The Temple of the People Halcyon, California The Master's Message to the 2023 Convention

To My Awakening Ones,

My warmest and brightest greetings during this time of special gatherings, of taking stock and making note, of acknowledging gratitude and regrets.

Now is the time to listen for the Universal Song of Life, the time to sing and to orchestrate from within. That Divine Melody knows no time; it is the ever-evolving expression unfolding with seamless effort through the Law of Unity, radiating the frequencies of the mountains and valleys, the winds, the flames in fire, the oceans, the trees, the flowers and the birds. That Song is on the verge of bursting out unbiasedly from the Soul of Humanity, from the accumulation of untold lifetimes of experience.

To all of you whom the Law of Love, the Law of Karma, has brought out of the unawareness of spiritual darkness:

Now is the time, in no uncertain terms, for you to overcome the barriers leading to spiritual illumination and choose to let into your daily lives the Song of Life. It is the Song that all Organisms which share this Planet, without the privilege of choice, have instinctually tuned into since the beginning of time. The time for you to intentionally choose to sacrifice superfluous desires for instant comfort and convenience, for the sake of your ongoing wellbeing, is waning exponentially. You are nearing a time which, for those unaware, will appear to happen in the twinkling of an eye. To those of your who continue to hear not even the faintest plea of the Song of Life, those who go out of your way to indulge in the noise of distraction by refusing to listen to your Higher Selves where the Light of Awareness is awaiting your beck and call: the time for coming to terms with your ability to choose wisely is on the verge of boiling down to unconditional surrender.

Ignorance, arrogance, selfishness, indolence, hopelessness, and fear play their necessary roles as the human family inevitably comes to terms with the absolute need for Faith, Trust, Love, and Work. You are asked to perform no great deed, nothing but your simple daily duty, one hour, one minute at a time — nothing more nor less. Again, and again, and yet again, year after year, you are reminded of this Fundamental yet simple Truth.

There is no going back to the Garden of Eden and to the innocence of naiveté, no going back to the exact pristine-ness of the Natural Order and that initiating container for your Spiritual Growth — any more than the elderly can return to the most taken-for-granted period of time, the youthfulness of one's physical body. Many of you who are already well-versed continue searching for new ways and means to know the true meaning of Eternal Life, when all that you really need to know has already been given to you in the simplest of terms, with the nurturing and protecting love of a Mother to a newborn child. You have the privilege and blessing to return to the many Lessons, the many Principles already given to you for study and for understanding, but above all else for implementation, unceasing application, obedience to Them and accountability for disregarding Them, until this and future Great Cycles dissipate their Energies of Usefulness.

From the Golden Rule to the Rules of Discipleship, you have no choice but to honor Them and to live by Them; and yet, you must choose to learn and live the Melody of Life degree by degree, no matter the quality of your tone. It is your Intention which brings Harmony into the Song of Life, and into your Obedience to the Laws of Life.

Only by sincere effort and acceptance of the impulses from your Higher Selves shall you be able to discover the necessary guidance for navigating the Path of Discipleship.

The time to commune long and earnestly with your Higher Selves and commit to tread that path is fading, so long as you remain tethered to illusion and ponder in various states of uncertainty, irresponsibility, and unaccountability.

The future for a Humanity not devoid of joy and beauty depends on everyone. You must choose a clean life, pure aspiration, and unselfish service. You must learn to love one another. You and all Humanity are facing what portends to be, what may end up being, the most significant individual and collective Initiation of the present Life cycle.

Many realize not that once born, your lives are in essence an episodic series of unceasing opportunities for various degrees of Initiation. Every day at Noon you are reminded that, "You climb from opposite points of Life, but it is the same stairway, the final mount of which will always bring you together in every effort or problem. Never halt on any less than the topmost step through doubt or fear. Such alone can separate you and blacken the step on which you halt. Whenever difficulty of understanding falls upon you, always climb higher until you reach the broader landing at the top, on which opens the door of the house of Wisdom and Learning, the Temple of your own souls and hearts, the home of the Master and all most dear to Him and you."

It is the Higher Self, endeavoring to live by the Rules of Discipleship that It may become One with the Lodge of Masters, which thereby sounds the Universal Song of Life in unison with All that is.

Live it NOW. Sing it NOW, while the Great Breath is at your BACK. The RESPONSIBILITY is yours alone and yours together. Be it NOW.

In loving tenderness, Morya