THE "I AM" DISCOURSES

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In memory of all the Love which has been poured out to the Host of Ascended Masters, and in the recognition which has been given Each One, do you realize, Precious Ones of the Light, that is a power of the activity of your attention which has been required? We have been waiting for that throughout the centuries, to direct forth the Currents of Energy which will help you to hold your attention more firmly, not only upon your "I AM Presence"; but on the Requirements for which you issue the Decrees, that produce Happiness and Perfection in your world.

Unless you saw, from the Inner standpoint, the enormous effect of a body of the Children of Light, as you have here tonight, issuing a Decree for blessing all mankind, you could not possibly comprehend what it means. Naturally, you gain from That Decree which calls forth a Definite Light Energy. Notice, did you ever hear that term before—Light Energy?

I tell you, We are entering into a Greater Activity than you have ever known; and that is why, I call your attention to these Certain Expressions which We shall use in the future; to give you a greater conviction and quicken into action, the Qualities which We have anchored within your feeling world, to produce Harmony and Perfection for you. You will not have the difficulty from New Year's Day on, in holding firm to the Light within your feeling, which you have had in the past year. While it is true, you are Beacon Lights in the world of mankind's creation; yet, even though That Light grows greater, you shall not be affected by discordant things. That Light will ere long, be strong enough in Its Own Radiance, as It goes forth—to repel every discordant thing which attempts to touch your world. Will you please accept It, as a Powerful Activity from tonight—acting within your world, your body, your mental activity?

Is it not curious in the beginning of This Activity of the Messengers, quite a number of people thought, it was just another flash which would be soon passing out? Well you have not yet become quite well enough acquainted with the Ascended Masters, to realize They do not start something, which They do not see the way to finish!

So, today, you are entering into an opportunity which will not only bring you Happiness and Freedom; but will enable you to render a Service Transcendent beyond even your fondest expectations now; and I say to you, Beloved Ones, never was mankind so favored. You, today have every opportunity which the Heart can desire, as It is bursting Its bonds and entering Its Freedom. Think how

long, the Heart has been held in bondage to the intellect.

What a Service was rendered by Beloved Saint Germain, when He brought This Knowledge of the "I AM Presence" forth to mankind! In the number today, who are earnestly applying the Law of the "I AM Presence," what a Service has been rendered to mankind and the Earth! I give My Gratitude to you, the Light having expanded thru you, for being able to accept and apply This Knowledge; which We are as anxious for you to have, as you could possibly be to have It. Is that not a good combination? I should say a Perfect Combination.

Now will you enter with Me into that Great Determination, to harmonize your feeling; to call your Presence into action; and then stand by in Its Light, until the fulfilling of that, whatever it may be, comes into manifestation?

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

You are entering, or have entered into definite Law and It acts, Precious Ones, according to your feeling to your associates! It is no one's fault but yours, if you do not hold your associates about you; for only as mankind pours forth Ascended Master Love and Kindliness, do people love to be in the Individual's atmosphere. It is a Law of

your Being, which you must come to recognize now! You cannot longer deny It! Therefore, Precious Ones, will you arouse yourselves into the Fullest Acknowledgment of your "I AM Presence"? Then, It cannot fail to come into action with clearness and definiteness in your own personal Self-control, thru your feeling.

I wish to express this: "What the Messengers do for the students, they do under Direction. This Messenger, when He places his hand on the student like that, never places it there of his own volition. Remember this! Please don't urge Him to do a thing which He does not feel impelled to do! Please, Dear Students, don't do those things with each other, unless you understand definitely what you are doing. This Good Brother has been trained, as a Clear and Definite Channel for Our Operation, for Our Work; and We have charged the activity to give him Joy, for the Tremendous service which He has rendered.

I want to say another word in commendation. When Our Precious Messengers returned from Honolulu, I called one into their midst and he has won a great Victory. In humble loving kindness he has served. So, Dear Ones, all of you as our Precious Messenger told you a few moments ago, have been chosen—not only by your "Mighty I AM Presence," but by the Host of Ascended Masters; to be the Vanguard of This Great Perfection, which is coming swiftly into the world of manifestation of mankind. Notice I say "swiftly."

Today, or since New Year's Day a New and Greater Activity is taking place, within every one of your Precious Hearts. I want you to know this because, Dear Hearts, what is the use of telling something, unless you explain why and what the effects are to be. Notice again, the Power of your attention. When I call your attention to an Activity, it means at that moment thru your attention, it enables Us to do the Thing, which is required to give you the Assistance. Once you know that and really begin to feel It within you, the moment your attention is called to something, a Great Onrush from your Presence goes into action within you, to produce the results which are required.

Will you believe Me, when I tell you, within every one of you who has entered so earnestly into these Groups and those who were in the Shrine Class, a Very Definite Tremendous Activity is going on within you? Never allow your human self to requalify anything which occurs within you, with anything but Perfection. There is nothing in this World to fear!

I am getting quite personal. Why do you suppose the Name the "Divine Director" was given to Me? Not by Myself or Associates; but because it is My Privilege to direct Certain Currents of Energy, Very Definite Light Substance! When the Light within the Individual has expanded far enough, great enough; then, it is My Privilege to set aside time and space for that Individual; so one may more quickly enter into Freedom and Perfection, which the Expansion of the Light within discloses—please notice, I say, "discloses!"

I want you to feel, if you will, so close to Me that it

enables Me to render This Service for you! You will one day, come to know what it has meant, in the Provision having been made; so This Good Messenger has been enabled to receive Our Dictations in This Manner. It means Wonderful Things to you all!

Will you from this day on, never allow your human self to feel, 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, is imperative. 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.

Now please apply These Laws and experience the Freedom which your Application brings to you. The Messengers have been compelled to prove This Truth in their own lives and they do it every day. Many of you are doing it, for you are Wholly Free, Precious Ones, in the Acknowledgment of your "I AM Presence"! There is not a thing in the world, It will not do for you; if you will harmonize your feeling and call It into action, but be firm and definite about it! You know you cannot accomplish anything with a half wishy-washy way of doing it! Be calm, firm and determined to have the Perfection of your Presence, when you call It into action and It cannot fail!

Dear Hearts, I rejoice so exceedingly and have since the beginning of the Shrine Class, to see the advancement and the Expansion of your Light; the Great Freedom and Confidence which is coming into action within you; and the many things so many of you are doing, which give you Great Happiness in the Acknowledgment of your Presence. The blessed young people! Oh, what worlds of Happiness and Blessing they can have.

Do not forget your Chart, Dear Hearts, for one single day! I plead with you, don't sleep at night, until you have given a few moments Acknowledgment of your Chart. Speak to It and the "I AM Presence" above you! Don't be afraid of getting too familiar with your Presence; and don't feel you have to bow and scrape before It. Just with the Fulness of Joy, acknowledge and say: "Beloved 'Mighty I AM Presence' here 'I AM'-a Projection of Thyself! Glorify Thyself in me, in the Projection of Thy Wondrous Perfection and Mighty Directing Intelligence! Cause this body to glow with Thy Perfect Health and Strength." Please FEEL THIS, as I am describing it! "Cause this mind and body to glow with the Fulness of Thy Health and Energy; with Thy Light Substance called forth from the Love Star, which cannot be requalified by human feeling. Charge me, my mind, body and world, with the Fulness of Thy Light Substance; and cause the Intelligence which Thou art, Oh 'Mighty I AM Presence,' to sweep into action in my world; and produce Thy Perfection and hold Thy Dominion there."

It is so wonderful, Precious Ones of the Light, to know you have contacted and become aware of that Great Infinite Intelligence, which can and does release into your world, everything you require; for the Glory, the Freedom and the Perfection which It wishes to express thru you; and with which It can only fill your world, by expressing thru you. After all the centuries you have waited and It has waited, to have an opportunity to give you This Assistance, which It could not do without your attention given to It—it is so wonderful!

You are moving in a Vast Sea of Light Substance in the Acknowledgment of your Presence! Were you to see the Atmosphere of the room, as it is charged tonight, then you would know how Great is your Privilege; to move within This Light Substance, which is drawn here for your Blessing and the Eternal Expansion of your Light.

Believe Me when I say, you have entered into a Very Powerful Divine Activity; but Precious Ones, never allow your human self to cause you to feel faint. In the Presence of This Light Substance such a thing is incredible, impossible! Don't let your human self qualify anything in your Groups with any feeling but the Strength, the Power and Joy of the "I AM Presence." In your Heart is your Perfection! All these things which occur in mankind are but the Individual's own human qualification and it is nonsense! You cannot faint unless you want to! All these things are human qualifications, which you can set aside in the Acknowledgment of your Presence! Be

strong, be firm and practical in the Application of these Great Laws, that is what you should be!

Precious Ones, take your determined stand, to call your "Mighty I AM Presence" into action! Go forth, in the Glory of Its Mighty Radiance and Directing Intelligence; and you can be sure that We will give you every Assistance possible, to your quick and Eternal Freedom. If you mean business as We do, then your Freedom will come quickly! I tell you in This Group and This Marvelous Activity, you do mean business. Go on, and on, and on, until there is not a vestige of the human left!

I rejoice with you exceedingly, Oh Precious Ones, in the Glory and the Victory which you are winning. Eternal is My Love, enfolding you unto your Freedom and Ascension! Remember We are One Great Family! We are just your Elder Brothers and Sisters, who have attained just a little ahead of you; and We, with so Great a Love, are making Every Effort the Great Cosmic Law permits, to give you Every Assistance possible! We plead with you month, after month, after month; to just harmonize yourselves and hold That Harmony, until We can help you win your Victory!

In behalf of the Great Host of Ascended Masters, We call the Great Light Substance forth tonight; to enfold each one of you, as your individual requirements may indicate; to hold that Light Substance active about you; supplying the Courage, the Happiness, the Strength; and releasing the Supply of all required for your Happiness and

Comfort; all that is necessary for your Service to the Light!

I say again to you, Precious Ones, I thank you for making the call and giving the Decrees! Please continue it, and you can and SHALL have your own Home of Light in which you may meet! The Light Substance knows no limit! The supply of money provided for mankind, is really not limited, for the great Presence gives all! As you issue your Decrees for your Auditorium, for your own building in which to serve the Light, then the Light will turn and serve you and supply it! There is naught you cannot have for the Service of the Light, whether it be a home, an automobile, organs, or airplanes; but don't be impatient, I plead with you.

Go on making your Decrees! Do not limit them and you will be surprised what one year will supply to you; but when you say Those Decrees, don't let your human have anything to say afterward! Make it be silent concerning your Decree, and your Decree will go on and be fulfilled. Remember, when you issue a Decree, the Power of the Universe goes into action to perform that Service; and unless you become inharmonious and allow your human feeling to affect It, your Decree will go on and act until the achievement is accomplished! It is a Law of the Universe, no one's opinion! Therefore, if you do these things the results will be the Fulfillment of your Heart's Desire!

I say to you tonight, if you will stand with Us, We will stand with you! That is a fair contract! Accept the Full Glory of your "Beloved Mighty I AM Presence" now!

amplified by the Great Host of Ascended Masters and the Laws which They apply to your Assistance! Go forth with a Happy Heart, with a Courage and Confidence born of your "Mighty I AM Presence." Then, leave the rest, as you issue your Decree, with the Wisdom of your Presence to be fulfilled; be glorified in the time in which It sees fit to produce the manifestation; and you will have in your world, that which will make your Happiness Complete! I thank you.