SOME ESSENTIAL POINTS ON THE GREAT INVOCATION

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The Triangles Meditation Group today has the honor and opportunity to join our forces and extend our light and goodwill to World Unity Week. We thank the group for making this possible.

We work as "points of light within a greater Light" by tapping into the magnitude of light that is released through this collective group of people composed of groups from many different traditions and merge and blend it within the Triangles network. Through this means both networks are strengthened by the exchange of energy that becomes possible as we work together.

One of the tasks of the seeker on the way is to attune his lower vehicles to the rhythms of the soul. Today we're moving towards another key way station within the soul's rhythms – the June solstice point when, in the northern hemisphere, we have the greatest release of light within the annual cycle. This is a powerful symbol of the effect of the generated energies that have been released during the higher interlude period which technically we might say ends today.

All the disciplines and spiritual practices which we have developed over the course of our lives eventually enable us to attune our lower vehicles to work in rhythmic unison with that of the soul. We come to breathe together with the soul. As we extend this idea to the planet, we can see that as a group on the physical plane we and the planet are learning to vibrate in rhythmic unison with the Triangles network which transmits etherically the energy of the Hierarchy itself. Of course, there are as yet many discordant notes impeding our ability to establish the needed rhythm but the tempo of the work is increasing.

One week ago this group focused, in preparation for World Invocation Day, on the sharing of a few members' thoughts on the Great Invocation which we use each day in our Triangles work. And because we are participating as part of a larger network today it might be helpful to simply share a few basic points for those who are new to this work as to why the Great Invocation is so central to the work of Triangles.

Triangles moves beyond the age-old tendency to pray for one's individual benefit. We are not working in Triangles for what we get out of it. We are, rather, cooperating in a worldwide service to all humanity. The degree of selflessness demonstrating through Triangles members as a group is very high, otherwise we wouldn't be drawn to this work. The group understands the idea that we live as part of a world community and we understand the power of taking action together as part of a worldwide group. This is our strength.

The Light we invoke by our use of the Great Invocation "streams forth into human minds" -- to all men and women not just to our friends or *our* nation but to all humanity, regardless of whether they agree or disagree with our particular worldview. The Great Invocation transcends all human limitations. We use the power of our creative thought to visualize this light and the quality that it carries from the planetary soul streaming forth into human consciousness—bringing new life and vitality to all.

Then, the Love we invoke during the second stanza of the Invocation is visualized and qualified as streaming forth into the hearts of all people everywhere, bring healing and soothing energies . And then in the third stanza we invoke the Will and higher Purpose which underlies the Will and ask that

this purpose come to guide human actions. And then in the final stanza we visualize the effect of God's Plan in terms of Love and Light working out in the service of all humanity, as one group or center of divine life.

The Great Invocation is a selfless, impersonal, universal prayer. When we use it we act as members of the human family partaking of the "One Life" and seeking the welfare of all people everywhere in the world. By its daily use we become more truly "the children of the one Father."

More specifically this Invocation as used by Triangles workers brings in and pours light and goodwill through the network and touches all life. Goodwill is the expression in the human heart of God's Will-to-Good. It ensures the success of God's Plan. The goodwill in us we dedicate to and build into the network. We then invoke God's Will to that which is Good and visualize it pouring through the group and working out in accordance with the Plan. As cooperators in God's Plan we stand, and standing, work, and goodwill flows forth into the hearts and minds of all of us increasingly and continually because of what we do.
