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The Future is Ours... New Group of World Servers

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On August 28th, 2000, over 1000 leading religious figures from over 15 major faith traditions gathered at the United Nations to participate in the Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders. Leaders participated in prayers, meditations, and sacred ceremonies for peace. They deliberated on how their combined efforts can be a force for peace. They recognized that "...religions have contributed to the peace of the world but have also been used to create division and fuel hostilities...." This was the first time in the history of the world that such an event took place. All participants signed a " 'Commitment to Global Peace' and resolved to join together to address problems of conflict, poverty, and the environment." They stated the following as an introduction to the agenda: "Humanity stands at a critical juncture in history, one that calls for strong moral and spiritual leadership to help set a new direction for society. We, as religious and spiritual leaders, recognize our special responsibility for the well-being of the human family and peace on earth."

(Quoted from the website:

www.millenniumpeacesummit.com)

A second event, the Millennium Assembly and the Millennium Summit, took place at the United Nations on September 6th-8th. The purpose was to bring all world leaders together to consider the future and the role of the United Nations in their lives. The Secretary General listed six shared values that are relevant for the new century: "Freedom; Equity and Soli-

darity; Tolerance; Non-Violence; Respect for Nature; and Shared Responsibility."

(Quoted from the website:

www.un.org/millennium/sg/report/summ.htm)

These are two major developments on the international scene that took place in the month of Virgo. It is compelling to think that the energies of the Mother of the World were dominating the actions of all peoples in the world to think of ways to shield, nourish, and reveal the inner divinity in every human being. These events prompt us to think of the relationship of the Teaching to world events. The Ageless Wisdom Teachings provide us with a framework of principles, higher values, and guidelines that are meant to be part of every man and woman's life and practice regardless of the cultural and religious values of that person. The Ageless Wisdom is not about religion but about a life style, a thought pattern, that takes into consideration all of the creation and its myriad expressions. "...Wisdom is not limited to any one field of human endeavor. There is political wisdom, wisdom in the educational field, wisdom in the field of communication, wisdom in the arts, wisdom in the scientific field, wisdom in the religious field, and even deep wisdom in the field of economy." (*The Ageless Wisdom* by Torkom Saraydarian, p. 20.)

Even though we all have different cultural expressions, languages, and religious beliefs, the one thing that does unite us is our humanness. The higher principles and values that all good people in the world live by are the principles that are taught in the Ageless Wisdom Teachings. If we can embrace these

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fundamental ideals, we will no longer be worried about whose religion is better and deeper and more morally relevant. Each of us wants to think that what we do is the best in the world. But we have approached a time in world history that this system of thought no longer works. The access to information and travel mandates that people have a free will to learn about and accept the beauty of all human expressions.

“The Ageless Wisdom encourages all human beings to think in terms of one humanity, in terms of one solar system. The Ageless Wisdom suggests that humanity consider this planet a house in a larger neighborhood, and it advises us to take special care of our house to keep the neighborhood happy and creative.” (*Ibid.*, p. 24.)

As thinking people we need continuously to be careful that we do not fall into the fanaticism and separatism that we may blame others of having. All students of the Ageless Wisdom need to develop that deep sense of discernment that instantly discovers the true from the false; the flavor of the month teaching from the everlasting Teachings. We must be ever awake to the use of any belief to support a special interest or to gain some sort of advantage over others.

Developing Discernment

We develop Discernment when we first try to develop a keen sense of discrimination between what is right and what is wrong. Discrimination will save our life. What are some of the things to watch for? Here is a list:

“Beware of those who advise the use of drugs in conjunction with the Teaching and meditation.

“Beware of those who think that

life is a joke, a purposeless drama or comedy.

“Beware of those who are ‘prophets,’ ‘sages,’ or the ‘incarnations of Great Ones.’

“Beware of those who use you for their own separative policies and who manipulate you and use your resources to climb to higher positions.

“Beware of those who praise you, flatter you, or bribe you. They will lead you into an undisciplined life.

“The Ageless Wisdom never encourages showing off. It encourages humility, simplicity, and inner work — inner transformation.” (*Ibid.*, p. 33.)

“The enemies of religion or of any branch of knowledge are those who try to make that religion or field of knowledge absolute, infallible, superior, who try to prevent people from searching and discovering more as they grow and mature.

“People often try to encapsulate their wisdom into ‘pills’ of interest which can be consumed by their followers. Such people do not feed their followers but make them into a separate species.

“No Teaching of a Great One is separative. Their Teachings build ladders to climb to the summit of the Temple. A ladder is never mistaken for the Purpose. All formulated and delivered Wisdom is a ladder which leads to the Purpose. When people lose sight of the Purpose, the ladder then becomes the object of their worship, and they are stuck, perpetually going up and down, assuming that they have already found that for which the ladder was constructed.” (*Ibid.*, p. 26.)

Why then do we find such international meetings that take place with all the best intentions and then people revert back to separative and hurtful actions? Because it takes time to

change our beingness. We all know in this world that separativeness and hurtful actions are against our religious beliefs. But to put this into practice all of the time takes a tremendous surge of striving toward transforming our very fiber. We need to forget so much in order to see the whole: our hurts, our angers, our self-absorption, our lack of self-confidence, our responses perhaps to centuries of abuse and hurt by others. Reconciliation and a holistic outlook on humanity take a serious ability to forgive. It also takes and understanding of the historical truths and confrontation of issues on all sides and all levels. Any time an international body meets to discuss issues such as the ones mentioned above, we all need to applaud it. Why? Because it is an honest way by men and women who are susceptible to all the human weaknesses to come together and, for a start, to respect and acknowledge the rights of the other to live and exist the way that is best for that individual or nation.

In all of Torkom’s writings, we see the thread of moral and responsible principles that must guide the life of every person in order for the world to be a peaceful, prosperous, and happy place. How can any of us live comfortably when there is so much suffering, lack, illness, and basic human discomforts? The statistics are staggering for the number of people all over the world, rich and poor nations alike, whose children and adults fall through the cracks and are forgotten. The pain and need all over the world is huge.

Brother’s Keeper

We are our brother’s keeper. A keeper is a “man or woman who accepts the idea that the Creator is our Father and that we are one family.

“...One kind of keeper ‘keeps’ your

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treasures safe. Another guards your reputation or your life. Another watches over you so that you grow and have a happy, healthy life. Still another protects you from danger and leads 8. Speak to your brother about the glorious future, about those who are planning and working toward building a glorious future for mankind. (*The Sense of Responsibility in Society*, ch. 3 by Torkom Saraydarian)

Social Responsibility

No matter what we do in our lives, Nature is programmed to evolve. If we damage our home, our community, our planet, then Nature will respond. Our actions, thoughts, and feelings have a definite affect on our planet. "These thoughts, emotions, and deeds are actually charges of energy which not only penetrate the great ocean of energy, but which also build cloudy formations around the globe. When such formations reach a certain point of density, power, and radioactivity, they cause great destructive or constructive effects upon the kingdoms of the globe. The nature of their content, or their polarization, determines whether the effect will be destructive or constructive. These cloudy formations either channel global energy or hinder its flow, for good or for destructive purposes. When they disappear by exhausting themselves, we see again the rainbow in the sky." (*Earthquakes and Disasters, What the Ageless Wisdom Tells Us* by Torkom Saraydarian, p. 5.)

"When humanity creates obstacles on the path of harmonious development of the global life, its own obstacles form a charged cloud of negative energy which, in due time, comes down and strikes its originating source and place in the form of volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, fires, the submerg-

ing of continents, and other natural calamities. The result of such catastrophes is a clearing away of hindrances and the establishing of harmony within the energy field of the globe and of the Solar System." (*Ibid.*, p. 8.)

"When natural calamities in the form of earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and epidemics occur in certain places, much of the heavy load of karma is lightened or burned away in those places. After such disasters, a new beauty and a better life begin there. These disasters help people to realize the greatness of the might of Nature and the insignificant power of the human being, with all his scientific knowledge and accumulated wealth, to find protection against Her." (*Ibid.* p. 7.)

"It is time now to prepare Great Disciples, Great Initiates, who understand Nature and who cooperate with it for evolutionary ends. The New Age, because of great incoming energies, needs group 'tubes,' group 'transformers' and group 'transmitters.' Through their mode of living, meditation, love, and service, they will absorb the many energies, refine the atmosphere, and purify the globe of pollution. Thus will they condition the beneficial effects of the incoming energies.

"Very often, after great natural disasters, we turn to spiritual practices, renuncements, disciplines, and love. Suddenly we recognize spiritual values, and the urge to serve and protect increases within us. We realize that some of the losses suffered through such crises have educational value which can be stored as treasures and used throughout the ages." (*Ibid.*, p. 15.)

The Miracle of Continuity

So how do we make sure that when we are well-meaning and caring that we can continue to be so despite chal-

lenges? — By thinking of the miracle of continuity.

"Energies in the world seek continuity, and man is one who allows the energies to find continuity through his forms, emotions, thoughts, striving, enthusiasm, love, devotion, dedication, and labor.

"...Any virtue must demonstrate continuity. Any cooperation and devotion, any labor, friendship, trust, faith must demonstrate continuity if it is genuine....

"— Continuity is communication, relationship.

"— Continuity is expansion, inclusiveness.

"— Continuity is uninterrupted without cessation." (*The Purpose of Life* by Torkom Saraydarian, p. 188.)

"Practical steps of continuity are, first, to come in contact with the spiritual side of yourself, second to discover the potentials latent in you, and then decide to come in contact with them and use them continuously." (*Ibid.*, p. 189.)

"Try to continue your meditation, your study, your service, your devotion to helping humanity, and you will be led to Those Who, through continuity, achieved mastery." (*Ibid.*, p. 193.)

One Humanity and the Teaching

Can we have one humanity? Yes. That is where we must be going regardless of how we see the condition of the world right now. On close observation, we are closer together than ever before. But what else needs to be in place before humanity can be one in actuality?

"People talk about universal brotherhood, a time in the history of the planet when every nation will cooperate and work for each other to make the world a sane place, a place where life is happy and highly progressive.

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This is a great dream, the actualization of which is the vision of each human being. But what are the steps of actualization of such a dream, of such a vision?

"1. Universally recognize the rights of each nation. Recognize the right of existence of their culture, language, traditions, religion, arts, etc.

"2. Correct all those historic mistakes that were made to destroy a nation or a group of nations through genocide, wars, revolutions, and political pressure. This means to bring the involved parties into an agreement in relation to their borders, possessions, etc.

"3. Create a universal law to prevent any aggressive action by any power against any other nation.

"After these three steps, there are three other steps which will create right human relations:

"1. Allow freedom to travel or live anywhere in the world.

"2. Give economic help to those countries which are in poverty or in dire need due to natural catastrophes.

"3. Create a one world army. This army will be under the jurisdiction and command of the United Nations, which in turn will act as the world government. No nation will have its own army. The army of the United Nations will be a police force rather than a military force.

"After these three steps there will be yet another major point. Books must be written by specialists about the following:

"1. How to create the spirit of world citizenship.

"2. How to create the same laws for every nation in the world.

"3. How to create a world supreme court acting under the United Nations to execute the law in all nations

through the courts and the police force.

"...Each nation will have absolute freedom to pursue its art, history, education, and religion, provided none of them contain any antagonistic, derogatory action and thinking against any other nation in the world. The most important issue at this phase of history will be spreading the philosophy of cooperation, loving understanding, and the sense of responsibility. Later, people will be taught about humanity being one family.

"...The United Nations is the only hope that we have on Earth. Gradually it must take its position as the only power and guide for all nations in the world. Additionally, by giving power to the United Nations, the big powers would be bringing freedom to all people everywhere." (*The Ageless Wisdom* pp. 237-240 by Torkom Saraydarian)

What a beautiful vision is contained in these words! The entire book *The Ageless Wisdom* contains such visions and guidelines to help us find the way to true unity.

We hope that all serious disciples who consider themselves to be members of the New Group of World Servers continuously strive toward perfection and the service of humanity. All of us applaud every act that brings humanity closer together. Every act of unity and synthesis is a service to the Great Ones who watch and guide humanity. We can meditate, pray, and encourage all actions, in all fields of human endeavor, that lead to better understanding and the alleviation of the pain and misery that so many people of all ages have endured in the past century. Let us pray together, during the coming holiday seasons, that all peoples everywhere love and say the *Mantram of Unification*:

The sons of men are one and I am one with them.

I seek to love not hate.

I seek to serve and not exact due service.

I seek to heal not hurt.

Let pain bring due reward of light and love,

Let the soul control the outer form, And life, and all events.

And bring to light th love

That underlies the happenings of the time.

Let vision come and insight.

Let the future stand revealed.

Let inner union demonstrate and outer cleavages be gone.

Let love prevail.

Let all men love.

Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. II,
pp. 146-147
by A.A. Bailey,

(Detailed information about the role of the Teaching is contained in the book *The Ageless Wisdom*. Information on how to be our brother's keeper and how to help each other shine the light is contained in *The Sense of Responsibility in Society*. How to live a goal-fitting life and find our purpose is found in *The Purpose of Life*. Finally, *Earthquakes and Disasters* shows clearly how we are one planet and how what one group of people do on one part affects others. When any disaster hits an area, we are all responsible — the planet has no borders!)

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Gratitude

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude for Your Blessings upon us,

Gratitude for Your compassion for us.

Gratitude to Christ and for His teaching,
for His love and for His caring.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude for the Love that You give us,
for Your peace and joy to heal us.

Gratitude for the Nature around us,
and the Beauty that surrounds us.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude to my Angel for caring,
and to all my friends for sharing,

Gratitude for the stars and the sky,
Gratitude for Your eyes.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

Gratitude to you, My Lord.

My gratitude to you O Lord
Will never end.

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