Unpublished Teachings on the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity
18: KEEPERS OF THE FLAME: “To Know, to Dare, to Do and to Be Silent.”

18.1

“Today the Keepers of the Flame occupy the same position in the Coming Revolution in Higher Consciousness that the Masons occupied two centuries ago.”

Mother, 1980

Freemasonry prepared and carried out the American Revolution. Masonry alone undertook to lay the foundation for national unity in America. It fostered a feeling of American unity in a small but prominent class of people. There could have been no United States without it. By 1760, there was no town, big or small, where Masonry was not preaching fraternity and unity.

It was difficult for the thirteen small settlements to break away from England. There was no unity or uniformity in their administrations, religious affiliations, customs, or social standards. The North was cold, deeply religious, intellectually Calvinistic, and getting rid of its slaves. The South was an irreligious, luxuriant tropical land that couldn’t do without her slaves.

At that time, the most prominent of all American Masons was Benjamin Franklin. He built up the Masonic press, published the most forceful newspaper in America, established a chain of newspapers, and lent money to others to start their own newspapers.

According to G.A. Gaskell, “Speculative Masonry is of the building up of man into a spiritual house, meet for the inhabitation of God.” The Masons originally were the white fire core initiates among the Israelites. Their sacred traditions were transmitted to succeeding generations in the various secret societies of the lightbearers. They traced their heritage to the building of the temple under King Solomon during the tenth century before Christ.
They have also been known as cabalists, or students of the “secret science,” and interpreters of the hidden or occult meaning of the Scriptures. The primary source for the cabalists’ studies is the Cabala, the esoteric system of Jewish theosophy.

According to Madame Blavatsky, this Jewish system is identical with that of the ancient Chaldeans, and also includes much of the ancient Persian tradition. The Cabala is also related to many other esoteric bodies of knowledge, including the Egyptian Book of the Dead and the Christian era Gnostic writings.

Among the purely cabalist writings are the books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Enoch, and the Revelation of Jesus Christ given to Saint John the Divine on the island of Patmos.

Among the famous cabalists, or Masons, who are noted in history are Paracelsus and Jakob Bohme from the Medieval Ages; the Christian scholar, Raymond Lully; and some of the greatest scientists and philosophers such as Sir Isaac Newton, Leibniz, Lord Bacon, and Spinoza.

Thus, America was conceived out of the long lineage and tradition of the mystery schools of the Great White Brotherhood.

Despite the illustrious tradition of Masonry and the intellectual and spiritual potency of its luminaries, modern-day adherents of the Masonic rites have lost the understanding of their own tradition….

Thus, Saint Germain founded the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity.

This was intended by him, as its Knight Commander, to be the repository for the ancient and progressive teachings of the Great White Brotherhood.

Today the Keepers of the Flame occupy the same position in the Coming Revolution in Higher Consciousness that the Masons occupied two centuries ago.
So, George Washington and Ben Franklin, the outstanding Masons of their time, were the pillars without which the temple of American liberty would have crumbled.

Today that individualism of the Christ, multiplied by the Holy Spirit, is that Keepers of the Flame are the outstanding sons of God in this time—the pillars without which the temple of American liberty will crumble.

*That is the truth of Almighty God, I tell you. Without the Keepers of the Flame, the pillars of American liberty will crumble in this age.*

**You should have the sense of self-worth, know your descent, your lineage, who you are, and recognize there is no backup behind you.**

There is no group of people who know more than you know about the laws of God and their practical demonstration and the use of the science of the spoken Word and the transmutation of karma that liberates your soul to be the servants—not only the servants but the deliverers of the people.

When the fallen ones try to take from you your sense of self-worth, they have won half the battle against your soul.

*When you know your self-worth and know who you are and know that God is depending on you to save this land, then you cannot be defeated. Because all of prophecy, all the covenants, all of scriptural authority is on your side as the individual and as the community.*

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
July 6, 1980
“So great a regard does our Father Alpha, our Mother Omega have for Saint Germain’s fraternity, because it is sponsored by the hierarch of the Aquarian age, that in no other situation on the planet of a commitment of a chela to a Guru is there any higher reward. It is higher than all, beloved.”
Archangel Gabriel, 1987

Beloved ones, there are those present and those who will hear my words for whom this message is the hope and the only hope of their deliverance from a carnal mind and a dweller that has bound them with core conditions of anger and rebellion against God as Father, God as Mother, God as Son and Holy Spirit.

Understand and know this, beloved.

This is why the world has waited for the hour of the opening of the seventh seal, for it is ultimate judgment to the purveyors of darkness on the seven lines of the clock and the seven rays.

And it is an hour of ultimate opportunity whereby the soul may choose as though she had not been bound two thousand or ten thousand years in the grips of the seed of Satan, as though she had just stepped forth from the Great Central Sun.

This is the hour when souls throughout the earth may choose to be Keepers of the Flame and when the legions of light shall reinforce that vow and hold back the dark ones and the fallen ones until that soul is sufficiently strengthened in the garments of the Christ that she can surely meet the challenge of the adversary and in this round defeat those fallen ones perverting the seven rays of Almighty God.

Understand, beloved, it is for this cause and in preparation of this hour that we have emphasized the call for Keepers of the Flame and for you to search out souls of light and to immediately present to them the brochure prepared by the messenger.
We the archangels are the messengers of the Christhood of the lightbearers of the earth, of the souls who are the seed of the Ancient of Days and have lost their way.

We, therefore, tell you that the vow to become a Keeper of the Flame, to sign that document and to elect to go on at the level of the eighth ray and the eighth lesson, is a vow and a commitment that is sufficient to warrant the intercession of the archangels.

Beloved ones, a commitment to Saint Germain as a Keeper of the Flame sustaining the abundant life and the necessary support of this activity for the publication of the teachings is indeed one that deserves great reward.

And so long as the individual can sustain that commitment, there is an unending and unbroken path of initiation that that one does receive all the way home to the Central Sun in the ritual of the ascension.

So great a regard does our Father Alpha, our Mother Omega have for Saint Germain’s fraternity, because it is sponsored by the hierarch of the Aquarian age, that in no other situation on the planet of a commitment of a chela to a Guru is there any higher reward.

It is higher than all, beloved.

Therefore, understand that vows taken in other directions to lesser or false teachers, commitments to other activities and organizations—these, beloved, may be set aside, they may be broken.

For the highest vow to Almighty God is the one that ought to be pursued because in fact, beloved, the heart that vows in service and allegiance anywhere is truly the heart that has vowed unto the Almighty.

And as the individual has the veils parted and comes into a greater and higher understanding of who is that God and what it is, what is his teaching, he has the right to
move on in the ladder of life without fearing retaliation, without fearing some harm
come unto him because he has left a lesser activity or a psychic or spiritualistic
organization or established religion.

Therefore, beloved ones, the Lord Christ has come to you and has declared the
requirement of the Great Law of ten thousand Keepers of the Flame culled out
from North America—this requirement then being for the establishment of a
mighty protection.

The protection of the mighty blue shield over this continent, beloved, is a sign and
ought to be a sign unto you from the heart of Saint Germain that such a dispensation of
ten thousand Keepers of the Flame is the very dispensation needed to turn the tide on
the defense of freedom spiritually, politically, militarily, and in the very soul that does
come forth, rising, then, as though from a tomb out of the seat-of-the-soul chakra that
has been buried by the electronic belt and the accumulated karma of aeons.

—Beloved Archangel Gabriel
    July 9, 1987
18.3

“They [the ascended masters] have been disappointed again and again as the centuries passed. The masters have repeatedly come forth to inaugurate a teaching and a flame through an organization. But by and by, the human consciousness with its bigotry, gossip and condemnation has come in to splinter and tear down.”

Mother, 1976

I was counting today, and I believe this is my thirteenth year as a messenger for Saint Germain. And I well recall that when I came to Washington, D.C. and the fraternity was in its inception how Mark told me the burdens of the masters.

They were determined to contact the children of light, the disciples of old, the chelas they had known, but they had had great difficulties in previous organizations where certain people controlled the purse strings. Because just a few had the funds, they sought control and influence and to dictate policy to the messenger.

So, Saint Germain came up with the concept of a fraternity of souls who would work within the framework of the Great White Brotherhood as initiates.

His first and foremost concern was to deliver the teachings to rescue the souls of light from the clever and intricate philosophies and teachings of the fallen ones.

And so, he devised the plan of setting forth the teachings in the Keepers of the Flame lessons, so that anyone, anywhere who could speak and read English at a basic level could take the Keepers of the Flame lessons.

And no matter what church or background, or none, or lack of education or great education they had come from, they could begin at Lesson One and progress spiritually in their own homes across the nation and the world receiving these teachings on a regular basis.

In order to do this, Saint Germain said, “O for ten thousand scrub women, and I will show you what I can do to transform the world.” He was talking about the scrub
women, the very little people who come gladly and joyously to give of their substance to the cause, without trying to control or manage or manipulate the prophets, the messengers and the teachers.…

**Keeping the flame means, then, to focus the fire of the Holy Spirit on the four sides of the pyramid of life.**

The flow of supply is the physical precipitation of that which takes place in the Keeper of the Flame in the inner communion with God, in your day to day service in your communities, of giving your decrees and invocations so diligently, beginning at the etheric blueprint, setting the pattern by knowing the teachings, by studying the teachings, by imparting the teachings, sharpening your mind, keeping the flame in the mental body, keeping it in the feelings by holding your harmony and by radiating the love of the masters.

And so, by this support, the Keepers of the Flame fraternity as a unit in hierarchy, as a mandala of the Mother and the messengers, of Christ and of Buddha is truly composed of the lively stones that make up the great pyramid of our initiation.

Our great pyramid, as focused in Egypt [Serapis Bey’s etheric ascension temple at Luxor], is being focused by us as stone by stone, line upon line, and precept upon precept our lives are the temple of the living God.

What is so wonderful about the fraternity is the great joy that it brings to the masters themselves to think that after all of the thousands of years that Saint Germain and Morya and Serapis Bey and all of our many friends of light have been striving to bring together a group of souls who would stay together in harmony and in constancy of service to the cause.

They have been disappointed again and again as the centuries passed. The masters have repeatedly come forth to inaugurate a teaching and a flame through an organization. But by and by, the human consciousness with its bigotry, gossip and condemnation has come in to splinter and tear down.
You read the histories of the communities and of the organizations over the last several thousand years, and one by one their ranks have been decimated by the viciousness of the human consciousness when it becomes the instrument of the fallen ones.

And so I stand before you in the office of Mother of the Flame—which beloved Saint Germain conveyed upon me—with that great flame of gratitude for your love, your wisdom, your will to serve, your understanding of the crisis of the hour and the needs of the hour.

This is the meaning of keeping the flame.

It is the remembrance of the Ancient of Days who responded to the call of Earth. And when he responded, many of us responded with him and came with the several hundred or thousands of souls to keep the flame of life on Terra.

Much has transpired since that coming—our entanglement with karma, our separation from one another—and today we are again finding one another because we are holding on to that thread of light that connects us with the great Keeper of the Flame of all time and space: our beloved Sanat Kumara, the beloved Ancient of Days.

By following the thread back to his heart, back to our original destiny, our original vow in coming to Earth, we have found one another.

Personally, I grew up in a town, in a place and in a family where no one else except myself had an understanding of God and the teachings and the masters. And I was an only child.

And so, I went from place to place, church to synagogue and all around, looking for the place where I would hear the teaching that would coincide with what was in my soul. And not till age eighteen did I find the teaching of Saint Germain in physical manifestation.
All those years seemed very long to me, of waiting for the confirmation of the word that was within. And therefore, I know what going the path alone means—as so many of you do, because very few of us were born into the teachings.

By knowing that sense of aloneness, we rejoice in the community of the Spirit which the masters have given us, truly as a grace.

**And the very core of that community is the flame which we keep.**

*I’m very glad the masters have stressed the flame, because in past ages people stressed the building of the church, the building of the temple, the outer organization.*

*They put so much attention on the outer that we have wound up now with a world full of empty churches and synagogues, because they neglected to put the flame upon the altar.*

The masters are not really concerned with how many temples we build, because the LORD God dwells in temples not made with hands. The living God can live only on the altar of your heart.

And I am grateful that you have cleared that altar of idols, of self-indulgence, and that you have elected to place the flame there by which we are united in love.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
April 17, 1976
18.4

“When someone asks you who you are, you must know that above all you are a Keeper of the Flame, and that you are keeping that flame for the whole planet with the Maha Chohan, with the Knight Commander, Saint Germain.”

Mother, 1973

Now the Keeper of the Flame is the Maha Chohan. The Maha Chohan is the representative of the Holy Spirit. He signs one of his letters in the Keepers of the Flame Lessons with, “I AM keeping the flame for you until you are able.”

The very flame of life which flickers and blazes on our hearts’ altars is kept by the Maha Chohan. The Maha Chohan ignites the threefold flame at birth. When the baby is born and the cord is still attached, the baby is still living off the Mother’s crystal cord, off the Mother’s threefold flame.

When the baby begins to breathe on its own after maybe five minutes, then the doctor cuts the umbilical cord. With the cord cutting, the child’s threefold flame is lit.

One of the most blessed and highest experiences you can have in your entire life is to watch this process and feel that Holy Spirit enter the room, to feel the Maha Chohan come in to ignite the flame. It truly is heavenly.

The keeping of that flame of life by the representative of the Holy Spirit is carried on daily. The keeping of the flames of the hours that you have studied, this is kept by the Maha Chohan for all evolutions of the planetary home—until they begin to adore and expand that flame, worship God, and hence draw their own energy to keep the flame.

So, the purpose of the Keepers of the Flame lessons is to teach you how to keep your own flame, and then how to keep the flame for millions.

The Maha Chohan says, “… until you are able to do this, I AM keeping the flame for you.”
The quote from John on the next page of Lesson I is this: “And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.”

This sets forth the truth that there is more to sacred scripture, there is more to the teaching, than that which is contained in the four gospels and the Book of Revelation. And if they should be written, the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.

Therefore, there is an open door by the words of John, the beloved disciple, to the writing down of those things which were not written down.

*And thus, the messengers come to set forth the true teachings of Christ which are incomplete. There is no question about it, the Bible is incomplete; it has been tampered with, the true precepts have been removed.*

So, the Keepers of the Flame Lessons come to fill in those deletions.

The motto of the initiate— which is not new with this organization, it has been present in the retreats for centuries— is:

“*To know, to dare, to do and to be silent.*”

In that order.

*You first have to know.* That’s why we study. That is why Jesus studied for thirty years.

*Then to dare—to dare to do based on knowledge.* To have the courage to be what you know is the second step of initiation.

*And thirdly, to have the wisdom to be silent.* When you break your silence and talk about the teachings where you should not, you incur hostility, the arrows of foreign
minds that tear down your alchemy, your life, your expression. Therefore, you only speak when God bids you to speak.

I especially caution all staff members and those coming to the Summit, never to discuss The Summit Lighthouse on their jobs. Where you work is not the place to discuss the teachings.

Because there is always a net, there is always a lair waiting on the job for someone who seems curious innocently enough, but who is pumping your for information to stack up that information against you and then to turn it in to the boss so that you’ll get fired for your fanaticism.

This has happened to Mark, it has happened to me, it has happened to endless people. So, never discuss the teachings on your job; that is one place where you have to observe silence.

Practice your religion and your teachings and the preaching of your religion anywhere else, but don’t mix the two—unless there is someone after years of working in a place that you feel is receptive. But never speak to that person at work.

If they are really interested, invite them over to your home and they’ll show how interested they are, but they may not come. If they have to go to the trouble of coming to your house to talk to you, they may never come....

Self-generated love is a beautiful concept of the Maha Chohan.

The self-generating love does not constantly wait for something nice to happen in order for it to be happy, for it to return love. It has the sense of flame and of mission and it presses forward with the love of hierarchy and for hierarchy.

Self-generated love is the action that enables us to become Keepers of the Flame, to overcome selfishness. It makes you a self-starter.
Some people are happy in the light as long as things go well for them. But talk to them about giving up the human consciousness, or a day goes by when someone doesn’t compliment them for their light or their attainment, and they fall into the doldrums of discouragement and despair.

That is because of the missing element of self-generated love. You have to be a self-generator and your own generator is the flame in the heart.

When someone asks you who you are, you must know that above all you are a Keeper of the Flame, and that you are keeping that flame for the whole planet with the Maha Chohan, with the Knight Commander, Saint Germain.

Within the fraternity, at the closed meetings that are held at conferences, the Knight Commander has knighted certain disciples who have performed a more than ordinary service, as Sir so-and-so or Lady so-and-so.

Throughout the movement, some individuals bear those titles because they were part of the original Knights of the Round Table and building the court of Arthur—the return to the age of nobility, honor and chivalry.

So, to be knighted is a great honor and it shows advancement in service. It is something to which you should aspire.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
October 24, 1973
18.5

“Only when the many join hands with the few who have kept the holy fires burning will freedom become a universal birthright of every man, woman, and child on the planet.”

Mark and Mother, 1972

Saint Germain founded the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity under the auspices of The Summit Lighthouse. He is the Knight Commander of the order and regularly initiates his chelas through the messengers and in the etheric retreat of the Brotherhood.

He invites stalwart men and women of the ages to join in the vanguard of freedom, for he says that only when the many join hands with the few who have kept the holy fires burning will freedom become a universal birthright of every man, woman, and child on the planet.

To this end do Keepers of the Flame serve; to this end do they espouse the ancient motto of the Brotherhood: To Know, to Dare, to Do, and to Be Silent.

—Mark and Elizabeth Clare Prophet

Climb the Highest Mountain, Volume 1, Biography of Saint Germain
18.6

“Continuing down through the ages, he [Saint Germain] has given and given and given.”
Mother, 1975

In Washington, D.C., then, we continued to expand, and in January of 1961, beloved Morya authorized the formation of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity to be comprised of a devoted group of students within The Summit Lighthouse—which Morya himself had made to support this master of the Aquarian age—who would make a commitment to support Saint Germain, who had come again and again and again before the Lords of Karma to offer the momentum of his causal body and to give of his energies only to be abused and betrayed by mankind.

Seventy thousand years ago Saint Germain was the hierarch of a civilization that existed where the Sahara Desert now is. Continuing down through the ages, he has given and given and given.

The Lords of Karma, then, came to the place where the betrayal of Saint Germain had been so continuous that they determined to have a moratorium on dispensations that could be given to him, and this was the reason why El Morya and other masters of the hierarchy came forth to offer their momentum because of the continuing action and love of Saint Germain and where, for his own good, the Lords of Karma said, “Wait and see how mankind will respond to the dispensations that you have given through Godfre and Lotus.”

So, the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity, then—authorized by El Morya, by the Darjeeling Council who took the responsibility karmically for the order—was formed and Saint Germain became the Knight Commander, the head of the fraternity.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
March 29, 1975
"The Keepers of the Flame Fraternity is an outer arm of the Great White Brotherhood."

Mother, 1973

When you want to be a part of the Great White Brotherhood—and the Brotherhood does have an unascended branch—you can be a member of the Great White Brotherhood as an unascended being because you have dedicated your life to its purposes and are aspiring to the ascension.

The Keepers of the Flame Fraternity is an outer arm of the Great White Brotherhood.

Some members of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity, through their training at inner levels, have been accorded membership in the Great White Brotherhood, and, of course, that is a very high and holy calling.

So, Lord Maitreya initiates Keepers of the Flame, individuals in every walk of life, people in government, people who are not religious, people who are religious.

But whatever they are trying to do to outpicture this golden-age culture, they receive their initiations; and there is the plumb line of truth that divides the real from the unreal.

And so, people are either on the light side and working for the Brotherhood, or, if they are uncommitted, they are wide open to be committed to darkness.

*This is why this ancient fiat rings clear: Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.*

If you are uncommitted to light and you’re kind of idling in the middle of the road, you find that the arguments of the force to draw you into some form of ego situation will be too strong, because a commitment has great strength in it.

*A commitment in itself gives us the strength to resist [the forces of darkness and pass] our tests.*
And so, we find that commitment to the purposes of the Brotherhood keeps us in the light, and when we lose that sense of commitment, that sense of dedication, we become easy prey for service in darkness.

Now you might say, then, that humanity is already divided into two camps. They are either part of the mass consciousness that feeds the energies of the mass consciousness, or they are consciously striving to come apart and be a separate people and to espouse the purposes of God.

Now this does not mean you have to know this teaching to do this.

*I want to stress this—*that we realize that there are great people in every church, in every faith, in every walk of life, and they are definitely initiates of the Great White Brotherhood.*

And I want to stress this liberation to you during this class—that there are people all over who are working for the Brotherhood regardless of how they think or believe, because they are committed to a high standard of living and a way of life that does serve the Brotherhood.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
January 1, 1973
18.8

“I am the Knight Commander of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity. And I stand behind that fraternity and The Summit Lighthouse....”

Saint Germain, 1973

The body of God upon earth forms a spiral that itself merges with the spiraling ascension current. And as each one takes his place in the Great Pyramid and in the tapestry of the ages, so the crescendo of God’s victory made manifest as man’s victory becomes a tangible reality in manifestation.

All of our hope and all our striving of the ages rests now upon those of you who will hear and act upon the clarion call to promulgate the truth of the centuries and to carry our message far and wide across the face of the earth, until the remnant stand forth as the shining ones, alerted to the demands of the hour and to the salvation of a planet for the heart of the World Mother.

I am the Knight Commander of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity. And I stand behind that fraternity and The Summit Lighthouse to propel mankind to the fires of freedom, into a new age of peace and enlightenment such as the world has never known.

Let the call go forth and let it be heard north, south, east and west, that the ascended hierarchy is on the march and that the avatars are descending and walking among mankind in the free world as well as in the communist nations.

—Beloved Saint Germain
March 15, 1973
18.9

“Beginning with ten thousand new Keepers of the Flame who will give those dynamic decrees, we should expect a million even in the United States invoking the violet flame daily....”

Saint Germain, 1987

People of earth and of light, rally, then, while there is yet time. For even the Fátima prophecies may be turned back.

But I will tell you what it will take:

Beginning with ten thousand new Keepers of the Flame who will give those dynamic decrees, we should expect a million even in the United States invoking the violet flame daily before we should see a considerable change in that which is projected.

Yet this is possible.

Without question there are a million lightbearers, many of them led astray into false paths and teachings that are nothing but time wasters.

—Beloved Saint Germain

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18.10
“It is I who have called you to bring ten thousand Keepers of the Flame to the heart of Saint Germain.”
Jesus the Christ, 1987

Let there be a recognition, then, that it is I who have called you to bring ten thousand Keepers of the Flame to the heart of Saint Germain.

To be a Keeper of the Flame—of Light in the Lighthouse of Being—is the first step toward discipleship.

Having so fulfilled the basic requirements of these lessons, you then come to that time, beloved, when you desire to study the mysteries under Maitreya.

And the World Teachers approach you, that you might know that we give a path of initiation step-by-step to his heart. It is the hour when the fulfillment of all promises is come.

If the cumulative Light of all ages and avatars is to be brought to the fore and to the physical octave in the new age, then the forerunners of the age—those who have lived on earth (and continue to live on earth) bearing with them the signs of previous dispensations—must be willing to enter this age in the fullness of my Christhood and their own [Christhood] appearing within them.

Wherefore shall there be, then, a path of the ascension or of saving grace except ye are the Light of the world and the city that is set on an hill that cannot be hid?

Let it be known, then, forever—let it be known that in this hour of maximum karma descending, ten thousand have heard my voice and understood that wherever there is the Anointed One [the Lord Our Righteousness, the Holy Christ Self raised up within the individual], I AM in that heart and the Father with me.

—Beloved Jesus the Christ
Pearls of Wisdom, vol. 30, no. 56, November 25, 1987
Now, it’s not they and us, because we’re all one.

But we find that individual groups of people have an individual destiny and a karma. And we know that the ascended masters’ teachings speak to individual groups.

They even speak to different localities, different cities, people of different ethnic origins and people of different religions.

The masters’ words to those who follow Islam are a little bit different than their words to those who follow Judaism or Christianity.

**For everyone there is a thread of contact.**

We want to develop that thread of contact and give people an understanding that in the movement of the Great White Brotherhood there is a place for every one of every race, of every religion and every creed.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
April 9, 1977
18.12

“If you’re going to wait till you’re perfect to start studying the teachings, you’re going to wait outside the temple door forever.”

Mother, 1978

You can be anybody and study the teachings of the ascended masters. I’m not monitoring people’s morals, their lives or anything.

When you become a Keeper of the Flame, the only thing Saint Germain has asked is that you do not take psychedelic drugs or marijuana, because he says, “It’s the death consciousness and a Keeper of the Flame keeps the flame of Life.”

He hasn’t even told people they have to be vegetarians or stop smoking or drinking; because, the point is, if you’re going to wait till you’re perfect to start studying the teachings, you’re going to wait outside the temple door forever.

So, I don’t know who Keepers of the Flame are—they’re all over the world. They’re on the mailing list and the point is that they are supposed to be fulfilling the teachings as best they know how.

And it is between them and God.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet

February 26, 1978
18.13

“So, that is a fraternity of men and women around the world who have one commitment—this is the only vow you take as a Keeper of the Flame—to keep the flame of life on behalf of yourself and earth’s evolutions.”

Mother, 1986

On Wednesday night we recite the “Watch With Me” Jesus’ Vigil of the Hours ritual followed by a service where we give healing decrees. You can bring your problems to that service for healing.

On Saturday night we have Saint Germain’s service, when we invoke the violet flame. It’s for Keepers of the Flame who are studying Saint Germain’s Keepers of the Flame Lessons.

They begin step by step in cosmic law with lesson one, and we have brochures that will tell you about Saint Germain’s fraternity that he founded.

He founded a fraternity and not a church. He said, “I want to be outside of the Church with this fraternity so people of any church, or not of any affiliation, can study the teachings.”

So, that is a fraternity of men and women around the world who have one commitment—this is the only vow you take as a Keeper of the Flame—to keep the flame of life on behalf of yourself and earth’s evolutions.

And then the lessons tell you how to do that in succeeding teachings.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
May 28, 1986
“Saint Germain asks no one to give up their church, their religion, their particular teacher, their books. You can be a member of any church and still be a member of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity.”

Mother, 1991

Where is the brotherhood of Christians?

It is divided. It is segmented. It is splintered into many sects of religion, many aspects of politics, many private interests. You do not see that brotherhood.

**The Keepers of the Flame Fraternity is a worldwide brotherhood of lightbearers.**

It is Saint Germain’s fraternity.

He desires to personally sponsor its members in the Guru-chela relationship, and he uses the fraternity and its lessons to do so.

As you serve the master, he serves you.

The lightbearers of this world are intended to be operating under the sponsorship and the mantle of Saint Germain and his twin flame, Portia.

Those of us who are here and understand just how great the meaning of Saint Germain’s presence in our lives is, need to convey what we know about Saint Germain to all we meet who are on a spiritual path.

Saint Germain asks no one to give up their church, their religion, their particular teacher, their books. You can be a member of any church and still be a member of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity.

**It is a fraternal order of sons and daughters of God keeping the flame of life on earth.**

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet

July 4, 1991
18.15
“The fraternity was founded by Saint Germain, in the early days of The Summit Lighthouse activity, to be a fraternal order....”
Mother, 1984

The fraternity was founded by Saint Germain, in the early days of The Summit Lighthouse activity to be a fraternal order to provide students with lessons of instruction on cosmic law and not to require that its members be affiliated with any particular church.

Rather, the requirement is to be students of the ancient mysteries and the mysteries of alchemy, much in the sense of the Masonic Order or the Rosicrucians or the Knights Templar—all of which Saint Germain himself had a hand in founding.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
October 9, 1984

18.16
“And the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity, as a fraternity, ought to be a part of the Lighthouse. The Church should not have a fraternity.”
Mother, 1981

It seems to me that the same torch that the Keepers hold is the same torch that burns in The Summit Lighthouse. And the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity, as a fraternity, ought to be a part of the Lighthouse.

The Church should not have a fraternity.

The Masonic Order is not in the Roman Catholic Church or any other church; it is a separate order or society.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
January 7, 1981
18.17

“It's Saint Germain's teaching to all who need it. And Saint Germain is the hierarch of the Aquarian age.”

Mother, 1987

The etheric is just as concrete as our physical plane and more so because it is incorruptible. It cannot be corrupted. And on this etheric plane there are golden ages now taking place. There are many retreats of the Ascended Masters.

And as you study the Keepers of the Flame lessons, if you desire to have that affiliation and get those lessons, you will learn the exercise that is given for the leaving of the body at night and going to those retreats. It's a very important part of your spiritual path.

_You can be a member of the Keeper of the Flame Fraternity and be a member of any church or any religion or a student of any guru._

It's Saint Germain's teaching to all who need it. And Saint Germain is the hierarch of the Aquarian age.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet

October 7, 1987
18.18

“And it’s not a church we’re pushing—it’s community, it’s Summit University, it’s golden-age education.”

Mother, 1979

It was never the intent of Pope John or Jesus to have Church Universal and Triumphant be the leading energy of the movement or to be an outer church.

It’s an inner church of inner, intense initiation; and it’s not a church we’re pushing—it’s community, it’s Summit University, it’s golden-age education.

And I want you emphatically to state that in our message. That’s the way it’s always been.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet
May 30, 1979

18.19

“So, this is not the Baptist Church or the Methodist Church. It is that white-fire core mystery school ...”

Mother, 1980

The Church is not like any other church. It is the white-fire core, of the path of initiation.

It’s not a church that we join because we want to join a church.

In fact, the word “church” is such a misnomer that it is entirely misleading.
I say it once and I say it many times, that that word “church” comes from the Greek translation of the New Testament; the word “ekklesia” means community of the called-out ones.

So, this is not the Baptist Church or the Methodist Church.

**It is that white-fire core mystery school that embraces all of our life and provides a home for souls of light who want to have a physical home as well as the spiritual home.**

It is the Church of the mystical body of God upon earth.

As such, therefore, there are much more stringent requirements for the maintenance of membership in this Church and for entrance into the Church.

Those who do not like, those who do not desire such a disciplined path, may easily remain Keepers of the Flame and avail themselves of the teachings.

—Elizabeth Clare Prophet

July 7, 1980
18.20

“This organization represents the last line of defense.”

K-17, 1983

There is no question in your minds or in ours that this is the last and final effort of the Great White Brotherhood.

This organization represents the last line of defense.

There is no other that is adequate to the task that has the momentum of decrees, of protection, of organization, and the wheels turning that are able to accomplish that victory.

If you will point to me one organization—in religion, in politics, in education—anywhere on the face of the earth that can in any way equal this one for the holding of the cup of light, I shall be most happy to find that group of individuals and to see that they are united with yourselves for an even greater victory.

I can tell you that my own legions know exactly what is taking place everywhere upon this planet. And there is none that has the strength of light, the violet flame, or even the direct contact with the ascended masters that you already maintain by your chelaship and your hearts’ calls and contact…

I must remind you, then, that the solution to the problem is not fear, it is not anxiety, and it is not tension.

It is an alert.

It is the all-seeing eye of God.

It is the penetration by your hearts and an absolute trust and faith and an awareness that you have the power available to you by the spoken Word to defeat every enemy of
the light and to draw forth the light and power and supply needed to fulfill efforts on all fronts.

It is not our desire to have you function now on a supercharge of adrenaline in order to achieve the purposes of the Brotherhood.

Not anxiety but the fire of the Spirit and the tension of the cosmic Brotherhood as a mighty bow of light must be your defense.

**Your movement must be charged by divine love.**

*And the energy which empowers you, which is in your very bloodstream and heart, must flow from the heart of your Presence* as that determination and that action that is pure joy and the power of Sirius to look at the entire equation and to remain serious in the very midst of cosmic joy and laughter.

—Beloved K-17
January 23, 1983

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Hail, Keepers of the Flame! I AM come for the Victory, for there is nothing else to come for! [22-second standing ovation. Congregation gives the salutation:]

Hail, Saint Germain! Hail, Saint Germain! Hail, Saint Germain!

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Now then, now then, hear Saint Germain, if you will, for I tell you, beloved ones, the earth has muddled around in non-victory for too long. Therefore, I AM here, and I AM here to stay until each and every one of you this night is standing in a pillar of Victory’s fire! And that pillar is golden and purple flame! [11-second standing ovation]

Therefore, beloved, consider the hour and consider what is not being done. Everywhere you turn, you say and you hear those saying, “We must do something about our problems.” So they talk about those problems.

Where is the solution?

It is in the heart of every Keeper of the Flame on earth.

Therefore, I say, hear me!

There are many good hearts everywhere on earth who suffer dire catastrophe, whose children are lost in these situations of gang warfare all over America. Children are dying all over the world from famine, from abuse, from neglect.

The child must be elevated to the place of the Inner Light. And when the child is elevated, the civilization shall be elevated.
Elevate the Divine Feminine in you, and that Divine Feminine, beloved ones, shall be the means whereby we shall have that victory.

There must not be stagnation any longer nor your acceptance of conditions as they are and getting worse.

Therefore I say, the only reason for you to come to the Heart of the Inner Retreat is for your personal victory, that you might add that victory to the mighty stream of God’s victory, of Alpha’s victory, of Omega’s victory and bless their coming!

Blessed hearts, the only reason to get out of bed in the morning is for the Victory! There is no other reason to get out of bed! Hear me. You must have the victorious spirit. You must claim it from Mighty Victory. You must claim it from Justina and all of the hosts of heaven!

We are sick and tired of the non-victory consciousness! There is a victory available to you and you and you and every one of you. And you must have it! You must will to have it! You must desire to have it!

You must shout your fiat and determine: “I will be God’s will of victory in manifestation today, this hour and every day!”

Get up for the Victory! Go to bed for the Victory! Work for the Victory! Eat for the Victory! Be joyous and happy for the Victory. But always and always and always give the earth, give yourself, give all whom you meet that Victory spin!

I say, do it and be glorious about it, be triumphant about it, be magnanimous about it, but be it! [30-second standing ovation]

So! So now you know why I have come in the hour of Victory. [It is] because I desire the full momentum of Lord Maitreya to be in this Inner Retreat that he might have his day and have his say.

And I tell you, there is more fire and determination in the entire Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood, in this Messenger and in you than there is the spirit of defeat in the fallen ones.
Do you understand? He who has the greater sense of victory will win! And we are going to win! [16-second standing ovation]

We are not going to take no for an answer! We are going to beat the stubborn will within ourselves into submission. We are going to raise up the Light.

We are going to command the vessel of the memory body itself to be the memory of the Mind of God wherein we shall restore [the consciousness of Victory] by God’s memory projected on the earth as a giant hologram, a giant manifestation of [the records of victory of] ancient golden ages.

We shall project this upon the earth, and the earth and the people in the earth will outpicture it by the call to Victory, by the call to the Holy Christ Self, by the mantra to Lord Shiva, by the power of the Universal Christ!

We are more determined than the enemy. Let us keep it that way every day and hour and not be discouraged.

I AM not discouraged! Are you? [“No!”]

For all the terrible things that come tumbling down in the world, beloved ones, we are not discouraged! We are encouraged because if things get any worse, we will see tens of thousands of people coming to the feet of their Mighty I AM Presence.

For they shall become aroused because you are aroused! And you will invoke in their behalf the full power, the full momentum of my mantle, of my violet flame, of my purple fiery heart, of my beloved Portia and all the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas, the very million of them of the Seventh Ray.

Yes, beloved ones, you will sit up! You will jump up! You will come alive! You will be Saint Germain in action, and you will not wait out the nineties for the “terrible, terrible” calamities to fall.

You will raise your hand to that avalanche and say: “You get back up that mountain! You will not come down on my planet!” [17-second standing ovation]
Beloved ones, you are at the peak of contact with the highest levels of the etheric octave, as you have spent day upon day in this Inner Retreat. Therefore, you have the joy of victory, the spirit of victory and freedom. You have the Light and the fire in your being.

I tell you, this is how you were in those octaves before you took embodiment in this life. And I did address you with Portia and the Lords of Karma, and with your Holy Christ Self I laid out your life for you and I told you what would come upon you.

And you descended then into the body prepared for you, you passed through the birth canal, you came into the density of the world. You did not have direct, living, visible contact with the angels and the ascended masters. And so you know the rest of the tale.

Well, beloved ones, going forth from the Inner Retreat this time will be like being born again into the denser world. This time I must have—for this is the last time I can have it—this time I must have your commitment that you will not lose the spark of freedom that I and all the rest have transmitted to you during this conference.

You must not lose it! You cannot lose it! You must not fail! You will not fail!

For I am told by the cosmic hierarchy and the Lords of Karma that unless we do it this time and do it well, there will not be another opportunity such as we now have in this interval of cosmic space and cosmic silence to turn the whole Dark Cycle around.

You must wake up! So, I plead with you. Others have pleaded with you. Yet you must know that every moment you can spend before your altar and with your decrees you are buying time for Saint Germain. I want to be with you. I can be with you. I can place my Electronic Presence with you. If you but give that call to the living flame of cosmic freedom!

Why, who else is that flame?

I AM that flame, of course! And I come because I AM the mantra, I AM the flame, I AM Saint Germain and I would put my Electronic Presence over you. Please breathe the
mantra of the violet flame so that we can accomplish this mighty victory! [19-second standing ovation]

I will tell you how much time you have to turn the world around. Measured in cosmic time, beloved, it is seconds. Yes, beloved, it is seconds.

The recent earthquakes in California were an adjustment that could be made by your presence and decrees here, but they were also a warning. These earth changes will come!

And you standing here tonight are the ones who will determine whether they shall change the face of continents or the violet flame shall consume 10 or 20 or 40 or 60 percent of the brunt of the adjustment of the planet that must take place before this system, this planet can enter in to a golden age of Aquarius.

And I will tell you one thing: As far as we are concerned and the Seven Holy Kumaras and all of our bands who have come together and come together in this hour after so many thousands of years [are concerned], we will accept nothing else but a golden age of Aquarius!

We will not accept a downward-spiraling age, building downward upon the downward spiral of the Piscean. We will have our golden age or we will not have an age at all! [16-second standing ovation]

Thus, there is no time to lose. Let the message leap heart to heart around the world! Keep your vigil as you go forth at night with the legions of the mighty angels of the Lord.

Keep your vigil, beloved ones, and recognize that the problems of children and gangs and gang warfare and the problems in South Central Los Angeles and elsewhere are related to the non-binding of the dweller-on-the-threshold, the human ego and the carnal mind [of the lifestreams so involved].

And the antidote [to the problems is your fervent giving of Jesus’ call for the casting out of the dweller-on-the-threshold].
Mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, I call to you! If you could know how you can bind this force among the people and see your children, whom you believe in, and so many who began as wonderful souls turn around and face their God because you will give this call three or nine times a day, I tell you, you would do it!

And I promise you that if you do not do it, it will be your greatest regret when you pass from the screen of life and graduate with less than cosmic honors.

For all of you should graduate earth’s schoolroom with cosmic honors for the simple reason that there has never been such opportunity to deal with such degradation. There has never been such openness of the gift of the violet flame and the knowledge of the Mighty I AM Presence.

Now, I say, all hosts of heaven, pour down upon these and all who are the lightbearers of the world the zeal of the Lord!

Let the zeal of the Lord come upon you! Let it be tempered by the Lord’s wisdom, by his power and desiring for your victory and by your profound love for God in all people.

O beloved hearts, we have spoken for many decades! We have spoken again and again. What is the missing “something” that will now cause the world to catch on fire?

Well, first of all, beloved, you must become the sparks that fly and more than sparks—intense fires. You must become the igniters of a world of lightbearers!

And if you go down again into the density of the karma with which you were born and you do not sweep it away by the violet flame and by calls to me, well, what shall I do?

I think I shall weep. For if you do not [so become and so do], beloved ones, I predict and I prophesy that a decade from now we will say, “We have lost.”

So, beloved, I come to you with the greatest determination and I ask you to think upon me in so many past civilizations when you were my very own and when we did
strive together against forces of Darkness who did destroy higher civilizations, far higher than the one you now enjoy.

Yes, beloved ones, those were the days when the people of Light in general did not have the [knowledge of the] Law and the empowerment that you have. You have this empowerment, beloved, in part because the Messenger does hold the balance for you [who are] in embodiment to have that power.

And I work through the four lower bodies and the light body of the Messenger to contact all of you daily. Understand, beloved, that you are also keys as you make your bodies available for me to use as step-down transformers that make the Light more gentle, and yet do not dilute its potency.

Beloved hearts of living flame, we have never had such an opportunity [as we do today] to defeat the fallen ones, who have determined to destroy a civilization, to sink continents, to use their weapons of war from other systems of worlds and their advanced technology to manipulate and twist and tear and destroy the minds, the psyches, the bodies of the people.

Beloved ones, you have what it takes in the Call. God gave to me the dispensation to give to this century the power of the Call in the name YOD HE VAU HE, I AM THAT I AM.

Yes, God allowed me to open the vision to you of your Mighty I AM Presence.

Do not be dullards! I command you to rise up to the level of your own Christhood! I send forth the rays through my hands now that you will do it.

How can any of you refuse to decree?

I cannot understand it, but I hang my head for the foreknowledge I have of what you will say to yourselves when your time is through on this planet and you did not take advantage of that Opportunity who stands beside me in the person of beloved Portia in this hour.
Beloved ones, since 1939 in the hour of the birth of this Messenger, Portia has descended to these octaves; and prior to that time, she was in the planes of nirvana.

This is why you have never had such an opportunity—it is because the Goddess of Opportunity has now made herself with me almost physical.

Therefore, rejoice that there is a Hierarchy in the earth and very close to the earth and that you are key in that Hierarchy.

All of you—every single one of you—no matter who you thought you were when you came here, know today that you are sons and daughters, companions and friends of Saint Germain and Portia, for so we count you! [20-second standing ovation]

I wish you could have seen the determination of the messenger and the fiats she made on the very first day of this conference. I would like to see every single one of you duplicate those fiats whereby you stand, face and conquer every part of your body, mind and soul, [bringing them into submission unto God.] and you take up that sword of Archangel Michael!

[Messenger takes the sword from the altar.]

This sword is your best friend. Beloved ones, it cuts through your own density. It delivers the action of Archangel Michael’s sword of blue flame. I, Saint Germain, wield it now, for I am sending to you an intense action of blue fire to cut you free and keep you free so that when you make your way down the mountain to sea level you will not decelerate!

[Saint Germain wields the sword through the Messenger:]

Blaze the Light of Archangel Michael!

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I say, now open yourselves to me. Do not cross your arms, do not fold them in front of you, do not reject me. For I am sending to you what is altogether safe and healthy and that which will assist you in securing your absolute God-determination.

Bolts of blue lightning, pass through!

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Take your sword. Cut around yourself each day. Cut before and behind. See that you do it, for this world is literally a sewer. Wherefore you bathe each day, you shower each day—it is because of the stickiness of the astral plane.

Cut yourself free from the ties to the astral plane. Cut around yourself. Do not miss a day! Rouse yourselves! Release the power of Archangel Michael! See how quickly you are delivered of the burdens of your karma and the projections of so many millions of demons.

You ought to understand that it is insane not to invoke your tube of light every day and then to repeat it now and then.
Beloved ones, you will face now the absolute truth that you are lightbearers. You are shafted in Light. You cannot be in the presence of an ascended master and not be so! The universe has seen your Light. And the inhabitants of the universe who are the dark ones, they have seen the Light, they have targeted you with their computers.

Be wise. Rise up and know that you are as the great freedom fighters of all ages and of all times who have won that flame in every civilization.

Do not allow this one and its food to make you dense and soft and unable now to respond to the greatest calling you have ever had in any hour or day or year or century or continent.

Yes, beloved ones, this is it. This is the ultimate confrontation. And therefore, I say to you, keep on keeping on, wield this mighty sword and know that I, Saint Germain, stand with you. And I stand for that great victory of your soul! [25-second standing ovation]

My message to you, then, is: Fight the good fight and win.

Fight to win, not to lose.

**Fight to win, beloved ones!**

And know what it means to go after the beast of self and other selves until it is ultimately and totally slain.

Life is more than meat. It is more than the flesh. It is more than business. It is more than money.

*Life in this day and time is life for the saving of a dying planet and a dying people, whose light is fast going out.*

Blessed ones, I love you or I would not even address you. I love you because you are mine and because we are yours.
[This is] something that we share that is so close. Now Portia and I embrace each one of you personally with our whole heart and being.

Pray that you might see and know your ancient and future fiery destiny. Pray that you shall understand that you are unique and that time, time is running out for your victory.

I ask you to set your mark and set your goal on this Inner Retreat. Mark the sign of the cross in the earth and say to that place:

I shall return next year, and I shall see that we double and triple the numbers of those who come.

For I will go out and find them!

I will decree for them!

I will cut them free!

I will show the Messenger’s videos!

I will teach the people!

I will give everything I have and everything I know and everything I have learned from the ascended masters to another and to another, for I have no right to selfishly keep this knowledge to myself.

My life belongs to Saint Germain, to Portia, to Almighty God.

My life belongs to the people of earth.

Here I have made my karma; here I shall have my victory.

I shall not leave another embodiment where I have left a record of my karma, some ditch for some soul to fall into.
I will press my feet into the earth.

I will move from nation to nation.

I will go where I am pulled by God.

I will speak the Word and speak the Truth into the very teeth of error!

I will now give all of my life to this cause.

And giving all of my life to the Spirit of God and being wise in taking care of my four lower bodies and being wise in using the dynamic decrees to deal with difficult situations and evil ones, being wise to know the tremendous power of the Word, I shall take my stand, I shall know when to be silent, when to speak, when to call upon the name of Saint Germain.

I will, I will, I will **pursue to the ultimate**.

I will give my all! And if it is only my victory I can win, then I will plant my V in the earth and others will come after me.

But I will never have to look back and say: “You were a coward. You were lazy. You failed your God and yourself and look at what the consequences were!”

Beloved ones, I speak to you thus because there is no other way to speak. Either have the full, fiery, heroic victory of your soul or do not look at me. For, beloved ones, you can do it!

**And if you do not, I shall hang my head with shame before the Lords of Karma.**

I ask you, beloved, to lock my words in a locket around your heart and do not forget.

For if you forget this night, beloved ones, **we will lose**. It is in your hands, and I am as near to you as your call to me.
I AM your Knight Commander, Saint Germain, and your Saint Joseph, ever at the side of the noble, the true, the God-victorious warriors!

[38-second standing ovation. Congregation gives the salutation:]

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—Beloved Saint Germain

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