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EASTER GREETINGS

Beloved Students & Friends in Christ:

Greetings & Salutations!

Glorious Springtime! Glorious time of Resurrection! Truly this is a time of great rejoicing as we see the new life coming out into expression all about us, trees adorning themselves in beautiful, fragrant blossoms soon to be followed with the new green leaves; green blades of grass pushing itself up through the hard earth; bulbs bursting with new life and blossoms; birds bursting forth in songs of praise and adoration to their Creator. I, myself, am bursting forth with praises and adoration to my Father-Mother-God for all His blessed manifestations of life all about me, and for the awareness to witness within myself the glory of this wonderful season, and for the ability to try to express and share with others the great Joy and exaltation which I feel within my Soul.

I am exceedingly glad to come to you in the form of this Newsletter trusting that it will somehow find the same great spirit of exaltation expressing within your innermost being. We can all share the Glory of God with one another without even a word being spoken or written. These blessed emanations flow forth from us to all forms of LIFE and thus I am certain that everything throughout the Universe is blessed as you and I are blessed with the Spirit of Christ manifestating through us. 'Tis Christ in us that is "our hope of glory".

We truly believe that the "Emergence" of the Lord Christ is very, very near, and we also believe that because of this His emanations are felt by everyone, everywhere.

* We know that these emanations stir within each of us that particular potential for good or evil which is most predominate in our natures. Therefore, today we see many souls turning toward God and see others who turn to work with the dark forces. God bless and help all to turn toward the Light and Love and Peace of Christ. Christ is our hope! Let us reach more and more toward Him, Who blesses the worthy with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father sends in the name of Jesus, he shall teach us all things, and bring all things to our remembrance, whatsoever things he hath said. Let us reach more and more inward toward the Living Christ which abides in our hearts, letting Him be our Teacher, our Comforter, our Guide.

T.A.

Our thoughts naturally turn, this time of the year, to the Great Work which Jesus had finished as He walked amongst men on the earth plane near two thousand years ago. We turn our thoughts to His admonition to all men, "Follow thou me!" "That which I do, ye shall do also" etc., We do believe, don't we, that Jesus meant that we should 'put off corruption, and put on incorruption, and that this mortal shall put on immortality'? When this shall happen "Death is swallowed up in victory." This is the time of the year when we should think deeply upon these sayings, not that we should not be contemplative every day of the year, but, to me, there is something very, very special at this time of the year which helps us to come closer to the TRUTH of our being than at other times of the year. There is special help coming forth from above to lift us into higher states of consciousness wherein we can 'shed some of the 'grave clothes', 'put off corruption', shed some of this mortal consciousness, and enter more and more into the TRUTH of 'Who we are', We are the Sons of God, we are

made in His Image & Likeness. We are not this physical body. The true "I" is our very own Christ Self, and it is he that we should identify ourselves with at all times. We feed the body, we clothe the body, we lay the body down to sleep, but the Christ within us is that very life force that lives us, breathes us and is our LIFE. This is true of every living manifestation of God. That which we see about us is the outer manifestation of God, the outer garment, as is our bodies. The true life force is deep within the innermost depths of any manifested form, be it man, animal, tree, etc. A tree may be cut down, seemingly lost, but the life that lived the tree was not touched, the Real is never touched, but is eternal and never changing. In this world of materiality all we see is change, constant and continuous change, but in God there is no change, His Creation was good, very good and has ever stayed thus. To see God, we must look beyond the outer form of things. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit! Our Real Self is Spirit and it is He that we are trying to resurrect from the low vibrations of the material world. How can we do this? We are taught that we must use the Scientific formula to raise the vibrations of the physical, mental and emotional bodies into the vibration of Pure Spirit, and when we have accomplished, we have conquered our carnal natures and the last enemy of man, death. It is then that we shall know God, man & the universe. We can say, as did Jesus, 'It is finished.' What a day that will be. What a day to be working toward.

Those of us at the Sanctuary have experienced a very deep awakening these last few days. There has been a very definite breakthrough in consciousness for which we give praise and thanks unto God. He is the Giver of every good gift. These gifts can only be bestowed when we have freed ourselves of some of the carnal illusions which hold us in limitations and bondages. The study of the "Flashlights of Truth" (one of our Aum Temple publications) has been daily since we entered this work..... some of us having studied it for over forty years, and occasionally some 'flashlight of truth' expands our consciousness. Naturally when this happens we are overjoyed. We are really expecting greater liberation during this very special time of the year. It is our hope for each of us, for everyone, that the Light of Truth may penetrate our consciousness in fullness---that we may consciously become at-one with God, at-one with Christ.

"Love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13:10. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy Soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment." St. Mark 12:30. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self." St. Matt. 22:39. Love is the greatest thing---let us all try to love with a love that is Divine. When we truly know that we are 'Sons of God' surely we will love ourselves, and I believe when one is able to love himself or herself, it will be easy to love everyone and everything. I want to share with you an affirmation on "LOVE" which came to me from Dr. C.H. Yeang, Malaysia. I have used it and find it very helpful, I trust you will use it to the Glory of God and to the Perfection of Humanity. "The simple formula works miracles everywhere, many over here, without any medication, especially in cases where doctors have not been useful for years; it is merely the LOVE OF GOD, which is the healing agent, whether one believes it or not. WITH CLOSED EYES AND THE MIND CENTERED IN THE HEART REGION, SILENTLY REPEAT WITHOUT MOVING LIPS, AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, BY THE HUSBAND OR WIFE, RELATIVE OR FRIEND, WITHOUT TELLING THE PATIENT: I LOVE THE LOVE OF GOD IN MY SOUL AND I LOVE THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE SOUL OF SO & SO. Try it on your next patient and you will be amazed, and want to teach it to all your friends."

From our heart of hearts we send all of you Divine Love--this is something that we can share with every living thing--let us do it!

Love & blessings through our Blessed Christ,

Rev. Nina, Rev. Quentina Bro. Paul

Dear Friend of Humanity:

Do not despair.

Your race has begun the long journey back toward the true light of brotherhood. Out of its current struggle will arise the perfect vehicle for showing how the love of God can be made manifest on the material plane. That vehicle will be the purified consciousness that even now is spreading among many of your brothers and sisters, a consciousness which recognizes that there is a better principle than self-interest for organizing human civilization, and a more sublime philosophy than materialism upon which to build the citadel of a future faith.

It is tempting to lose hope amid the terrible reports of famine, war and death. It is easy to withdraw into apathy before the awful spectre of nuclear devastation. Yet if you refuse to take action, you literally condone the treachery of the ones who even now are plotting to lay waste the earth garden. But what is the most effective action to take?

We hope that many who read this letter will accept the idea that there are beings on many levels who are working constantly to rescue this beautiful planet from destruction at the hands of humanity. Whether you conceive of these beings as angels, space brothers, guides or guardians – makes little difference: they are there and they care desperately for the plight of the earth.

But they can make their influence felt only through those who are in physical bodies on the planet. They need the cooperation of incarnated individuals if they are to contribute to the healing and transformation of the earth.

There are many ways to serve in the great program of rescue that has been initiated. Many seek to oppose by force the authorities whom they see as misguided or evil. They demonstrate for their causes, and thus prick the conscience of their less dedicated brothers. They serve according to their perceptions.

There are others who promote change through the political process, believing that good government will encourage a corresponding goodness in the citizenry, that moral rectitude can be imposed from above. They too serve according to their perceptions.

Yet there is another channel for the energies of those who would promote peace and sanity in the world. And that is literally to become channels of light, through which the beings we have mentioned can transmit into the earth plane their special vibrations. By gathering together in groups of like-minded individuals, you can make a vast difference to the balance of light and darkness on this planet. By joining in a common prayer for peace and protection, or by meditating together, or by visualization, a wondrous ray of divine power can be called down to calm the storm.

We encourage you again to form such groups at the time set for your next peace vigil, and to lend your energies to the great project of rescue.

Upon your dedication and love rests the fate of the world.

– Hilarion

*Please gather together in your own groups to help us build the next
THOUGHT-IMAGE OF PEACE
on Thursday, March 21, 1985,
from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. (local time)*

*Sponsored by Peace the 21st, a non-profit organization supported by your donations.
Peace the 21st, 11 Elm Ave., Apt 117, Toronto, Canada, M4W 1H2*

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT PEACE THE 21st:

It is planned that this world-wide effort for World Peace will involve an ever expanding number of participants. This can be accomplished most efficiently by "networking" — individual recipients contacting other individuals, groups or organizations who might be receptive to the concept. This is the basis upon which Peace the 21st is constructed: a basis of universal love and cooperation, a process in which each of us accepts his share of the responsibility for spreading the word of Peace.

This outreach is being promoted quarterly, on the 21st of March, June, September and December of each year. Here are just a few ways in which you, as an individual, can participate in your own way, in your own area. Many others will undoubtedly come to mind.

Send or take copies of the basic message to Churches, Synagogues, Mosques or Temples; Yoga, meditation and New Age counselling groups; prayer circles; Elected officials and government offices; Health Food stores; New Age or Esoteric bookstores (some may allow you to post flyers); New Age publications (local newsletters, magazines, etc.).

If you know of any personalities or entertainment stars who might be willing to lend their support to this effort, send them a flyer as well, and ask them to contact you or the Peace 21st committee (address below).

If you are acting as a networker, or wish to become one, please write to us. Let us know what you are doing. It's people like you upon whom we depend to spread this concept far and wide.

Heartfelt thanks from Peace the 21st.

POSSIBLE FORMAT FOR A PEACE THE 21st MEETING

There are many, many ways in which a prayer or meditation group can participate in Peace the 21st. Perhaps you belong to an organization which has already adopted a format acceptable to you. Under such circumstances, you might simply wish to meet from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the appropriate day to repeat your usual service concurrent with the hundreds of thousands all over the world who will be joining in the formation of a Thought-Image of Peace.

Whatever you decide to do, it should be positive and constructive in nature, emphasizing the themes of peace and love. While there may be more power in group involvement, we most definitely encourage individuals to participate also; please join even if you are on your own.

The following is a suggested format only, and is based on a past meeting conducted by the originating committee. We encourage you to make any changes to suit your belief or faith.

- We suggest you meet at 6:45, and appoint someone as focalizer for the evening.
- Play or sing music appropriate to the occasion for attunement before the service formally begins.
- Everyone should be sitting comfortably and relaxed, with eyes closed.
- At 7:00 p.m., with the focalizer leading, sing OM in unison three times.
- Recite the Lord's prayer, or an appropriate invocation, together.
- The focalizer then directs the group's visualization by suggesting the following or similar thought-pictures:
 - a) the earth seen from space, with heavenly light falling upon it and spreading over its surface.
 - b) a table at which peace negotiators are sitting at opposite

sides. See arcs of light like bridges between the individuals at opposed sides. Then see the participants rising, walking around and embracing each other in fellowship.

- c) the silos in which the nuclear missiles are waiting to be fired. See these locations surrounded in white, protective light.
- d) do the same for the many submarines in the oceans, which also carry nuclear missiles.
- e) picture the White House, and mentally imagine a shaft of white light descending upon it. Do the same for the Kremlin.
- f) finally, see the earth again from space, this time lit up with the beautiful glow from the billions of candles burning in the hearts of all men.

At 7:30 bring the conscious attention slowly back into the room where you are sitting. The focalizer might then read the following prayer for gatherings of predominately Christian faith (or any other suitable means of concluding the service).

Dear Father:

We ask Thy special blessing this evening as we join with thousands of our brothers to raise this earth and all who live on her to a higher perception of Thy love and Thy light. Bless this little world with Thy presence, even as happened 2000 years ago in the experience of the gentle Master Jesus. And let His wisdom and compassion be also our guide in this endeavor, for we know that it is His unstinting love that we must invite into our hearts, and His tireless efforts to nurture and care for His brothers that we must emulate.

Send down to us the hosts of angels and the many other beings who strive only to do Thy will, and who care so greatly for the human family. Open our hearts and minds to their messages, and teach us to work humbly and joyfully in Thy service, even as they do.

Father, we have fallen far away from Thy precepts in our attempt to protect ourselves from each other, forgetting that mankind is one family, and losing sight of the goal of brotherhood which all Thy greatest servants have taught. Fill us once again with that unselfish love which alone can dissolve the tangled web of fear and distrust that has ensnared us. Pour into our being the light of Thy Spirit, that we might in turn offer to others the blessing of that same radiance.

Touch the hearts of those who lead us, that they may find more reasons to trust each other than to suspect dark motives. Touch their minds, that they may perceive truly that all of us are equally Thy children and that each is precious in Thy sight. And touch their inmost being, that they may understand that our differences from each other are not reasons for rivalry and mistrust, but instead should be regarded as the crowning glory of our race, for to cherish those who are different from us is a greater achievement than to love the ones who are the same.

Shield us, Father, from the results of our warlike attitudes. Show us the way to eliminate the weapons we have built. Teach us to find the key to our preservation in the hearts of our brothers, and remind us that what we do unto the least of these, we do unto Thee.

Help us to heal, not hurt.

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Help us to anchor Thy holy light in the earth, that all who yearn for Thee may see its rays.

In humbleness we ask Thy blessing and protection for ourselves, for our families, for our nation and for our race.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

Again, we encourage your participation using any format with which you feel comfortable. It is the focused effort of a multitude joining their thought-images together at the *same time*, for the *same purpose*, which is important.

Blessings and thanks to you from the organizing committee.

Peace the 21st, 11 Elm Ave., Apt 117, Toronto, Canada, M4W 1N2

Peace the 21st is a non-profit charitable organization in Ontario, supported by your donations.

PRAY FOR PEACE ON DECEMBER 21, 1984.

Dear Friend of Humanity:

Out beyond the confines of your tiny planet there are intelligences who watch events on the earth with keen interest. They are waiting to see whether your race can find the wisdom, strength and love it needs to allow it to survive the dangerous decades that are approaching, to weather the storms that your darkest passions and your cruellest acts have prepared.

It is clear to all who have retained an intuitive grasp of truth that a time of severe testing looms ahead, a period of conflict and upheaval that will bring much destruction and loss. The intelligences of whom we speak wish to minimize the damage and the death of the coming time, and have taken steps to protect you from your own folly while observing the requirement not to interfere directly with the course of your history.

But their efforts alone are not enough. Mankind must *wish* to survive, must take *positive steps* toward healing the race and the planet, before the rescue of the human experiment can be assured.

The quarterly peace vigils you have sponsored have done much to lift the weight of blackness that rests upon this planet like a poultice of evil, seeking to bring into manifestation the conflict and horror that are its very nature. But greater effort is needed and more participation will be required before the tide of destruction can be turned.

If those seeking only to harm and limit others continue to predominate over the selfless workers for peace, sanity and love, then the great purging of this planet will not be stayed, and millions will be swept away in the upheavals which their own energies have unleashed, engulfed by events they do not comprehend.

Yet within the general blackness many tiny candles burn brightly. They are more numerous than they were only a few years ago, and they glow now with a purer light. These are the workers who have allied themselves with the Great Light, whom many call God — the highest pinnacle of love, wisdom and power. And it is their efforts and their prayers that have literally shielded the entire race from the dark destiny that hovers over the planet, awaiting its hour to manifest.

We cannot say when that hour will come, nor can we predict the severity of the storm. We can only assess the probabilities as they are at this moment, by comparing the efforts of the light workers with the power of the darkness. With every vigil, with every group prayer and meditation, the darkness retreats. It is for this reason that we urge you to put all of your strength into the campaign to infuse light into this planet. Yet we fear that some form of purge must come, for we see so many of you caught in the worldly snares of selfishness, cruelty and greed. With God's help, and with your own concentrated efforts toward the creation of peace, love and sanity, the upheavals can be contained and the damage minimized.

We urge you to gather together again in groups all over the world on the next appointed date for your vigil, and channel forth the light of God's countenance into this shadowy world — knowing that your energies and prayers are touching thousands, millions, at subtle levels, and are making a difference to the destiny of the earth.

May all of the highest blessings touch all of you in this work, and may you live to see your world transformed into the beautiful garden of joy, love and peace that it was always meant to be.

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Support Package for Peace the 21st

It is our hope that this world-wide peace effort will reach a very large number of people. This can be done by contacting private individuals and groups/organizations who you feel might be receptive to the idea. Send photocopies of the basic flyer to the following after you have looked up their addresses in your local directory:

- Churches
- Yoga, meditation, dream counselling groups
- Prayer circles
- Elected officials and government offices
- Health Food Stores and New Age/Esoteric Bookstores
(they may allow you to post or give away flyers)
- New Age Publications (local newsletters, magazines, etc.)

If you know the addresses of any PERSONALITIES/STARS who might be willing to lend their support to this effort, send them a flyer as well.

If you will furnish us with a list of the names and addresses of people and groups to whom you provided the flyer, we will be able to send them directly a copy of the flyer for the next peace-prayer effort. Please let us know what you are doing; send us your address too...keep in touch. It's people like you that we depend on to spread this concept far and wide.

Heartfelt thanks from 'Peace the 21st'

Accompanying Letter to Churches (suggested)

Dear Friend (or the name of the minister/pastor):

In Psalm 34 David tells us to "seek peace and pursue it".

This exhortation is particularly relevant right now with the potential for nuclear annihilation only 30 minutes away. Today all thinking people are concerned with this threat.

Because of this and because we believe that each of us has enormous influence for good we have formed a non-denominational group dedicated to the furtherance of peace in the world. However our numbers are small; we ask for your help and your prayers.

Never before has the need for this concerted action been so great, for never before has humanity held in its hands the means of extinguishing all life on the earth.

Please join with us on 21, 19... from 7:00 - 7:30 (your own local time) to pray for peace.

If you are willing to act as our spokesperson, please sign your name to the above letter, and insert your telephone number or address. Otherwise put in our number and the P.O. Box on the basic flyer.

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TO BE LOVING AND LOVED

the building energies we

must circulate are:

Sincerity

Steadfastness

Selflessness

Solitude

Serenity

Service

Sacrifice

"May these energies flow through me, overflowing the chalice of my heart into the hearts of all with whom I come in contact this day — that we all may know Joy and Wholeness and the Serenity of Peace which nothing can destroy."

BLESSINGS

circulate

THE ENERGY OF LOVE

bringing to pass
Well-Being and Upliftment
for all Life.

Let us develop the
habit of blessing,

Bringing into unity
mind - heart - soul
as we bless,

Fusing our little wills
with the Divine Will

that Good may come
for all.

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He Maketh No Mistake

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad I know,
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night be dark and it may seem
That day will never break;
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift
And plain it all He'll make.
Through all the way, tho' dark to me,
He made not one mistake.

— A. M. Overton.

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The Light of Life descends on us,
The darkness of ignorance goes away.
I stand forever protected by the Light.
My spirit rises up to the sun, God of Creation.



I am indeed blessed by Life.
I go. I go where It moves me.
My trust, my trust is eternally in It.
Oh, God of Sun, the Light protects me,
I am, I am the all in all.
Great God, Sun Creator!

A Gratia.

Ecstasy
by Bill Powers

In a place that no one's seen,
beyond the light of a thousand dreams,
within the depth of unfathomed sea,
there lives a now that calls to me.

Between the past and future's dance,
veiled by my fear filled illusory trance,
not what is heard or felt or seen,
but where life goes to be redeemed.

Whispers to me in thought filled breeze,
calling me to enchanted ease,
filling my soul with sacredness,
that I perceive as God's caress.

Now burning in my heaving chest,
sweet is the pain of rapture's quest,
mind that has finally found the key,
unlocks this now to ecstasy.