



Triangles

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THE ORATORY OF THE HEART

In religious terms, an oratory is a place of prayer, such as a small chapel for private worship. That such a place is set aside in many sacred spaces indicates the realisation that worship is both a communal experience which draws upon the strength of alignment that is created by a consecrated group acting in unified approach to Deity, and the awareness that each individual needs the opportunity to discover the path of approach to Deity by drawing upon his or her inner spiritual reserves.

In another sense, the oratory of the heart is the centre within each human being. It serves a function similar to that of the chapel, offering a place of retreat and withdrawal from outer influences. In this private, hidden centre, the veils of the form world can be lifted and the authenticity of the soul can be encountered in an undeniable way. This is why the first master is the Master in the Heart. Only when the seeker has gained access to this inner centre of light and truth can the guidance of a spiritual Teacher be measured against the touchstone of the heart's own wisdom.

The oratory of the heart is inviolable, for it serves as a space where the most precious spiritual treasures can be guarded in their purest state. "The mystery of life is concealed within the heart", it is said, not in order to hide but to preserve. Right of access to this secret inner place within another human being is granted only to those who have discovered within themselves this innermost centre. Then, the radiation of the awakened heart can cast its light into the heart of one's fellowman, fanning the flames of the central fire that burns silently in the cave of every heart.

Just as we cannot really know another person until we recognise that spiritual essence which is imprisoned within him, so we cannot really know ourselves until we come face to face with the innermost centre of our own being. This we discover in the oratory of the heart—through the privacy and loneliness of the search for spiritual truth no matter what the cost. Trust in the goodness of the Plan, a deep-seated humility in regard to one's little place in the universe, and the courage to enter the darkness of uncharted territory will eventually open the secret door to the innermost core of our being, the heart. This is a journey undertaken in privacy with the light of the soul as the only guide. And, paradoxically, on that Road each Pilgrim discovers that he travels *not* alone.

Through the network of Triangles, light is being invoked each day and love is streaming forth in fuller livingness, preparing human consciousness to recognise the subtle vibration of the oratory of the heart.

NOTES ON THE NETWORK

In 1937, at a time of unprecedented human crisis, the spiritual project of Triangles was launched. No fanfare accompanied its appearance into the outer world; rather a quiet, loving and determined resolve on the part of all those who contacted the seed of the idea to serve this powerful divine impulse.

The purpose of the work then, as now, remains clear, simple and far-reaching — to advance right human relations. The Ageless Wisdom teachings suggest that the theme of relationship is the archetypal pattern of evolutionary unfoldment. Over millennia, humanity has expanded its concept of relationships from family and immediate neighbours, to tribal and regional loyalties, and on to national and international awareness. And today, we live in an increasingly globally interconnected and interrelated world. Far-flung regions can no longer remain in isolation, developing countries are as much a part of the international community as their more powerful and richer partners. Whilst, this lateral integration is right and proper, our unfolding approach to God underpins, strengthens and develops our titanic struggle to grasp and express right relationships. And, in a far broader sense, relationships relate planet to planet, star to star, system to system, and plane to plane linking great cosmic Lives in a manner that is inconceivable to us. For all of life, without exception, the process of evolution, of right relations is a never-ending and transforming quest — carving out our eternal journey from the periphery to the centre, and from darkness to light.

The Triangles network, then, in its own way is helping to build a bridge, an antahkarana¹ between humanity and the divine, and to unite human beings in a spirit of goodwill. The network acts as a diaphanous, gossamer-like triangular patterned matrix — radiant and magnetic — unifying and harmonising. It is an effulgent, magnetic aura illuminating minds and filling hearts with love — bridging in consciousness the luminous transcendent worlds with their opaque material reflection. The brighter the strands of light that we create, the easier the energy of goodwill flows

through the etheric network — a vast reservoir of spiritually-charged energy. The network projects the light of wisdom and the efficacy of goodwill into human affairs, and empowers the work of initiatives along these lines. And, because the etheric vehicle of every human being is an integral part of the planetary etheric, we begin to see the significance of the Triangles work. It creates a spiritual pattern, an energy flow, that through a process of spiritual osmosis stimulates goodwill in the human family.

The extending of the network and its subsequent impact on public consciousness is predicated on the assumption that new triangles will continually form so that the network will increasingly develop the light of understanding and the effectiveness of goodwill in the world. Forming new triangles is then seen as a joyous celebration and an appreciation of its value in service to humanity. With the advent of *Triangles Online* or the *Bulletin Board*, it has never been easier to form triangles for those with their own email addresses and access to the internet. The *Bulletin Board* is a web-based initiative helping people of goodwill to form triangles. There are now over 200 people listed from all over the world who are keen to form triangles. Further details can be found at: www.triangles.org/bulletin_board.

The reconstruction of the world along sound, yet spiritual lines is within the grasp of humanity. Right human relations, as an instrument of goodwill, is the vehicle that will transport us into a new era. Triangles, through its use of visualisation, invocation, and focused directed thought involves the choreography of energy into a desired thought pattern. Out of this array of thought will emerge “the new flowers of ideas that will bring beauty to the dusty plains of earth.”²

¹ The antahkarana is the link between the three higher worlds of spiritual being and the three lower worlds of human endeavour and experience. Alice Bailey

² Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. 1, p.362, Alice Bailey (adapted)

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.

WiserEarth

WiserEarth was founded in April 2007 by Paul Hawken, a leading environmentalist and writer. It is a web-based “online community space which has been created for the people, nonprofit organizations and private organizations who are working to create a more just and sustainable world.”

WiserEarth empowers you to:

- Find people, organisations and groups from all over the world who are involved in the social justice and environmental community
- Connect, share ideas and network with the people who share your interests
- Generate visibility and support for your work
- Create a group for your community of action

The WiserEarth website is split into four categories:

- Directory: The world's largest free and editable international directory of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and socially responsible organisations
- Groups: Online community forums where members can engage in discussion, post and share resources, and collaborate on projects
- Community: A vibrant community of over 30,000 members making connections, sharing resources, solutions, jobs, and events
- Taxonomy: The world's most detailed classification of issue areas related to social justice and environmental restoration

WiserEarth describes its role in the following way: “There are more than one million organizations and many millions of us around the world who are actively working toward ecological sustainability, economic justice, human rights protection, political accountability and peace — issues that are

systemically interconnected and intertwined... WiserEarth provides this infrastructure. It provides a way for us to become better connected and more effective at working together.”

web: www.wiserearth.org

Creative Change Makers

Creative Change Makers is an interactive web-based magazine providing high-quality content to empower and inspire individuals who want to make a positive change.

The website was developed by Caroline Fisher, a writer/journalist and Sienna Dean, a photographer to offer alternative, independent media stories, articles, videos and positive news to help promote conscious personal and planetary evolution.

The site's content seeks to take the ideas and ideals permeating human consciousness and make them accessible to a broad range of people. It uses a range of media such as videos and interviews with individuals who are on the cutting edge of their field of endeavour — environmental, educational, financial, philosophical or social/political.

The stories and articles show the positive and powerful outcome of the creative imagination employed in service to humanity and the soul. Using the popular medium of the internet, Creative Change Makers strives to play its part in helping to spiritualise the media in its role as a communicator and interpreter bridging between the old world and the new.

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SHARING GROUP THOUGHT

Every year we feature on this page reflections on Triangles that we receive from co-workers around the world. In this issue we are pleased to include contributions from co-workers in Cameroon, Nigeria, UK and the USA.

By God's benevolence life is freely given to us that we may live in service to His glory. Thus, sending thoughts of love, health and peace to all humanity, at least 15 minutes each day, is a means of giving life back to them. By this means, I have become a world citizen ever conscious of my tiny role in life.

Nigeria

I am grateful and privileged to be a part of this work. My first Triangle began in the 1970s — the connections are a mainstay in all of life.

USA

Triangles for me is a network of people, largely unknown to each other on a personality level, connecting via the superconscious with the soul of the planet. They create a protective, blessed aura which seeks to permeate the subconscious of the unknowing/unaware of truth and bring them to the conscious realisation of the Love which is the Life of our planet – to inspire goodwill, co-operation and wisdom, thereby eventually bringing the Light of Peace to all nations.

UK

Through the expression of Triangles, one comes to the realization of the multifaceted realities that govern so many cycles within the realm of the Divine Life Itself.

USA

The creative work of a Triangle of three people is like the triad of the three kings visiting the Christ. Each one arrives in his or her own time bearing a unique gift. Once this gift has been placed in the stream of light occupied by the Christ, he or she turns and leaves quietly to spread the joy to others.

UK

Chanting the Great Invocation every day makes me realise that Christ is already here with me, in me and always answers to my cry. The door where evil dwells is shut before me as I use all stumbling blocks as stepping stones. How I wish that the whole of humanity develops the same feeling as I.

Cameroon

To find the comments of old ... for the expression of the meaning and experiences of being a Triangle member, one of unity. Teilhard de Chardin, in *The Phenomenon of Man* (1959), called for ecumenicity of thought, “a plurality of individual reflections grouping themselves together and reinforcing one another in the act of a single unanimous reflection.”

USA

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.

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