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## LIGHT ON THE COSMIC PLAN

Our chosen title presupposes that there is an intelligently controlled and guided operation taking place throughout the universe; that by paying heed to revelation available to us we can achieve a significant insight into the nature of this vast and exceedingly complex operation; and that by a life of prayer, meditation and devotion we can discover the role which we are individually called upon to play in the operation which, so far as our planet is concerned, involves the long delayed restoration or perfection of the earth as being essential to the fulfilment of the plan for cosmic restoration. We will shortly attempt a clarification of what we mean by the term cosmic restoration, but in what follows we do not feel called upon to enter into a detailed discussion of the words or terms we employ so long as they are generally understandable in the context in which they appear. For example, the word God, as it appears in the Great Invocation ... and elsewhere in this pamphlet, is universally intelligible even though not perhaps universally acceptable. However, giving it both an immanent and transcendent meaning we are using it in preference to various possible alternatives among which, in some sections of society--especially in the communist parts of the world--is nowadays to be heard the expression 'higher intelligence' (with which man is capable of making contact), in recognition of the fact that the intelligence of homo sapiens is not supreme throughout the universe. With our limited minds it is manifestly impossible to be very much aware of the nature of an intelligence greater than our own, and this is no doubt the reason why we have always been disposed to deify the great spiritual masters and angelic messengers who have come into our midst from time to time, and who are with us today to involve us by their teaching and example in the work of universal restoration.

What do we mean in simple terms by this reference to world and cosmic restoration? Among the peoples of all continents can be found traces of the universal myth which in the language of the Judaeo-Christian scriptures takes form in the story of Genesis of the creation of man, his loss of contact with God through his misuse of the gift of free will and the consequences, which continue to this day, of man's individual and collective failure to respond to God's loving concern that he should consciously and freely realign his own will with the Will of his Creator and manifest in his environment upon the earth the conditions of perfection for which man and world over which he was to have dominion

were originally created. There is nothing revealed by science nor in the discoveries relation to man's biological and psychological evolution which disproves what the universal myth basically affirms, and now as ever man is from moment to moment free to choose whether to align his will with the Will of God--with the immutable and universal laws governing all creation--or to go his own way with the laws of his own making. The entirety of human history has been the continuous story of God, as it were, reaching out to man in Love through a succession of patriarchs, prophets, kings, angelic messengers and spiritual emissaries, with the sole object of reminding man of his divine origin and that his individual and collective happiness depends upon a life lived in accordance with certain preordained laws....

We may well ask, why only now is the physical restoration of the world to take place? What has been the cause of this long delay in the fulfilment of the Plan? It may sound almost too simple to state that the delay has been due to man's faithlessness and failure to recognize and respond to those messengers of God whose mission has been to urge upon man a reorientation of his will and to proclaim down the years the divine laws, through the observance of which he can alone live a life of happiness and peace in unity with all creation. Yet this is as close to the truth as any explanation capable of being given in another form or language. It is also evident that with man's failure to control the destructive forces within himself, linked with the availability of nuclear energy, the restoration of the physical world must take place now if it is to take place at all. The essential counterpart of limitless love and the good news of our day lies in the signs which are being given, us, despite everything negative daily being brought to our attention. Messengers of God in many forms are amongst us at this time and His Love is being outpoured in abundance through them and also directly into the hearts and minds of men and women all over the world. Indeed, one of the most reassuring signs of our time is that God is no longer communicating exclusively through chosen mediators--though this is still a necessary and significant means by which He is reaching us--but His Love and His Will for individual and collective man are today being made manifest on an unprecedented scale through direct contact and in unmistakable ways to those who offer Him their devoted hearts and minds.

Apart from the masters and spiritual teachers who move in our midst and whose task it is to awaken, inspire and prepare mankind for the dispensation of the Aquarian Age and for all the changes which are inevitably associated with the end of one cosmic epoch and the beginning of another, a significant approach is being made to our planet from beings of other realms and other planetary bodies...

On the more positive side we are being assured in many of these telepathic messages that higher wisdom and spiritual and material aid are available and will be given in the hour of our greatest need. Mention has been made of the Ashtar Command as

being the name given to the overall spiritual operation under the Cosmic Christ as its supreme head. It has been described as a hierarchical system consisting of beings from other dimensions who are wholly dedicated to the service of planets in our solar system, the focus at present being the planet Earth. These beings include those from highly evolved planets and those whom we would call ascended masters, and angels. The messages indicate that the planet Earth is being watched and guided as it undergoes its transition and moves into a new position in the universe in the course of its zodiacal progression, and that is ~~is~~ only as sufficient Light and Love are generated in the hearts and minds of mankind that this can be accomplished. The immediate work of the Ashtar Command lies in helping to prepare mankind to function in the new vibrational frequencies and to join the Galactic Federation...

It has been indicated throughout all our writings that the immensity of this vast cosmic operation which in one way or another involves every one of us requires many channels and instruments to bring it to completion. If we are truly on the threshold of events of universal magnitude, how in this context do we evaluate the invocatory plea, May Christ return to Earth? Does this merely, as some will maintain, portend the birth and growth of the Christ spirit within great numbers of individuals, leading to what Father Teilhard de Chardin would call the 'Christification' of mankind--the ultimate 'Divinisation' of the world?...

Preparation for the ushering in of the Golden Age and for the events attendant upon its birth may require the physical presence at this time of many Great Ones, whose forms upon Earth may be likened to the spokes of a great wheel whose hub lies in another dimension of time and space where all the 'spokes' unite in the heart of the Cosmic Christ....

( We must not therefore be surprised or unduly disturbed by the various Messianic claims being made in our day. This has been prophesied and in this connection we do not necessarily need to speak of anti-Christ. 'By their fruits shall ye know them' and what matters in our own evolution in Christ Consciousness and the recognition we find ourselves according to others who are claiming to do Christ's work. Peter's sudden outburst, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God' is not without its deep significance. We may recall that Jesus turned to Peter and told him he was a fortunate man because it was not his own nature but the Father Himself who had revealed this truth to him.

And so it is in our time that we need to pay particular attention to what is being revealed to us beyond the confines of our mortal minds. There is an Indian saying that 'the mind is the slayer of the Real' and we repeatedly have confirmation of the way in which our critical and analytical minds limit and impede our growth in spiritual understanding.

@ While bearing in mind all we have said above, we think our readers would be particularly interested to know of some of the

remarkable visions and revelations which sensitives are being given in connection with Sun Myung Moon who lives in Korea but who is reportedly appearing and teaching in spirit form in many different parts of the world. The circumstantial evidence of this from our own investigations is overwhelming and information about his role in the Cosmic Plan is being given independently to sensitives who have no direct connection with his physical form nor with his movement--the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity--which is spreading to many countries at this time....we have made reference to the Ashtar Command as being a hierarchical system under the Cosmic Christ and we can only report that a number of sensitives have significantly linked the name of Sun Myung Moon with this system. While we were at Findhorn in the summer months of this year, a visiting sensitive who had no previous knowledge of the mission of Sun Myung Moon was awakened early on 30th July, with words which puzzled her so much that it was only with reluctance that she was able to bring herself to share fully with us the clear message which had been given her. It was as follows:

'Sun Myung Moon is direct link with Ashtar Command. Through him the forces are dispersed where necessary. These forces are not of one planet alone. They are gathered from many and are the chosen ones for this work for their knowledge and for their great love for the universal God. They unite. Sun Myung Moon controls these forces. They do not control him.' Another sensitive, one of the Findhorn Group, was given a vision of Sun Myung Moon accompanied by the words 'Praise, Honour and Glory': then 'Ashtar' and the words 'My whole operation is coming into focus': then the Christ, accompanied by the words 'My Kingdom come.' All were sensed to be on the same frequency and overarching was the word 'TRUTH'. Frances Atkison, some of whose recent messages are quoted in this pamphlet, has also received information of a specific kind which links Sun Myung Moon with the Ashtar Command and envisages him as the 'principal mediator' of the new high frequency energies coming to the earth. On two successive mornings at Findhorn in July of this year Elixir received what she described as 'the strangest words' in connection with the name Sun Myung Moon. The words given her were: 'The Prince of Peace to control the warring elements of this Earth.'

Knud Weiking, the Danish sensitive associated with the work of the Universal Link at Borup in Denmark, has had it revealed to him that at a crucial moment in the changes coming to the earth--when the veil is rent with the realms of spirit--there will be one in particular present upon the earth--Sun Myung Moon--whose function it will be to unify the consciousness of the millions of individuals whose minds will at this moment be opened to the telepathic impulses emanation from him. This is in fact the only message about Sun Myung Moon given to the Danish group.

Many persons both in Korea and in other countries have had it revealed to them that Sun Myung Moon has attained mastership of the world of spirit--a mastership which he himself maintains it is essential for man to achieve. One who teaches in the Education Department at the University of Utah, U.S.A., describes

her ruling motive in the field of education as being 'to help emancipate people into their own real selves; to free them to fulfill the purpose of life itself--to grow into the fullness of their own great selves.' One night she was taken in spirit to Korea and was able to recall her experience in detail. In a letter written subsequently to Sun Myung Moon she said: '...apparently you are being used as a radial centre for the manifestations that are taking place and are soon to take place. In my night experience, as thought enamated from Korea, your centre, I was in its midst and it was very real substance. I saw this thought effect peace in men's lives, ending war, constructing new horizons. And I witnessed people changing their thoughts to constructive thinking without knowing what had changed them. All night long I went through this experience seeing just how the world change would be brought about. My own work and that of others is to pick up the waves sent out from you at the apex of a trinity current that tops the world and to reinforce them and put them to work to effect constructive change...'

From our own personal meetings with Sun Myung Moon, born in Korea in 1920, and from the inner understanding given us about His universal Mission, our abiding impression is of one who acutely reflects the intensity of the burning flame of the Father's Heart and wants all to share his Mission--the Mission of the Christ--for the redemption of the whole of mankind and the restoration of the physical world. We have spoken of the universality of the Christ in His appeal to all people at this moment of unprecedented challenge and opportunity and it is in his own conscious acceptance of this Mission that Sun Myung Moon has meaning for the world in a unique and special sense. It is the need for urgent, immediate and sustained action in the service of the universal Christ which remains our predominant and enduring thought and inspiration as the result of our meetings in Korea with Sun Myung Moon....

(Source: Light On The Cosmic Plan; A Study Paper Published by the Universal Foundation and the Findhorn Trust, November, 1968.)

Testimony:

Gerald R. Johnson  
Oakland, California

My visit to Washington, D.C. and being able to witness the Sacred Marriage was an experience I can certainly never forget. Truly speaking it was just like a dream. I was so fortunate to have a part singing in the ceremony even though I was not blessed in the marriage ceremony itself.

I hear that Master and His party may return to the United States again next year. I pray that I will be better prepared to meet Him then.

News Briefs

Oakland, California

Activity in Oakland is quite good after Master's last visit to the Bay area. The Oakland Church and members, Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidli, Mrs. Eui Hong Kang (Kim), Joon Soo Kim, Sook Hee Kim and Gerald Johnson are very happy to have Bob Sparks and his sister Joan Isert back with us as active members again. They want to do all they can to help promote the Father's work in this area. Other activities here include witnessing on the University of California campus in Berkeley and selling the book of Divine Principles.

Miss Sook Hee Kim, daughter of Mr. David S. C. Kim was injured in an automobile accident here. Please pray for her complete recovery.

Seeds of Brotherhood

By Buffy Sainte-Marie

It's time to open our eyes  
Take a look outside and all around  
To North & South & up & Down  
The weather is ripe, the time is here  
There'll never be a better year  
For brotherhood to take its root.  
To bloom its blossom & sprout its shoot  
Open, open up your/my eyes, it's time to find a place to hoe,  
To find a place to plant your row  
Where the seeds of love can grow & grow  
My heart/your heart's the perfect spot you know  
Time to clean my/your garden plot  
Of sticks & stones & other old rot  
Time to plant a brand new world  
Where promises are kept & one never retreats.  
To young & old & boy & girl  
To rich & poor & woman & man  
To black & white & gold & tan  
To large & small and fast & slow  
See how brotherhood can grow.  
Let the sunshine (love) in my/in your face  
Be seen and felt by everyone, every race and to OUR family too.  
SEE HOW OUR FAMILY CAN GROW AND GROW WITH LOVE!

submitted by Marie Schmidli

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In our last bulletin we misspelled some of the names. The following are corrected spellings:

Vivien Barron, Philip Burley, Diane Giffin, Sylvia Rogndahl, Marie Leckrone, Edwin Ang, Sandy and Jon Schuhart, Patty Pumphrey, Jacque and Fred Stock, Gladys and Wesley Samuel.

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