni Yoga Series, Fiery World III § 23)

“Work has already been called prayer. The highest unity and quality of labor arises from its rhythm. The best quality of work brings forth the rhythm of the Beautiful. Each labor contains within itself the concept of the Beautiful. Labor, prayer, beauty—all are facets of the great crystal of Existence.” (Aum, § 322)

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1 — So much has been said about doctrines; yet humanity does not know how to accept the doctrine of the Brotherhood. How many distortions have been accumulated about the Truth! How many principles have been destroyed! 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.” ...

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.

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.

21 — ... 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.

25 — The stream of karma rushes like a torrent, and consciousness may transform this tide into a repeated sacred union of **beauty**. ... The evidence of the affirmation of karma and of union is attested by Us as the greatest Truth.

26 — ... Sacredly We guard the Sacrament of Life. The wheel of life breathes with **beauty**. The wheel of life is suffused by the grandeur of Cosmos. The wheel of life is directed toward the greatness of *Materia Lucida*. 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. The atomic energy of karma, consciously woven, comprises the most powerful lever.

43 — ... each consciously-taken step lends **beauty** to action. ...

55 — The filling of the Chalice determines the quality of action. Each thought leading to the mighty understanding of Hierarchy uplifts the spirit. Therefore, as striving grows, the broadening of consciousness leads the spirit to the understanding of the Origins. Creativeness of the spirit can build a bridge to higher understanding only through the subtlest energies. Therefore, the accumulation in the Chalice gives the best possibilities and attainments. Man must strive to fill the Chalice and expand the consciousness. Thus, the subtlest energies are within reach of only the subtlest receptivity, and limitless striving opens the Gates to **Beauty**.

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!

108 — ... 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!

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. ... 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!

174 — Certainly the path of Service can bring one to higher knowledge. ... Humanity has lost the understanding of the **beauty** of aspiration, and construction has been established upon the stupidity of isolationism. For this reason, unity of Service has been revealed as salvation for humanity. The entire power of constructiveness is based on Hierarchy. Thus the mighty thread unites the entire Cosmos. Verily, only in full realization of Great Service can the **beauty** of Spirit and the Might of Hierarchy be understood. Space summons to the fulfillment of the great Law. Yes, yes, yes! Thus the steps of true evolution are built.

177 — Learn not to count days and not to notice years, because there is no difference when you are in the great expanse of Service. One should learn to feel oneself beyond trivial usualness and to adhere in spirit to the manifested world of **Beauty**. Let us proceed together to where there are no boundaries or end, where one can transform each beneficent gleam into the radiation of a rainbow of blessing to the worlds. Through devotion one can reach all gates. Let us not forget this even for a moment. Precisely, let us be filled with the smile of devotion, and let us bless the daily routine. Each breath of Ours contains a wondrous substance for the worlds in formation. Ponder upon the treasures which are given to us and which belong to the One who brought us a tear and a drop of sweat for our liberation. Let us also daily thank the Highest One.

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.

201 — When the world is convulsed, the sign of Maitreya is given as an antidote. When the foundation of Our Works was laid, the forces of the spirit were strengthened. Thus the sign of Maitreya has been affirmed. And in Our Day, when the manifestation is affirmed, one can repeat, How vitally the power of the spirit has entered into life and how greatly this new power has been affirmed in consciousness. Hence, the consciousness must be applied to a mighty understanding of Hierarchy, which holds the chain of all strivings. Thus, each manifestation of **beauty** placed by Us in the foundation of Our Works must be acknowledged as a vital action. Thus the power of the foundation consists in **beauty**, and striving to the fulfillment of the Higher Will, will lead to the predestined victory. Thus Our Towers should be built, verily, in **beauty**!

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.

288 — The cosmic laws are little understood by humanity. ... Thus, humanity accepts only a few of the visible effects, but refuses to accept the treasures of Cosmos. The causes of this are lack of faith and ignorance. Therefore disunion has taken place. How can one affirm the cosmic laws when such a wall of denial has risen before humanity? Thus, each great law corresponds to life and to the leading laws. Thus, one can build upon the Chain of Hierarchy, which leads to the summit of manifest **Beauty**.

307 — Therefore, humanity must understand the **beauty** of the higher laws. What, then, will indicate the path to creativeness, if not true understanding and veneration of the Hierarchy? What, then, will attract the spirit to the Highest, if not adherence to the law of Hierarchy? What, then, will direct the spirit toward the manifestation of Truth, if not understanding of Hierarchy? Therefore, for a higher understanding one must accept Hierarchy with one's heart and strive irresistibly to the highest law of Hierarchy.

313 — When the spirit is filled with striving, there is no place for indifference. When the spirit is aflame, there is no place for indifference. This quality provides immunity to indifference. ... Only in endless vigilant striving can one find protection for construction. ... We demand that the first thought be dedicated to the Teacher. Is it possible to succeed when the disciple puts himself in the first place? Are We not building all upon a great Name? Did We not put **Beauty** at the foundation? We have given the great foundations for the world. Therefore each thought must be valued as the foundation of a great structure. Verily, the future is great!

315 — The reorganization of the world intensifies all the forces of Cosmos. If humanity would understand that reorganization requires the striving of the spirit, it would be easy to establish equilibrium in the world. ... it is time to ponder the establishing of spiritual quests. When the cosmic perturbations require a powerful tension, humanity must know where to look for the center of salvation. Therefore, the quest for a spiritual center will lead unavoidably to Hierarchy. Humanity has lost the necessary formula for salvation. Hence, the anchor for salvation is the focus of Hierarchy. Only a conscious quest and the affirmation of Hierarchy will afford salvation. Yes, yes, yes! Therefore, We gave the basis for actions and works that are founded on **Beauty**.

353 — Verily, the sacred concept of an Arhat has been distorted. It is violated, being bereft of **beauty**. How dimly the understanding of the Teacher of General Good burns in the consciousness of the world!

But Truth lives, and in the name of Truth We create. Therefore, 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.

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. Only thus, by a radius, can one reach all points and establish the right scope. It should be understood that each stronghold must be nurtured from the center. ... The indivisibility of the stronghold is its might. Integrity is its **beauty**. 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.

359 — Our constructiveness lies in vitality. The pledge of happiness for humanity lies in **beauty**. Hence, We assert art to be the highest stimulus for the regeneration of the spirit. We consider art to be immortal and boundless. We make a demarcation between knowledge and science, because knowledge is art, science is method. 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.

366 — ... Therefore, the vitality of art, which guards the divine fire, gives to humanity the saturation by that fire which kindles the spirit and imbues all worlds. Hence, the wondrous torches of the **beauty** of creativeness are so precious for humanity. We have seen how the creations of art have transformed men—something all the book-learning in the world cannot do. Thus the Banner of **Beauty** and Peace unites the world. Thus spirit-creativity saturates space.

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!

438 — Even the imagination is created by a lengthy experience of accumulations through the centuries, and all qualities of the spirit pertain to the same law. The quality of heroism must also be created and tempered in life. We do not casually remind you of the days of past heroism, at the hour when the firmness of the spirit must again be evidenced. We remind of how soon the valiant and invincible heroism must be manifested. Thus the accumulations of the spirit are awakened. How, then, can the realization of the **beauty** of heroism be created if it has not been justified by experience in life? How, then, can one affirm that heroism is beautiful, if the spirit remembers not the transport of the rays of achievement? What, then, can lift us above the chaos of mediocrity if not the wings of achievement? Thus, it is best when Hierarchy can evoke a spark of the very same feelings which formerly strengthened and uplifted the spirit.

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## 5) TENSION and ACTION

### TENSION

In the first Lambdoma of the Genesis of Ideas, dedicated to Life, **TENSION** (2.3) is defined as the *potential igneous charge*.

“The esoteric significance of tension (as far as I can explain it by limiting words) is ‘focussed immovable Will’. Right tension is the identification of brain and soul with the will aspect, and the preservation of that identification—unchanged and immovable—no matter what the circumstances and the difficulties.” (A. A. Bailey, Rays and the Initiations, p. 45)



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 goal is not divested of labor. The goal is not divested of sacrifice. Thus, point out the closeness of the manifestation of Maitreya. According to the prophecy of the most ancient Teachers, when humanity loses the foundation of the Teaching and sinks into obscurity, the Epoch of Maitreya will take place. Our pillars of the foundation are sent to regenerate the spirit-understanding. Thus say to those who do not understand, thus point out the doctrine of the Heart!”

39 — “The creativeness of Cosmos is always built through the **tension** of all energies. For all achievements the quality of energies should be affirmed. Therefore, the higher the **tension**, the more powerful is the manifestation of victory. Our creativeness is saturated with the quality of power. Therefore, having gathered all energies, we can rely upon success. (...)”

9 — “(...) 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. (...)”

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!”

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. (...) Thus the thought of Light will be like the Image of the Lord.”

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."

315 — "The reorganization of the world intensifies all the forces of Cosmos. If humanity would understand that reorganization requires the striving of the spirit, it would be easy to establish equilibrium in the world. (...) Therefore, it is time to ponder the establishing of spiritual quests. When the cosmic perturbations require a powerful **tension**, humanity must know where to look for the center of salvation. Therefore, the quest for a spiritual center will lead unavoidably to Hierarchy. Humanity has lost the necessary formula for salvation. Hence, the anchor for salvation is the focus of Hierarchy. Only a conscious quest and the affirmation of Hierarchy will afford salvation. Yes, yes, yes! Therefore, We gave the basis for **actions** and works that are founded on Beauty."

389 — "The dark forces attempt to battle with Light. They try to affirm their dark deeds, strengthening themselves by treason, but the Forces of Light are greatly strained and bestow so many manifestations necessary for creation! The shifting of forces is strained by the dark counteraction. Thus, Hierarchy faces all **tension** in the name of the great creation. Hierarchy bears the plan for the shifting. Thus, evolution advances powerfully.

426 — "Faith is the presentiment of knowledge. In the multiformity of the All-Existent, faith has an actual foundation. Like a motive force, faith intensifies the energy and through this increases the working capability of space. One can welcome the **tensity** of energy when it is connected with the manifestation of the substance of Bliss. Thus We can point out the most evident path of faith together with an uplifted and refined consciousness. Certainly, Hierarchy is that megaphone which will stir the heavens to thunder."

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!"

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."

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. Therefore the karma of each shifting is ordained by an entire sequence of corresponding affirmations. The earthly crust carries many traces of karma, and they must be shifted for renovation. Therefore humanity must strive conformably for renovation. The greatest and true path is Hierarchy."

258 — “In cosmic constructiveness all shiftings are tensed, and each nation predetermines its Karma and its place in evolution. According to each instance one can judge what step in our evolution was occupied by the departed nation and what step will be occupied by the nation that is being shifted. Thus the historical steps of our time are discerned, and one can trace how differently the **tensions** of the shiftings of peoples proceed. What holds back a nation in its historical progress? How can a nation preserve its drive to ascend? Only through Hierarchy and an understanding of the Highest Will. These levers can propel humanity to the predestined affirmation. With this consciousness one can approach cooperation with higher spheres. Only thus can the national shifting be evidenced as an ascent.”

209 – “(...) 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!”

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.”

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 **tensity** of the heart can kindle the rainbow of complete comprehension. (...) The ecstasy of a hero comes again with the **tension** of the heart.”

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.”

37 — “Remember the laws of gravitation and repulsion, action and counteraction. Steadfastness results from attraction, and **tension** from repulsion. Attraction along the line of Hierarchy leads to Me, and repulsion from the enemy to glorification. Thus, the Teacher and the enemy are cornerstones. (...) No motion is possible without tension; therefore, every progressive Teaching needs its enemies and its Teacher. (...) My Advice is that the significance of the Teacher and the need for enemies must be understood. Certainly, only the Teacher will lead the enemy to fury. The full measure of evil must be manifested before one may rise regenerated out of the flames of wrath. It is impossible to avoid the obstacles of the path, but know that no obstructive **tensions** will occur without being of benefit. (...)”

120 – “(...) The time is severe but wondrous. It is a time of consummation and construction. It is a time of highest **tension** and of earthly battle. It is a time which inscribes a great page and which is building a great future. Therefore the enemies rage, for the Highest Law enters into life.”

142 — “You often hear about the battle waged by the powers of darkness. Now you are in its very midst. Truly the Hierarchs themselves participate in the combat. The more glorious will be the victory. But hold My Hand as an anchor. I would not speak of the terrible danger without reason. Therefore, let us not lose the moment to unite, and, rejecting the past, let us strive into the future and hold fast in battle. It should be remembered that great is the honor of confronting the giants of evil. I

know your **tension**, but accept it as a sacred ascent. Drive away all that is evil and dark. Invoke Me often whenever the manifestations of Light are threatened. Remember Hierarchy!”

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.”

379 — “How greatly must consciousness be expanded in order to comprise all broad affirmations and to understand the entire task. Correspondence, co-measurement, and **tension** should be realized, for without this understanding one can diminish a world task by measuring it in small dimensions. Thus, when creating an urgent world step, first of all, a world scale must be applied. Thus, when the great Banner, the sign of the New Epoch, is unfurled, conscious measures should be applied. Therefore, the great proclamation must be understood as a step toward the regeneration of the world.”

251 — “Each stage of development requires its own **tension**. So many manifestations affirmed through development are lost because of non-conformity. Therefore, for the assimilation of great plans great measures should be applied. How can one instill in a small consciousness the concept of Hierarchy! Each dwarf considers his labor the most important, but in the Service of Giants the measures must be affirmed by the spirit. Verily, one must co-measure between mighty measures and the kingdom of dwarfs. Hence, on the path it is inadmissible to apply measures corresponding to the kingdom of dwarfs. Great ways require great understanding.”

412 — “Only by renewal of thinking can humanity attain the new planetary step. What a spatial **tension** surrounds the planet! (...) Therefore, only when Our Hierarchy shall be affirmed can humanity be saved.”

14 — “(...) 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. (...) 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.”

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.”

392 —“(…) Sometimes I advise you to be silent; also, one must realize the significance of **tension** of space caused by a conscious silence. (…)”

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. When such a mighty construction is being affirmed, how is it possible that the shifting forces should not be opposed?”

175 — “Therefore, only a full understanding of Great Service can give disciples the aspiration to the Hierarchy. When the creativeness of the spirit can encompass Great Service, then all paths to Us are open. Therefore, striving to fulfill the Indications can be affirmed as an impulse leading to the highest Gates. (…) The time is pregnant and **tense**! Therefore, let the disciples strive to keep step with the rhythm of events; and consciousness should be strained in unison with all that occurs. Only thus does one conquer.”

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## ACTION

In the fifth Lambdoma of the Genesis of Ideas, dedicated to Manifestation, **ACTION** (7.1) is defined as *the manifest strength of Thought*.

“*The First Point of Revelation: Energy follows thought and the eye directs the energy*. We are not dealing here with the simple statement that thought power is an energy and that the process of thinking generates automatically an energy which produces objective forms, induces related **action**, and is the source therefore of all that appears or manifests. That is a platitude today, and humanity is increasingly aware of the subjective power of thought and of its consequences—objective realisation.” (Alice A. Bailey, *Discipleship in the New Age II*, p. 372)

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421 — “The spirit cannot be affirmed and display its strength without drawing its power from Hierarchy. The spirit cannot manifest power without adopting the Higher Power; therefore each creator of life is a link in the great Hierarchy. Thus, also Our Guidance is the great Regency.”

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.”

159 – “(...) Only when the foundations of creativeness are firm can one build for evolution. Akbar used to say, “A cross-eyed person does not see the center”. Thus, each vital **action** requires stability. Before looking at two parallel lines, one should know which to choose. Hence stability is so indispensable, and only the closest approach to Hierarchy provides the correct path and the higher solution.”

210 — “Therefore, only through broad realization of the focus can the best manifestation be attained. When we cognize the affirmation of Hierarchy, then each **action** has its focus. Hence the realization of the focus is so important. (...) Thus, let the consciousness expand in the direction of the focus. (...)”

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.”

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.”

262 — “Our constructiveness can proceed in any circumstances of life. (...) We repeat untiringly about the urgent renovation of life (...) Many blows are being prepared; one must adhere to the Hierarchy with all strength! One must strain one’s utter attentiveness to Our Counsels. I do not speak abstractly, but for application.”

359 — “Our constructiveness lies in vitality. The pledge of happiness for humanity lies in beauty. Hence, We assert art to be the highest stimulus for the regeneration of the spirit. We consider art to be immortal and boundless. We make a demarcation between knowledge and science, because knowledge is art, science is method. 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.”

107 — “(...) “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.”

55 — “The filling of the Chalice determines the quality of **action**. Each thought leading to the mighty understanding of Hierarchy uplifts the spirit. Therefore, as striving grows, the broadening of consciousness leads the spirit to the understanding of the Origins. Creativeness of the spirit can build

a bridge to higher understanding only through the subtlest energies. Therefore, the accumulation in the Chalice gives the best possibilities and attainments. Man must strive to fill the Chalice and expand the consciousness. Thus, the subtlest energies are within reach of only the subtlest receptivity, and limitless striving opens the Gates to Beauty.”

366 — “(...) Therefore, the vitality of art, which guards the divine fire, gives to humanity the saturation by that fire which kindles the spirit and imbues all worlds. Hence, the wondrous torches of the beauty of creativeness are so precious for humanity. We have seen how the creations of art have transformed men—something all the book-learning in the world cannot do. Thus the Banner of Beauty and Peace unites the world. Thus spirit-creativeness saturates space.”

231 — “When space is saturated with fires, each cluster scintillates in the centers; therefore, a sensitive organism feels all approaches, and each change of cosmic currents is reflected upon 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 exactly the **action** of intuition in accordance with the sensations of the centers. Only by such investigation of consonances will it be possible to determine the cause and cooperation. Hence, the study of consonances is the science of the future. (...)”

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.”

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.”

65 — “The qualities of **actions** testify to the decisiveness of striving. Each action is imbued with its own essence. The impulse of motion compels one to ascertain the impetus of an achievement. The quality of the **action** determines the quality of the affirmation. Then how must the spirit strive to the refinement of the essence and quality of **action**! The entire pledge of creativeness and the direction of **action** are contained in the trend of thought. Therefore the approach to the Chain of Hierarchy directs the spirit toward the truth of creativeness. Thus one should seek to fulfill the Higher Will.”

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.”

202 — “It is premised that around good **deeds** difficulties always arise. What does this prove? Does it prove the weakness of Light and the power of darkness? Let us remember, however, that with developed vision many things are perceived. Similarly, 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. Can one complain about

the development of resistance to evil? No, certainly not—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.”

77 —“(…) the creative **activity** of Our co-workers will bring the manifestation of success when thoughts shall be affirmed upon the might of the future. Thus We build a wondrous step! Thus We build amidst the dissolution of the countries! Thus Our Power enters into life! The manifestation of a new step is so close, but the world decides its fate.”

211 — “Thought is the basis of creativeness. It can be visible and measured. One has to regard thought as the creation of independent **action**. From this understanding issues a correct attitude toward the consequences of thought. It is often asked why We do not cut off the consequences of a thought. But thought is a newborn entity of the spiritual plane. Notice, thought is not an abstraction, not a substance, but an entity with all the signs of a self-sufficient existence. 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.”

16 —“(…) The sweep of the constructiveness of the spirit completing its planetary life is so complex that one may truly call it a “dual constructiveness,” and the spirit is the guide in life. On the last step the spirit cannot affirm itself in the existing forms; a striving toward new forms to a very great extent fills the consciousness and the spirit. The existing forms correspond very little to the beauty of the future. I testify that there are many mysteries in the life of an attained Arhat.”

418 —“(…) the Benefaction of Hierarchy must be taken by striving. Thus, an irrevocable striving will afford a healing result.”

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## 6) TEACHER - FOCUS

### TEACHER

372 — The affirmation of the **Teacher** should be repeated each hour, for Our structure is in need of a conscious adoption of Hierarchy. Various events may be expected, but participation in them can only be through the Hierarchy proclaimed by Us. Thus I say, Not only Our decision but the karma of millenniums makes the structure of the future immutable. Details may be changed, but the foundation must not be violated. Thus, Our Will should not be forgotten, even in the details of life. You realize correctly the creative fairy tale, but only upon the ladder of Hierarchy will it be transformed into the salvation of the world. Thus I speak.

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!

353 — Verily, the sacred concept of an Arhat has been distorted. It is violated, being bereft of beauty. How dimly the understanding of the **Teacher** of General Good burns in the consciousness of the world! But Truth lives, and in the name of Truth We create. Therefore, 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.

24 — ... 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. ... 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.

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... 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.

32 — How can we achieve a comprehension of the Magnet if we doubt the Indications of the **Lord**? How can we conquer an enemy if we doubt the power granted to us? How can we expect to build anything strong if we do not accept the irrevocable Indications of Hierarchy?

37 — Remember the laws of gravitation and repulsion, action and counteraction. Steadfastness results from attraction, and tension from repulsion. Attraction along the line of Hierarchy leads to Me, and repulsion from the enemy to glorification. Thus, the **Teacher** and the enemy are cornerstones.

The trainer of wild animals must first excite their rage before he succeeds in taming them. No motion is possible without tension; therefore, every progressive Teaching needs its enemies and its **Teacher**. One must keep in mind the physical law in order to understand the immutability of the law of the spirit. My Advice is that the significance of the **Teacher** and the need for enemies must be understood. Certainly, only the **Teacher** will lead the enemy to fury. The full measure of evil must be manifested before one may rise regenerated out of the flames of wrath. It is impossible to avoid the obstacles of the path, but know that no obstructive tensions will occur without being of benefit. Indeed they may be of service to entire nations! If a hermit is able with his thought alone to destroy a stronghold of evil, then the tensity that is allowed by the Higher Forces will be like a battering ram against the hostile forces.

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. But making a daily onion gruel out of the **Teacher** will not lead to success. Sacredly, limitlessly, let us sustain our love and reverence for the **Teacher**, as a healing means of regeneration.

62 — In all religions... was affirmed the existence of a world beyond the grave and the need of a Guide. One should become accustomed to this thought of the need of a Guide. Thus in all religions the Guide and the **Teacher** were affirmed. Hence when We speak of the **Teacher**, We remind of that which is inevitable. The Teaching can live, or turn into the embrace of death. But it is easy to enhance life by turning to Light.

68 — One more significant experiment: Accustom yourselves to see without looking and to hear without listening. That is, you must be able to aim your vision into the spiritual realms to a degree that, in spite of open eyes, you will not see that which is before you, and in spite of open ears, you will not hear evident noise. Through such physical tests one can greatly progress in psychic vision and hearing. For this, 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. There the indicated experiment will serve you in seeing through the physical, impenetrable forms which stand before you. From the evident proceed to the reality that will enrich your path.

81 — It will be asked, How must we direct our prayers to the Highest One if the Image of the **Lord** is constantly before us? Say, Precisely through Him address yourself to the Highest One. Besides, if you have reached the state of keeping a constant Image of the **Lord** before you, this question cannot disquiet you at all. When we reach a conscious communion with the subtlest energies, much of that which did not find its place yesterday becomes fully comprehensible today. Thus we learn to rejoice and to be calm, where yesterday we sorrowed. It is useful to observe how our consciousness is purified through everyday labor. Now especially the tempering of these swords is timely, because the air is filled with fire. Only the Image of the **Lord** can rotate all centers and serve as a Shield.

Let us not be afraid to repeat about swords and shields, because We desire peace and the reign of spirit. As victors cease to remember their enemies, so We do not count them; and a forest will not suffice to liken them to trees.

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.

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**.

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, because in case of treason the constant Image will be a constant reproach. 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.

90 — One more useful exercise: Become accustomed to not being astonished or surprised at anything. But this should not be understood as the stifling of the spirit. On the contrary, in the complete readiness that gives birth to foresight, stand vigilant in the entire tremor of realization. Many wondrous things are approaching. One can understand them in accordance with one's own desire and one's own consciousness. But it is still easier to receive them through the Image of the **Teacher**. If you can visualize the Image of the **Teacher** in your consciousness with the most complete clarity you can transfer your consciousness into His, and thus act, as it were, through His Power. But for this, one must visualize the Image of the **Teacher** with utmost precision, even to the minutest detail, so that the Image may not falter, or suffer distortion, or change its outline, as frequently happens. But if, following the exercise of concentration, one succeeds in invoking a constant Image of the **Teacher**, through this one may gain the greatest benefit for oneself, for one's nearest ones, and for the work. Such is Our warning when waves rise upon the ocean. I deem that the present time demands such concentration, because there is a vast success in the atmosphere; but success, like a magnet, also attracts unsuspected metallic fragments, and needles and nails may be poisonous. Understand this correctly. Do not be diverted from the conception of the **Teacher**. Do not be astonished or surprised, because it is good when one can disclose the next step of understanding.

91 — If the clarity of the Image of the **Teacher** brings us into closest cooperation with him, then each clear and vivid conception of an object in our third eye makes it near and attainable. One of the conditions of ancient magic was to teach the vividness of objects evoked by our inner conception.

If the object is called forth with all completeness of line and color, one can apply it for the most immediate reaction; one may, as it were, possess it. Without limitations of space, one can regulate and bring closer its possibilities; from the most customary objects to the far-off planets one can utilize this force. There is nothing of the supernatural in this; in a sense, the duplicate becomes identical with the original, and a vital connection thread is attached to it. One can gradually develop in oneself these abilities, upon habitual objects, noticing thereby that when a clear image is created, a peculiar tremulous vibration occurs, similar to a magnetic reaction. Thus, in studying the Infinite one can approach it by beginning with the most customary objects.

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.

112 — After having chosen the **Lord** and the Guru no retreat is possible. The path lies only onward, and sooner or later with ease or difficulties you will come to the **Teacher**. When the black ones surround you and close their circle, there will remain, only the path upward to the Lord. Then you will feel that the Lord is somewhere not far off and that the silver thread is above you. You have but to stretch out your hand! We can meet without the help of the black ones, but more often only he who is pressed from all sides reaches out to the silver thread, and only in distress does he learn the language of the heart. One should feel the **Lord** and the Guru in the heart.

113 — They say, “We love and revere.” But they remember it only like last winter’s snow. Sleep is their lord! But the hour strikes, and the **Lord** will become their life and nurture. As lightning pierces the darkness, so bright will be the Image of the **Lord**. As a treasure they will guard each word from Above, for there will be no other way out for them. And few will be those who, having perceived Light, will be polluted by darkness. There is much of darkness around, and the path to the **Lord** is one. Remember about the **Lord**!

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**.

122 — Chiefly, do not become dwarfs. For a dwarf even the threshold of a door is more difficult to overcome than a mountain. The thoughts of a dwarf will lead to shallow-mindedness and afterward to disintegration. It was correctly remarked that one should observe the influence of the basic aura. Those who have accepted it can cooperate, but its denial will be an actual sign of unfitness. One does not have to be persuaded about foundations; if they are not within the heart, nothing can explain them. Therefore, do not observe the motions of life as dwarfs. Likewise, the **Teacher** should not be adopted by the brain of subterranean dwarfs.

126 — How can one avoid harm from the thoughts sent? Follow the one and same advice—intensify the striving toward the **Lord**. Along this direction one can acquire immunity. Therefore, I advise realizing Hierarchy from the highest spiritual striving to even the smallest bodily requirements; the silver thread is needed everywhere. Obstinacy and the black lodge will seek in every way to divert

the thoughts from Hierarchy.

Although subservience is highly developed among them, they keep it for themselves, knowing the immutability of this law.

128 — Therefore each striving leading to the unification of the disciple with the **Teacher** leads to cognizance of the higher laws. The disciple in rejecting the **Teacher** acknowledges his own ignorance, because he arrests his development. 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 Hierarchy? Conceit very harmfully retards progress! 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!

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, at least for the sake of their own hearts. Let them ponder upon the poison of sendings! It is time to pay attention to the amount of sicknesses generated by thoughts. During each sickness it is not bad to make a suggestion against negative thoughts. Magnetic passes over the affected organ can also be made. Nothing special is needed beyond a prayer of the heart, which creates a magnetic link with the Highest. During the laying on of hands one should not think of sickness, but should try to unite oneself with the Highest.

139 — The thread binding the **Teacher** with his disciple is the most powerful current and provides an evident defense. How, then, can one manifest one's striving without the **Teacher**? Those faint-hearted ones who say they will go alone do not know the significance of the protecting net. Hence, the non-acceptance of the Chain of Hierarchy gives a result equivalent to destroying the principle of construction. Thus, only with a powerful Hierarchy can one be affirmed in construction.

140 — The sparks of causality fly in space, and each spark brings its effect. Thus, the non-acceptance of a **Teacher** leaves the disciple without guidance, and each action of such wandering spirits has no constructive importance. Thus, each spiritual striving must lead to the search for a Guide. Causality produces its wonderful sprouts when the disciple understands the significance of Hierarchy.

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**.

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. 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!

157 — You understand what each apostate inflicts upon the **Teacher**. If a special ray is assigned to each disciple, the severing of this thread must have a reaction. It is not without reason that the **Teacher** insistently questions the knocking ones, "Art thou not a traitor?" The severing of the thread between the **Teacher** and the disciple can be achieved only by a slow process, but impetuous betrayal is usually very painful to the **Teacher** and to the traitor. Verily, the traitor's reason becomes obscured, and through the wound caused by the broken thread obsession occurs most easily. One should consider this process of betrayal as a physical danger, not to speak of the spiritual consequence. One should ponder how cautiously one must select disciples in order not to contribute to cosmic harm. Hence, each Teaching gives strong examples of betrayal. For betrayal there is no need to be precisely a Devadatta or a Judas. Even without these prototypes space is filled with fractured rays.

158 — Without the bond with the **Teacher** one may give access to a dark dweller even by one pinprick of denial. Levity does not dwell far from betrayal. Thus one may imagine the consequences of the disciple's severing himself from the **Teacher**. It is time to pay attention to insane asylums and to verify the causes and conditions of such illnesses, especially now when this scourge is more dangerous than the plague. Learn how to guard the thread with the **Teacher** and to fill the heart with the Lord. It must not be forgotten what is essential for an unswerving ascent. Neither works, nor circumstances, nor character, nor diverse reasons may erect barriers between the disciple and the **Teacher**. The manifestation of the **Teacher** signifies the initiation of the shortest path. To reject the **Lord** is to betray oneself.

167 — The center that lights all beginnings of Our Works is based upon the law of Hierarchy. The impetuosity of creativeness is founded upon the center of Hierarchy. How obviously humanity deviates from the higher path and higher striving! He who is afraid of the manifestation of the **Teacher** will remain an ignoramus. He who rejects the Leading Hand will forever remain in error. He who is afraid to lose his individuality does not possess it. Thus one should ponder upon the great laws of Hierarchy.

176 — Verily, if you realize yourself as being constantly in the solemn presence of the **Lord**, you are already on the shortest path to Us. People loathe especially the routine of daily life; for them it is the symbol of weariness and descent, whereas 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. For some, these ages are a menace, but a refined consciousness will accept them as the source of endless creativeness. Beautiful cults become dulled on account of daily routine, but how wondrous is the realization that 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!"

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. The ingrate is, first of all, ignoble. 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.

196 — You may be asked how the entrance upon the path of Service is defined. Certainly the first sign will be renunciation of the past and full striving to the future. The second sign will be the realization of the Teacher within one's heart, not because it is necessary thus, but because it is impossible otherwise. The third sign will be the rejection of fear, for being armed by the Lord one is invulnerable. The fourth will be non-condemnation, because he who strives into the future has no time to occupy himself with the refuse of yesterday. The fifth will be the filling of the entire time with labor for the future. The sixth will be the joy of Service and completely offering oneself for the good of the world. The seventh will be spiritual striving to the far-off worlds as a predestined path. According to these signs you will discern a spirit ready and manifested for Service. He will understand where to raise the sword for the Lord, and his word will be from within his heart.

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.

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!

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.

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. It is the same with the chain of the dark ones, who are filled with the consciousness of evil, setting up their decision against Light. 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.

253 — Many legends express the danger of having several Gurus. Let us cite one of them. "One pious woman had three sons. Each of them had chosen a venerable Rishi as his Guru. But one of them conceived the idea of increasing his powers by asking two more Rishis to be his guides, though his mother had warned him of the danger of such a thoughtless action. The time came when the Rishis began to teach the three youths to fly. The third youth asked the two other Rishis to strengthen his flights, so that he might be ahead of his brothers. But the whirlwinds sent from three places crossed and the light-minded fellow was torn to pieces in the air; whereas his brothers flew safely in the

direction of the **Rishi** chosen by them.” Thus people remember the law of Hierarchy. One might adopt this law. From every standpoint of knowledge science confirms other laws of life; however, one should not look with an oblique eye.

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.

273 — Humanity comments in its own way on each ordained affirmation. It distorts in its own way each Ordainment from Above. It applies each great principle to life in its own way. It asserts each manifested will in its own way. How can the great be contained in the small, and the cosmic in the personal? How can the great Servitor of Reason and of entire humanity be understood by a consciousness that recognizes only its own hearth? How can a self-denying Leader become affirmed in the understanding of a small daily routine? Only when a spark of devotion to Hierarchy burns in the heart will one find the Gates open. Only gratitude to the **Teacher** can reveal the entrance to the Gates. Each one who has chosen his own path must realize the loneliness of his orbit, because 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.

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. He who does not relinquish his own comfort does not know how to serve Hierarchy. He who does not accept the Indications of the Hierarchy does not understand Service. 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. Thus, We are no lovers of funereal rites and of empty invocations to the Lord. Thus, We venerate the striving of disciples to the Service of Hierarchy. Hence it is so easy to observe how the one who does not accept the Service in spirit venerates the **Lord** and Hierarchy only so long as the way is convenient to him. Thus, We take into account each effort to remove the burden from the Hierarchy; as in the great, so in the small. Thus, in Our creativeness, We affirm reverence not in words but by deeds. Thus, We deplore it when We see reverence in words but not in action.

299 — Each concept has its balance. Reverence of Hierarchy has its balance in the understanding of the pledge. If reverence of Hierarchy is directed upward, then the pledge is downward. There even exists a teraph of the pledge. You saw a pledge through a teraph. Thus, the pledge is indestructible when Hierarchy is realized. I testify that as the **Teacher** is immutable, so is the pledge firm. Therefore, do not pronounce the word **Teacher** in vain. But having pronounced it do not think of severing this silver thread...

300 — Precisely with love should one teach how to deal wisely with the sacred concept of the **Teacher**. There are no thirty shekels for which one may hire various **teachers**. As wisely must one select disciples. The same silver thread binds each **Teacher** with each disciple. Once the pledge is pronounced it becomes the foundation of karma. Through the events of life one can observe how immutable is that which has been said. No one can give ignorance of the laws as excuse. ... Not severely but vitally should the law be understood. This advice must be accepted, not in words, but by the heart...

303 — It is most pernicious when halfwayness insinuates itself into one who is affirming himself upon the path, because then there results duality of thought and action. Hence, halfwayness is the enemy of the Teaching, and when We see halfwayness in relation to Hierarchy, this destructive attitude must be eradicated; for without integrity there can be no construction. Hence, the disciples must understand how important it is to have complete striving. For this one should renounce personal comfort, conceit, self-pity, self-deception, and should always remember that Hierarchy must not be burdened. This should be remembered by those who misunderstand Service as reliance upon the **Lord** and the Hierarchy.

312 — ... Also, the affirmations of the **Teacher** are like the watering of flowers. The watered garden will not wither. We are concerned with advancing. We affirm new dimensions! Indifference to Our affirmations is impermissible!

313 — When the spirit is filled with striving, there is no place for indifference. When the spirit is aflame, there is no place for indifference. This quality provides immunity to indifference. ... It is difficult to detect the root of evil generated by indifference. Only in endless vigilant striving can one find protection for construction. Hence, while constructing great works, one must understand that egoism and indifference are inadmissible. Therefore, We demand that the first thought be dedicated to the **Teacher**. Is it possible to succeed when the disciple puts himself in the first place? Are We not building all upon a great Name? Did We not put Beauty at the foundation? We have given the great foundations for the world. Therefore each thought must be valued as the foundation of a great structure. Verily, the future is great!

339 — Therefore the most heinous is apostasy and demeaning of the **Teacher**. Thus, when We introduce into life a new affirmation, one should strive with the entire spirit on the path of fulfillment of the Highest Will. Hence, when We affirm the great significance of the Banner of Peace, it must be adopted in spirit. Verily, thus the salvation of the world will come. The time is great! The time is significant!

392 — The **Teacher** is glad to see how you become accustomed to understanding the possibility of difficulties. One should become accustomed to this blessed realization. It is one of the first conditions of adherence to the Hierarchy. Sometimes I advise you to be silent; also, one must realize the significance of tension of space caused by a conscious silence. Moreover, one must remind about the rhythm of repetitions. It is unwise to overlook the help of technique and of various conditions. Take, for instance, the condition of a headache. What could be better than silence? Or during palpitations of the heart, the cosmic rhythm, which changes the pulse?

394 — The intensification of energy between the disciple and **Teacher** is analogous to a steam engine—a continuous projection and restitution. Therefore We point out so persistently the necessity of concordance, for benevolence, striving, and gratitude. Only by those means can one develop the dynamics of concordance. A steam engine is provided with fuel, but We have an inexhaustible reservoir of psychic energy. One should not think that the enumerated qualities are needed by Us; on the contrary they are needed by you. Otherwise how will you strengthen the bond with Us? The powerful rhythm of the dynamo of spirit can be affirmed, not by doubt, egoism or self-pity, but only by an indivisible, vigorous striving toward Us. These strivings must be introduced into life. It should be remembered that each physical law must remind of the stability of the laws of the spirit. With such a consciousness one can verily become a co-worker for the transformation of life.

403 — Can you indicate any disparagement in the Decrees of the **Teacher**? You cannot, for then the **Teacher** would not be worthy of this title. But can you vouch for your own actions, since disparaging

is contrary to the Brotherhood? Disparagement is involution, whereas upliftment is evolution. We serve evolution. One can find Commands, warnings, and even indignation, but there is no disparagement in Our Works. Even Our adversaries are not belittled. Two types of people differ especially—some will create something great, even out of a small hint; others will create a repulsive image, even out of a beautiful vision. Each one judges according to his consciousness. One is great in heart; the other has a heart like a dried mushroom, which one must soak in water before it is of use. Verily, one must redeem all mistakes. Remember this law.

406 — A traveler is in need of indications. Success is a very sensitive flower. The seeds can be planted only at a designated time. One must leave the house in time. But when the **Teacher** ordains the sowing, not a moment should be lost. Only children can think that if today has passed, tomorrow will be better. But a courageous mind understands that success that is missed will not be repeated. Even the sun does not shine uniformly. Refinement of understanding should be developed. The complexity of the time will increase. He who did not discriminate yesterday will not be resourceful tomorrow. The **Teacher** foresees an undeferrable, immediate sowing.

407 — A hurricane may bring heaps of gold ashore; human turmoil can likewise yield treasures. One must remember that turmoil intensifies energies. The **Teacher** is on vigil. The **Teacher** observes the imperceptible functions. He knows who will discriminate and who will be able to receive the gifts.

445 — The approach is endless; so, too, are defeats. Few will discern where is victory and where defeat. One must know the relation of spiritual growth to the victory over darkness. Darkness can display the Maya of well-being, whereas Light can attest to violent commotions. Each one strives along the shortest path, but who is capable of imagining the best achievements? Only the link with Hierarchy can reveal the uniqueness of the best path. Our decision is to consider achievement as the shortest path. The dark ones consider fearlessness as a bad sign. We have determined not to avoid the steep path. For them, each ascent is an unnecessary dissipation of strength. With Us, the Ray of Light is a bridge of granulations, but they dream of a void. We understand each daring leap; for them, it is but recklessness. Thus, between the daring of wisdom and the recklessness of treason stands only the heart. It 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**.

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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.

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.

120 — Hence, when the highest striving toward the Lord is offered, the manifested orbit and **focus** should be guarded. Therefore, all Our Abutments should be protected, because clouds are all around. Victory is predestined, but all foundations should be protected, and the highest striving can bring all possibilities. The time is severe but wondrous. It is a time of consummation and construction. It is a time of highest tension and of earthly battle. It is a time which inscribes a great page and which is building a great future. Therefore the enemies rage, for the Highest Law enters into life.

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.

171 — Hence, when understanding is not founded upon Hierarchy, the manifestations of the **focus** cannot be so vitally displayed, and each one who isolates himself cannot find his way to Us. Thus, there are so many roaming shadows who cannot turn the affirmed key. Thus so many strivings are lost in space. Therefore, upon the blending of the arcs of consciousnesses, We build the future. Thus, Our fiery law ordains the blending of consciousnesses. Thus, one should be affirmed in the realization of the **focus**. The spirit can approach the realization of this fiery law. The manifestation of Hierarchy is the basis of constructiveness.

210 — Therefore, only through broad realization of the **focus** can the best manifestation be attained. When we cognize the affirmation of Hierarchy, then each action has its focus. Hence the realization of the focus is so important. The hand that hesitates after realizing the **focus** is in need of strengthening. Thus, let the consciousness expand in the direction of the **focus**. Thus the Guru and the Tara have brought the entire creative fire.

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!

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.

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. Let us compare our position to a physical law and we shall see the sole foundation for success which is unshaken. What is success if not the effect of the correct application of a law? Thus one must learn to sense the channel of Hierarchy. Thus, often will he be held responsible who did not know how to rule, because weakness is not a justification. Where there is a burning glass there is also fire, for it is not difficult to wait for the ray of the sun. We have been waiting for centuries; it is less difficult to wait for days. Remember often that Bliss is above you and not beneath your sole!

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!

247 — Thus, during cosmic shiftings a new keynote must definitely resound. Each step has its own manifested karma. For the new Manvantara one must saturate space with the call to Hierarchy. Only thus can the best foundations of Existence enter into life. Hence, Our Teaching is so vital; hence, Our Hierarchy is so mighty; hence, the great **Focus** is given, for everything is grouped around the seed, and each step has its own saturation.

252 — Therefore, when striving saturates the spirit, the understanding of the need for higher measures is established correspondingly. Thus, to advance one should understand with what care Hierarchy must be regarded. Therefore, one must affirm one's consciousness upon the great concept of Hierarchy. Thus, without the manifested **focus** there can be no attainment or construction. Creativeness can be developed only by affirmation of the **focus**. Thus I ordain.

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.

279 — During the construction of great steps one can observe how the central power gathers around itself all that is needed for evolution. Like a focal magnet, the leader of progress attracts everything to himself, sweeping away the old accumulations and creating new currents. Thus, throughout history, countries have been built by such leaders. It can be stated that by evidencing full adherence to Hierarchy any cosmic task can be fulfilled. Humanity has suffered most through its severance from the Higher Will. Only through affirmation of the great unification with the Higher Power can the fulfillment of Higher Laws be achieved. It is impossible for the acceptance of the powerful Hierarchy to be established without an understanding of the Higher Will. Thus, each step is built by the realization of the affirmed Will, upon which all higher correspondences are intensified. Thus, so many evident possibilities can be attracted from the Treasury. The non-acceptance of the Higher Will complicates all structures. This should be remembered! Each structure is held by its **focus**. Hence, one must act by striving consciously toward Hierarchy.

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.

293 — Humanity grows weak to such an extent, because it evidences disunion with the Highest Will. Therefore We so powerfully affirm the **focus**, for without the center the Highest Will cannot be accepted. Therefore We summon so powerfully to Hierarchy. Verily, we must sacredly guard the treasures. They underlie the foundations of Our Work. Each sacred creativeness is a contribution to evolution. Let us ponder upon the significance of a great thought; let us ponder upon the great might of the fires of the Tara; let us ponder upon the devotion of the heart; let us ponder upon the invincibility of those who walk in the name of the **Lord**.

315 — The reorganization of the world intensifies all the forces of Cosmos. If humanity would understand that reorganization requires the striving of the spirit, it would be easy to establish equilibrium in the world. But the nations do not ponder about what to place upon the scales and where is the balance; hence the chaos of thinking is so destructive to humanity, and thus the dislocated nations sink to the depths without taking measures for spiritual transmutation. Therefore, it is time to ponder the establishing of spiritual quests. When the cosmic perturbations require a powerful tension, humanity must know where to look for the center of salvation. Therefore, the quest for a spiritual center will lead unavoidably to Hierarchy. Humanity has lost the necessary formula for salvation. Hence, the anchor for salvation is the **focus** of Hierarchy. Only a conscious quest and the affirmation of Hierarchy will afford salvation. Yes, yes, yes! Therefore, We gave the basis for actions and works that are founded on Beauty.

318 — Hence one must chiefly develop one's vigilance and watch untiringly the creativeness surrounding the Sacred Hierarchy. Only when disciples shall attain this quality may one hope that the predestined success will come. Therefore, one should manifest an extreme conscientiousness and vigilance toward all that occurs around the **Focus**. Each unnoticed mistake will yield its own blossom.

353 — Verily, the sacred concept of an Arhat has been distorted. It is violated, being bereft of beauty. How dimly the understanding of the **Teacher** of General Good burns in the consciousness of the world! But Truth lives, and in the name of Truth We create. Therefore, 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.

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## 7) HIERARCHICAL LAW

In the Order Lambdoma of Ideas **LAW** (1.5) is defined as: *the emanation of Order*

“(…) the Teaching of Living Ethics is based upon reverence of the Hierarchy of Light and recognition of the high authority of the Teachers. And the greater the spirit, the broader and higher is his understanding of the great law of Hierarchy. (…) The principle of Hierarchy is the cosmic law. The whole Universe is filled with, exists, and is held only by this principle. Each form in the Universe has in its foundation a Hierarchy. Precisely, in the cosmos the lowest is subordinated to the highest. Evolution is based on this.” (Helena Roerich, *Letters: 1935-1939*. Vol. II)

“There is but one Law, one Principle, one Agent, one Truth and one Word. That which is above is analogically as that which is below.” (Helena P. Blavatsky, *The Secret Doctrine – Vol. III*)

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101 — How majestic is the **law** of Hierarchy! How constructive are all laws of Hierarchy! Verily, the ladder reaches Heaven. Thus, each one striving to Hierarchy can fulfill the Higher Will through a task given from Above. Thus, We build through Hierarchy; hence each Indication should be fulfilled as given by the Hierarch. Only thus can one fulfill the Higher Will. Therefore one should truly guard the wish of the Hierarch. As pearls of the spirit one should guard the entire affirmed Source.

48 — Certainly the power of Hierarchy is the most vital, and only by this bridge can one build. Thus, in the foundation of each great beginning is laid the energy imbued by the **law** of Hierarchy. Only upon the principle of harmony and unification can one build. Only upon the basis of affirmation of the principle of Hierarchy can higher possibilities be affirmed. The Creative Will proclaims that a united consciousness leads to harmonious decisions.

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. Future Arhats, completing their earthly accounts on the planet, are co-workers with Us, the Arhats. When Hierarchy is enriched, there is a cosmic festival. The **law** is one and eternal. The law is confirmed by Cosmos. We see the radiance of the worlds. We see the accomplished and endless march. We see the radiance of the Mother of the World! Let us conclude in the joy of the endless march.

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.

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!

33 — How can one come close to the Source? How will the higher understanding be affirmed? Only by the **law** of Hierarchy. The Guiding Hand is the Uplifting Hand. The Indicating Hand is the Hand revealing the path to the Highest **Law**. Thus is created the great step of the **law** of Hierarchy. Truly!

35 — How do people understand the **law** of Hierarchy? How do they fulfill its **laws** in life? How do they intensify the best striving in themselves? Truly the **law** of Hierarchy is mistakenly understood as an individual's right; it is forgotten that a Hierarch is a Link in a Chain, and One who fulfills the Will of an even Higher One. Only by knowing this is it possible to properly respond to the higher mission. Only thus can one validate the Trust and build the fiery accumulations in the Chalice.

37 — Remember the **laws** of gravitation and repulsion, action and counteraction. Steadfastness results from attraction, and tension from repulsion. Attraction along the line of Hierarchy leads to Me, and repulsion from the enemy to glorification. Thus, the Teacher and the enemy are cornerstones. The trainer of wild animals must first excite their rage before he succeeds in taming them. No motion is possible without tension; therefore, every progressive Teaching needs its enemies and its Teacher. One must keep in mind the physical **law** in order to understand the immutability of the **law** of the spirit. My Advice is that the significance of the Teacher and the need for enemies must be understood. Certainly, only the Teacher will lead the enemy to fury. The full measure of evil must be manifested before one may rise regenerated out of the flames of wrath. It is impossible to avoid the obstacles of the path, but know that no obstructive tensions will occur without being of benefit. Indeed they may be of service to entire nations! If a hermit is able with his thought alone to destroy a stronghold of evil, then the tensivity that is allowed by the Higher Forces will be like a battering ram against the hostile forces.

42 — Therefore Our Plan is so mighty. Therefore Our Teaching is so powerful because Our Words enter into life as wondrous affirmations. Thus do Our Words live, for the creative impulse is saturated by the power of Fire. Only when Our Teaching is applied in life can the higher step be taken. Why is your mission so effective? Because it carries within it Our pledge of Cooperation. Thus We affirm Hierarchy based upon the **law** of succession. When the Cosmic **Law** is realized, a true understanding of the Chain of Hierarchy is established. Thus, the one who better fulfills his tasks will be closer to Hierarchy. The Hierarchy of Service is but the manifestation of the fulfillment of the Higher Will.

53 — During the construction of the designated undertakings it should be remembered that construction always progresses onward. During a construction in the name of the Lord there is only one way that brings us to the Creative Source—the way of the mighty Hierarchy, the path of the powerful guidance of the Great Service. Therefore, 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 tensivity. Only thus can one realize the path leading to the mighty Infinity.

58 — ... All quests of the spirit must proceed in a tense tempo. The quests of the spirit must attract it to the Magnet of Hierarchy, since each power has its correspondence upon Earth. Thus the **law** of Hierarchy must be applied vitally.

61 — When thought comprises striving toward the fulfillment of the Higher Will, a direct connection with the Shield of the Higher Will is established. Can one reach an understanding of Cosmos without striving to penetrate into the Higher Spheres? Only succession gives foundation to all strivings. All that exists proceeds by the **law** of succession. Hence, each isolation results only in the loss of the predestined. Thus, thought is generated as the carrier of the **law** of succession. Thus the **law** of the Higher Will creates limitlessly.

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.

66 — Humanity's alienation from the understanding of fulfillment of the Higher Will has placed humanity in a position that has segregated it. Therefore Our disciples have to apply their whole strength for the fulfillment, in order not to isolate themselves. Hence it is so important to understand the **law** of Hierarchy.

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.

80 — The attraction of corresponding forces is saturated with striving which unites the forces. The affirmation of all shiftings is intensified by energies which function according to the **law** of correspondence. Therefore each creative force is subject to this **law**. Cosmic creativeness depends on these correspondences. Hence We intensify all forces and affirm the highest correspondence. Thus the Chain of Hierarchy builds lawfully the steps of correspondence, and each striving is saturated with a subtle response. Only concordance can affirm a limitless creativeness.

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!

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!

84 — How to affirm oneself in the Teaching? How to approach the higher **law** of Hierarchy? Only through refinement of thoughts and expansion of consciousness. How can one assimilate the Command from Above if there is no affirmation of correspondence? One should display receptivity to each energy.

One should be able to adopt the vastness of the Teaching. Only correspondence can permit the saturation of the vessel. Therefore, the manifestation of breadth is worthy of a broad consciousness. On the way to Us one may attain only through Hierarchy.

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!

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. The tension of each energy calls to life the surrounding energies. Thus all materializations take place, gathering around them all energies. Therefore, the kernel of the spirit is a mighty accumulator.

120 — Hence, when the highest striving toward the Lord is offered, the manifested orbit and focus should be guarded. Therefore, all Our Abutments should be protected, because clouds are all around. Victory is predestined, but all foundations should be protected, and the highest striving can bring all possibilities. The time is severe but wondrous. It is a time of consummation and construction. It is a time of highest tension and of earthly battle. It is a time which inscribes a great page and which is building a great future. Therefore the enemies rage, for the Highest **Law** enters into life.

126 — How can one avoid harm from the thoughts sent? Follow the one and same advice—intensify the striving toward the Lord. Along this direction one can acquire immunity. Therefore, I advise realizing Hierarchy from the highest spiritual striving to even the smallest bodily requirements; the silver thread is needed everywhere. Obstinacy and the black lodge will seek in every way to divert the thoughts from Hierarchy. Although subservience is highly developed among them, they keep it for themselves, knowing the immutability of this **law**.

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!

131 — Therefore, when We proclaim Hierarchy We are aware of the spatial battle which summons to the realization of the highest **law**. Creativeness requires the affirmation of the consciously accepted principle of Hierarchy. Thus We build, thus We summon to the subtle understanding of Hierarchy. Verily, the revealed **Law** enters life! Thus is affirmed the highest step.

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.

163 — Conformity between an action and the factor that called forth the action is powerfully evidenced in the entire Cosmos. All subterranean fires are called to the surface of the planet by the actions of humanity, which serve as a link between the worlds. Thus, the stifling gases call forth corresponding forces. Each human thought creates its own correspondences, hence it is impermissible to create without the action of the centers and attraction to the **law** of Hierarchy.

164 — In cosmic creativeness everything is built upon succession, since the roots of each structure are held by the **law** of Hierarchy. Each task and plan is built in goal-fitness, and they are affirmed by the great plan of evolution. Thus, all Our affirmations bring beneficent manifestations. Only attraction to the Chain of Hierarchy can reveal the path to Infinity. Thus, the power of blending verily rules the world.

167 — The center that lights all beginnings of Our Works is based upon the **law** of Hierarchy. The impetuosity of creativeness is founded upon the center of Hierarchy. How obviously humanity deviates from the higher path and higher striving! He who is afraid of the manifestation of the Teacher will remain an ignoramus. He who rejects the Leading Hand will forever remain in error. He who is afraid to lose his individuality does not possess it. Thus one should ponder upon the great **laws** of Hierarchy.

171 — Hence, when understanding is not founded upon Hierarchy, the manifestations of the focus cannot be so vitally displayed, and each one who isolates himself cannot find his way to Us. ... Therefore, upon the blending of the arcs of consciousnesses, We build the future. Thus, Our fiery **law** ordains the blending of consciousnesses. Thus, one should be affirmed in the realization of the focus. The spirit can approach the realization of this fiery **law**. The manifestation of Hierarchy is the basis of constructiveness.

174 — Certainly the path of Service can bring one to higher knowledge. Only ignorance could bring the planet to its present condition. Humanity has lost the understanding of the beauty of aspiration, and construction has been established upon the stupidity of isolationism. For this reason, unity of Service has been revealed as salvation for humanity. The entire power of constructiveness is based on Hierarchy. Thus the mighty thread unites the entire Cosmos. Verily, only in full realization of Great Service can the beauty of Spirit and the Might of Hierarchy be understood. Space summons to the fulfillment of the great **Law**. Yes, yes, yes! Thus the steps of true evolution are built.

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. How dimly this concept burns in human understanding! The consciousness that does not absorb this understanding can only mumble the great words, being incapable of applying them to life, because 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.

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. Therefore, when the spirit tries to create an illusory world of selfhood, it is certainly difficult to advance. 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.

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. Let us compare our position to a physical **law** and we shall see the sole foundation for success which is unshaken. What is success if not the effect of the correct application of a **law**? Thus one must learn to sense the channel of Hierarchy. ... Remember often that Bliss is above you...

234 — All nations knew about Guardian Angels and have preserved these traditions for millenniums. ... The basic principles of Be-ness are intensified by the **laws** manifested by the Leaders; and the cosmic **laws** do not change, but grow with cosmic affirmation. Therefore, the Protectors of humanity and the almighty Goddess Fortuna create humanity's destiny. The realization of this great **law** can impel humanity toward the Chain of Hierarchy.

235 — Hence, each spirit must understand the Hierarchy as Protectors of humanity. Thus evolution is built, and creativeness is fiercely affirmed. Thus the **law** is affirmed; only thus is life suffused by the great might of unity. Thus is life created.

261 — ... An enlightened consciousness does not conceal the battle from itself, and, being prepared by the Teaching, is able to break any hostile arrow against the shield of illumination. Even the crashing of the destroyed hostile blow is heard. We pity the one who receives a rebounding blow, which, according to the **law**, increases tenfold. Is it not wondrous to feel in life the application of the great **laws** of justice? One may speak of them at length, but their application in life is convincing.

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!

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!

270 — Simply and powerfully, life is imbued with the great **law** of Hierarchy. One need only accept the entire affirmed Might, then it will be possible to establish the entire scope. Thus, consciousness should strive to the great **law** of Hierarchy.

288 — The cosmic **laws** are little understood by humanity. In life all organizations clash with Cosmos. Thus, humanity accepts only a few of the visible effects, but refuses to accept the treasures of Cosmos. The causes of this are lack of faith and ignorance. Therefore disunion has taken place. How can one affirm the cosmic **laws** when such a wall of denial has risen before humanity? Thus,

each great **law** corresponds to life and to the leading **laws**. Thus, one can build upon the Chain of Hierarchy, which leads to the summit of manifest Beauty.

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.

294 — Sometimes one can demonstrate the most complex **laws** by means of the simplest apparatus. The **law** of karma is complex, but take the Ruhmkorff coil or any other electric coil and you will get a graphic image of karma. The current runs along the spiral uninterruptedly, but the protective winding is subject to all external reactions; moreover each thread contacts the thread of the preceding round, carrying upon it the consequences of the past. Thus, each hour changes karma, for each hour evokes the corresponding past. Thus, one can contact the entire line of past experiences. The same graphic example shows how the seed of the spirit is unharmed; and striving to the heights it sustains its shell without fearing the past. ... a striving thought is liberated from the burden of the past, and like a heavenly body is impelled forward without retracing its path. Thus, even with a difficult karma, one can achieve a useful liberation.

298 — When humanity shall realize that space is saturated by the effects of human deeds, it will be possible to cure the planet. Like gases they poison Earth and densify the atmosphere. Therefore one should ponder upon affirmation of the obvious results. Humanity has forgotten that redemption must proceed by the karmic way. Therefore each accumulated step can be transmuted by striving toward the highest **law** of Hierarchy. The great Chain of Hierarchy gives life to the entire world, and the acceptance of this **law** can open a new access to energies. Thus one can build a better step.

300 — Precisely with love should one teach how to deal wisely with the sacred concept of the Teacher. ... As wisely must one select disciples. The same silver thread binds each Teacher with each disciple. Once the pledge is pronounced it becomes the foundation of karma. Through the events of life one can observe how immutable is that which has been said. No one can give ignorance of the **laws** as excuse. ... Not severely but vitally should the **law** be understood. This advice must be accepted, not in words, but by the heart...

301 — Majestic is the time! Remember that while Moses on the mountain was preparing the Tablets, the people below were steeped in madness; yet the calf of iniquity was destroyed when faced with the Highest Covenant.

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**.

307 — Therefore, humanity must understand the beauty of the higher **laws**. What, then, will indicate the path to creativeness, if not true understanding and veneration of the Hierarchy? What, then, will attract the spirit to the Highest, if not adherence to the **law** of Hierarchy? What, then, will direct the spirit toward the manifestation of Truth, if not understanding of Hierarchy? Therefore, for a higher understanding one must accept Hierarchy with one's heart and strive irresistibly to the highest **law** of Hierarchy.

317 — The disciples on the path of Service must apply all the best strivings of their spirit and consciousness. While creating, one should understand that only the application of the best actions affords corresponding results. Thus, let us not expect beautiful results where the spirit has not applied its best strivings. ... Thus, one may expect correspondence based upon cause and effect. Thus, one must understand that each irresponsible action, each non-goalfitting deed, may bring many unnecessary and harmful consequences. Thus, the disciples on the path must display their best strivings and ardor to the Hierarchy.

323 — If people would understand upon what the earthly priority is built, verily, the highest principles could be given. But who has pondered upon the principle of creative impulses? When isolation takes place, and the law asserted by the right of the great Be-ness is infringed, then, indeed, the main foundation is destroyed. ... only the greatness of the **law** of Hierarchy will give to humanity the striving to the highest steps of evolution.

329 — Is it possible that the dark ones are blind, not wishing to show understanding of Hierarchy? Is it possible that the assertion of the Higher **Law** is not acknowledged as the only salvation? How important it is at such a decisive time to understand the **law** of Hierarchy! ...

342 — ... But 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. Therefore, we can advise those adhering to egoism to be kindled by the proximity of a fiery heart.

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. Therefore, those who seek the New World must strive to the confirmation of the Decree of Hierarchy, which directs through the appointed Hierarchy. Only thus can balance be established in the world. Only a flamingly guiding Heart will manifest salvation. 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 fierily.

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!

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. Hence all great designations should not be dissociated. And the foundation of the future, the radiant Hierarchy of Bliss, is indeed intensified in the assertion of great **laws**. Verily, it must be remembered that one can build only through Hierarchy. ... Thus, in unity lies the success of all works. ... Unity is a wondrous fire!

364 — ... When I speak of spatial justice, I have in mind the **law** of equilibrium. The Chalice will reflect each wavering of the spirit.

391 — Again they will come to you in doubt about the **law** of karma. “Is it possible that the unfit ones can revel in comfort, whereas worthy ones suffer?” Answer, “Heavy is the karma of those who cannot forego earthly comfort, for it is said, ‘Comfort is the cemetery of the spirit.’” ... Therefore none of those who know will apply the standards of earthly comfort. One should judge according to the summits, not thinking of subterranean torrents.

393 — ... Service... is a chain which connects the Higher with the lower, and is affirmed in life and preordained by the manifested essence; thus the entire chain of Service enters into the Hierarchy of Bliss. Thus all actions form a unifying chain; hence the **law** of Hierarchy can bring us to the Highest Bliss.

394 — The intensification of energy between the disciple and Teacher is analogous to a steam engine—a continuous projection and restitution. Therefore We point out so persistently the necessity of concordance, for benevolence, striving, and gratitude. Only by those means can one develop the dynamics of concordance. A steam engine is provided with fuel, but We have an inexhaustible reservoir of psychic energy. ... how will you strengthen the bond with Us? The powerful rhythm of the dynamo of spirit can be affirmed... only by an indivisible, vigorous striving toward Us. These strivings must be introduced into life. It should be remembered that each physical **law** must remind of the stability of the **laws** of the spirit. With such a consciousness one can verily become a co-worker for the transformation of life.

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.

400 — ... Certainly the **law** of Yogism extends from a “deadly eye” to resurrection. ... How many unpleasantnesses might be avoided by simple self-discipline, to which one should accustom oneself. How many achievements accumulated through centuries are swept away by an unrestrained roaring. One must think of self-perfectedment. One must arouse in oneself the superiority of the spirit, which will always be sustained by Hierarchy.

403 — ... Verily, one must redeem all mistakes. Remember this **law**.

409 — ... Certainly the life of each one who, if only a few times, opposes a Hierarch, becomes very complicated, because such is the **law** of life. Hence it must be realized how important it is to follow a Hierarch. Thus, the important time must be attested. Thus, one should have an understanding of the manifested time. Thus, We attest the New World. Indeed, the dark ones are infuriated and frightened, but We are more powerful than darkness...

410 — ... “Hierarchy has nothing in common with coercion. It is the revealing **law** which discloses.” We oppose any coercion. We do not direct the energy without the consent of the co-worker. ... Furthermore, the unavoidable nature of the **law** of Hierarchy disturbs the limited, selfish mind. Learn not to insist where you see that the path is besmirched. One cannot go against karma...

414 — ... People will not understand the higher Wisdom if they do not first of all understand the **law** of Hierarchy—that upon which the entire life is founded; that by which the world progresses; that

upon which evolution is built; that upon which the best steps and pages of history have been constructed. Thus, humanity cannot evade the great **law** of Hierarchy. ... Thus, the great **law** of Hierarchy must be safeguarded as a leading principle.

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... Thus, the **law** of Hierarchy is the leading principle.

438 — Even the imagination is created by a lengthy experience of accumulations through the centuries, and all qualities of the spirit pertain to the same **law**. The quality of heroism must also be created and tempered in life. We do not casually remind you of the days of past heroism, at the hour when the firmness of the spirit must again be evidenced. We remind of how soon the valiant and invincible heroism must be manifested. Thus the accumulations of the spirit are awakened. How, then, can the realization of the beauty of heroism be created if it has not been justified by experience in life? How, then, can one affirm that heroism is beautiful, if the spirit remembers not the transport of the rays of achievement? What, then, can lift us above the chaos of mediocrity if not the wings of achievement? Thus, it is best when Hierarchy can evoke a spark of the very same feelings which formerly strengthened and uplifted the spirit.

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. ... Therefore no one will be successful who has not realized the greatness of Leadership. Thus, the closest and the most distant ones must sense the current of each affirmed **law**.

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