



*The Temple of the People  
Halcyon, California*

*The Master's Message to the 2022 Convention*

My Children,

Greetings to all who gather together for your 123rd Convention. Whether you gather physically or interiorly matters not. I am here to tell you that my message entitled *The Higher Purpose* has never been of more importance in today's world. I would examine it with you carefully. It begins:

*You must never lose sight of one fact. The higher purpose, the aim of all those who are true Templars, was and still is the preparation of a place where it might become possible for the overshadowing Christ to enter and send forth the message which the world has waited for so long.*

The preparation of such a place is within you and outside of you; it is this Center and it is the whole world. Remember, true Templars are not limited to signed-up members of The Temple of the People; I have told you many times before that true Templars include all the segments of humanity who labor in many ways to help their neighbors and their planet. Such preparation is in reality the recognition of *our unending responsibility to each other* every minute of every day. Ours is an encompassing and powerful love for each other that must truly embrace all humanity as well as the Temple. Such love is demonstrated by every thought, word, and deed. Such magnificence of conduct is not to be simply found; it can only grow minute by minute, day by day, in each human heart.

My message says next:

*It would be truly impossible for such an overshadowing of the spiritual forces to enter and dwell with a number of disaffected, treacherous, inhuman elements.*

I urge you toward self-examination of a deeply honest kind before you assure me that none of these traits ever stain your consciousness. Ask yourself if you are ever disaffected in your relationships with your neighbors, with your world? Do you ever say one thing to your credit while charging your words with another, darker motive? Do you ever treat others or your planet with a total disregard for safety or benefit? Do

you deem your failures are someone else's "fault" and so therefore you can ignore the effort needed to change it to success?

If there is even a shadow of doubt of the truth in your answers, the Higher Spiritual forces cannot "enter or dwell" near or with you, for those forces *could not do the work for which it (they) came, even if it were possible to come.*

My words to you continue:

*Such a place requires quiet, concentration, aspiration, unified endeavor, and faith in each other and in the common purpose.*

It requires active, vigilant work on your part to maintain a quietness within yourselves. It requires unified, unceasing effort on your part and active faith in your neighbor that you are both pursuing the common goal of raising the group consciousness for each and every one of you. Humanity is being asked to take a step upward in consciousness, and you must fit yourselves for the work you pledged yourselves to do so many lifetimes ago. This is not done in comfort nor at your convenience, but it must be done.

My message to you ends with these words:

*These are essentials; all else is non-essential.*

Are you paying attention to the real essentials of living in today's world, or are you distracted by things that *seem* more important? My Children, each one of you must answer honestly for yourselves. It may seem easier to judge what the other person is doing, but you have been warned of the dangers of that. You must love more, pray more, and all will be well with the world.

Each day of your life has been designed to help you in the attainment of those treasures you have needed, if not necessarily wanted, the most. Each day has impelled you to greater effort toward that realization, has provided you with cause for wonder at the help and succor you have received that is beyond the limitations of your own effort.

You have been given Teachings that hold every detail of Principle and application to any problem that could be your concern. And my Children, you have my deepest love. Take it all, and go forth to help your sisters, your brothers, and your world to prepare the place *where it might become possible for the overshadowing Christ to enter and send forth the message which the world has waited for so long.* In so doing, you help restore spiritual riches to yourselves, the Great White Lodge, and this precious creation of which we are all a part.

Tenderly,  
Your Father-Brother,  
— Hilarion