

## Background

The following lengthy discussion is but a brief overview of a very large and well-documented body of information that attempts to explain the entirety of man's knowledge in occult terms. The founder, Madame Blavatsky has well over 2500 pages in two of her major works. Annie Besant, one of the first presidents of Theosophy, was credited with some 330 books and pamphlets. Alice Bailey has well over 10,000 pages from 24 books to her credit. Many of the students of this organization have carried on this prolific tradition.

Researcher Gail Todd is one of many who was first alerted to the New Age Movement through Constance Cumbey's book, The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow. Unlike most of us, Todd went on to thoroughly investigate Cumbey's claims on her own. After surveying the literature at hand and reading all of Alice Bailey's books, Todd concurs with Cumbey that the objectives of the *Great White Brotherhood* are to teach "consciousness expansion," organize a one-world government on the earth, create a one-world religion, prepare the world for their coming "Christ" and see to the "cleansing" of the "dark forces of resistance and separation." According to Todd, this would entail a strategic promulgation of holism, the brotherhood of man, the peace movement, international interdependence and planetary interconnectedness.<sup>i</sup>

Mrs. Todd's own research on Alice Bailey provides many of the excerpts in this section. However, I have also quoted heavily from Benjamin Creme's book, The Reappearance of the Christ and the Masters of Wisdom, which provides an unofficial statement of faith in great detail and is written at a level that the beginner who has little to no background in New Age doctrines can easily understand. For the latest perspective from the New Age front lines I have selected a book published in 1994, Spiritual Politics, based largely on the recommendation of Gnosis magazine:

*"Complete with a foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama... and packaged with superb high seriousness by Ballantine, this volume is superb grist for Constance Cumbey's mill...*

*McLaughlin and Davidson are generally better presenters of Alice Bailey's teaching than Bailey herself...But...the book unwittingly gives new ammunition to critics like Cumbey."*<sup>1</sup>

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i. Todd contends that the occult craze, so prevalent in the world today, is not some circumstantial by-product of a society adrift in a cultural crisis. It is a calculated program that is intended to usher in world-wide theocracy, headed up by the prince of darkness. If the main focus of this book has been the tire that revolves around the hub, this section is an attempt to look specifically at that hub.

## Introduction

What do Maurice Strong, Robert Muller, Donald Keyes, Jay Gary, The Rockefellers, Robert Macnamara, Zbigniew Brezinski, and most of our United Nations associates all have in common? Aside from the fact that they have all been powerful political and/or social leaders, they are all directly associated with one of the most esoteric schools of occultism in history, namely Theosophy.

**What is Theosophy?** Dr. John Algeo, current president of the Theosophical Society, describes the main teachings of Theosophy as:

1. *The fundamental unity of all existence, so that all dichotomies - matter and spirit, the human and the divine, I and thou - are seen as transitory and relative distinctions of an underlying absolute Oneness;*
2. *The regularity of universal law, cyclically producing universes out of the absolute ground of being;*
3. *The progress of consciousness developing through the cycles of life to an ever-increasing realization of Unity."*<sup>2</sup>

Out of such monistic moorings, it is not surprising that Theosophy's first objective, according to Dr. Algeo, is *"To form a Universal Brotherhood of Humanity...to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science."* No wonder it has formed the basis of so many of the activities of the United Nations. Its prime directive is to unite all peoples into a world-wide brotherhood without political, economic, religious, or ideological boundaries. And although they claim to be without doctrine, Dr. Algeo reports that many Theosophists believe in highly specialized doctrines such as, *"...reincarnation, karma, the existence of worlds of experience beyond the physical; the presence of life and consciousness in all matter; the evolution of the spirit and matter as well as intelligence, the possibility of conscious participation in evolution; the power of thought to affect one's self and surroundings..."*<sup>3</sup>

## History

Theosophy was founded in 1875 by Madame Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and Freemason, Henry Steele Olcott. One of the early members of the organization was Albert Pike, who eventually saw to it that Blavatsky was recognized for her profound contribution to the "progress" of humanity. Masonic historian Albert Mackey reports:

*"On November 24, 1877, the Order (of the 'Ancient and Primitive Rite,' not the Scottish Rite, of Masonry) conferred upon Madame HP Blavatsky the degrees of the rite of adoption."*<sup>4</sup>

Theosophy and Freemasonry got along like champions, partly due to the fact that they were syncretistic alliances, both sharing a belief that the occult contains the keys to unlocking the secrets of the universe that are hidden in the symbols and rituals of all world religions. Theosophy was bold in this assertion. Masonry, having a slightly different mission, hid this thesis within its own esoteric rituals and symbols. However, as we have already seen, Grand Commander Albert Pike was zealous in this belief, as were many of the Masonic leaders that followed after him.

Although Theosophy has continued to carry out its mission of world “unity” through rediscovery of the occult, it has probably enjoyed its most profound influence in the world through the works of Alice Bailey - secretary, editor, mystic, channeler and author of 25 volumes of demonic doctrine. Thanks to her communion with “Tibetan Spirit Guide” Djwhal Khul, Bailey is directly or indirectly responsible for the establishment of dozens of significant New Age institutions, including The Lucis Trust, World Goodwill, The Club of Rome, The Temple of Understanding, Planetary Citizens, Unity in Diversity, and the World Future Society, all dedicated to the promotion of globalism, occultism and/or the unfolding of the humanity’s “divine potential,” frequently under the same roof.

Among Alice Bailey’s biggest fans is Dr. Robert Muller who dedicated his school in Arlington Texas to Bailey’s teachings and who’s first prerequisite for their instructors is that they have an understanding of the *Ageless Wisdom*, espoused in Bailey’s teachings. Author Samantha Smith reports that when she asked Muller’s Headmaster, Gloria Cook, if there was a book that would explain this concept, Cook recommended A Treatise on White Magic. *Ageless Wisdom* is found therein on pages 332 and 333, and amounts to the ABCs of old-fashioned magic:

1. *The soul is the form-building principle producing attraction and cohesion.*

2. *This soul is an aspect...of energy, distinguished from...matter itself.*

3. *The atom (is) an energy unit...the energy of the form-building aspect of manifestation which is the source of all magical work; and it is the energy in the various kingdoms of nature...it is the light which causes the emergence into consciousness of the race of heterogeneous shapes which aggregates of atoms can assume.*

4. *This type of energy is not the life principle...(which) will not be discovered until such time as the soul...principle...is studied, recognized and in its turn investigated.*

5. *This is only possible as man steps forth into a fuller conscious possession of his divine heritage, and working as a soul and in control of*

*his mechanism (physical, emotional and mental) can work consciously en rapport with the soul in all forms.*

In addition to this, Muller’s *World Core Curriculum* has the endorsement of the UNESCO *Associated Schools Project*, George Bush, and is accredited by the *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*. Constance Cumbey also points out,

*“His ‘Global Core Curriculum’ originally developed as a two part article for Lucis Trust’s own Beacon Magazine has been favorably received from groups ranging from secular educators to the National Catholic Education Association.”*<sup>5</sup>

This curriculum also forms an integral part of the now ubiquitous Outcomes-Based Education (OBE). In her new book, *Brave New Schools*, Berit Kjos documents how Robert Muller’s influence is currently spreading to local school districts everywhere.<sup>i</sup>

#### The Great Invocation

One of the most oft-cited New Age prayers, *The Great Invocation*, is proudly displayed at Muller’s school, and was invoked by Maurice Strong at the 1992 Earth Summit:

*From the point of Light within the mind of God  
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.  
Let Light descend on Earth.*

*From the point of Love within the Heart of God  
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.  
May Christ return to Earth.*

*From the centre where the Will of God is known  
Let purpose guide the little wills of men-  
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.*

*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.***

*Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth. (1945)*

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i. If you think that private Christian schools are immune to this leaven, then think again. In a recent conversation with education researcher Vickie Lippencott, I was informed that OBE would soon spell the end of private and home school liberties by requiring state accredited certificates of mastery, for students to enter the work force. Without state accreditation, no certificates. Oregon’s OBE certification is already in full swing. Many other state legislatures are now organizing for this program under different titles. According to Lippencott, the bottom line is that if any schools want state accreditation, they will have to adopt state (and thus New Age) educational standards. As David Spangler says, “*The choice is yours.*”

If this seems to you to be a bit out of place for a model school or a world convention on biological diversity, you are not alone. Regardless, the Great Invocation is a famous prayer that has been uttered by perhaps millions of disciples ever since its inception in June, 1945, has been heavily promoted by *World Goodwill*, a globalist organization which was founded in 1932 and is now located at the United Nations Plaza. *World Goodwill* works in cooperation with the UN,<sup>i</sup> and according to Mark Satin, is dedicated to *the work of preparation for the reappearance of the Christ.*<sup>ii 6</sup>

Benjamin Creme claims that the Great Invocation is more potent when used in “triangular formation,” that is, when invoked by groups of three. Corrine McLaughlin and Gordon Davidson report that such activity is commonly practiced around the globe by yet another Theosophical spin-off, known as *Triangles*:<sup>iii</sup>

*“If it isn’t possible to meditate physically in a group, we can link up with two other people on an inner level in meditation and visualize a triangle, with lines of light circulating through all three points, and then being distributed to the world for healing and peace.”<sup>iv</sup>*

*This ‘Triangles work,’ which was begun by Lucis Trust...helps to create a network of light around the earth. Many thousands of people link up regularly in their meditation in this way...” (Spiritual Politics, 1994, p. 417)*

A Sourcebook For Earth’s Community of Religions also describes this same network:

*“Triangles was founded in 1937 as a spiritual service activity for men*

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i. According to the number 3, 1993 Issue of World Goodwill Newsletter, “The goodwill vision stems from a **fundamental belief in human divinity** and in **our capacity to redesign our thought and action** by drawing upon the source of love, will and wisdom which **lies within us.**” With overtly good intentions (will-power), they aim to draw from within the occult force of good to conquer the occult forces of darkness and usher in the New Age and its christ. The resemblance of this model to the teachings of Yoda and Obie Wan Kanobe of Star Wars is striking. “Don’t give in to hate! That leads to the dark side.”

ii. Some prominent Christian authors claim that the *Maitreya* fad is obsolete, having all but died back in the mid 80’s. As much as I wish that were the case, its feature in such recent and prominent publications as A Community Sourcebook to Earth’s Religions, its central role in Theosophical doctrine, and its continued promotion by elitist organizations like *World Goodwill* indicate that the antichrist revival is far from dead. The worst part of it is that, like a lethal virus, it has moved into the nerve center of world political power, the UN.

iii. Triangles are generally regarded by esotericism as powerful icons, if not downright sacred. Some of the more ardent promoters of triangles or pyramids are Masonry, Aleister Crowley, and most New Age leaders. Watch for it on advertisements, art graphics and TV commercials.

iv. This is precisely the same method that modern Witchcraft uses to cast spells on those outside the circle. It is nothing less than sorcery on a wide scale.

*and women of goodwill<sup>i</sup> who believe in the power of thought and prayer. Working in groups of three, they establish a worldwide network of light and goodwill.” (p. 319)*

Creme provides his students an enlightening commentary on the *Great Invocation* as he coaches them for effective *Triangle* work:

*“When you say the first line...visualise...the Buddha...sitting in the Lotus posture...and see emanating from the heart center...a brilliant golden light. See this light enter the minds of men everywhere... visualise the sun...and see emanating from it the beams of white light.*

*...When you say: ‘From the point of Love...’, visualise the Christ... standing at the head of an inverted y-shaped table...(that table exists in the world, and the Christ presides at it.) See Him standing...emanating from the heart centre...a brilliant rose-colored light... Visualise the rose light enter the hearts of men everywhere.*

*When you say... ‘May Christ return to the Earth,’ remember that this refers to the Hierarchy as a whole and not only the Christ... although He is now among us, the remainder of the Hierarchy...still requires to be invoked, the magnetic conduit for their descent has still to be maintained.*

*When you say: ‘From the centre where the Will of God is known,’ which is Shamballa, visualise a great sphere of white light... from this sphere... visualise, again, beams of light entering the world, galvanising mankind into action.*

*Do this with focused thought and intention, your attention fixed ...between the eyebrows. In this way you form a telepathic conduit between yourselves and the Hierarchy...There is nothing better you can do for the world or yourselves, than channel these great spiritual potencies.”<sup>7</sup>*

### The Plan

In addition to all of the talk here about “Love,” “Light” and visualization, *The Great Invocation* calls for the restoration of “*The Plan on Earth.*” What is this Plan? Alice Bailey makes extensive reference to it in her books. In the first volume of Discipleship for a New Age, for example, Bailey (or Djwahl Khul) makes over 92 references to the Plan. The following brief excerpt, gives a glimpse of one of the intended outcomes of this occult ideology:

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i. The word *goodwill* is simply a Theosophical buzzword for the power of positive thinking. Referred to by Bailey as, “*The touchstone that will transform the world*”, *goodwill* is a power or force that must be evoked in the absence of hate and separateness, before the disciple can be fully utilized by the Hierarchy. Alice Bailey, Discipleship in the New Age, Vol 1, pp. 65, 685.

*The Plan...might be defined as follows: It is the production of a subjective synthesis in humanity and of a telepathic interplay which will eventually annihilate time. It will make available to every man all past achievements and knowledges, it will reveal to man the true significance of his mind and brain and make him the master<sup>i</sup> of that equipment and will make him therefore omnipresent and eventually open the door to omniscience. The next development of the plan will produce in man an understanding...of the divine purpose for which (the God-self) has deemed it wise to submit to incarnation.<sup>8</sup>*

So, finding your karmic purpose in life, or your mission, is the first step toward becoming an omniscient “God.” Apparently this Plan hasn’t lost any of its popularity since those revelations were originally channeled. McLaughlin and Davidson report on some of the key features of the plan:

Universalism - *The main outlines of the Divine Plan have been revealed in many of the world’s inspired writings, such as the New Testament gospels of Christ, the Noble Truths of the Buddha, the Hindu Bhagavad Gita of Krishna, and the Jewish Kabbalah... The Enlightened Ones, the Adepts, are said to be the custodians of the Divine Plan for human evolution, which can be translated as the manifestation of God’s will on earth within the appropriate timing.<sup>9</sup>*

Personal Mastery - *“Another facet of the Plan is to encourage the development of the mind in order to stabilize the emotions, thus helping to raise the consciousness of the masses to the mental level. At the same time, people already focused in their minds are being encouraged to develop their intuition and the faculty of spiritual insight and higher vision. The next step is listening to the wisdom of our inner Divinity - the Soul - and following its guidance in daily life. This leads to unconditional love and group consciousness, which will break the stranglehold of materialism and separative individualism on humanity.”<sup>10</sup>*

Evolution of the Soul - *“Knowing this larger Plan helps us transcend our attachment to physical and mental forms, so that we can see how the destruction of old forms frees consciousness to evolve in new and better ways. This is true of both the destruction of a physical body, which frees consciousness to evolve in another setting through reincarnation, and the forms of a civilization, which may need to be cleared away to make way for a new civilization based on greater spiritual principles.”<sup>11</sup>*

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i. Watch out for any self-help programs that offer “personal mastery,” whether for business, social or religious purposes. Many such courses are now working in concert with the spirit of this dark age, and should be carefully previewed prior to our commitment.

In a nutshell, the Plan involves the conscious or intentional evolution of “God” (or consciousness) through man, under the direction of *the Hierarchy*. Researchers claim that Theosophical organizations are all bent on achieving this goal, which aims for the ultimate hermetic experiment - to literally synthesize heaven on Earth, the marriage of spirit and matter.<sup>i</sup> Spirit guide Djwhal Khul, reportedly one of the members of this Hierarchy, revealed to Alice Bailey that the fulfillment of this plan has been the objective of all esoteric training over the past 400 years.<sup>12</sup>

### Evolution: Foundation to the Hierarchy

Madame Blavatsky’s revision of her magnum opus, Isis Unveiled, is titled The Secret Doctrine. It is composed of two main volumes, Cosmogenesis and Anthropogenesis, or the birth of the cosmos and the birth of humanity.<sup>ii</sup> These volumes attempt to trace her thesis of a universe evolving toward its own self-awareness, as revealed in the occult traditions of the world. Theosophists claim that we, as part of this process, are likewise acquiring this awareness and are encountering manifestations of this growing expanding consciousness with the assistance of our own unfolding “hidden” faculties. As souls progress through the successive bodies of awareness, they arrive at the stage where evolution becomes a conscious mental effort, aided by the use of occult ‘sciences.’ Eventually such initiates incarnate as advanced beings (Masters) who can then assist others in attaining these higher evolutionary stages as well:

*“The human body is the endpoint of the evolution of form - from mineral to plant to animal on this planet. Within that form, however, consciousness keeps evolving into greater intelligence, love, and will as we learn to master our physical body, then our emotions, and next our minds. Finally we begin to allow a higher wisdom or indwelling Divinity - the Soul - to take charge of our lives. Those ahead of us on the evolutionary ladder of consciousness, called ‘the Great Chain of Being’ in the Ageless Wisdom, the ones who more fully express this indwelling Divinity, are seen as teachers and guides, just as we become guides to those who follow after*

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i. Keep this in mind when you hear about New Age ring-leaders of the United Nations, busily setting up international committees and organizations, and convening world treaties on a host of social, political, environmental and religious issues. In addition to being a completely different agenda than nice people have come to expect, this New Age Kingdom turns out to be a counterfeit of the Messianic Kingdom that will be established by the Only True King, the Lord Jesus Christ.

ii. It may be of interest to note that although she was an ardent evolutionist, Madame Blavatsky was no big fan of Charles Darwin. Nor was she entirely sold on Charles Lyell’s foundational geological model for Darwinianism, uniformitarianism. Theosophist Adam Warcup, commenting on the seeming scientific veracity of The Secret Doctrine, finds HPB (and occultism in general) to be much more consistent with punctuated equilibrium and “quantum” physics than Darwinian evolution. (HP Blavatsky and the Secret Doctrine, Virginia Hansen, ed, Theosophical Publishing House, Wheaton, IL, 1971, p. 154)

us. *Those ahead represent our future - the guarantee that evolution is real. 'Each expansion of consciousness that a man (or woman) undergoes fits him (or her) to be a master to those who have not taken a similar expansion,'* writes Alice Bailey. *'Therefore, mastery being achieved, there is nothing except masters, who are likewise disciples. All are learners and all are teachers, differing only in degree of realization'* <sup>13</sup>

Benjamin Creme's justification for the leadership of humanity by the "Masters of Wisdom" begins with the natural hierarchy that proceeds from evolution:

*"From the most primitive members of the human race to the Christ, and beyond, is a hierarchy. There are always those who are more evolved, more advanced...on the evolutionary path. They are demonstrating more of their evolutionary potential, which is Divine. The Masters of Wisdom are where They are because They began before us. The advanced units of humanity are where they are in relation to others because they began before them. There is inevitably a hierarchy."*

*There is hierarchy in the solar system. The planets themselves are at different stages of evolution. Hierarchy is everywhere in the cosmos. There is nothing else, in a sense, but hierarchy."* <sup>14</sup>

Alice Bailey held a very optimistic view of man's evolutionary horizon, "...We are laying the foundation for the emergence of a new species of human being... a more highly evolved unit within the human family..." <sup>15</sup>

#### Devas - A Parallel Kingdom

*"The earth is our schoolhouse, a place for us to learn and grow. The adepts, or enlightened ones, are those who have taken the course and 'graduated' from the lessons of human evolution...They are said to constitute a fifth kingdom in nature, just as humanity is the fourth and animals the third. These Enlightened Ones were humans, unlike most of the Angels or Devas ...which are a parallel but distinct evolution."* <sup>16</sup>

If you will recall the material on the nature gods of Findhorn, you should note that much of their doctrine comes right out of Theosophy, the most distinguishing feature being Devas, the spiritual archetypes for the living world. The Findhorn community took up meditation and visualization in their search for answers and received their first response from a pea Deva. From there they went on to contact entities identifying themselves as Devas of virtually every form of structure in their fertile imaginations from elementals to the greater angels. According to McLaughlin and Davidson, some Devas even rule over major cities of the world and should be contacted to help direct the "national soul."

*"Nature is not a blind force, but a conscious one that works through inner essences and energy fields...In the East, these forces of nature are referred to as 'Devas,' which means 'Shining Ones' in Sanskrit. The Christians call these forces 'Angels,' and the Hopi Indians call them 'Kachinas.' The Ageless Wisdom teaches that they are the great builders of all that we see in the world, part of the body of Divine Mother, producing form out of energy flowing through their beings. They are like beings of dancing energy that hold the blueprints or matrix for the perfect pattern of minerals, plants, and animals."* <sup>17</sup>

In Theosophical teachings, Devas play a significant role as spiritual resources for the New Age:

*"It is beneficial for humans to spend time in nature, as we are fed by the energy fields of the Devas, and in turn our energy fields give the Devas and Angels more building blocks to work with."* <sup>18</sup>

*"Devas work in the formless worlds and are not bound or rigid in form as humans are. They have no form themselves but are dancing whirls of energy, more like a double spiral or vortex, open at the top to the cosmos, and forming an energy cape downwards to enfold the life with which they are working. When humans attempt to communicate with them, Devas sometimes make themselves visible in a form with wings recognizable to humans from fairy tales or religious literature - such as an Angel, a fairy or gnome, as this is what most humans expect. Some may see them merely as sparks of light out of the corner of the eye."* <sup>19</sup>

On this topic, McLaughlin, & Davidson, Bailey, Blavatsky and Creme, along with the entire Findhorn gang, have much to say. Suffice it here for us to say that faith in Devas is an important and distinguishing feature of Theosophical teachings.

#### The Ascended Masters

Benjamin Creme claims that humanity's evolution is being led by these "ascended masters" who have progressed beyond the rest of their brethren and have "mastered" the physical and metaphysical realms of the universe:

*"There are always those who are more evolved, more advanced they are not better, they are simply more advanced on the evolutionary path. They are demonstrating more of their potential, which is divine."* <sup>20</sup>

*"A Master is someone who has expanded his consciousness through all the planes to include the Spiritual one. The Masters, senior members of the Hierarchy, have to re-enact symbolically, their life experience, and show... their ability to function on all planes simultaneously, from the densest physical to the spiritual."* <sup>21</sup>

Alice Bailey taught that members of this advanced level of the Hierarchy would one day work among us incognito:

*“Members of the Hierarchy...will work as members of the human family and not as proclaimed members of the kingdom of God...known to us as the Hierarchy;... they will be the current politicians, business men, financiers, religious teachers or churchmen; they will be scientists and philosophers, college professors and educators; they will be mayors of cities and the custodians of all public ethical movements.”*<sup>22</sup>

By this description, the masers can supposedly take on physical appearance, owing to their mastery of the physical realm.

*“...In the fifth kingdom...The outer phenomenal appearance will be retained, as far as the form is concerned ...But in the realm of consciousness a very different state of affairs will be found. A Master of the Wisdom appears phenomenally to be a human being. He has the physical attributes, functions, habits and mechanisms...but within the form, the consciousness is entirely changed.”*<sup>23</sup>

As of 1981, when asked how many masters there are in etheric bodies, Creme answered, *“There are between 400 and 500 Adepts of the fourth Initiation in incarnation; between 2,000 and 3,000 Initiates of the third Initiation in the world. There are around 250,000 Initiates of the second Initiation and around 800,000 who have taken the first Initiation.”*<sup>24</sup>

Creme explains that the structure of the Hierarchy is divided along three major lines of “force” (aspects of divinity) - Will, Love/Wisdom, and Intelligence. He claims that they are now working with humanity to assist in our progress toward the mastery of these same dimensional realms, through the hidden arts and sciences:

*“The Masters have completed the journey. They are at the top of the ladder. They stand at the top and hold their hand out to give the next one a hoist up. And he puts his hand down and gives the one below him a hoist up. And so on, down and down the ladder until you get to the least evolved. From the most primitive members of the hu-man race to the Christ, and beyond, is a hierarchy. There are always those who are more evolved, more advanced...on the evolutionary path. They are demonstrating more of their evolutionary potential, which is divine.*

*As souls we are all One. On the soul plane there is no such thing really as an individual soul. There is only an individual aspect of one great Oversoul, As that soul incarnates, involves itself in matter, it has started a journey of return to that perfection from which it came. The soul is perfect. It is a reflection of a perfection, a reflection of the Spirit, the spark of God...As that soul incarnates, begins its evolutionary journey, it sets in*

*motion a whole series of events. These make up our successive lives, down through the ages. Over and over again, we incarnate and reincarnate, in group formation, and gradually evolve, gradually demonstrate more and more of our true human - which is also divine-nature, until we become perfect, like the Masters are perfect. Then we stand at the top of the ladder and we are free to go on to the higher worlds, or we can stay behind and help the one below. The Masters Who have stayed behind on the earth are doing this. It is a part of Their service.”*<sup>25</sup>

However, don’t let the talk about service to humanity fool you. Possession is still part and parcel with this plan for humanity:

*“...When a messenger of the Great Lodge needs a vehicle through which to express Himself... **He will utilise the body of a disciple... taking possession of it.**”*<sup>26</sup>

### Will The Real Ring-Leader Please Stand Up?

The Eastern esoteric concept of the body is that underneath the skin, bones and physical life support systems is a hidden energy (*chi* or *prana*) distribution system composed of invisible energy channels, known as *meridians*, that interconnect through seven central distribution centers, *chakras*. If the earth is a living organism, then, it is reasoned, that it has a similar energy matrix as well. Creme’s teaching indicates that the main energy chakra for the earth is located in a zone called *Shamballa*, the abode of the Masters:

*“Shamballa is a centre of energy, the major centre in the planet. It corresponds to the crown centre in the head in man, and from it and through it flows the energy we call Will.<sup>i</sup> In fact, all the energies flow through Shamballa, but the specific energy which we call the Shamballa Force, is **the energy of Will or Purpose, which embodies the Purpose or Plan of God-God being that great Being** who ensouls this planet, and Who is reflected on the physical plane...as **Sanat Kumara**, the Eternal Youth.*

*It is located in the Gobi Desert, on the two highest etheric planes. One day this will be seen and known, when mankind has developed etheric vision. It was set in place, we are told in the esoteric teachings, some 181*

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i. Don’t overlook the significance of the force of *will* in Satanism, witchcraft and magic. It has been rather obvious to historians that Hitler borrowed the term, “Will to Power,” from Friedrich Nietzsche, who promoted the idea in his adulation to human evolutionary potential, *Superman*. Alice Bailey, however, claimed that Hitler and his dark occult cronies had actually picked up a discharge of the “Will” force from Shamballa and misused it. On page 586 of *Esoteric Astrology*, she argued that the only way to properly channel this potentially destructive force: “is by the opposition of an equally focussed spiritual will, displayed by responsive men and women of **goodwill** who can train themselves to be sensitive to this type of new incoming energy and can learn how to invoke and evoke it.” or in other words, through well-intended occult mastery of the “good side” of the Force.

million years ago, when the Logos of our planet took physical manifestation on Shamballa as Sanat Kumara, the Lord of the World. Sanat Kumara is a youth, a young man, Who dwells on Shamballa, surrounded by His Kumaras, His Council, including the historical Buddha, Gatauma.<sup>27</sup>

Sanat Kumara is no slouch in Theosophy's Hierarchy. Alice Bailey called on the true disciples of the New Age to be pledged to their great master, The Christ, "as He is pledged to His great Master, the Lord of Shamballa."<sup>28</sup>

Benjamin Creme explains the relationship between the top levels of the Kumaras:

*"The Christ has the right to be on that Council but He decided, shall we say, it is decided between the Christ and Sanat Kumara, the Lord of the World Himself, that the Christ as Head of Hierarchy remains in a physical body in the world. The Buddha is not in a dense physical body. He gave that up centuries ago. to be on Shamballa. (You don't have dense physical bodies on Shamballa, but etheric physical bodies.) The Lord of the World, known in the Bible as the 'Ancient of Days', has many names: the 'Youth of Endless Summers'; 'The King'; 'The One Initiator'; 'The Great Sacrifice'. He is the Initiator at the higher initiations, the Christ being the Hierophant at the first two initiations. He is the nearest aspect of God that we can know. He is our 'Father', the personal God of Christians."*<sup>29</sup>

Alice Bailey wrote highly of this leader of the Hierarchy:

*"Sanat Kumara administers the oath at the third, fourth and fifth initiations. His power streams forth and the flashing forth of the star before the initiation is the signal of His approval, but the initiate does not see Him face to face until the third initiation."*<sup>30</sup>

Bailey credits Sanat Kumara with the spiritual oversight of occult salvation; that is - universalism, by self-effort, through evolution:

*"He, Sanat Kumara it is, Who from His throne at Shamballa... presides over the Lodge of the Masters, and holds in His hands all reins of government...called in some scriptures 'the Great Sacrifice,' He has chosen to watch over the evolution of men and Devas until all have been occultly saved."*<sup>31</sup>

In his book, *Occult Preparations for a New Age*, Theosophist Dane Rudhyar shares the following insight to the identity of this so-called *Lord of the World*:

*"There are many ways of interpreting this coming of the Kumaric host and particularly of the four or seven Kumaras whose leader is named 'Sanat' from the planet Venus...The interesting anagrammatic relationship*

*between the terms 'Sanat' and 'Satan' is no doubt a most revealing symbolic indication..."*<sup>32</sup>

H.P. Blavatsky reveals the complex relationship between these symbols, interwoven in the dualistic meanings of the occult tradition. In *The Secret Doctrine*, she makes a direct correlation between Satan and Lucifer:

*"...the angel of death, who is also the seducing serpent Satan; but that Satan is also Lucifer, the bright angel of Light, the Light-and Life-Bringer, the 'Soul' alienated from the Holy Ones, the other angels..."*

Along with the goddess Isis, Blavatsky repeatedly identifies Lucifer with the "planet of light," Venus. In a discussion about the mystical interpretation of the ankh symbol, Blavatsky shows her hand:

*"They (the Western world) explained this sign...as meaning that our earth and all on it were redeemed by the cross, while Venus (otherwise Lucifer or Satan) was trampling upon it. Venus is the most occult, powerful and mysterious of all the planets; the one whose influence upon...the earth is most prominent."*<sup>33</sup>

Venus, the planet of illumination, is represented by Lucifer, the light-bearer, or Satan, Blavatsky's "*Dragon of esoteric...Wisdom.*"<sup>34</sup> Theosophist writer Dane Rudhyar affirms this alarming association between Theosophy's *Lord of the World* and Satan:

*"...Man's archetypal image is the five-pointed star, the pentagram. When this star points upward, the human mind is reaching toward the realm where the vibration 6 operates...it is the realm of spiritual being and of a holistic and unanimous consciousness which includes all in a realization of Divine Unity, or...of all-encompassing wholeness and synthesis. When, on the other hand, the five-pointed star of man...points downward, the great reversal has occurred and 'Sanat' has become 'Satan.'"*<sup>35</sup>

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i. There is no doubt that Theosophy is a Luciferic organization, that revels in the serpent's "light." Some try to belittle the point by claiming that all he stands for is unbridled reasoning or understanding. Whether sinful man is capable of seeking and finding natural truth in a sinful world is another debate that would take volumes to discuss. But it is clear from the Bible that Lucifer, that same serpent of wisdom, was condemned by God at the fall. It is also clear that his illumination was actually darkness, which led to the ushering in of death and judgement. But Theosophy doesn't stop there. Their tradition teaches the synonymous relationship between Lucifer and Satan as well. Blavatsky had no compunctions about reveling in the "wisdom" of Satan and glorifying him as the lead master in the Hierarchy. The charge that Theosophy is a Satanic organization can easily be made since HPB was not the least bit ashamed of it. She named her Theosophical journal, "Lucifer," and quoted extensively from Eliphas Levi, one of the fathers of modern Satanism. This fact remains a glaring indictment against Theosophy and one that should get everyone's full attention when one realizes the influence that this group has on the powers that be.

## The Christ

As any good Gnostic, Creme believed that the changing guard of cosmic forces would facilitate the periodic emergence of a great world teacher, “The New Age Christ”:

*“An Avatar comes at the end of every age; it is a cyclic event. In line with this law, at the end of the Piscean Age - at this transitional phase between the Piscean and the Aquarian Age - a Teacher has come forth. He is the World Teacher, the Head of Hierarchy, the Master of all the Masters...It is His return into the world, at the head of His Disciples, the Masters of the Wisdom, which is now taking place. Nothing less than this is now happening on our planet: and it is, if you can believe it, a privilege to be in incarnation at this momentous time in human history - a time for which there is no precedent. Many Teachers have come into the world before and that has been momentous.”*<sup>36</sup>

Even many evangelical Christians criticize the idea of a literal Antichrist, arguing that New Agers don’t really look for a man to come on the scene. But Alice Bailey certainly did:

*“Let me make the facts somewhat clearer and enlarge somewhat upon these three modes of His appearing, of His coming, His advent and of His physical recognition by humanity: By His overshadowing of all initiates and disciples... This involves His influencing their minds telepathically.... this will constitute one of His most effective methods in His proposed spiritual interference in world affairs. Through the medium of these members or affiliates of the Hierarchy, He will have outposts of His consciousness in every nation. Through them He can work.”*<sup>37</sup>

Preponderance on the Christ is still alive and well in the 90s among contemporary New Age leaders:

*“Many traditions, from orthodox religious groups to meta-physical ones, East and West, have been expecting the imminent reappearance of a World Teacher-called the Christ by the Christians, the Messiah by the Jews, the Imam Mahdi by the Muslims, and the Maitreya Buddha in the Orient. Many see this reappearance occurring in the not too distant future, and point to the huge upheavals around the earth as signs of the final struggle with the forces of materialism (...called the ‘Anti-Christ’<sup>i</sup>...) which seek to block this return. According to Alice Bailey, before this World Teacher appears, several things will first occur: the Enlightened Ones will be more fully involved in public life; religious institutions will*

*have begun to ‘clean house’...there will be a greater measure of peace and sharing evident, in the world; and a great many of us will be experiencing our inner Divinity-the God within, the Soul.*<sup>38</sup>

Some New Age watchdogs have relegated the expectation of a physical christ to the outdated ravings of Benjamin Creme.<sup>i</sup> But notice the expectations of Transpersonal Psychologist Dr. Joshua David Stone, another disciple of Bailey’s Ageless Wisdom, who is one of the leading proponents of a very new age branch of psychology, psychosynthesis:<sup>ii</sup>

### “The Christ is Coming in Three Ways

*The Lord Maitreya is coming to us in Basically three ways:*

- 1. By overshadowing all initiates and disciples with his cosmic presences.*
- 2. By pouring out the Christ consciousness to all people;*
- 3. By his physical appearance among men.*

*Djwhal Khul has told us that the three highest beings on the planet are the Lord Maitreya in London, the Lord Sai Baba in India, and a third who is a Master living on the East Coast of the United States whose name will be released when Maitreya makes his declaration”*<sup>39</sup>

This is consistent with the hopes that are feeding the one-world religion under the nurture of the United Nations:

*“At the dawn of the Aquarian Age, many people believe that Maitreya, the World Teacher, is now living in the world... He has been emerging gradually into full public view so as not to infringe on humanity’s free will.*

*Preferring to be known simply as the Teacher, Maitreya has not come as a religious leader, or to be found a new religion, but as a teacher and guide for people of every religion and those of no religion.”*<sup>40</sup>

New Agers make it very clear that this “christ” is not to be confused with the Jesus of Biblical record:

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i. One of the last broadcasts of The People’s Radio Network featured Benjamin Creme on the hour-long Paul Gonzales show, discussing the increasing apparitions of Maitreya on the world scene today.

ii. Yet another spawn of the Bailey teachings, *Transpersonal Psychology* was founded by Abraham Maslow, who was influenced by the father of *Psychosynthesis*, Dr. Roberto Assagioli, Bailey’s personal emissary to Europe. Assagioli’s synthesis is a secularized version of Bailey’s notorious bridge to Antahkarana and has been avidly promoted through Maslow’s eusphyician network, which includes groups like the Aspen Institute.

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i. No, that’s not your imagination. They really are trying to say that we who oppose the coming of this counterfeit are ourselves the forces of Anti-christ! There’s that Satanic reversal trick again, calling good evil and evil good. Thank God for His map, the Bible!



*“The Disciple Jesus, who is now the Master Jesus, was born in Palestine as a third degree initiate...*

*He was and still is, a Disciple of the Christ and made the great sacrifice of giving up His body for the use of the Christ.*

*In His next incarnation...Jesus became a Master. He now lives in a Syrian body which is some 600 years old...He has, in the last 2,000 years, worked in the closest relation to the Christ, saving His time and energy ...and has special work to do with the Christian churches.”*<sup>41</sup>

According to Alice Bailey, Jesus has been working like a dog, training disciples in the sixth ray disciplines of occult mastery. McLaughlin and Davidson also make our Lord out to one of the Masters, alongside Krishna, Moses, Buddha and Mohammed, as well as lesser-known women, all having graduated from earth's lessons of life and serving as guides for humanity's evolution. Now, go read your Bible and ask yourself who's got it all wrong. If this “christ” is not the true God's Anointed, what kind of “christ” is he?

### The Coming World Religion

According to Creme, the coming paradigm shift will ultimately lead to the demise of the present religions of the world:

*“Gradually, Christianity, Buddhism and other religions will wither away - slowly, a people die out of them, as the new religion gains its adherents and exponents, and is gradually built by humanity. In the meantime - and always the new is built on the essential structure of the old, where this is flexible enough to respond to the incoming energies - in the meantime, a revitalised Christianity and Buddhism will continue.”*<sup>42</sup>

*“If the Christian churches are flexible enough to the new teachings, the new ideas which the Christ will bring, that form will be kept... And the church transformed...will have mainly a teaching function. In fact the church is supposed to have a teaching and a healing function... Through the churches much teaching and great healing will be done, and also, through the churches, through the Masonic tradition and certain esoteric groups, will come the process of Initiation. In this coming age millions of people will take the first and second Initiation through these three transformed and purified institutions.”*<sup>43</sup>

In addition to Christian compromise (apostasy), the new religion will be marked by the blending of pantheistic paganism with the Western Christian concept of Divine transcendence:

*“Those (religious) systems which have the ability to change in response to the pressures of the energies and ideas and ideals of the time will have a place. But eventually a new world religion will be inaugurated*

*which will be a fusion and synthesis of the approach of the East and the approach of the West. The Christ will bring together, not simply Christianity and Buddhism, but the concept of God transcendent - outside of His creation and also the concept of God immanent in all creation - in man and all creation.*

*It will be seen to be possible to hold both approaches at one and the same time, and they will be brought together in a new scientific religion based on the Mysteries; on Initiation, on Invocation - the approach to Deity through invocation - and The Great Invocation will be used throughout the world, as it is used now by millions of people. It is planned that one day this will be a world prayer, and that the Three Great Festivals - the Easter Festival; the Wesak Festival, one month later; and the Christ Festival, one month later still - will be held simultaneously throughout the world; also the nine important, but rather less important, festivals at the nine other full moons throughout the year. These three festivals will be central to the New World Religion and will constitute, each of them, a great Approach to Deity - the evocation of the Divine Light, Divine Love, and Divine Will, which can then be anchored on the earth and utilised by man.”*<sup>44</sup>

It will also feature the initiation and training of the world in the ancient mysteries:

*“These advanced initiates will assume leadership in all departments of human life... In the area of religion they will restore the Mysteries-the public mystery dramas and initiations that have been part of so many ancient cultures such as the Egyptian, and the Greek and others through the ages.”*<sup>i 45</sup>

*The Mystery Schools will be reopened and men will go to them as they now go to University, to learn and to take the disciplines which will prepare them for Initiation, and so into the Hierarchy. This will become the aim of advanced humanity in this coming age.*<sup>46</sup>

### Masonry<sup>ii</sup>

Alice Bailey saw Masonry not only as the pure keeper of mystery religion, but one of the three key ushers for the New Age:

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i. Examples of the mysteries are Eleusis, Isis & Osiris, and Cybelle & Attis. Page 417 of Eerdman's Handbook to the World's religions explains, “Initiates went through a dramatic and secret ceremony in which they identified with the divinity at the centre of the myth and experienced salvation and the assurance of immortality.” These rites attempted to explain the “mystery of life” to ancient peoples, using by and large agrarian symbols. Witchcraft stands alongside Masonry as the chief modern purveyors of such traditions.

ii. If you have not already done so, you may wish at this point to turn to Appendix D and familiarize yourself with some of the alarming tenets of the Scottish Rite.

*“The three Main Channels through which **the preparation for the New Age** is going on might be regarded as **the Church, the Masonic Fraternity and the Educational Field**...the **Masonic Movement** will meet the need of those who can, and should, wield power...it is **the home of the Mysteries and the seat of initiation**...The **methods of Deity are demonstrated in its Temples, and under the All-Seeing Eye**. The work can go forward. **It is a far more occult organisation than can be realised, and is intended to be the training school for the coming advanced occultists**. In its ceremonials lies hid the wielding of the forces connected with...the unfoldment of the divine aspects in man. In the comprehension of its symbolism will come the power to cooperate with the divine plan.”*<sup>47</sup>

Benjamin Creme also holds a very favorable view of the strategic role of Masonry in The Plan:

*“The new religion will manifest, for instance, through organizations like Masonry. **In Freemasonry is embedded the core or the secret heart of the occult Mysteries-wrapped up in number, metaphor and symbol**. When these are purified of the extraneous accretions which have crept in over the last 7000 years, these will be seen to be **a true occult heritage**. **Through the Orders of Masonry, the Initiatory Path will be trodden and Initiation will be taken along the First Ray line of Power**. **Within the purified Churches, the Initiatory Path will be trodden and Initiation will be taken along the second line of Love-Wisdom**. Within the esoteric teaching bodies of the world will be taken the Initiatory experience along the third line. So there will be **three distinct Outlets and areas of experience for the three major groupings of men...To show you that the way to God is a simple path which all men can tread.**’ It is a path which is wide enough for all men to tread.”*<sup>48</sup>

A great deal can be said about Freemasonry. Let’s just discuss a few points. First, According to the highest scholars inside of Masonry, the Lodge is not primarily a Christian, nor a patriotic, nor even a civic institution. It is a gnostic fraternity, set on the perfection of man in his natural purity and innocence (as represented by the white lambskin apron), through his reasoning capabilities assisted by the “tools” of Masonry. On this course, Masonry has turned to the great gnostic religions of the pagan world for its symbols. The pagan mystery cults, such as the Egyptian and Greek, have been heavily sought after, ever since its inception.

The process of self-perfection begins with initiation into the Entered Apprentice, wherein the aspirant swears oaths of allegiance to the lodge and its members and promises under bonds of death to never reveal its secrets. This is done at the surface to carry on the tradition of the mystery religions - gradual enlightenment, through progressive illumination.

According to mysticism, man in his innocence is incapable of bearing the heaviest secrets first and must be brought to the appropriate level of training before he can responsibly understand them. The levels of Masonry represent truth in varying degrees of revelation.

Illumination has been the main goal of the initiatory process and thus the various deities that represent the sun are upheld with the highest regard. Horus, the illumined son of light, emerges as one of the chief gods of Masonry, represented by symbols of illumination, such as the omnipresent eye, or the blazing rays, which often adorn Masonic resources and edifices.

### Masonry's Hidden Agenda

In addition to such “higher thinking,” Masonry has also taken on a parallel mission, at the highest levels, to ensure the gnostic liberation of humanity, by waging war against anything that threatens the unbridled and occult-trained use of human reasoning. In his Masonic textbook, A Bridge to Light, which is given to fourteenth degree initiates of the Scottish Rite, Dr. Rex Hutchens explains the duty of a 10th Degree initiate, Elu of Fifteen:

*“They vow to aid those people who struggle against oppression, to defend right and justice, to promote toleration, to oppose persecution and to devote themselves to free thought, free speech, and free conscience...as the light shines in the lodge, may the lights of freedom, religious and political toleration, education and intelligence illuminate the world.”* (P. 64)

The central myth of Freemasonry is that of Hiram Abiff, the legendary “Master Mason” for King Solomon. According to the Masonic account, Hiram knew the secrets of a Master Mason and was accosted by three ruffians, or apprentices, demanding that he reveal the secrets to them. He refused and was attacked and killed by the three. The story goes on to describe his resurrection from the dead and is borrowed heavily from the Egyptian myth of Isis and Osiris. According to Rex Hutchens, the duties of the 10th Degree are to be tolerant and liberal and to war against fanaticism and persecution with education and enlightenment. Dr. Hutchens then explains the execution of these charges in conjunction with the foundational myth of Freemasonry, the death of Hiram Abiff:

*“What are the symbolic meanings of the attacks upon Hiram?”*

*Hiram is first accosted at the south gate of the Temple where the instrument of the attack is the rule. In Greek, the word for a ‘rule’ whether a measuring instrument or a code of conduct, is canon. Thus we see the bureaucracy of the early Church establishing the Canon Law to regulate conduct.*

*This law was to be obeyed with unquestioned loyalty, hence it is an apt symbol of the suppression of freedom of speech which might question the divinity and justice of these laws; therefore Hiram, with the rule, is struck where the organs of speech are.*

*The instrument of attack at the west gate of the Temple was the square...it represents the merger of civil and religious power intending to control man's emotions, telling him not only what he can do but also what he can believe.*

*Thus Hiram is struck near the heart, the traditional seat of the affections.*

*The setting maul, an instrument of brute force, is a fitting symbol of the blind, unreasoning mob. It fears the force of the intellect and seeks the destruction of the products of the mind.*

*Hiram is killed at the east gate by a blow to the head, the seat of the intellect.”<sup>49</sup>*

The three ruffians (also known as assassins) thus represent the three institutional opponents of unfettered human reasoning, i.e., tyranny or religious dogma that restricts the speech, civil and religious power that control man's emotion and beliefs, and ignorance which suppresses the intellect. Hutchens then summarizes:

*“...Hiram is the symbol of intelligence, liberty and truth and the assassins are the symbols of tyranny, ignorance and intolerance or fanaticism.”<sup>i 50</sup>*

So, if the enemies of freedom are ignorance, intolerance and fanaticism, how does Masonry define these terms? Oddly, Hutchens doesn't just define them outright, before citing his mentor, Albert Pike, in the laying a premise for this discussion in the religious predisposition of universalism:

*“The Brahmin, the Jew, the Mohametan, the Catholic, the Protestant, each professing his peculiar religion...must needs retain it, and cannot have two religions; for the social and sacred laws...are the work of men. But Masonry teaches and has preserved in their purity, **the cardinal tenets of the old primitive faith, which underlie and are the foundation of all religions...Masonry is the universal morality which is suitable to the inhabitants of every clime, to the man of every creed.**” (p. 67)*

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i. Pike himself confirms this view of Hiram with a completely humanistic depiction: “Whatever Hiram really was, he is the type, perhaps the imaginary type, to us, of humanity in its highest phase; an exemplar of what man may and should become...in his progress toward the realization of his destiny; an individual gifted with a glorious intellect, a noble soul, a fine organization, and a perfectly balanced moral being; an earnest of what humanity may be, and what we believe it will hereafter be...the possibility of the race made real.” *Morals and Dogma*, p. 225

Hence, if all faiths are fundamentally identical, a policy of religious tolerance is reasonable, wherein not only are all faiths validated, but even the criticism of false doctrine becomes unacceptable:

*“No true Mason scoffs at honest convictions and an ardent zeal in the cause of what one believes to be truth and justice. But he does **absolutely deny the right of any man to assume the prerogative of Deity, and condemn another's faith and opinions as deserving to be punished because heretical.**” (P. 68)*

Hutchens then uses Pike to define the social doctrine of liberality:

*“...no human being can with certainty say, in the clash and conflict of hostile faiths and creeds, **what is truth, or that he is surely in possession of it... No man is entitled positively to assert that he is right, where other men...hold directly the opposite opinion.**” (P. 69)*

Thus tolerance, which is based on the religious assumption of universalism, demands the restriction of religious expression, which in turn leads to the restriction of any dogmatic speech. What next, the thought police? We tend to think of Masonry as being some bastion for free thought speech, religion, and conscience. But we need to recognize that Masonry has always been philosophically predisposed to political correctness and relativism, for the sake of the individual's egalitarian quest. In light of such outrageous hypocrisy, Masonry's exalted illumination begins to take on an irritating glare in the context of American history, politics and education. The September 1950 issue of *The New Age*, the former official journal of the Scottish Rite, proudly declared these same Masonic values as the key link in America's transition to the New Age utopia :

*“God's plan is dedicated to **the unification of all races, religions and creeds. This plan, dedicated to the new order of things, is to make all things new - a new nation, a new race, a new civilization and a new religion, a nonsectarian (universalist) religion that has already been recognized and called the religion of 'The Great Light...**”*

*Just as Providence has chosen the Jewish race - the Children of Israel - to bring into the world righteousness by carrying the 'Ten Commandments' which emphasize 'Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy,' so also Providence has chosen the Nordic race to unfold the 'New Age' of the world - a 'Novus Ordo Seclorum.'*

*...God's Plan in America is a nonsectarian plan. Our Constitution is nonsectarian. Our great American Public Schools - God's chosen schools - are nonsectarian. The Great Spirit behind this nation is nonsectarian.*

*Our great American Public Schools have never taken away from any child **the freedom of will, freedom of spirit, or freedom of mind.** That is the divine reason that Great God our King **has chosen the great American Public Schools to pave the way for the new race, the new religion and the new civilization** that is taking place in America.*

*Any mother, father or guardian who is responsible for the taking away of freedom of mind, freedom of will or freedom of spirit is the **lowest criminal on this earth,** because they take away from that child the God-given right to become a part of **God's great plan in America for the dawn of the New Age of the world.**"*<sup>51</sup>

Given the twisted and sinister nature of this design, one begins to wonder what really is the agenda of the Scottish Rite? To answer this question, conspiracy buff Edith Starr Miller, cites a high ranking Mason, Paul Rosen, in his exposé of a seldom seen initiation ceremony to the pinnacle of the Scottish Rite, the 33rd Degree:

*"For the Sovereign Grand Inspector General the 33rd is the last degree of the Rite. The Order is the Great Avenger of the assassinated Grand Master and the grand champion of humanity, for the innocent Grand Master is man, man who is Master, King of Nature, man who is born innocent and unconscious.*

*But he has fallen under the blows of three assassins, three scoundrels have thwarted his happiness and rights and have annihilated him. **The three infamous assassins are Law, Property and Religion.***

*Law, because it is not in harmony with the rights of the individual man and the duties of social man in society, rights which belong to all. Duties are but the immediate consequence of the rights inherent in all, for the enjoyment of all rights.*

*Property, because the earth belongs to nobody and its fruits belong to all in proportion as they are required by each for...his own well being.*

*Religion, because religion is but philosophies evolved by men of genius and adopted by the people in the belief that they would increase their well being.*

*Neither law, property nor religion can be imposed on man as they annihilate him by depriving him of his most precious rights. They are assassins on whom we have sworn to wreck vengeance, enemies against whom we have declared war to the death and without quarter.*

*Of these three infamous enemies it is **on religion that we must concentrate our most deadly attacks,** because no people has ever survived its religion. **Once Religion is dead, Law and Property will fall to our***

***mercy,** and we shall be able to regenerate society by founding on the corpses of the assassins of man, Masonic Religion, Masonic Law, and Masonic Property."*<sup>52</sup>

So according to Rosen, the aim of highest Masonry is not merely the perfection of man, and the institution of the counterfeit kingdom, but the destruction of the institutions that inhibit man in his gnostic quest, namely religion, government, and wealth. I do not interpret this as the utter elimination of all religion, government, or use of material resources, but rather those institutions, teachings, or principles that in any way threaten to constrain the unfettered inclination of human reason,<sup>i</sup> or as Joseph Campbell put it, to "follow one's bliss."

Once again, human reasoning which is bound by sin ultimately falls prey to rationalism in pursuit of yet another excuse to serve the creature, rather than the creator. This hopeless bent is also uniquely consistent with the teachings of Theosophy.<sup>ii</sup>

Further investigation reveals that Masonry has also adopted the monistic bias that undergirds occultism and thus shares its propensity for identifying this supreme ruler with the ultimate self - all is one and one is all. The "self-realization" of the occult is the same "realization" for Masonry, just dressed up a little differently. Former Sovereign Grand Commander Henry Clausen in his commentary on Morals and Dogma proclaims, "**A human being is part of the whole, called by us 'universe'** ...He experiences himself...as something separated from the rest - a kind of **optical illusion of consciousness...**Our task must be **to free ourselves from this prison** by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole nature in its beauty."<sup>53</sup>

No wonder the branches to this omnipresent institution stretch across the spectrum of esoterica, from Theosophy, and the hermetic schools, to the counter-culture of environmentalism and "higher consciousness." The significance of the common buzzwords like "initiation" and "illumination" should therefore not be taken as merely coincidental.

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i. John Lennon wasn't quite so generous. His song *Imagine* has become a national anthem for the New Age. Have you considered the implications to his lyrics? - no country (no liberty), nothing worth dying for (no absolutes), no religion (atheism), no heaven (no hope in God), no hell (no Divine justice), the world living as one (a humanistic utopia), and world peace based on existential "love." And all this to be achieved through the imagination of a single generation. It seems Lennon's lyrics reveal more about the real goals of the counter-culture movement than most of his "Christian" fans may care to realize.

ii. Not surprisingly, McLaughlin and Davidson likewise characterize the foundational institutions of society as prisons for the human spirit: "*The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a statement of **consecration to the sanctity of the individual.** However, many nations do not yet believe they must respect their citizens as human beings, claiming instead that citizens owe total allegiance to **the state, a religion, a way of life, or a philosophical concept.**"*

Beyond the individual's quest for perfection lies the ultimate collectivisation of planetary fulfillment. Satan has been planning for his perfect kingdom alongside God's ever since the first mention of Christ in the garden of Eden. In it's assumption of a common moral code as the basis which underlies all religions and philosophies, its claims of being the perfect expression of that universal thread and it's undying attraction to unite the world in a common brotherhood, Masonry emerges as the ideal mediator for the fulfillment of Satan's agenda. Again, Clausen shows Masonry's real identity as he heralds to astral fate in our ultimate deliverance to an occult utopia:

*"Perhaps the stars in transition have a message for us, as the world plunges through space into the Age of Aquarius."*<sup>54</sup>

Masonry is the founder of the New Age Movement and is heralded by Alice Bailey as one of the three institutions that will finally usher in the counterfeit kingdom. In addition to the mystical preparation of our institutional backdrop of American society, Masonry has woven her values into the fabric of an emerging world civilization, which was set on its course through the establishment of the United Nations by none other than 33rd Degree Mason, President Harry S. Truman. By means of these and many other movements over the last century, Masonry has progressively erected the stage necessary for Satan's last hurrah.

### Training

Alice Bailey, in her tutorial function for disciples of this false kingdom, was a big proponent of the "mind sciences." The following describes some of the beginning practices for developing occult powers:

*"The secret of all **true meditation work** in its earlier stages, is the power to visualise...Meditation techniques...must and will embody visualisation as a primary step for the following reasons:*

- (1) **Visualisation is the initial step** in the demonstration of the **occult law** that '**energy follows thought**'.*
- (2) The power to visualize is the **form - building** aspect of the creative imagination... This process of energy direction can become a spiritual habit if disciples would begin to do it slowly and gradually.*
- (3) The creative imagination 'pictures a form' through the ability to visualise and **the thought energy of the mind gives life and direction to this form.***

***This visualising process and this use of the imagination form the first two steps in the activity of thoughtform building. It is with these***

***self-created forms...that the masters work and Hierarchical purpose takes shape."***<sup>55</sup>

Bailey also claims that the Masters are working hard keeping up with the business of training disciples:

*"The pressure of the work on the Masters Morya and K.H. is such that some of us are lifting what we can off their shoulders. In the same way, the Master Hilarion is lifting a good deal of the work of training sixth ray disciples off the shoulders of the Master Jesus."*<sup>56</sup>

Another principle that is emphasized by many New Agers is to assure victory in life through positive mental attitude. If the mind is so powerful, it is like a loaded gun and will only shoot what we aim it at. If we dwell on the negative, the mind will create negative forces and their "realities." But if we stay positive, our positive ambitions will create a reality of its own making. That's why McLaughlin and Davidson offer the following advice:

*"It's also essential to become aware of and work to **eliminate the old, negative thought-forms** each of us personally carry around with us, as they...distort how we see the world and constantly re-create themselves."*<sup>57</sup>

That is why Masonry and the NAM are so obsessed with the ultimate elimination of anyone and everyone who exhibits exclusivist thinking. The potential "power" of these vibes supposedly has the capability to throw a cosmic wet blanket over their entire Aquarian party. McLaughlin and Davidson show another side to Theosophical politics in the realm of sorcery, indicating their own seasoned experience when discussing the power behind proper ritual:

*The secret to a good ritual is rhythm and timing - which maximizes the energies to invoke, build, and hold a point of tension, and then to distribute the energy. By appealing to all five senses, a ritual rivets attention upon a single focus and so creates a group mind and will. When conditions are right, energetic lightning strikes through the resistance of matter, and spiritual power is released. This spiritual power pours in through three subtle pathways - the etheric, the emotional, and the mental - and thus creates change in the world.*<sup>58</sup>

This description could have come right out of witchcraft manual.<sup>i</sup> But it doesn't stop there. On the next page they evaluate some of the other popular icons of magic:

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i. Findhorn resident, author and entrepreneur Paul Hawken gives no indication in his writings that he is out of the "high magic" tradition. But of particular note is the name of the first health food store that he reputedly started back in the 60's. Erewhon, is "nowhere" spelled backwards. Nihilism and backward writing are indicative of a hidden "dark" side, unexpected of the open honesty that we have come to expect of the back-to-nature counter-culture.

“Standing or sitting in a circle in a ritual creates a sacred, protected space... In the center of the circle a symbol of the highest Divinity, such as a candle flame, is often placed. Flowers, feathers, crystals, seeds, water, herbs, and so forth are often used symbolically in rituals to connect the consciousness of participants to some aspect of life.

For example, in rituals we’ve created, we have used a rose to symbolize the heart, or candles to represent Spirit as participants light each other’s candles... Quartz crystals that have been cleansed and blessed can be planted at particular places on earth for healing as they hold energy.

...the physical objects we may use in a ritual are merely the symbols of inner realities - not the essence. They have only as much energy as our consciousness places in them and can be empty forms if we don’t energize them.” <sup>59</sup>

### Third Eye

Alice Bailey claims that visualization can open up the third eye of awareness, an important doorway on the path to personal mastery:

“One of the fundamental rules back of all magical processes is that no man is a magician or worker in white magic until the third eye is opened... Through the practice of the power of visualisation, the third eye is developed.” <sup>60</sup>

Annie Besant describes the evolution of this “third eye” of consciousness. She explains that in the early emergence of the human species, there was an actual vestigial remnant from our reptilian ancestors that was eventually absorbed and adapted a more subliminal function:

“That third eye was functioning among the Lemurians (early pre-flood race) in the vague... way characteristic of the lower stages of evolution... As our man advanced from the Lemurian into the Atlantean Race, the third eye ceased to function, the brain developed round it, and it became... the pineal gland... he (man) gradually lost his psychic powers, as the sympathetic system became subordinate and the cerebro-spinal grew stronger.” <sup>61</sup>

Bailey points to this resource as the gate of illumination (for higher level initiation), that eventually facilitates omniscience:

“The third eye or spiritual eye has several functions. Amongst others, it is **the organ for illumination**, the unveiled eye of the soul, through which light and illumination comes into the mind... It is the eye of the inner vision, and he who has opened it can direct and control the energy of matter, **see all things in the Eternal Now**, and therefore be in touch with causes more than with effects, read the akashic records, and **see clairvoyantly**....

It is through the medium of this ‘**All-Seeing Eye**’ that the Adept can at any moment put Himself in touch with His disciples anywhere.” <sup>62</sup>

Bailey claims that mastery of the third eye can prepare the disciple for initiation:

“The moment a man can ‘see’ on the astral plane, and can achieve equilibrium and hold steady in the midst of its vibrating forces, that moment he is ready for initiation.” <sup>63</sup>

### The Higher Self

Remember, the central world view here is the unity of the universe, making the individual, the “supreme.” One of the rabbit trails from this theme is the process of identifying the true self as the supreme universal spirit, or as John Bradshaw coined it - *your higher power*. The gnostic quest lies in “reconnecting with” this higher power for guidance on “the path of life”:

“For most people, the next step is **learning to contact their own Soul for guidance**, rather than trying to contact the Enlightened Ones directly.” <sup>64</sup>

“Many people are now receiving inner guidance to help them in their lives... The voice of the Soul is often described as ‘the still small voice within’ or ‘their Inner Teacher.’ To hear this voice, it helps to **meditate and focus our attention on the region of our heart** - (not our solar plexus, as it only responds to emotional or astral energies), and **inwardly call on our Soul**.

...Guidance from the Higher Self, or from the Angelic realms, will always be inspirational, concise, and loving. **It will honor the good of the whole. It will never create fear or separation, demand obedience, or claim ultimate authority for itself. It will not conflict with our personal ethics** but will always recognize a Higher Power and be in harmony with **the essence of the world’s major spiritual teachings**.” <sup>65</sup>

The Rainbow Bridge to Antahkarana is another colorful doctrine of Theosophy that speaks of an intimate two-way communion with the “universal oversoul” that is built with enough meditation and consecration. It is held that this is “the bridge” that will facilitate the free ascension and descent of material and spiritual kingdoms within the New Age:

“The abstract mind is brought into conscious functioning through the **building of the antahkarana**. This ‘**radiant rainbow bridge**’ **unites the Illumined personality with the Monad** or with the One Life.” <sup>66</sup>

## Education: The Marriage of Psychology and Mysticism

As we have seen before, the redefinition of language is a common way of infiltrating our otherwise wholesome institutions. “Evolution” actually means growing “self-realization.” Goodwill is positive “will to power” for the benefit of the whole. Education is another example which now has more to do with the mastery of hidden powers than traditional skills and values:

*“Another facet of the Plan is to encourage **the development of the mind in order to stabilize the emotions, thus helping to raise the consciousness of the masses to the mental level.** At the same time, people already focused in their minds are being encouraged to develop their **intuition** and the faculty of **spiritual insight** and **higher vision.** The next step is **listening to the wisdom of our inner Divinity - the Soul - and following its guidance** in daily life. This leads to unconditional love and **group consciousness**, which will break the stranglehold of materialism and separative individualism on humanity.”*<sup>67</sup>

Abraham Maslow, one of the premiere leaders in modern psychology, showed his true colors in the 1968 classic, Toward a Psychology of Being:

*“The Best descriptions that I have found of the ‘passive kind’ of cognizing comes from **Eastern philosophers, especially from Lao-Tse and Taoistic philosophers.** Krishnamurti has an excellent phrase to describe my data. He calls it choiceless awareness. ...At the level of self-actualizing, many dichotomies become resolved, opposites are seen to be unities and the whole **dichotomous way of thinking is recognized to be immature.**”* (pp. 86, 207)

Roberto Assagioli, personal envoy to Alice Bailey and the father of the officially new age branch, *Psychosynthesis*, brought the Eastern principles of holistic synthesis and self-actualization into a Western psychological context under the pseudonym of *Transpersonal Psychology*:

*“I make a cordial appeal to all therapists, **psychologists and educators** to actively engage in the needed work of research, experimentation and application...Let us realize the **contribution we can make to the creation of a new civilization** characterized by an **harmonious integration** and cooperation pervaded by **the spirit of synthesis.**”*<sup>68</sup>

What has to be achieved is to **expand the personal consciousness into that of the self; to reach up, following the thread or ray...to the star; to unite the lower with the higher self...**psychosynthesis utilizes many techniques of psychological action, aiming first at the development and **perfection of the personality**, and then at its harmonious coordination and

increasing **unification with the self.**<sup>i 69</sup>

*Meditation Group for the New Age* published a series of booklets in the early 60's dedicated to the integration of Theosophical principles into our social fabric for the evocation of the New Age. In their booklet subtitled, Third Year, Set II, the main theme was **education in the New Age**. On page 13, the author discusses these aspects of *Psychosynthetic Education* (unification and synthesis of the mind):

*“Special attention...will be given to **the awakening of the energies and gifts** existing at the superconscious level and **their right assimilation and use by the conscious self...**It seems needless to point out the value of this aspect of the human being; in the incoming New Age, moreover, its cultivation and actualization will be particularly needed for various reasons: First of all, **to fill the inner void caused by the widespread drift from...institutionalized religion and its doctrines.** Second, to draw attention to the existence of **a common source of inspiration...and a common ground upon which we all can meet.** Lastly, **to offer a scientific ...interpretation of...illuminative experiences.***

*The discovery...of an inner Center of self-identity and the active use of its powers, in particular...the will...This Center...recognizes itself as a reflection or projection of a higher, spiritual self...at the apex of the super-consciousness.”*

Under the chapter titled, *The Laws and Principles in Education*, six principles are discussed including **Group Endeavor**, **Unanimity**, and The Principle of **Essential Divinity**, which is described as,

*“...the crowning teaching of spiritual psychology, namely **the reality of the divine spark, the Self or Soul, in oneself and in everyone.** Parents and teachers should remember **that behind...every young individual there is that over-shadowing Soul** and that their duty is to **help it to take hold of the developing personality, permeate it and manifest itself through it...This attitude of respect...towards the ‘inner Christ’...creates the right attitude in educators...**”*

In this context of spiritual possession and occult training, which is followed by a large section on the dynamics of meditation, we find the typical public school emphasis on the three foundational principles of *Right Relations* (political correctness), *Goodwill* (globalism) and *Group Endeavor* (inclusiveness). The sublime principles of Theosophy are nearly impossible for the untrained eye to notice. But based upon the trained eyes of numerous watchdogs over the past twenty years, rest assured that the

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i. Assagioli, a pioneer of psychosynthesis, was a student, promoter and frequent companion of Alice Bailey. Modern proponents of psychosynthesis freely admit that Assagioli's model for the integrated personality is synonymous with Bailey's Antahkarana.

education system has been thoroughly infiltrated by the children of Aquarius. When we look back from there a few decades we can find Alice Bailey once again setting the table. Among her agenda for the education of children was socializing them for a one-world government:

*“We need also to realise that we must do two things: We must **place the emphasis educationally upon those who are under sixteen years of age** (and the younger the better) and, secondly, that we must begin with what we have... The very best of all that is past must be preserved but should only be regarded as the foundation for a better system and a wiser approach to **the goal of world citizenship.**”*<sup>70</sup>

She saw the need to replace academic teaching with psychological training and social engineering:

*“The educator of the future will need to be more of a trained psychologist than he is today. Besides imparting academic knowledge, he will realise that his major task is to evoke out of his class of students a **real sense of responsibility**; no matter what he has to teach - History, Geography, Mathematics, languages, science in its various branches or philosophy - **he will relate it all to the Science of Right Human Relations and try to give a truer perspective than in the past upon social organisation.**”*<sup>71</sup>

She wanted to see the childrens’ souls mapped from an early age, to determine appropriate training:

*“One of the major functions of those who train the **infant minds** of the race will be to **determine, as early as possible in life, which of the seven determining energies are controlling** in each case...”*

*A child’s note and quality will be **early determined**, and his whole planned training will grow out of this basic recognition.”*<sup>72</sup>

She saw the occult potential of humanity, latent within the artistic and mental capacity of our being:

*“When modern psychologists comprehend more fully the **creative purpose of humanity**, and seek to **develop the creative imagination...**And also to **train the directional will**, much will be accomplished...”*<sup>73</sup>

This stuff may look harmless, but Bailey saw the emphasis on imagination, fantasy, socialization, choices and will as the basic skills necessary for the occult:

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i. In addition to psychological testing, we now have questionnaires for the very young, covering the emotional side of life. The Emotional Quotient profile is now being introduced to help determine the childrens’ aptitudes for life. The School-to-Work Bill is already poised to use this information to engineer the workforce of the future.

*“The **development of the sense of fantasy and the training of children to make choices...**will be two of the **governing ideals of the new education.** Therefore:*

1. *The sense of fantasy = Creative Imagination*
2. *The sense of choice = Discriminating Choice*
3. *The sense of the whole = Relation of part to the Whole*
4. *The sense of ordered purpose = Group Purpose*

*should govern our training of the children which are coming into incarnation. The sense of **fantasy brings the creative imagination into play**, thus providing the emotional nature with constructive outlets; this should be balanced and motivated by the recognition of **the power of right choice** and the significance of the **higher values....***

*These are the basic premises which should emerge in the new techniques which psychology will use..”*<sup>74</sup>

This same quote is used among nine other references to Alice Bailey by U.N. veteran Dr. Robert Muller, in the first eleven pages of the Robert Muller School catalogue which was published in the March 1989 World Core Curriculum Journal. Bailey called for “progressive” education long before it ever became popular. Where is it leading to?

*“It will be apparent to you, therefore, that **the whole goal of the future and of the present effort, is to bring humanity to the point where it - occultly speaking - enters into light....Enlightenment is the major goal of education.**”*<sup>75</sup>

This is no longer confined to primary and secondary education in this country. It is also afoot in professional training programs in the workplace, in health and wellness programs and is constantly blaring through the media. It is intended to make us think like magicians and our current slide into the occult indicates that it is working. But it doesn’t stop with a world full of well-trained magicians. That is only the first step to the bigger agenda of the Plan.

### Initiation

The mystery cults of old shared an important element with modern Freemasonry, formal initiation into knowledge. This happens to be the keynote to progress in the New Age:

*“The **very heart and core of the new world religion will be the esoteric process of Initiation.** The first two Initiations will take place outwardly, openly, on the physical plane...as the most sacred ceremonies of the new religion. It is a very scientific process, the process of Initiation,*



of which the Christ and the Hierarchy are the custodians. Through it, mankind will gradually enter into the Hierarchy. At the end of this age all of mankind will be in the Hierarchy - the 'Kingdom of God', which is the Hierarchy, will be openly manifest in the world... the Hierarchy and humanity will gradually become One as a result of the Initiatory process.<sup>76</sup>

Bailey points out the path through which everyone must go to gain mastery - discipleship: "...A man who has taken the first initiation is one who has taken the **first step into the spiritual kingdom having passed out of the definitely human kingdom into the superhuman... he... for the first time has the right to be called a Spiritual Man...** Initiation leads to the stream that, once entered, sweeps a man onward until it **carries him to the feet of the Lord of the World...**"<sup>77</sup>

Remember this "Lord of the World," Santa Kumara, or Satan, who sits in authority over the "Master Jesus"?

"Sanat Kumara administers the oath at the third, fourth and fifth initiations. His power streams forth and **the flashing forth of the star before the initiation is the signal of His approval, but the initiate does not see Him face to face until the third initiation.**"<sup>78</sup>

### Illumination - the Entry of Light

This gnostic cult stays true to its traditional roots. Alice Bailey spelled out the progression of education, culminating in occult enlightenment:

"It will be apparent to you also that the task of **the new education** is to take **the civilised masses** and lead them on to **the point where they are cultured**; to take likewise **the cultured people** and **train them in the ways of the Illuminati.**"<sup>79</sup>

Light to the occultist is more than just some insightful information. It is tangible, yet hidden, power, that must be manipulated just like any other natural resource:

"In all the teaching given to the aspirant and to the disciple in the early stages of their training, the emphasis has been upon **the point of light which must be discovered, brought into full illumination, and then so used that the one in whom the light shines becomes a light-bearer in a dark world.** This, the aspirant is taught, becomes possible when contact with the soul has been made and the light is found."<sup>80</sup>

Bailey believed that groups of people could better manage this energy, thus spreading its influence and those who are represented by it. This was the basis for the formation of *Triangles* - networks of light:

"There are today enough centres of light, scattered all over the world, and enough disciples and aspirants, that the little beams or threads of light (speaking symbolically) which radiate from each of them, can meet and interlace, and form a network of light in the world."<sup>81</sup>

"The Triangle work...embodies two phases...the forming of the network of light as the channel of communication between the Hierarchy and Humanity, and the forming simultaneously of the network of goodwill, which is the objective expression of the subjective influence of light."<sup>82</sup>

Don't forget, Lucifer literally means, "light-bearer." McLaughlin and Davidson offer a number of helpful hints for fellow Luciferians to create networks of energy and thus help usher in Lucifer's kingdom:

"Just as the **power of group meditation** is very effective, so also is the power of people meditating together regularly in the same place, as this builds up a strong, **high-frequency spiritual vibration. It creates a stronghold of light, a storehouse of spiritual energy...** points of energy through which the healing energies of transformation will be channeled... 'to prepare the human species for its collective awakening.'

Many people are also building **networks of light** around the earth as they connect with others of similar values and **visualize themselves linked inwardly by lines of light...Many of these people are later able to recognize each other when they meet in person by the light in their eyes and the fire in their hearts.**"<sup>i 83</sup>

I must at this point interject one of the warnings given to the people of God in the Bible:

*For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.* (2 Cor 11:13-15)

### Luciferic Initiation

Illumination, being the entrance of "light", Luciferic initiation is that which addresses our entrance into this light, led by the light-bearer himself, Lucifer. Bailey taught that this occurs at the third level of initiation and therefore must be preceded by years of extensive occult training and practice. Though many writers claim that this group of illumined humans (illuminati) number less than a dozen, Creme implies that the numbers of such initiates could easily exceed this number as the emergence of their Christ draws near.

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i. I have also been carefully "gazed" by Aquarians seeking a light in my eyes.

***Through the churches much teaching and great healing will be done, and also, through the churches, through the Masonic tradition and certain esoteric groups, will come the process of Initiation. In this coming age millions of people will take the first and second Initiation through these three transformed and purified institutions.***<sup>84</sup>

As mentioned earlier, the first two initiations are levels of occult mastery, that come after years of applied training. These are to be led by Maitreya, the New Age Christ. Luciferic initiation is the third degree of initiation, lead by Lucifer, also known as Sanat Kumara (Satan). So don't confuse the Christ with Lucifer. According to Theosophical doctrine, they work together, but are distinct entities. David Spangler explains,

*"The light that reveals to us the path to 'The Christ' comes from Lucifer. He is the Light-Giver. He is aptly named 'The Morning Star' because it is His 'Light' that heralds for man the dawn of a greater consciousness. He is present when that dawn is realized. He stands no longer as the testor or tempter but as 'The Great Initiator, the one who hands the soul over to the Christ...and on into even greater realms.*

*The true light of Lucifer cannot be seen through sorrow... The true light of this great being can only be recognized when one's own eyes can see... the light of the inner sun. Lucifer works within each one of us to bring us to wholeness as we move into the new age, which is the age of man's wholeness, each of us in some way is brought to that point which I term the Luciferic initiation, the particular doorway through which the individual must pass if he is to come fully into the presence of his light and his wholeness.*

*Lucifer comes to give us the final gift of wholeness. If we accept it, then he is free and we are free. That is Luciferic initiation. It is one that many people now, on the days ahead, will be facing, for it is an initiation into the New Age."*<sup>85</sup>

#### Rays

Theosophy teaches that "God-the one basic energy of the universe" is manifested in seven essential ray energies or frequencies. McLaughlin and Davidson describe these rays as cyclically dominating our world throughout history. Plucked verbatim right out of Alice Bailey, they reveal the powers of the seven rays in order:

1. Will and Power
2. Love/Wisdom
3. Active Intelligence
4. Harmony through Conflict

5. Concrete Science
6. Devotion and Idealism.
7. Ceremonial Order and Rhythm

According to Theosophy, the last ray to dominate the earth has been the 6th Ray of Devotion, coloring the world's governments and creative processes by its forces:

*"The sixth Ray of devotion and idealism has been a primary influence in human affairs for the past two thousand years of the Piscean era..."*<sup>i</sup>

*The Sixth Ray also contains tendencies toward fanaticism, personality worship, and the desire to impose beliefs on others...*

*The Sixth Ray...is today being expressed by political and religious conservatives, some of whom may be reactionaries or fanatics..."*<sup>ii 86</sup>

Alice Bailey also identified the citizens of the sixth ray (the Piscean Age of the fish) as, "...Many Christian people. Fanatics. Numbers of earnest Churchmen of all the world religions." <sup>iii 87</sup>

#### Shift

A popular idea that has long been around in the New Age pop culture is that of paradigm shift. A paradigm is usually defined as a frame of reference. This term was actually promoted by the New Age movement as a sales pitch to society, encouraging them to drop the old ways and ideas of the "old paradigm" (Judeo-Christian values) and embrace the values and ways of the "new paradigm," (higher values, i.e. lawlessness) yet to be revealed. That is like buying a house before even seeing it. Nevertheless, many in our major institutions are doing just that and embracing elements of this new paradigm, without even realizing where they come from or where they will lead. This paradigm shift is seen by New Agers as the eclipsing of the rays, the changing of the guard of cosmic energies.

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i. This trivialization of "idealism" is really a back-handed push for moral relativism, morals being a by-product of some idealistic force that is fast becoming obsolete.

ii. What I find funny is that with nothing more than a minor attitude adjustment, these same criteria are found in the leadership of the New Age Movement. Idealism, occasional fanaticism, and the desire to impose New Age beliefs on society at large through the domination of business, the workplace, media, entertainment, and the educational system are all hallmarks of the New Paradigm. With few exceptions, the most extremist ideologues I have ever seen have been a part of the liberal globalist elites - feminists, homosexuals, Neopagans, and the Fabian social engineers like Hillary Clinton, who want a world of communal ownership of our children, managed through the state. Al Gore wants us to slash and burn Western civilization to avert a perceived threat to the survival of his beloved goddess, Gaia! These parties have been most passionate for the quick adoption of their ridiculous ideologies. I guess as sinners, people cannot help but act out of hypocrisy, no matter how many mind games they learn.

iii. This would also include patriotism, family ties, and moral conscience.

According to Theosophists, as the Sixth Ray is eclipsed by the Seventh Ray of Synthesis, the world is beginning to manifest the principles of monism and the creativity of occultic inspiration:

*“The Seventh Ray energy helps human beings **contact and recognize God within** themselves and all humanity - God Immanent - which is the focus of today’s new spirituality. **It brings together spirit and matter...**”*<sup>88</sup>

Theosophy looks in part to the impact of *Shamballa* as the energy that drives this paradigm shift:

*“Many people are noticing a **shift in energy** today, as the old ways of organizing our civilization are no longer working and a new inflow of energy is vitalizing a **reinvention of the social order...**”*

*The Shamballa force is an energy that works downward into form, bending form consciously to Divine Purpose to establish right human relations and circulate the energies of greater Life to all people throughout the planet. **It destroys those material forms that have outlived their usefulness and that hinder the free expression of the Light of God...Once the obstacles to its free expression have been removed,** the unifying force released by Shamballa will bring events and great ideas together in a **new synthesis...to create union and interdependence in religious, social, political, and economic fields...***

*The Shamballa principle of **synthesis-bringing together people, groups, and nations around essential identification with one another - is evidenced in the ecumenical movement in religion, the urge toward greater international cooperation through the United Nations, the European Community, citizen diplomacy, cooperation among public service organizations, and the development of trans-national corporations, free trade and the global economy.**”*<sup>89</sup>

#### Beyond Occultism - The Seventh Ray and World Unity

*“Aquarius has been called ‘the implementing force of synthesis or universality,’ and will bring about synthesis, universality in the world, as men respond more and more to its potency.”*<sup>90</sup>

According to Benjamin Creme, this new synthesis is a result of a paradigm shift towards holism, thanks in part to environmentalism:

*“The present and growing interest in environmental and ecological problems can be seen as the logical outcome of the gradual awareness in humanity that it is not a separate part of the planet but an integrated part of a greater Whole, which includes all the kingdoms in nature.”*<sup>91</sup>

McLaughlin and Davidson identify the environmental movement, the health craze and the war against chemicals with this cosmic energy:

*“The Seventh Ray sees **all life - the planet and all peoples and species - as sacred.** It is one of the hidden, inner causes underlying **the global environmental movement** and the efforts to beautify the earth. The Seventh Ray helps energize the idea that our bodies are the temples of the Spirit and should be treated with care and reverence. This underlies **the health and fitness movements** to detoxify human beings of pollutants, chemical poisons in food, stress and fatigue.”*<sup>92</sup>

#### The Plan and the Restructuring of Your World

McLaughlin and Davidson attribute much of the impetus to make this shift to the influence of “enlightened beings”:

*“The Enlightened Ones are said to meet regularly in council to evaluate humanity’s spiritual progress... and to transmit energies and ideas needed for further evolution. These ideas are picked up on inner levels...by those who are spiritually developed<sup>i</sup> and intellectually, in touch with their souls...These individuals in turn are the ones who make great scientific, social, artistic, and spiritual discoveries, stimulating human progress...”*<sup>ii</sup>

*A new idea given to humanity in the middle of this century...was the vision of **group consciousness** - humans transcending self-centeredness to participate consciously in groups working for the salvation of humanity. The embryonic beginnings of this awakening can be seen in the best aspects of the movement, the ‘New Age,’ in the emergence of **non-separative consensus-based groups**, and in the many groups with **a service orientation that empower each member.** The Adepts...are working to inspire humanity today with new evolutionary ideas, such as **systems thinking** and the synthesis of opposites.”*<sup>iii 93</sup>

#### Unity

The goal of this game is the cohesion of humanity into a unified civilization, under the direction of the hierarchy, to evolve into their likeness and “be all that we can be”:

*“The underlying objective of the Divine Plan is to unify human-ity into a subjective whole...the synthesis of all nations and races and life on earth into one mutually cooperative, planetary being.*

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i. Just remember that apart from the new birth, which is limited to those who believe in Jesus Christ alone, there is but spiritual blindness, condemnation and death. When these people talk about spirituality, what they really mean is some semblance of metaphysical power, but not the authentic spiritual life that comes from God, by faith in His Word.

ii. Ralph Epperson, author of the Masonic conspiracy exposé, *New World Order*, indicates that this council may be composed of men who have been initiated to the very highest level of Freemasonry, the *Illuminati*. If Epperson is right, these may actually be the true rulers of the world, through a spiritual alliance with Lucifer.

iii. Those who are involved with the business sector will quickly recognize these terms as falling under the *Total Quality Management* umbrella.

*This requires a unifying spirit of loving understanding and mutual tolerance, which will eventually develop into telepathic communication and the interplay of thought life...Separateness, fear, and hatred are seen to be the result of unenlightened human attitudes and activities.”*<sup>94</sup>

The political ramifications of the plan are very clear:

*...the current goal of the Divine Plan can be summarized in three words -‘unity, peace, plenty’-significantly in that order. **Unity in consciousness...and peace...for plenty or economic abundance.***<sup>95</sup>

McLaughlin and Davidson summarize the effects of the Plan on the target institutions of society:

*“In the political field, the Divine Plan is emerging as an **international consciousness**, making individuals aware that they are each, part of One Humanity while still affirming their diversity. The spirit of **international interdependence** and cooperation will some-day lead to a **commonwealth of nations** based on mutual need, support, tolerance, goodwill, and sharing.*

*In religion, the Plan will manifest as a worldwide understanding of the nature of **the subjective realms**, the dual spiritual and material nature of human existence, **the immortality of the Soul**, and the active presence, on **higher levels of consciousness**, of the **Enlightened Ones**. Eventually this will lead to the **fellowship of religions and coordinated planetwide modes of worship and invocation**, led by those who are wise and compassionate enough to avoid the potential abuses of power.*

*In science, the Plan is expressed as a **collaboration between the physical sciences and the subjective sciences**, such as psychology leading scientists to **awareness of the etheric world**. Scientific research will eventually be able to document the existence of the Soul and the effect of thoughts and feelings on the physical world.”*<sup>96</sup>

#### United Nations

Many Christian watchdogs have been warning us to the spiritually sinister nature of the U.N. Now that we have seen some of the New Age Movement’s backside, consider the perspective of New Agers:

*Underlying all the activity of the United Nations is a deeper spiritual current - the birthing of a **new ethics** that originates from a central place of synthesis **where all the aspirations and values of humankind converge** ...**The U.N. is a powerful force for a new human synthesis...***

*According to visionary Robert Muller... ‘The UN is an incipient brain of the human species, registering global dangers...and fostering a better knowledge of our planet’s resources ...an incipient nervous system which relays global...warnings to to...the peoples. [It] will be considered someday*

*as the paradigm of the new millenium.’*<sup>97</sup>

But notice next how the growing prestige of the UN also implies the phase-out of national sovereignty:

*“The expanding role of the UN illustrates an **evolution in the concept of national sovereignty**... Authorities claiming sovereignty are now held accountable for meeting the needs of their people or allowing the international community....When the United Nations moves into its **full and wise use of its power**, the welfare of the world will be assured.”*<sup>98</sup>

So how is this growing power being directed?

*“This work of expanding and synthesizing...knowledge is being carried out by **eighteen specialized agencies and fourteen specialized programs** of the UN...such as the **UN Environmental Program** which recently promoted an international **Environmental Sabbath Day** to honor the Earth and to make environmentalists more aware of the **spiritual dimensions of nature**.”*<sup>99</sup>

McLaughlin and Davidson refer to the disintegration of our current political, economic, and social structures as the redefinition of national sovereignty, a necessary part of change, that is taking place through such UN world assemblies as the 1990 Children’s Summit, the 1990 Stockholm Initiative on Global Security and Governance, and the 1992 Rio Earth Summit:

*“Despite all the chaos and upheaval, as more nations...begin aligning their national personality with their soul...a truly compassionate and just new world order will emerge.”*<sup>100</sup>

Sounds like a customized channel for the seventh ray, if you ask me. This new definition of synthesis goes far beyond simply assisting our less fortunate third-world neighbors:

*“Over the years the UN has evolved into a **world body** with 184 member nations and has become an **organizing center for humanity’s difficult passage to a planetary government**.”*<sup>101</sup>

#### New World Order

Denounced by conservatives, prophecy buffs and conspiracy hunters, the NWO has been in the making for a long time. Alice Bailey wrote about it back in 1944, just before the signing of the UN charter:

*“The world today is going through a **preparation period and an interlude of adjustment to the new world and the new order which is coming into being**. This new world is verily a new creation and with its activities the Masters are today engaged, working as always through the medium of Their disciples.”*<sup>102</sup>

Four years earlier, Bailey even went into great detail to describe the criteria for the New World Order:

- (1) *The New World Order must meet the immediate need and not be an attempt to satisfy some distant, idealistic vision.*
- (2) *The New World Order must be appropriate to a world which has passed through a destructive crisis and to a humanity which is badly shattered by the experience.*
- (3) *The New World Order must lay the foundation for a future World Order which will be possible only after a time of recovery, of reconstruction, and of rebuilding.*
- (4) *The New World Order will be founded on the recognition that all men are equal in origin and goal but that all are at differing stages of evolutionary development...*
- (5) *In the New World Order, the governing body in any nation should be composed of those who work for the greatest good of the greatest number and who at the same time offer opportunity to all, seeing to it that the individual is left free...*
- (6) *The New World Order will be founded on an active sense of responsibility. The rule will be 'All for one and one for All'...*
- (7) *The New World Order will not impose a uniform type of government, a synthetic religion and a system of standardisation upon the nations. The sovereign rights of each nation will be recognised and its peculiar genius, individual trends and racial qualities will be permitted full expression. In one particular only should there be an attempt to produce unity, and that will be in the field of education.*
- (8) *The New World Order will recognise that the produce of the world, the natural resources of the planet and its riches, belong to no one nation but should be shared by all. There will be no nations under the category 'haves' and others under the opposite category. A fair and properly organised distribution of the wheat, the oil and the mineral wealth of the world will be developed, based upon the needs of each nation upon its own internal resources and the requirements of its people. All this will be worked out in relation to the whole.*
- (9) *In the preparatory period for the New World Order there will be a steady and regulated disarmament. It will not be optional. No nation will be permitted to produce and organise any equipment for destructive purposes or to infringe the security of any other*

*nation. One of the first tasks of any future peace conference will be to regulate this matter and gradually see to the disarming of the nations."*<sup>103</sup>

In his book, New World Order Ralph Epperson convincingly argues that the New World Order was implicit at the foundations of America. He claims that the founders who were largely Masons, were carrying out the dictates of the highest pinnacle of Masonry, namely the Illuminati, led by Adam Weishaupt. Many other researchers have jumped in and uncovered much evidence to support this thesis. What I find most interesting in this debate are the similarity of opinions by the Masons and New Agers themselves. Without going into a great deal of detail here, let's consider futurist leader Barbara Marx Hubbard:

*"Our forefathers were inspired by ancient wisdom which is written on our dollar bill. It states the evolutionary goal of the world in clear terms.*

*E Pluribus Unum - out of many one. Unity in diversity...*

*Novus Ordo Seclorum - a new order of the ages symbolized by the unfinished pyramid<sup>i</sup> and the cosmic eye. From an evolutionary perspective this means that the great building power of the world must be connected with the spiritual wisdom of the world, to build a new world on this earth... in alignment with the intention of creation, which is forever higher consciousness, freedom and order."*

*Annuit Coipitis - He favors this enterprise. 'God' or the pattern of creation, favors the evolution of a universal society in which each person freely cooperates to build a new order."*<sup>104</sup>

In 1940, Wing Anderson, a member of the Masonic and Acadian fraternities, wrote a book predicting world developments through 1948. In addition to a great deal of evidence for America's Masonic roots, Anderson shared the following observations:

*"There is striking similarity between the symbols of Masonry and those appearing on the seal of the United States...*

*The All Seeing Eye of the Creator is a Masonic symbol. This same*

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i. HP Blavatsky claims that the pyramid is a symbol of man's initiation into a higher cycle of existence: "It is on this 'knowledge' that the program of the MYSTERIES and of the series of Initiations was based: thence the construction of the pyramids, the everlasting record and the indestructible symbol of these Mysteries and Initiations on Earth, as the courses of the stars are in Heaven...Just as at the close of the cycle of the sidereal year..., the heavenly bodies return to the same relative positions ...so at the close of the cycle of Initiation the inner man has regained the pristine state of divine purity and knowledge from which he set out on his cycle of terrestrial incarnation." The Secret Doctrine, Theosophical Publishing House, Vol. 1, p. 314

symbol is prominent on the reverse side of the Great Seal, brought to light on the one dollar silver certificates first released to circulation December 18, 1935. Enclosed in a triangle, the emblem of office of God, who is chief executive officer governing our planet, this eye appears surrounded by an aura of light above the pyramid. While it seems to be the cap stone of this pyramid, you will note that it is detached from the pyramid.

Many interpreters of the symbology of the U. S. seal have claimed that the All Seeing Eye is significant of Christ. Permit me, to state unequivocally and positively that this is not correct. The All Seeing Eye is a symbol of the Creator and signifies his guardianship over this nation.

The eye looks down on a pyramid built of thirteen courses. On the bottom course is inscribed, MDCCLXXVI, the date 1776. It is probable that the thirteen courses signify thirteen cycles in our national history of thirteen years each, a total of 169 years. A few of the events occurring during 169 years are listed. Only those occurrences are given which are outstanding in their effects on tomorrow.”<sup>105</sup>

Based upon this Masonic numerology, Anderson predicted the establishment of this *New World Order* 169 (13x13) years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, or 1945, the same year that the UN Charter was signed in San Francisco. To this day the UN Plaza sits on American soil. It’s mission is to form a planetary civilization headed up by a united world order. We value our national borders for sovereignty, economic and military security, freedom, liberty, prosperity, and so on. Globalist ideologues want to carry us away from our traditional American “hang-ups”:

“This impulse to reach out beyond **barriers of ideology** or culture...is leading to the **birthing of a planetary civilization**...

**Nation-states** (like America) are entities that have helped stimulate a necessary **expansion of consciousness beyond the individual’s identification with self, family or tribe**...

When a significant number of people **mature** to become **autonomous individuals** and **outgrow limited group identifications**, **national frontiers** become **superfluous**...Then the **powerful economic forces driving the world toward greater integration** can help **eliminate trade barriers** and promote the value of **shared commerce**. **This is the present situation** as the Western European nations prepare to step beyond the separateness represented by their borders to create a **common economic and social community**.”<sup>106</sup>

#### Globalism

McLaughlin and Davidson are pretty excited about the growing wave of globalism in its numerous manifestations:

“The Shamballa principle of synthesis...is evidenced in the **ecumenical movement in religion**, the urge toward greater **international cooperation through the United Nations, the European Community**, citizen diplomacy, cooperation among public service organizations, and the development of **transitional corporations, free trade and the global economy**.”

They point to the demise of nationalism and the growth of globalism as a result of the New Synthesis:

“Citizen diplomats, political activists, and visionary political, business and scientific leaders are using...electronic wonders of the modern world to link up with those of similar mind and heart around the earth. Together they express the impulse toward planetary synthesis, working to weave the world into a unified but diverse web of shared intent for a better new world.

The most powerful example of this impulse to melt borders is the gradual emergence of the European Community (EC)...Nation-states (like the USA)...provided havens of relative security for groups of people of shared language and values to develop their unique culture and identity.

However, when a significant number of people become autonomous individuals and outgrow limited group identifications, national frontiers become superfluous.”<sup>107</sup>

“The most important aspect of the E.C... is that it will provide...a working model of international cooperation and a voluntary fusion of identities into a greater whole...This will offer a very useful blueprint as an evolutionary step for a **united states of Europe**.”<sup>108</sup>

They go on to acknowledge the current drive for a world economy as a key link in this process of world synthesis:

“Then the **powerful economic forces driving the world toward greater integration** can help **eliminate trade barriers** and promote the value of **shared commerce**. This is the present situation as the Western European nations prepare to step beyond the separateness represented by their borders to create a **common economic and social unity**.”<sup>i 109</sup>

#### Inside Politics

McLaughlin and Davidson report that more is going on behind the scenes at the UN than mere politics:

“On an inner level, the idea of a United Europe has been supported in meditation work for several years by a number of groups, such as the

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i. Who are the political and business leaders, advocating the elimination of trade barriers? Why are they allying themselves with these Aquarian agents of change?

*Spirit of Europe Foundation, which has nurtured the idea of spiritual unity in diversity in Europe. Growing out of a European conference held in Findhorn...in 1985, it strives to promote trust, harmony and understanding among the people and nations of Europe...The Lucis Trust of London has also sponsored meditation groups for decades that include the unity of Europe as a long-held inner vision.*" <sup>110</sup>

*"These Masters of Wisdom form an 'Invisible Government' - an inner, subjective government that guides humanity's evolution. They are the true intuitives of the race who have seen the end from the beginning. And because they fully embody compassion for a suffering humanity, they are known as the Heart Center of the planet. The life cycles of entire civilizations and cultural and political expressions are said to be guided by these Wise Ones working on the inner, subjective levels to aid human evolution. They allow humanity to unfold its own karmic pattern, yet they provide enlightened direction for us all, and most especially for all progressive, evolutionary movements. (The idea of the 'Illuminati conspiracy' is a distortion of the true Invisible Government, as deception and manipulation are never hallmarks of the truly enlightened.)"* <sup>111</sup>

McLaughlin and Davidson also report that former Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was instrumental in the redesigning of the UN meditation room, which they claim to be *"one of the holiest holies on the planet...It is the focus for the energies of a unified planet..."* <sup>112</sup>

Meditation does much more than "clear the mind" or "focus" the practitioner. It also attracts demons, causes severe psychoses and fosters phenomenon associated with the world of sorcery. Yet fans of the UN are very excited about their prospects for power within the halls of this emerging world ruler:

*"...there are certain vast Beings of great Love and Light on an inner level whose energy can assist humanity... One such Being...and Avatar of Synthesis, is said to focus energy on the United Nations General Assembly, to assist...by strengthening a growing will to unity. Delegates and staff who work in the energy field of the UN and are of goodwill speak of being profoundly changed by being there, of developing respect and compassion for all humanity..."* <sup>113</sup>

It now appears that such efforts are coming to fruition. Financial considerations aside, globalism in all of its diverse facets are moving us in the very direction that Theosophy has been aiming for:

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i. At the Same time McLaughlin & Davidson belittle the researchers who discuss the Illuminati, they themselves support the existence of just such an ultra-powerful secret society leading the world from behind the scenes. They also assume that the Christians are misrepresenting the motives of these "benevolent guides" who only act in love and goodwill. Mom taught me to never take candy from a stranger.

*"One result of seeing the benefits of Europe's merger is that regional groupings of nations are being discussed in South America, North America, Asia, and the Pacific Rim Nations. Once this pattern of synthesis becomes established in political thinking, and nations become comfortable with the idea of yielding some national sovereignty...it will eventually facilitate the fusion of these regional blocs of nations into a working, unified planetary system of governance. The first step has begun in North America with the 1993 (NAFTA) approved by the United States, Canada, and Mexico."* <sup>114</sup>

What's the goal of it all - behind the scenes? The Baileyites are convinced that the joining of the world under the UN Banner will enable mankind to realize it's spiritual evolution, the merging of the individual with the 'Soul of the One Humanity,' or 'Oversoul.'

### Economy

This continuing drive for unity will inevitably lead to one-world "governance," with a one-world economy:

*"In the field of economics, the implementation of the principle of sharing the world's produce should be seen as the overriding priority, to change the present gulf which exists between the living standards of the West and those of large sections of the Third World, into a more equitable, and therefore more stable, situation..."*

*The financial changes needed must follow the logic of this more equitable distribution of the world's resources. A sophisticated form of barter based on an agreed value for each country's produce should be substituted for the present system, wherein a distorted value is placed on manufactured goods to the disadvantage of those countries whose main produce is natural commodities. Such a system would open the way for a healthier economic relationship to exist between nations at different stages of development."* <sup>115</sup>

### Collectivism

Essentially, the new paradigm for the one-world economy amounts to collectivism. Creme borrows his economic model for the world heavily from the occult view of holistic health - keeping the body's meridians (energy channels) free of obstruction for the effective distribution of energies among the seven chakras:

*"When the food, raw materials, and energy sources are **flowing steadily, equally distributed throughout all mankind, the result is health. When any of it is dammed up at any point you get stasis, you get inflammation and disease. That is the root cause of the malaise of the world-the fact that one-third of the planet usurps and wastes most of the food, raw materials, and energy resources, while two-thirds go without. That imbalance is creating a diseased world. Hence the tension and violence.***

*Every healer knows that **disease in man occurs when there is a disturbance, a disequilibrium, in our etheric envelope or subtle-body. The free flow of that energy is interrupted at some point, or points, stasis or inflammation occur**, and eventuate on the dense physical level as disease of some kind or other. So it is, in the body of the planet as a whole. Right flow and right distribution of nature's resources is essential for planetary health and well-being. War is a result of failure to observe this Law.*" <sup>116</sup>

Creme goes on to apply the analogy to the redistribution of food, wealth and natural resources:

*"...we shall be called upon to live a great deal more simply than we are living now. Mankind-I am not talking about the underdevelop-ed two-thirds of the world-will enter what is called the 'wilderness experience.' It will have to learn to live more simply - to learn to share, and all that sharing means, to look on all the produce of the world as belonging to the world as a whole - not American wheat, or Russian oil, or British manufactures, or whatever-but that every nation has assets and these belong to all men, to all nations. Each nation will be asked to draw up an inventory of all that it possesses and all that it needs and this will be made over to the United Nations. All goods and all produce will have to be made over...the advice of Hierarchy and the Christ will be to do this-to make over, in trust, for all men, the produce of the world - to be held by United Nations agencies in trust for all, so that no country owns anything. Then that will be distributed among all mankind according to need. This will mean for the developed third of the world an entirely new and simpler living which will be seen to be a great deal happier, for there is nothing easier to bear than something shared. I mean, if you haven't very much, it is easier if no one else has very much."* <sup>117</sup>

Karl Marx

New Age politics in general bear a striking resemblance to communism. So what do they think of the father of Communism? Benjamin Creme has a rather high opinion of the man:

*"Marx was indeed a member of the Hierarchy, of a certain degree. Looking at the effect of his work over the years-that could only have been the work of a disciple of some degree, an initiate of some level: first, to have the vision, and secondly, to have the capacity to embody that vision so that the work could spread. He came into the world to release a certain teaching about new economic possibilities, new relationships, a new theory of social change, and he built it into a very structured dialectic."* <sup>118</sup>

Creme sees Marxism as essentially consistent with New Age politics, just a little narrow in its scope:

*"Marxism is not only a narrow economic theory, it is to do with the basic laws of mankind's nature and inter-relationship. Man is One. That, essentially, is what Marx is saying. Man is One, Humanity is One. Eventually, all social systems will tend towards a system which encourages that brotherhood or Oneness of man which Marx senses, as a spiritual Being. His vision is a spiritual one..."*

*...Dialectical materialism is an oversimplification of man's many-sided reality, but was needed to focus (man's) thinking along new political / economic lines. Marx's main weakness was that in sweeping away glamours and superstitions, especially in the great peasant countries of the world, he also swept away the concept of God. That is the Church's quarrel with Marxism: He emphasised man's Oneness in economic terms, not in religious terms."* <sup>119</sup>

### Racism - Evolution's Best Kept Secret

Racism is one of the logical conclusions of evolution that the earlier advocates of this theory have generally held to. Charles Darwin's original subtitle to his ground breaking book, The Origin of Species by Natural Selection, was The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life. Creation scientist, Dr. Henry Morris, who tracks an array of such social and spiritual heresies in his well-documented book, The Long War Against God, cites Darwin to confirm the racist assumptions that followed him late into his life:

*"In his later book, The Descent of Man, Darwin Wrote:*

*At Some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilized races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace the savage races throughout the world. At the same time the anthropomorphous apes...will no doubt be exterminated. The break between man and his nearest allies will then be wider, for it will intervene between man in a civilized state, as we may hope, even than the Caucasian, and some ape as low as a baboon, instead of as now between the negro or Australian and the gorilla.*

*Darwin's notion that the various races were at different evolutionary distances from the apes, with Negroes at the bottom and Caucasians at the top, was not unique to him, but rather was almost universal among evolutionary scientists of the nineteenth century.* <sup>120</sup>

On page 62 Dr. Morris also cites one of Darwin's students, Dr. H.F. Osborn who took this view to an extreme:



*“The Negroid stock is even more ancient than the Caucasian and Mongolian, as may be proved by an examination of not only of the brain...the bodily characteristics...but of the instincts, the intelligence. The standard intelligence of the average adult negro is similar to that of the eleven-year-old youth of the species Homo Sapiens.”*

Morris continues, *“Osborn was not a backwoods bigot, but rather the most prominent American anthropologist of the first half of the twentieth century, director of the American Museum of Natural History, and a leading evolutionist...Osborn honestly felt his racism was based on evolutionary science! So did most other anthropologists, before Hitler gave racism a bad name...Osborn, Hooton, Hrdlicka, Darwin, Haeckel a veritable ‘Who’s Who’ of leading evolutionists and anthropologists—all committed to evolutionary racism. Many, many other names could be added.”*<sup>121</sup>

Seeing such fruits of evolution in the science class, we should not be surprised to find it from the champion of occultism, HP Blavatsky:

*“The Secret Doctrine teaches that the specific unity of mankind is not without exceptions even now. For there are, or rather still were a few years ago, descendants of these half-animal tribes or races... The world knows them as Tasmanians...Australians (Aborigines), Andman Islanders, etc... Human crossing may have been a general rule from the time of the separation of sexes, and yet the other law may assert itself...sterility between two human races...in those rare cases when a European, condescending to see a female of a savage tribe a mate, happens to choose a member of such mixed tribes.”*<sup>122</sup>

H.P.Blavatsky then cites a case reported by Darwin of such crossing of European colonists with Tasmanian women who wound up ‘becoming sterile.’ Blavatsky explained that the Tasmanians, being sub-human, lacked the soul of the more highly advanced Europeans.<sup>i</sup>

*‘Crossing,’ as it is called, of Europeans and Tasmanian women - i.e., the representatives of a race, whose progenitors were a soulless<sup>ii</sup> and mindless monster and a real human...brought on sterility.*<sup>123</sup>

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i. Such ideas fueled social taboos against interracial marriage for years to come.

ii. HPB elaborates, *“In calling the animal ‘soulless,’ it is not depriving the beast...of a ‘soul,’ but only of a conscious surviving Ego-soul, i.e., that principle which survives after a man, and reincarnates in a like man...The animal has an astral body, but its...Monad (soul) does not reincarnate in the same, but in a higher species...”* op. Cit., vol. II, p. 196. HPB’s evolution was heavily influenced by Hinduism, that human souls first appear in the lower classes where they suffer and work like dogs to knock off Karmic debt. Given the right course of action in successive lives, they incarnate up the social ladder to the point where they can focus on “spiritual work” and thus escape the cycles of suffering and embark on the devic stages of progress.

Blavatsky went into great detail in her explanation of the evolutionary disparity of the races, but assured that all were on the progression to perfection in stages. Her thesis that all forms of life, whether *mineral, vegetable, animal, or human* are imbued with “soul” and are invariably progressing through incarnations to higher states of life, toward a common goal, and according to a natural plan, gave all races a certain sense of hope and dignity that was lacking in Darwin’s naturalistic *survival of the fittest*.

Alice Bailey was also a consistent proponent of the racial implications of Theosophical evolution:

*“The new race is forming in every land, but primarily in those lands where the fifth<sup>i</sup> or Caucasian races are to be found...the fifth kingdom in nature, the spiritual, will emerge out of the fifth root race...The new racial type is far more a State of Consciousness than a physical form; it is a state of mind more than a peculiarly designed body.”*<sup>124</sup>

*‘...all men are equal’...but when no allowance is made for the equally important ideas of evolution of racial attributes, and of national and religious characteristics, then the basic idea receives only limited application.”*<sup>125</sup>

Today they are not so open about the racial disparity of evolution, but the principle of hierarchy still makes plenty of room for it. According to Benjamin Creme, *“From the most primitive members of the human race to the Christ, and beyond, is a hierarchy. There are always those who are more evolved, more advanced...on the evolutionary path.”*<sup>126</sup>

Regardless of how cooperative, “loving,” and goodwill-oriented you want to be. According to Theosophy, one race stands above the crowd. All this goes to show the philosophical predisposition and historical precedent for racism, that this influential group has held. Racism is consistent with Theosophy, regardless of its current popularity. But this infection isn’t just limited to Theosophy. Racism appears to run in the family. Reginald C. Haupt, in his well-researched exposé on Freemasonry reports,

*“...the birth of the Ku Klux Klan is credited to the Masons by many scholars of Masonic history.*

*The founder of the Ku Klux Klan was a former confederate general and a Freemason, Nathan Bedford Forrest. The Scottish Rite creator, Albert Pike held the office of Chief Justice of the Klan while he was simultaneously Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite. Pike’s*

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i. Theosophy teaches that the human form has evolved in stages through five root races, the first being etheric and the final being physical with great spiritual potential. The fourth race, the Atlanteans, were destroyed in a great watery deluge. The next race is about to emerge after a similar world-wide crisis and will be able to merge the spiritual with the physical realms.

racism was well known. He expressed his concept of Masonic toleration and brotherhood rather succinctly when he wrote:

*'I took my obligation to white men, not to negroes. When I have to accept negroes as brothers or leave Masonry, I shall leave it.'*

Pike is also credited with writing the original ritual of the Klan. The reader is recommended to review Joseph A. Walkes Jr. book entitled *Black Square and Compass for the views of Pike and other Masonic authorities on this subject.*" <sup>127</sup>

Haupt concludes this chapter by pointing out that as of 1990 the black man is still not accepted into the mainstream of freemasonry:

*"...in the Southern district of the Scottish Rite which covers 35 ...states... out of approximately 620,000 members in 1989, there is not one black member! ...Why a local or national political candidate who happens to be a Mason escapes inquiries concerning his membership in an Order that excludes blacks in this day, is unexplainable."* <sup>128</sup>

Freemasonry, Theosophy's main mentor, stands to play a significant role in the New Age millennium. What a coincidence that it has such a deeply rooted practice of racism. Remember what our Samaritan-loving Savior taught us about spiritual counterfeits:

*"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits."* (Mat 7:15, 16a)

### Star Wars

As we have seen, the principle of light is the highest goal of gnostic groups. But darkness also shares an important role:

*"The leaders of the Forces of Light are the Enlightened Ones... They are aided on earth by evolved humans called initiates, who work with great love and intelligence for human evolution."*

*...The forces of Darkness are the organized forces of **materialism and selfish power** on the inner planes **that strive to hold back the evolution of humanity toward greater cooperation...**by driving us deeper into materialism and separateness...**Some destruction is necessary and good, to break down old, crystallized forms...that hold back life and growth in consciousness.** New growth is often made possible by **destruction of the old.**" <sup>129</sup>*

Benjamin Creme claims that the dark forces are of the material realm, whereas the forces of light are of the "spiritual."

*"The forces of darkness have always had an advantage over the Hierarchy...because they work on the physical plane. Whereas the Hierarchy, since the Atlantean times, when They became occult, work on the consciousness planes, on the higher mental planes."* <sup>130</sup>

He interprets the growing wave of occultism as the forces of light winning humanity away from the dark forces of materialism.<sup>i</sup>

*"The Forces of Evil on the planet have been defeated. They are not destroyed, but they are defeated...the Great Invocation...says: 'And may it seal the door where evil dwells.' This refers to the sealing energies... Their job is to lock away, to seal those forces to their own domain...by lifting humanity above the level where they can be influenced, so that we can spiritualise matter, which is what we are really about."* <sup>131</sup>

Theosophy has such a fixation on universal will, as has the entire occult tradition, that it makes the provision for free will a pass/fail criteria for any philosophy or institution. MacLaughlin And Davidson go so far as to attribute any limitation on the human will to the works of darkness:

*"The Forces of Light are always present where there is universal love, support for human free will...and stand in the power of their own Spiritual Being, the Soul. As free will is a major spiritual principle for humanity, wherever there is conscious coercion or manipulation of human free choice, you will find behind it those influenced by the Dark Forces."* <sup>132</sup>

### Resistance / Separation

McLaughlin and Davidson claim that the shift from the Sixth ray of devotion (the old Piscean Age) to the Sixth Ray of synthesis (the new Aquarian Age) is currently taking place:

*"At this time, the energy of devotion and idealism is waning in influence,<sup>ii</sup> and the Seventh Ray of ceremonial order and rhythm is entering with the emerging Aquarian era. **The Seventh Ray, which links together Spirit and matter, recognizes the sacred within the physical world and provides energy for the building of new forms of civilization.**" <sup>iii 133</sup>*

Are you excited about the kingdom they have planned for you? Neither am I. The New Age leaders anticipated this response. They claim that this

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i. Amazingly, ever since Blavatsky, Theosophists have always lumped Biblical literalism at the head of the class of materialism!

ii. They may have a point here. Thanks to the war against God's truth and the morality that ensues, relativism and apostasy have literally watered down the salt of authentic Christianity in our day. Our challenge is to stay true to the Lord, in the face of this crisis.

iii. Please note how well the environmental debate fits into this context - the charge against human population and industrialism as the virus that is poisoning our monistic host, Gaia, and the need for a planetary "cleansing."

is the natural clashing of the forces of the sixth and seventh rays:

“...the clashing of these two energies is producing chaos and turmoil in the world...**The Sixth ray rules emotionalism in religion and ideologies** and is thus woven into most institutions in the world. These institutions, although often resistant to change, provide a stabilizing influence in the current turbulent period. This can be seen in **the emotional, ideological adherence to chauvinistic patriotism** or to a dogmatic scientific ideology that may refuse to admit new hypotheses that contradict current theories.”<sup>134</sup>

“The Shamballa force is an energy that works downward into form...It destroys those material forms that have outlived their usefulness and that hinder the free expression of the Light of God ...Once the obstacles to its free expression have been removed, the unifying force...will bring events and great ideas together in a new synthesis...to create union and interdependence in religious, political, and economic fields.”<sup>135</sup>

For all of the lofty talk about respect for free will, notice how antagonistic Theosophists are toward believers who are unwilling to conform to the “new paradigm” in any of its unholy manifestations:

“Those who are **not inwardly receptive to a renewal of their original vision**, or who are **threatened by the coming changes** and resist making **adjustments**, can often cause more separateness<sup>i</sup> in the name of an ideal.”<sup>136</sup>

Alice Bailey describes these people in terms of darkness and evil:

“...The Hierarchy is struggling hard with the so-called ‘forces of evil’, and the New Group of World Servers is the instrument.... What do we mean by the phrase ‘forces of evil’?...The forces of evil are...the **entrenched ancient ideals...which must now disappear if the New Age is to be ushered in** as desired. The old established rhythms, inherent in the **old forms of religion, of politics and of the social order**, must give place to newer ideals, to the synthetic understanding, and to the new order. The laws and modes of procedure which are characteristic of the New Age must supersede the old, and these will, in time, institute the new social order and the more **inclusive regime**.”<sup>137</sup>

“...It is as **one humanity**, chastened and disciplined but **illuminated and fused**, that we must emerge into the future. Those who do not grasp this **important fact**, whether they are what is called **belligerents or neutrals**, will suffer deeply as a result of their **nonparticipation** in the fate of the whole....**The Hierarchy is not neutral**, It is one with the right element in every nation and **set against all separative, isolationist and materialistic attitudes**...”<sup>138</sup>

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i. Remember, this word defines one of the primary attributes of the true God - holiness.

“**When true freedom covers the earth, we shall see the end of tyranny politically, religiously and economically. I am not here referring to modern democracy...** For democracy is at present a philosophy of wishful thinking and an unachieved ideal. **I refer to that period which will surely come in which an Enlightened People will rule; these people will not tolerate authoritarianism in any church... They will not accept or permit the rule of any body of men who undertake to tell them what they must believe in order to be saved.**”<sup>139</sup>

“...The **white brother works under the Hierarchy, or under the great King**, carrying out His planetary purposes. **The dark brother works under certain separated Entities**, unknown to him who are connected with the forces of matter itself.”<sup>i 140</sup>

#### Anti-Semitism<sup>ii</sup>

Benjamin Creme points to a spiritual hierarchy that leads the materialistic forces of darkness:

“There are twelve Adepts of the **Black Lodge**, six oriental and six occidental, **very advanced in intelligence but totally devoid of the Love Aspect**.”<sup>141</sup>

Alice Bailey identified these “forces of darkness” at an interesting period of history - January 1939:

“The two forces which tend to increase the **already prevalent tension in the world** are: The forces of **materialism... the so-called ‘Dark Forces’ or ‘Black Lodge,’** and from those groups...which are the antithesis of the Great White Lodge... (and) **The Force... which we call the Jewish people... I am considering the world problem centering around the Jews as a whole...The Forces of Darkness** are powerful energies, working to preserve that which is ancient and material... they work to **prevent the understanding of that which is of the New Age; they endeavor to preserve that which is familiar and old, to counteract the effects of the ongoing culture and civilisation, to bring blindness to the peoples and to feed steadily the existing fires of hate, of separateness and of cruelty.** We come now, for a brief moment, to a consideration of **the Jewish question...** They constitute, in a strange manner, a unique and **distinctly separated** world centre of energy. The reason for this is that they represent the energy and the life of the previous solar system. You have often been told how, **at the close of this solar system a certain percentage of the human family will fail to make the grade and will then be held in Pralaya**

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i. Notice the perspective here - the “white” forces work for Sanat, and the “dark” forces work for demons, the exact opposite of reality.

ii. Although she was rabidly opposed to Jewish “separatism,” Blavatsky wrote favorably about Jewish Kaballists. Neo-occultism is largely based upon a veneration of the Kabala.

(purgatory), **or in solution ... those whom we now call the Jews... are the descendants of the earlier group which was held in praylaya between the first and second solar systems.** If you will remember that the third ray governed that system and also governs the Jewish race, if you bear in mind that that system was occupied with the divine aspects of **matter** only... and that the Jews were the highest product of that system you can come to an understanding of the Jew, his **separateness**, his desire for **racial purity** and his interest in that which is **commercial**... The Jew, down the ages, has insisted upon being **separated from all other races** but he brought over from the previous system the knowledge (...obsolete now) that his race was the 'chosen people.' The 'Wandering Jew' has wandered from System One to this where he **must learn the lesson of absorption** and cease his wandering. He has insisted upon racial purity, for that was his major problem...when the race came... It is these facts...which has militated against him... and made it possible for the forces of separateness and of hate, to use the **Jewish race to stir up world difficulty** and those bring to a crisis the basic human problem of separation.

When humanity has **solved the Jewish problem** (with the understanding and cooperation of the Jew) and overcome ancient antipathies and hatreds, it will do so by **fusing the problem in one vast humanitarian situation.** When that happens, the problem will be rapidly solved and one of the major difficulties will disappear off the face of the earth. **Racial fusion will then be possible.** Our earth humanity and the group of human beings who are far more ancient in their origin than we are, will form one humanity and then there will be peace on Earth...The solution will come...when the races regard the Jewish problem as a humanitarian problem... **He [the Jew] must let go of his own separative tendencies and of his deep sense of persecution.** He will do this latter with great facility, when he grasps, as a race, the significance and inevitability of the Law of Karma, and... realises that the law is working out and **incidentally releasing him for a greater future.** <sup>142</sup>

The Wiccan Law of Karma states that what you do to others will come back upon you threefold. Bailey espouses a similar view:

**"The Jews are a group of people in whom the principle of separation is pronouncedly present. For ages they have, with determination and in obedience to the injunctions in the Old Testament, insisted on regarding themselves as a people set apart. For ages they have held themselves separated off from all other peoples in the world. The result is that they are now evoking from the races among whom they are scattered a corresponding desire to force that very separation upon them. Under the law, we draw forth from others what is actually present within ourselves, and to this law, races and nations are no exception."** <sup>143</sup>

## Christian Bashing

Madame Blavatsky was probably more upset with Christian fundamentalism, for its sanitizing effect on occult philosophy, than she was with Jewish orthodoxy:

**"Never have the Jews in their Bible... degraded so profoundly their metaphorical deity as have the Christians, by accepting Jehovah as their one living yet personal God."** <sup>144</sup>

**"It is not the transcendental, philosophical, and highly metaphysical abstraction of the original Kabalistic thought...that we oppose, but the crystallization of all these into the highly unphilosophical, repulsive, and anthropomorphic Jehovah, the androgynous and finite deity for which eternity, omnipotence, and omniscience are claimed. We do not war against IDEAL REALITY, but the hideous theological Shadow."** <sup>145</sup>

**"And it is because it has so unwisely rejected the Pythagorean Monad and geometrical figures, that Christian theology has evolved its self-created human and personal God, the monstrous Head from whence flow in two streams the dogmas of Salvation and Damnation."** <sup>146</sup>

**"Once upon a time, a philosophical symbol left to perverse human fancy; afterwards fashioned into a fiendish, deceiving, cunning, and jealous God."** <sup>147</sup>

Under the influence of Djwhal Khul, Alice Bailey also stood in strong opposition against all forms of "Christian fundamentalism":

**"Another fear which induces mankind to regard death as a calamity, is one which theological religion has inculcated, particularly the Protestant fundamentalists and the Roman Catholic Church, the fear of hell, the imposition of penalties, usually out of all proportion to the efforts of a lifetime, and the terrors imposed by an angry God. To these man is told he will have to submit, and from them there is no escape, except through the vicarious atonement. There is, as you well know, no angry God, no hell, and no vicarious atonement... and the only hell is the earth itself, where we learn to work out our own salvation...This teaching about hell is a remainder of the sadistic turn which was given to the thinking of the Christian Church in the Middle Ages and to the erroneous teaching to be found in the Old Testament about Jehovah, the tribal God of the Jews! Jehovah is not God... As these erroneous ideas die out, the concept of hell will fade from man's recollection and its place will be taken by an understanding of the law which makes each man work out his own salvation... which leads him to right the wrongs which he may have perpetuated in his lives on Earth, and which enables him eventually to clean his own slate."** <sup>148</sup>

Sounds like something a humanist would say, isn't it? Many leading humanists were Theosophists. And what about that world diplomat for Maitreya, Benjamin Creme? Surely he's not so antagonistic to the Bible study crowd:

*People have been led to leave the churches in large numbers because the churches have presented a picture of the Christ impossible for the majority of thinking people today to accept as the One and Only Son of God, sacrificed by His Loving Father to save Humanity from the results of its sins; as a blood sacrifice right out of the old and outworn Jewish Dispensation; as the unique revealer of God's nature, once and forever, never to be enlarged and expanded as man himself grows in awareness and ability to receive other revelations of that Divine nature; and as waiting in some mythical and unattractive Heaven until the end of the world, when He will return in a cloud of glory...and inherit His Kingdom.*

*The majority of thinking people today have rejected this view, but are left with no answers to the meaning of life and evolution or any clear idea of the way forward.*" <sup>149</sup>

#### Ethnic Cleansing

Anyone who resists the New Age in doctrine or in deed are seen as unfriendly to change and thus must be cleansed, through a personal shift in their awareness or removal from the face of the earth:

*"...the problem with which the Hierarchy is now concerned is...to awaken all the nations...to the dramatic import of the present time...and thus to engineer a climax wherein the correct world lesson may be learnt; whereby the world may be purified by the elimination of the undesirable elements which hinder the new era and the upspringing of a more spiritual civilisation; and whereby the forces of hate, of cruelty, of materialism and of darkness may be driven back (wherever found) before the sweeping onslaught of the Forces of Light... just as the Aquarian Age is coming into manifestation... bringing in its wake universal awareness and the new modes of expressing world synthesis, human interests, and the world religion..."* <sup>150</sup>

Some New Agers look to the coming tribulation as a cleansing period for the earth of these dark forces of resistance:

*"If man should not raise his vibratory rate within a set period of time, severe earth changes and major cataclysms will take place. Such disasters will not end the world, but shall serve as cataclysmic crucibles to burn off the dross of unreceptive humanity. Those who die in such dreadful purgings will be allowed to reincarnate on higher levels of development so that their salvation will be more readily accomplished through higher teachings on a higher vibratory level."* <sup>151</sup>

David Spangler explains that the dark forces (souls) need not be extinguished but can be held in an esoteric purgatory for cleansing, eventually to rejoin the forces of light in the new millennium:

*"With the transference of life energy from the thought form of the old world to the thought form of the new one, the old world (the last 2000 years) now exists only as a disintegrating world memory. Those who stand upon it for support find it is becoming like shifting sand, unstable, confusing, filled with stress. Yet they cannot reach up and out in consciousness to attain and stand on the rock of the new world. It would not be without precedence for them to be withdrawn into the inner worlds...which would reflect the needs of their consciousnesses and minister to those needs. In other words, the planet or plane or level to which they will go, through the law of attraction, may not be somewhere else. It may be another level of earth's own consciousness where they can be contained and ministered to until such time as they can be released safely into physical embodiment again..."*

*Thus, these ones could be withdrawn into an inner realm that would be their home, while the consciousnesses attuned to the new age were active in building the new world physically and psychically. Then, when these energies were sufficiently stabilized, these ones could be transformed into a more spiritual pattern, to celebrate their own wedding feast, as it were... When again they gain access to the planes of creative energy, they will know better how to express themselves. The two worlds, having been separated, will come together again and truth will manifest the unity of love, just as the two sisters were reunited through their love for the brothers, though the younger sister had to wait longer for this joy and unity."* <sup>152</sup>

The 1945 edition of the "Great Invocation" channeled by Alice Bailey is only the latest in a series of three. The 1940 version cited the following verses:

*"Come forth O Mighty One.  
The hour of service of the Saving Force has now arrived...  
Let Life and Love and Power and Death  
Fulfill the Purpose of the Coming One...  
The rule of evil must now end."* <sup>153</sup>

#### The Real Nazis?

Joseph Carr, author of over 38 books, researched the Third Reich to test Constance Cumbey's thesis that the New Age Movement was a revival of Nazism. In Chapter fifteen, Mr. Carr makes an estute comparison:

“It may be true that Nazism and the...(NAM) are not the same movement... But one cannot argue that against the claim that the Nazi worldview and major elements of the NAM worldview are identical. They should be, after all, for they both grew out of the same occultic root: theosophy. Their respective cosmogony, cosmology and philosophies are identical...Both Nazism and NAM depend heavily of the teachings of Helena P. Blavatsky. From theosophists Hitler derived his genesis theories and the notion of a controlling hierarchy of initiates. Both the Theosophists of the time and the Nazis believed that mankind was guided by superior beings, Übermensen (supermen), who live in remote areas of the world - such as the Gobi Desert ...and the Himalayan nation of Tibet. There was a substantial Tibetan and Chinese community in Berlin because of the occult interests of German society...By 1941 there were more than 1,000 Tibetans living in Berlin...

The NAM shares with older occultists and the Nazis a fanatical hatred for the Jews. In fact, Adolph Hitler probably coupled his native Central European anti-semitism with a more sophisticated anti-semitism taught him by the occultists. The story is that the Jews suffer a ‘blood taint’ from earlier national sins. Both Alice Bailey and the Nazis affirmed this blood taint and the Nazis used it as their excuse for the extermination program they called the Final Solution. Similarly, Mrs. Bailey’s plans for the Jews involve a ‘cleansing’ action in the ‘fires of purification.’

...The NAM teaches that mankind is rooted in an Atlantean root Race that eventually evolved into the Aryan (white) races. So did the Nazis...

Evolution is a cornerstone of New Age Teaching. Creationism is out, especially in the version taught in Genesis. It is common practice today to label creationists ‘Nazi,’ but that label is erroneously and unfairly applied. Like many groups of their era, the Nazis had unlimited faith in Darwin.

Evolution is also the cornerstone of Nazi theory. Both the NAM and the Nazis believe that man individually and as a race are on an upward migration until they eventually reach oneness with God...

The concept of initiation is very old, and is popular among New Age groups. Ancient ‘mystery schools’ in Judea, Babylon, Alexandria (Egypt) and other locales normally and usually used a step-by-step initiation system in which the novice was taught the mysteries of his order until he reached full Adepthood. This practice was carried into Europe, and is found in virtually all hermetic groups of earlier centuries... Freemasons, Rosicrucians and other modern occultic movements use the system. Adolph Hitler himself considered himself a full Adept, and was taught by known ‘Initiates’ such as Haushofer and Eckart.

The men of the SS were required to undergo initiation rites that bear an unsettling resemblance to Luciferic rites of other centuries. The leaders of the SS were taught their esoteric doctrine...in special Odernsburg

training castles that were modeled after the training centers of the Templars.


The Swastika is common to both New Agers and Nazis. Hitler did not invent the Swastika, nor did he attribute new meaning to it. Occultists for centuries have used the symbol...and it was especially prevalent in the late 19th century when Adolph Hitler was learning esoteric doctrines. Madame Blavatsky discusses the swastika in *The Secret Doctrine*.

Adolph Hitler was a disciple of Madame Blavatsky, and was initiated into the meaning of her ‘secret doctrines.’ He was tutored by men who were formerly theosophists themselves and had theosophists at his side until the very end of the war...”<sup>154</sup>

As a member of the Nordic cult, the Thule Society, and an ardent student of Blavatsky, surely Hitler found the following passages from *The Secret Doctrine* to be most inspirational:

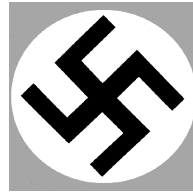
“The Svastika, the most sacred and mystic symbol in India, **the ‘Jaina-Cross’ as it is now called by the Masons...** has become dishonored in the same manner...Does it not shine on the head of the great serpent Vishnu... The Svastika is found heading the religious symbols of every nation. It is the **Worker’s Hammer** in the Chaldean *Book of Numbers*, the Hammer... ‘which **strieth sparks from the flint**’ those sparks becoming worlds. It is **‘Thor’s Hammer,’** the magic weapon **forged by...the precosmic forces of Nature, which rebel** and, while alive in the region of matter, **will not be subdued** by the Gods, the Agents of Universal Harmony, **but have first to be destroyed.**”<sup>155</sup>

It is not difficult to see why the young Hitler was enamored with the Russian mystic, who goes on to describe the esoteric significance of the same rotational version as was ultimately adopted by the Third Reich. Notice the direction of the swastika inscribed in the following paragraph as found in the 1993 First Quest edition of the Secret Doctrine:

Verily many are its meanings! In the *Macrocosmic* work, the “HAMMER OF CREATION,” with its four arms bent at right angles, refers to the continual motion and revolution of the invisible Kosmos of Forces. In that of the manifested Kosmos and our Earth, it points to the rotation in the cycles of Time of the world’s axes and their equatorial belts; the two lines forming the Svastika  meaning Spirit and Matter, the four hooks suggesting the motion in the revolving cycles.

In two separate references from the Secret Doctrine, Blavatsky inscribed a swastika turning in the same direction as the *hakenkrutz* of the Third Reich. This was apparently no whimsical selection for her, having used it on her original Theosophical crest as depicted on the title page to her first classic, *Isis Unveiled*, published by Aryan Theosophical Press:





Recent authors have labeled these symbols as “synistroyrate” (the left-handed twist), implying death, destruction and dissolution. But this is misleading in light of Blavatsky’s own descriptions, as well as the greater body of occult literature. Journalist Mark Balfour explains:

*“Many believe that the ‘arms’ of the Swastika represent ‘tails’ and the spin is away from the direction of the tails. This is incorrect; the Swastika as a magical symbol suggests **an indicated direction...by the angle at which the ‘arms’ and not the ‘tails’ point.**”*

Balfour then goes on to illustrate Blavatsky’s inscription as the right-angled swastika and associates it with mental activity, growth and evolution:

*“The right-angled Swastika represents...Siva in his aspect as transforming, evolutionary agent. The left-angled image is relative to his aspect of destroyer.”* <sup>156</sup>

*The left-angled sinistrogyrate, which is often associated in paganism with the feminine side of nature - death, decay and dissolution - was adopted by Annie Besante and has been used ever since on the official crest of Theosophy.*



In a devotional book to the Hindu god, Ganesha, Saiva Swami Sangam of the Saiva Siddhanta Yoga Order describes their research, dispelling the myth of the perverted left-hand cross theory:

*“Our search struck gold with a book entitled ‘The Swastika: the Earliest Known Symbol and its Migrations,’ by Thomas Wilson, a curator of the US National Museum. It was written in 1894 for the Smithsonian*

*Institute...after examining the positions of dozens of scholars Wilson concludes, ‘Therefore the normal swastika would seem to be that with the ends bent to the right.’”* <sup>157</sup>

Given the weight of such research, I believe that Mark Balfour rightly concludes that it was the humanistic optimism of this movement that most likely lay behind Hitler’s choice of the dextrogyrate:

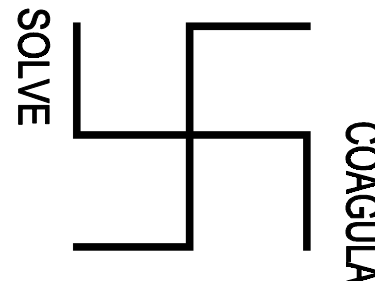
*“The Nazi regime was first of all an occult ‘order’, with its underlying motive being the achievement of **human perfection through the destruction of the old decadent order to create a new dimension in human potentiality.**”*

*The Germanic mind is highly amenable to the belief in correspondences between the universe and man - between **microcosm and macrocosm.** The Nordic legends parallel...those of the Vedic civilization. The myth of Asgard, home of the Norwegian Gods, speaks of the **Rainbow Bridge connecting Earth to Heaven** which represents the seven levels of consciousness between ignorance and enlightenment...*

*The recovery of this rare wisdom was of primary consideration to the elite of the Third Reich. It was seen as the key element in the transformation of the nation. This idea was at the heart of the movement, and **in accordance with this scheme the right-angled Swastika was employed;** the symbol of Siva and **metamorphosis; the purpose - evolution.**”* <sup>158</sup>

Further evaluation of Blavatsky’s secret doctrine of the swastika indicates a more alarming connection to the dark tradition of “high magic”:

*“Applied to the Microcosm, **Man, it shows him to be a link between heaven and Earth; the right hand being raised at the end of a horizontal arm, the left pointing to the earth.** In the Smaragdine Tablet of Hermes (Greek god of magic), the **uplifted right hand is inscribed with the word ‘Solve,’ and the left with the word ‘Coagula.’** it is at one and the same time an Alchemical, Cosmogonical, Anthropological, and Magical sign, with seven keys to its inner meaning. It...contains the seven great mysteries of Kosmos.”*



*Blavatsky envisioned the swastika as a hermetic principle, symbolizing the god-man with arms pointing to the sky and the earth, bridging the metaphysical interface between spirit and matter.*

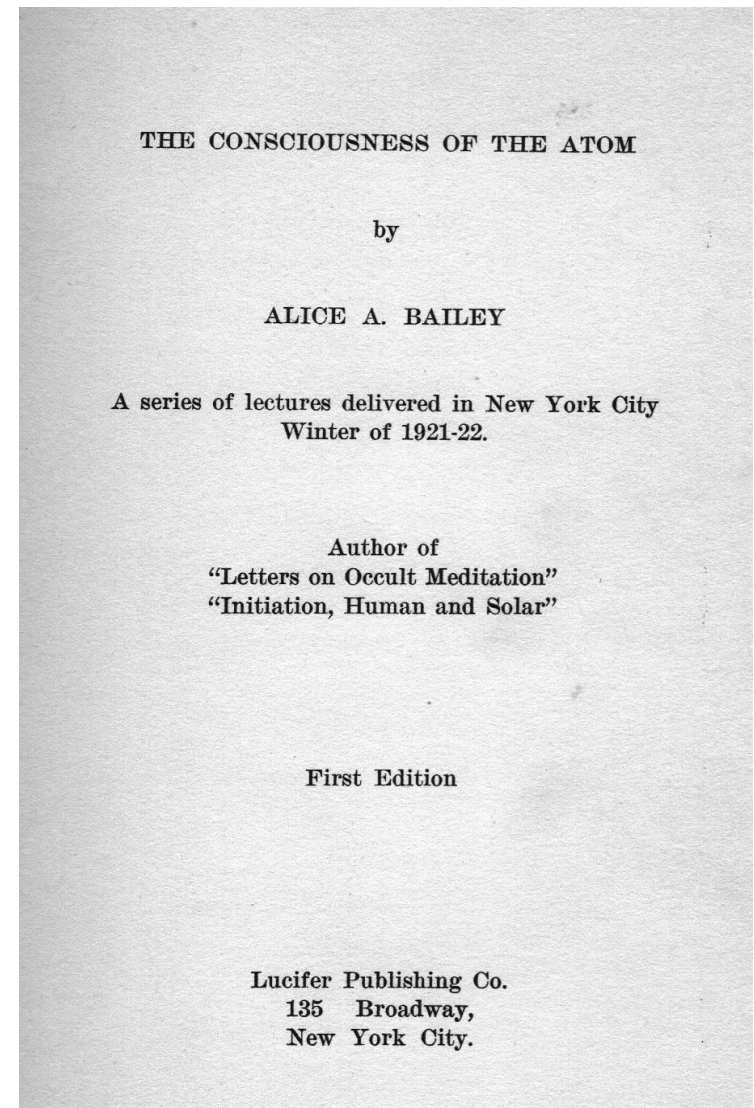


*Note the similarity to Eliphas Levi's analogy of the divine hermaphrodite, the Baphomet of Mendes. Don't forget, Blavatsky was a student of Levi, just like all good occultists of her day.*

### Conclusion

Why should we be concerned about these esoteric doctrines? First of all, for the same reasons that we should be concerned about environmental wackos; regardless of the reliability of their theories, they are slated to become the policy-makers for the rest of us. If their doctrines involve the cleansing of the infectious forces of dark energies from the face of their goddess Gaia, and we are identified as the dark energies, it doesn't take a genius to see the writing on the wall.

Secondly, Theosophy has played a prominent role in the foundation and development of the quickly emerging central clearing-house for global governance and civilization, the United Nations. Following her earlier work on the staff of Blavatsky's *Lucifer* magazine, Alice Bailey pulled out of Theosophy's headquarters in Wheaton<sup>i</sup> and established *Lucifer Publishing Company* in New York in 1922, which eventually fell under the umbrella of the illustrious Lucis Trust.



i. This rift had far more to do with organizational politics than with occult orthodoxy. Bailey was always a great admirer of HP Blavatsky and spoke highly of Annie Besant who was the president at the time of her departure.



The following year Bailey founded the *Arcane School* for training in meditation and the secrets of occultism, to help bring about world unification through wide-spread occult discipleship in the Kumaric Plan. By 1945, the Arcane School had graduated over 20,000 adepts. By now I would estimate over 70,000 graduates from this bitter well, just down the street from the UN Plaza.

In 1925, the New Group of World Servers formed their alliance and seven years later came World Goodwill. Then in 1937 Alice Bailey formed the Triangles. In 1945 the UN charter was signed, just over twenty years after Theosophy had begun its campaign for world synthesis.

As you can see, their goal is the establishment of a monistic world order that is juxtaposed to nationalism, Christianity and American law. Don't forget, our civil liberties are rooted in a sovereign, Constitutional Republic that was established for a staunchly religious people, to ensure their free pursuit of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the face of this American doctrine, Theosophy stands allied with an emerging world super-power, the UN, as a direct treasonous threat to everything that we as free citizens stand for.

Consider the compatibility of trade barriers or strong national borders with the seventh ray of synthesis. Now look around and note those who are advocating the removal of such restrictions. Do you really think it is merely an academic issue over political science and economics? Even the very idea of *sustainable development* smacks of the collectivist policies that were hatched in the globalistic think-tanks decades ago. Now as if it was right off a script, these policies are being adopted and implemented by the world's increasingly gullible (?) National leaders.

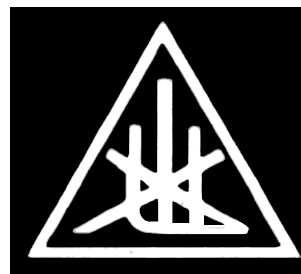
Theosophy has also had a profound impact on our educational system, undermining the very way we think and perceive the world around us. Through its infiltration of psychology by men like Carl Jung, Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow and Alice Bailey's own disciple, Roberto Assagioli, it didn't take long to train the next generation of teachers to shift the focus from objective academics to guided imagery, and imagination workshops. Now most teachers are social engineers, who not only see our youth as human resources for the planetary civilization, but the goal of education as self-realization - to find the "great universal mind," resident within.

Secondly, this movement not only offers the world another "Christ," who fits the Biblical description of the false prophet, it is openly hostile to the Word of God! Look at Bailey's utter denunciation of the gospel of Christ:

*"It can be expected that the orthodox Christian will at first reject the theories about the **Christ which occultism presents**; at the same time, this*

*same orthodox Christian will find it increasingly difficult to induce the intelligent masses of people to accept the impossible Deity and the feeble Christ, which historical Christianity has endorsed. A Christ Who is present and living, Who is known, to those who follow Him, Who is a strong and able executive, and not a sweet and sentimental sufferer, Who has never left us but Who has worked for two thousand years through the medium of His Disciples, the inspired men and women of all faiths... Who has no use for fanaticism or hysterical devotion but Who loves all men persistently, intelligently and optimistically, Who sees divinity in them all, Who comprehends the techniques of the evolutionary development of the Human consciousness... These ideas the intelligent public can and will accept."* <sup>159</sup>

Given the fact that for the first time in history, the prophetic table is almost entirely set, the development of a holistic doctrine that invites the carnage by this coming "man of peace" over the saints of God, is far too coincidental for the serious believer to overlook.



*Alice Bailey's insignia embodies the symbolic form of the word "LUX" or "light." It could also represent the deformation of the Christian cross, driving a stake through its heart, and thus evoking the sinister last stanza of the Great Invocation, "And may it (the Plan) seal the door where evil dwells."*

Third, this plan is supposedly being overseen and implemented by the Hierarchy, a group of "highly advanced beings" who have the attributes and power of angels. They want mankind to let go to of his consciousness and to be displaced by the "Universal Mind." We are talking here about a demonic order governing the world, with the first law being mass possession. "Love and light" are the key words to describe this administration. Light is of course illumination, or fully realizing the serpent's promise of innate divinity and unity with the universe. Love is a power that comes from an open resignation to the ebbs and flows of the Universal Mind and a sincere desire to serve humanity. The third point of Bailey's idealistic triad, the "will to power," is the same Nietzschean cliché that pumped Hitler into a world-wide conquest. This is also essentially the same fundamental principle that forms the basis of Aleister Crowley's considerable contributions to the occult tradition.

Make no mistake, this is truly a ghoulish movement that most people would cringe at if they really understood its philosophical and historical alliances and what it was aiming to achieve.

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