

Report of the Delegate-at-Large

Dear Rick, dear Temple brothers and sisters, gathered here in Halcyon for the Convention from various corners of our common home—Mother Earth.

This is not just a time of joyful gatherings, but of uniting for common work across all planes. We are not physically standing shoulder to shoulder with you, but we are united with you through our thoughts, aspirations, shared work over the Convention's theme, and reflection on the words of the Master, conveyed to us all by Rick London, the Temple's Guardian in Chief.

After last year's Convention, Rick asked me to serve as a Delegate-at-Large for the 2025/26 temple year. Having accepted this offer, I, as the Inner Guardian of the Saint-Petersburg group, i.e., a specific energetic point of the group's energies, realized that this year, not I alone but the entire group was the Delegate-at-Large, undergoing a lesson in Service. Having discussed this in a meeting, we all came to a unanimous decision: we would strive to be the Delegate-at-Large. A Delegate of the Energies of Life that come to us from the High Temple not only for us, but for everyone surrounding us now in a situation or problem at work, on a trip or vacation, in a conversation or discussion... The list could be endless, for Life is voluminous, not linear. Thoughts, reactions, words, desires, aspirations, choices and decisions, prayers and meditations, hard physical or emotional work, everyday life and creativity, intuitive discoveries and resolution of procrastinated problems...

Life is EVERYTHING. And in all this diversity, there is only one thing that must be fulfilled unwaveringly, just one thing, but ALWAYS – to keep the "Jewel in the Lotus" open and spreading its fragrance and sound in your heart.

And to do this, we simply need to live fulfilling the Rules and Laws of discipleship given to us. Not making adjustments for changing times, conditions, and the laws of material life—these are all tricks of the dense ego to assert itself and its own good.

To be a Temple Delegate-at-Large —and I believe everyone who has come to the Temple and consciously desires to become a stone in the Temple wall, is such a Delegate—one must first learn the lesson of Obedience and accept it with one's heart. To listen and obey, not because I was told to, but because I have chosen this Path and this Master as the One who guides me, still blind and deaf, through all the thorns of this dense stretch of the path until I stand beside Him. I am obedient because HE KNOWS and I TRUST HIM.

The second lesson is Gratitude. I gift the Grace of what I have, what I possess. This is first and foremost, the Grace of Life, which is Love. Love is Life itself. It was breathed into every form by the Creator, and that form became Alive. What is the Grace of Life in this sense? It is everything necessary for activity, improvement, change, and evolution of form in any manifestation. The Creator breathed into form the energies of Spirit and Soul, Buddhi and the Higher Manas. But all these energies lie dormant until a person awakens them and begins to actively use them in life by gifting them. A person must learn to create the energies of Love and Grace themselves in order to gift them. Therefore, the lesson of Gratitude speaks of our inner work every day, hour, and minute, in any environment and in any situation, to accept and, without changing our thoughts and reactions, gift the world and people the Grace of Life.

**In Russian the word Gratitude is made out of two words 1) Good/Grace/Blessing (no direct translation) 2) to gift. So directly it translates to "to gift goodness/grace/blessing" to the person or thing you are grateful.*

We are trying. And we will continue to walk the Path step by step.

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And the St. Petersburg group
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