

THE AFFIRMATION OF THE DISCIPLE

I am a point of light within a greater Light.

I am a strand of loving energy within the stream of Love divine.

I am a point of sacrificial Fire, focused within the fiery Will of God.

And thus I stand.

I am a way by which men may achieve.

I am a source of strength, enabling them to stand.

I am a beam of light, shining upon their way.

And thus I stand.

And standing thus, revolve

And tread this way the ways of men, and know the ways of God.

And thus I stand.

There is an esoteric Mantram which embodies the attitude of the disciple who is striving, in cooperative endeavour with others, to link hierarchical intent with human aspiration and thus bring humanity nearer to its goal. The intent of the Hierarchy is to increase humanity's *capacity for freedom* in order to function effectively with that "life more abundantly" which the Christ will bring and which demands that the spirit of man be free – free to approach divinity and free also to choose the Way of approach. The Mantram bears the name, "The Affirmation of the Disciple."

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