

# "I AM" STUDY GROUPS



GROUP Leaders, please do not try to do the things in your Regular Study Groups which are done in the Large Shrine Classes. Many times liberties are taken in changing the way Decrees are given in printed form. That does not mean that Groups should do the same. The Class Activities cannot be confined to a definite Outline, but must have Freedom to bring forth that which the Great Ones desire to amplify thru the calls of the Large Group of people. This is also true of the music.

Please give the Decrees and play the music as published, regardless of what is done in the Large Classes; and as soon as we can give you the new activities, they will be put in printed form. Until that is done, go on with your Regular Outline, for much of the new material is never supposed to be used in Group Activities.

Remember, that the Large Classes, as well as the Regular Study Groups, are building a specific pattern; but they are not the same. The *Large Classes of the Messengers* are held in order that the Group Leaders and Students attending may receive an added charge of the Power and Energy released by the Great Ones as well as learning of the new activities which come forth from time to time. During these Classes a *distinct pattern* is being built at the Inner Level.

The *Study Group Activities* conducted by Group Leaders are for an entirely different purpose. They too are building a pattern at Inner Levels, but it is not for the same purpose as the Class Activities. It is for this reason we have asked that all Group Leaders stand firm

and unyielding with the Regular Study Group Outline as recommended by the Great Divine Director, so the pattern being built thruout the country may not be broken. If this is done, the Great Ones can take it up and amplify it and accomplish that which They desire. When the Group Outline is not followed (without omissions or additions, without discussions of any kind) the pattern is broken and the needed Energy is not supplied. There are no exceptions to this request.

Our request that those who attend the Large Classes do not give out the Instructions given forth when they return to their own Groups has never been changed. That which is intended for the Groups will appear in the "Voice of the 'I AM' " and the other information given out is intended for those attending the Classes only.

*The following changes may always be made:*

1. In the Decrees wherever we use—"Descend! Descend! Descend! Defend! Defend! Defend! etc.," use the form as given in the recent Decrees released—as in Loose-leaf Decree No. 407, page 331. This releases greater power.
2. In the Decrees wherever it says—"cause and effect" or "cause, effect and record" always use "cause, effect, record and memory."
3. The same forms may be used for the "Blue Flame" as are used for the Violet Flame if so desired. This is not compulsory.

Will ALL Group Leaders carry out these requests and not try to bring in new activities or take time from the Group Outline to discuss anything or relate personal experiences? This is not permissible and defeats that which is so much needed at this time.

"I AM" Study Groups are for the purpose of going thru the Outline. The Group Leaders can make an-

nouncements and call attention to specific things during the time allowed for "Announcements," but to break the pattern by describing personal experiences or giving your own personal interpretation, is not following out the Divine Director's Request.

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#### GREAT DIVINE DIRECTOR

*"I want to say a word to the Group Leaders here and everywhere thruout America. Do not feel that you are forgotten. We are watching the activity of every one; and the Group Leader who stands upon his own two feet or her two feet and pours out Love and Blessings to that Group, will have all that he or she can handle; but the Group Leader who is watching and criticising other Group Leaders, will probably not have any."*

#### GREAT DIVINE DIRECTOR

*"Will you from this day on, never allow your human self to feel that anything which has been placed before you is unnecessary? The use of the Violet Consuming Flame to set you Free from your human creation, is the only means in the world by which it can be done; and the need of charging your mind and body with the Perfection of the Presence. I plead with you, don't neglect these simple things. No matter what your activity of the day is, you can if you will, charge your mind and body in the morning, with the Energy of the Presence; so no matter how hard the work of the day is, you can be rested at night."*