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The Quality of Wisdom

The dictionary definition of *wisdom* includes the idea of the thoughtful application of learning, insight and good judgement. Elsewhere it has been defined as “the enlightened application of knowledge, through love, to human affairs”.

Over 2000 years ago, the Buddha embodied in Himself that lighted, mental activity of an enlightened mind. He announced the Four Noble Truths and, in doing so, shone a light down onto the emotional desires and materialistic values of the humanity of that time. In effect the Buddha said: cease desiring possessions and material things, change your values to include the good of others, use your mind, identify yourselves with the One Life that pours through all kingdoms in nature, renounce selfish aims, relate to others with harmlessness and with thoughtfulness for their “good”.

Today it is more urgent than ever that we live by this vision, for humanity’s emotional aura is in a state of turmoil and the need for the application of the enlightened mind to break the hold of selfish desires and materialistic greed calls out to all servers to redouble their efforts. The Great Invocation is a powerful tool in this service. It holds the mind open and receptive and helps create the path down which illumination comes. The peoples of the world can then apply more lighted knowledge, make more discriminative choices and so more readily renounce separative and selfish desires. With illumination we recognise the need for harmlessness and the importance of putting right human relationships first, so that all knowledge can be applied, with love, to the crisis points of our struggling humanity.

Service organisations working in every conceivable area of world betterment make it easier for the public to recognise the pathway towards an illumined future of liberty and justice for all. Computers, the media, technology – all help make it possible to bring the enlightened mind to bear on our global problems. For the first time in recorded history there is a world organisation, the UN, in which nations are enabled to see their “place” within the context of a universal order. Acting in that light, with humility and in a spirit of renunciation, nations can take steps towards a desirable world order. Even the present generation of children coming into incarnation with computer know-how at their fingertips is an indication that the time for global communication is here, and with it the instinct to establish right human relations.

Let us, we who work to cultivate wisdom, not let the children down. Let us work with fiery intention in the network of Triangles so that the light of wisdom will indeed quieten the chaos of humanity’s emotional life and so help bring in the new civilisation.

As Above – So Below

To understand life as a whole, we need to recognise that the human kingdom constitutes only a fraction of that greater whole. The Hermetic aphorism, “as above, so below”, relates to this idea for it implies that throughout all the kingdoms in nature there is an interlocking web of relationship. Those conditions which exist within the higher, spiritual kingdoms of nature, always find their reflection within the physical, more material planes and a careful observation of the daily life confirms this. Of course, as spiritual energy works out into manifestation in the three worlds, it is always subject to human free will and to the mysteries of time and space. This can cause apparent delay in the working out of higher conditions, due largely to the point in evolution reached by humanity.

Humanity stands at the mid-point and pivotal position within the great chain of our planetary life and serves as the thread or link between the three lower kingdoms and the three higher. In fact it is said that “every living being or manifested life – from the planetary Logos down to the tiniest atom – either has been, is, or will be a [human being]”. This statement highlights the magnitude and the measure of humanity’s place within the larger whole, thereby fostering our sense of responsibility.

The interpenetration between the kingdoms in nature is one of the great happenings of the times. There is a sense that the veil which has so long separated the seen and the unseen worlds is thinning and that which has been hidden from view is slowly being revealed. Members of the human family who truly love and serve form a bridge between the spiritual Hierarchy and humanity as a whole, a lighted point within the planetary life. The effect of humanity’s illumination works out in different ways in each of the three lower kingdoms: in the mineral kingdom it demonstrates as increased radiation;

within the vegetable kingdom it produces increased beauty and diversity of species; and in the animal kingdom humanity’s light will, we are told, eventually lead to an end to suffering and pain. The close contact between humanity and the animal kingdom is being accelerated at this time by the many experiments which are being undertaken in such areas as animal communication, animal healing and the emotional nature of animals.

It is within humanity that the recognition of “that which lies above” and “that which lies below” is first sensed in the awakening consciousness. We have, as a result, the potential to understand and aid the lower kingdoms in their evolutionary growth. Each kingdom in nature holds responsibility for that which lies “below” and can help it to take its next step forward on the path of evolution. Human beings are aided and taught by those who have travelled and carved out the path before them; by those who have left their legacy in terms of teaching and knowledge, in great works of art and in scientific discoveries which serve to inspire and uplift. The recognition of our place within the larger whole fosters compassion and gratitude for what we have received. It also serves as an inspiration for us to take a more active role within our sphere of activity, thereby fulfilling our part in the divine Plan. Humanity’s development in consciousness will, in turn, be a reflection of expansion in the higher kingdoms, with ever deepening expression of love and of spiritual will.

Each day workers within the Triangles network have the opportunity to help realise divinity upon Earth through the collective use of the Great Invocation – bringing in divine energies to heal the Earth. This serves the process of planetary integration, helping to make possible the realisation of the ancient aphorism “as above, so below”.

Our species is again being given the chance to choose how it will learn, how it will evolve. This is a time for us as a species and as individuals to choose again. It is an opportunity for us as a species and as individuals to choose differently, to choose otherwise, to choose this time to learn love through wisdom, to take the vertical path of clarity, of conscious growth and conscious life.

Gary Zukav

The Planetary Network

The planetary network of light, love and service is transforming the mental climate of the planet, reorientating humanity to spiritual attitudes and values. The groups and activities reported in the Bulletin reflect different aspects of the network. Please send information on any activities that could be included in a future Bulletin.

Rosa Mundi

Rosa Mundi invites people of goodwill to join in a world-wide contemplation, each year, on July 16th at 9 p.m., local time. The name 'Rosa Mundi' means "world rose".

The image of the rose or lotus blossom provides the focus for this initiative. These symbols are "most sacred and evocative of the highest love and truth.... By using symbols we can transcend the barriers created by dogma, with East meeting West in one accord. As Mother Nature's ambassador, the rose/lotus in its beauty draws attention to the wonders of the creation, the divine mirror, in which all may see reflected the perfect laws and qualities of its originator and architect".

Seven minutes are to be given to contemplation of "the flower's silent message". Those sharing in the work are invited to precede the period of contemplation with a short private prayer for blessing. Because of the different time zones, a wave like effect will be created around the planet. All are invited to link up on July 16 even if they are unable to join in at the exact hour of 9 p.m.

Rosa Mundi's invitation is extended "to people of all faiths who want to see moves made to encourage humanity to work together as one family". The fostering of love within humankind is the focus of the initiative "for this alone can transcend the problems of our time. Love seeks the best in us and

brings into manifestation the good, of which we are all capable".

• Rosa Mundi., Woodmanswell Cottage, North Brenton, Tavistock, Devon PL19 ONE, UK. (*Please enclose stamp or international reply coupon with any correspondence*).

Peace in our Lifetime

Peace in our Lifetime draws on the power of focused loving thought to transform human life. With the aim of helping to bring about world peace, the group, which is based in South Africa, invites people of goodwill to use the daily affirmation:

*Through the Grace of the Universal Mind
There is Peace, Harmony and Goodwill within me
There is Peace, Harmony and Goodwill
all around me*

*And there is Peace, Harmony and Goodwill
throughout the Universe.*

So help me God!

It is suggested that the affirmation be used at least twice daily.

"It will be in the interest of all of us to direct our minds towards peace, harmony and goodwill. Let us express this desire daily in our thoughts, in our conversations and in our actions. Together, we can make a difference. Let us do it for all mankind. In pursuit of peace, we should, 'Never, Never, Never give up'".

• Mr M.Mabeer, PO Box 72019, Overport 4067, South Africa. Tel: 031 269 3059

In order to achieve a genuine, lasting world peace, humanity has two responsibilities: the first is internal disarmament, the second is external disarmament.

H.H. Dalai Lama

Sharing Group Thought

Please share your thoughts on the work of Triangles by using the reverse side of the reply form accompanying this Bulletin

The work of the Triangles network has deepened my awareness of the Plan and the Purpose of God.

Nigeria

My gratefulness is growing and growing – being allowed to take part in the work of the GREAT INVOCATION – the energies of utmost BEAUTY – from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU – to the Great Ones! and to all Co-operators!

Denmark

I think that the Triangles work is one of the most effective ways, on a daily basis, to help dispel fear. It seems that many are being overwhelmed with the media barrage of disasters, gossip, pain and politics. Triangles is a way to help people refocus their attention toward the Light and help them feel empowered rather than helpless. There is something they can do.

U.S.A.

Thought is power and group thought is more so. I feel that we work for the common good in sending thoughts of goodwill, light and love. Thoughts are things or energy; good vibration is stronger and will overcome the lower frequency. The thoughts we send are of a spiritual nature and express the Christ consciousness.

U.S.A.

Ever since we began our triangle work in 1953, we've been travelling as a triangle all over Europe. We performed our very concise triangle ritual where and whenever we could. In this way, strong links were made and left behind, without immediately expiring. And we can always start in our own country or town. We always felt, that being even physically present, may significantly heighten and anchor the tremendous invisible impulses.

Netherlands

In some fifteen years of using the Great Invocation, I am truly amazed that these words still provide insight, new experiences and revelation. And in the Triangles work, I often sense you, my fellow international co-workers – your aspirations, your directed and focussed goodwill energies.... As one minor point of light amongst the veritable ocean of other points of light I send each of you greetings, strength, love and encouragement.

U.K.

We on this planet Earth are interrelated and if we embrace this attitude and transform our thoughts and actions to sufficiently love one another the whole world will see the paradise lost. Through the dissemination of the Triangles work, the world could work towards peace in the next decade.

Ghana

Triangles is a world service activity in which people link in thought in groups of three to create a planetary network of triangles of light and goodwill. Using a world prayer, the Great Invocation, they invoke light and love as a service to humanity. Further information is available on request from Triangles. The Triangles Bulletin is for men and women of goodwill and is published four times a year in Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish. Triangles is an activity of the Lucis Trust, a non-profit educational charity which exists to promote right human relations.

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