

The Promise of Humanity

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We're moving now towards the conclusion of the higher interlude period with this Wednesday's celebration of the Gemini Festival. In true Gemini fashion this Festival has a dual focus -- celebrating both the Christ, the God-Man, the first member of the human kingdom to have achieved liberation and also we celebrate Humanity -- the agents of goodwill and the planetary center through which the Plan can and must work out. This year this Festival is augmented by its alignment with a powerful lunar eclipse.

The three planetary rulers of the sign Gemini -- Mercury, Venus and the Earth form a powerful systemic triangle that becomes activated at this time. Both Mercury and Venus stand as Light-Bearers to Earth -- each taking in extra light from the sun and stepping it down and transmuting it in order to share a portion of it directly with our planet—Mercury bringing the light and Venus bringing the love. This dual stream floods all kingdoms in nature, pouring from the highest to the lowest and aids us to move into the light, to become a sacred planet. We who work in Triangles can likewise become open to the opportunities that this time offers to work together as distributing agents in the stepping down of this inpouring light.

At this time when the cumulative energies of the entire Festivals period are poured forth and focalized through the center Humanity, we are aided to fulfill the injunction of the fourth stanza of the Great Invocation which highlights the task of the Human Kingdom. This stanza states:

From the centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

The task demanded of humanity at this time -- the center wherein the higher forces meet, blend and are anchored--is highlighted in a passage from *Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. II*. We read: "Here and here alone lies the promise of the future and its hope and opportunity. Here and here alone can all the divine qualities—in time and space—express themselves and find fulfilment: here and here alone can love be truly born, intelligence correctly function, and the Will of God demonstrate its effective goodwill. Through humanity, alone and unaided (except by the divine Spirit in every human being), can the "door where evil dwells be sealed." It is not Sanat Kumara who seals that door; it is not the Hierarchy which forces evil back into the place from whence it comes. It is struggling, aspiring and suffering humanity to whom the task is committed and, my brother, humanity is adequate to the task." DINA II, p. 159.

Therefore, whatever steps we can undertake in our daily lives to fulfill the opportunity standing before us at this time will be met in full measure by the overshadowing Forces available to us at this time which are here to aid humanity in its task of building the new heaven and the new Earth.