

# GOD FIRST!

## BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

**I**n the Training which We received in the Retreats before Our Ascension, We had to learn to concentrate the attention and the devotion of Our Hearts' own Love to the "Mighty I AM Presence" with such intensity that It concentrated into a Wall of Light Substance—which We had to draw between Ourselves and the other Students in the Retreat before We were allowed to leave the Retreat and go back into the outer world to render the service and accomplish the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. You scarcely understand what concentration that took in those centuries.

The Master Jesus had similar experiences in the Retreats in the Far East when, during the time of His Gathering the Power which He used during His Ministry, He had to accept the Discipline and give the Obedience, and hold the concentration by which that Substance of Light was drawn forth in and around Himself, to fill His Electronic Circle of Light with the Power of that Light Substance, which was the Strength that carried Him through those experiences to the Victory of the Ascension.

While perhaps your outer world seems chaotic today—truly it is—yet vicious as some of the conditions are, you did not have the black magicians and the discarnates and the war creation of the centuries to battle through as We did. So today while you're taking your Initiation, so to speak, in the outer world, even in the midst of its chaos, still the viciousness is not as great as it was in those early centuries when the Master Jesus came forth at the lowest ebb of mankind's discord. When it was most vicious, He took His embodiment then and brought the Manifestation that was the upward pull, the magnetic raising of mankind's attention away from those forces

of destruction that would have taken the mankind of Earth into the second death. Your Beloved Master Jesus, in all that Service which He gave, came at the darkest hour when the struggle was hardest. And to some degree, those of Us who followed soon afterward went through a similar struggle.

So today in your Application of this Law, My Dear Ones, you hardly know what a fierce struggle means. I have wanted for a long time to reveal to mankind what it means to love through the centuries—love Life, that the Great Divine Plan’s fulfillment may come through on schedule as the Cosmic Day approaches, wherein mankind’s experiment with their own human creation must come to an end. These frightful conditions that have manifested upon the Earth are due wholly to the desire in the feeling of individuals to want to be an authority unto themselves separate from the Great Cosmic Law of Love that commands Balance and the Perfection of the Divine Plan to be the only thing for which you use energy.

Mankind do not understand yet—even the Student Body does not yet understand—what the responsibility is in the use of the energy of your own Life. Do not allow to go forth from yourselves that which would affect any part of Life except to give it the Light of Our Love that, in Itself, is the part of the Power of the Great Central Sun Magnet that raises all into the Eternal Perfection of Our Octave. Mankind think that they can go on and do anything they choose from time to time, and they will think about God when they get through doing the outer world’s work. And then they are too tired, so God gets placed again somewhere else. The individual who has the strength and the determination and the desire to say to the outer world, “Stand aside while I go to my God! I stand and face the Love of my ‘Presence,’ and you shall wait until I am through!”—may I say to you, if I were you, I would train the outer self to remember to take time to put God first.

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