

COOPERATING WITH HIGHER REALMS

The Possibility of Our Times: An Essay

Wayfarer friend, let us travel together.

Let us walk together.

Let our path be one.

Traveler, be my friend.

New Era Community

We may wonder, at times, how it is that we have incarnated on Earth at this very moment, whether it is our souls that decide where and when to take physical form. At this turning of the tide of evolution, we may ask ourselves these questions as a way of making sense of it all. Do we incarnate in human form simply to gain life experience and grow in consciousness through repeated trial and error? Or is there a higher will for us to make use of that experience to serve humanity through these times? Each of us may sense the truth in our own hearts and discover our purpose for being here now.

The Ageless Wisdom holds that lifetimes spent occupying different human forms in varying life conditions are the means of accumulating insight and understanding of the true purpose of life. These lifetimes, strung across time like a bridge across a wide crevice, are the means by which we learn. It is the tough challenges that finally awaken us and bring an end to cycles of blind suffering. In time, all true seekers find their way to teachings and experiences that fuel the inner light and lead to awareness of and contact with Teachers on the inner planes. As we continue on the Path, and service becomes the dominant note in life, we are led to cooperate with the Great Ones who work tirelessly behind the scenes for the welfare of all.

We are told that now, at this unprecedented juncture in evolution, the divine plan of evolution requires human participation. The goal

of the spiritual Hierarchy is to anchor the divine Plan of Love, Light and Goodwill on our planet. To achieve the purpose held in the mind of the Lord of our World, assistance is needed from human beings who have prepared over lifetimes to receive the higher-frequency energies of the Kingdom of Souls. These individuals are part of what the Tibetan Master has referred to as the New Group of World Servers.

*"What (then) is the creative work confronting the Hierarchy and members of the New Group of World Servers, working under the inspiration and the impression of the Hierarchy? It falls into two parts: the work of bringing order out of chaos and the task of preparing the way for the reappearance of the Christ."*¹

The Higher World is not a dream world, but a reality that is discovered in the inner silence. When the indwelling soul contacts the greater Light, consciousness shifts from the intellect to the intuition and new dimensions of life are revealed. By trusting the 'inner voice,' reliably heard by those of pure intent, we move closer toward the light of the higher realm. When we do this as a group, we become useful to Elder Brethren in the spiritual realm who seek human assistance in accomplishing a divine purpose.

*"Great Forces, under potent spiritual leadership, are standing ready to precipitate themselves into the world of chaos, of confusion, of aspiration, of hope and of bewilderment. These energies are ready for distribution by the Hierarchy, and that Hierarchy under the Great Leader, the Christ, is closer to mankind than ever before in human history. The New Group of World Servers are standing attentive to direction in every country in the world, united in their idealism, in their humanitarian objectives, in their sensitivity to spiritual impression, in their subjective purpose, in their love of their fellowmen, and in their dedication to selfless service."*¹

Awakening souls everywhere—pilgrims and pioneers of the new world—are beginning to connect with one another in a spirit of love and a growing awareness of the approaching Forces of Light. Together, and in cooperation with our spiritual Elders, we are revealing the power of the divine soul that will alter the course of human existence.

¹ Bailey, Alice A., *Discipleship in the New Age*, vol.II, adapted