

Our Role in the Plan for Humanity

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Online resources:

<http://www.laurency.com> – All that has been translated into English is available here, as well as the entirety in Swedish.

The Basic Esoteric Dictionary, The Explanation, Knowledge of Reality, all good starting points

http://www.lucistrust.org/en/books/books_on_line - The teachings of the Tibetan, Dwal Khul, via Alice A. Bailey

<http://theosophical.org/> - The Theosophical Society, the first re-introduction of esoterics to the public.

Books:

Only two Laurency books are available in print in English (though all are in print in Swedish). Both are available at Quest bookshop, or can be ordered from the Laurency website mentioned above.

Knowledge of Reality - a review of Eastern and Western philosophies, contrasted with Hylozoics.

The Philosopher's Stone – cosmology, evolution, the stages of humanity, higher worlds

Also:

Introduction to Esoteric Philosophy <http://www.laurency.com/L5e/L5e6.pdf>

This article is especially appreciative of American common sense philosophy. Handouts of this article are supplied, be sure to pick one up.

Our Epoch <http://www.laurency.com/L3e/L3e18.pdf>

A review of where we are in relation to the changes of the zodiacal ages, relevant to the current view of “the plan”.

Augoeides <http://www.laurency.com/MVe/wm8.pdf>

Stated clearly nowhere else, information on the consciousness of the Soul

See Ed Alden, or ask at the bookshop desk, for a CD with all the Laurency material in English, and many Theosophical texts.

Ongoing:

Rainbow Bridge meditation group - meets every Tuesday evening in Port Townsend.

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Alice A. Bailey study group – Led by Karen Johannsen: ksjohannsen@gmail.com

Quotes:

The Way of Man by Henry T. Laurency

Chapter 9, The Second Self, Part 2

9.216 Foreseeing the Future

8 The information that mankind’s choice of path cannot be foreseen is important inasmuch as it also refutes fatalism (the belief in inevitable fate) and predestination (the belief in fore-ordainment). It is true that the final goal (everybody’s acquisition of the highest cosmic omniscience and omnipotence) is determined, but the path to it is an experimentation with the factors existing. In ordinary cases the future is foreseen with some measure of probability through knowledge of the past causes of present events. But when there is a constant addition of many new factors that have incalculable effects influencing otherwise inevitable events, then there is not a high probability. By foresight the individual can change his otherwise inevitable destiny. Warnings by those who can see into the future could prevent an otherwise inevitable catastrophe. The Indian doctrine of karma is a total misconception of the law of reaping. It is correct that a sowing will be reaped and that you can in many cases foresee both how and when if no new influencing factors are added.

9 The processes of manifestations presuppose a plain laid down. The entire cosmic organization works at countless processes that sooner or later are carried through. But it is precisely in the matter of time that calculation may be uncertain, since it is impossible to foresee the factors intervening on account of the law of freedom (within limits determined by all laws of nature and other laws of life), valid for all monads who have acquired the possibility of self-determination. They can by their activity or passivity accelerate or impede the process (and the “application of laws”) though not possibly prevent its final implementation. It is entirely up to the individual as a first self how many unnecessary incarnations he will use up to become a second self. It depends on how he uses time.

Chapter 16, The Planetary Hierarchy, 16.24 The Plan

1 The planetary hierarchy supervises the consciousness development of all the lower natural kingdoms, especially that of the human kingdom. In this connection, the planetary hierarchy makes plans for this in various respects. The great plan for the consciousness development of all monads requires, where mankind is concerned, constant changes according to how mankind in its life ignorance and self-assertion foils the plans again and again.

2 The fact is that mankind during the 20th century has not come up to the expectations of the planetary hierarchy: that the second world war could have been prevented, the cold war could have been forestalled, the time for the appearance of the planetary hierarchy must be put off to a later date than earlier calculated.

3 It is the same with man and Augoeides. Augoeides constantly makes new plans for man’s future, and then man goes his own way, thwarts all plans and then grumbles over life. Pioneers of all kinds, above all in matters of life view, have always paid dearly for their attempts at helping a disoriented, misled mankind which knows everything best, always blames someone else, always is infallible.

4 There are two kinds of geniuses: those who lead men forward and those who lead them backward. The second category is abundant. If the historians did not keep silent about the essentials, then mankind would have seen itself such as it has been and still is: the enemy of all. Literature has done quite a lot to try and open the eyes of people. Does anyone feel guilty? Do they not understand: “you are such yourself”?

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5 According as conditions change and people are driven hither and thither by ruling emotional and mental impulses, the planetary hierarchy may adapt its planned measures, which therefore never are laid down once for all. Disciples who are in touch with their teachers – 45-selves – sometimes pick up some more or less temporary plan. It has occurred that they have taken such provisional sketches to be final plans and proclaimed them to their faithful followers as prophecies about the future.

6 Blavatsky and Besant made such abortive prophecies and so doing misled the theosophists as well as other sects. A remark by Blavatsky was misinterpreted by theosophists to the effect that in the 20th century no additional knowledge would be given out by the hierarchy until the year 1975. Besides, she could not know that. It is a fact that during the years 1919–1949 45-self D.K. (second department), the secretary of the planetary hierarchy, gave out thousands of new facts. Besant announced that Christos would reappear in this century.

7 The second world war and its repercussions brought about a complete change of plans made. Even the first world war forced a certain reorganization of the planetary hierarchy in which process D.K. was appointed its secretary. He selected some fifty disciples who have never appeared as such ones; nor is this ever more permitted after the theosophical failure. Anyone who claims to be chosen is not chosen, which should be kept in mind, since many people will give themselves out as disciples. There are thousands of once accepted disciples. The majority do not know they are disciples, and those who know do not tell it.

8 Thus experience demonstrates that statements about the future must never be absolutified but should be taken as possibilities.

Chapter 16, The Planetary Hierarchy, 16.27 The New Group of World Servers

1 With a view to the emergency all the seven departments of the planetary hierarchy have united to do a special action for the next few decades in an attempt to wake up the intelligentsia in all nations to concertedly work at solving the political, religious, and cultural problems. Those disciples who have attained such a degree that they can be in telepathic contact with each other and the hierarchy have been brought together to form a group of activity working in all nations that are able to see the importance of cooperation for the welfare of all mankind. They work to break down all the barriers that separate people and foster hatred between people, the walls that divide races and nations and the various forms of religion. There is only one religion, the one that has been at the basis of them all, the religion of love and wisdom, common to all wise people of all ages.

2 All who want to be tools of the planetary hierarchy and consciously place themselves at its disposal thereby automatically enter into that special group which has received the designation “the new group of world servers”, regardless whether they have as yet been accepted as disciples or not and which stage they have attained. Measures will be taken (through official registration) so that they get to know each other at least by name and can collaborate when opportunities present themselves. They work for mankind, evolution, and unity. There must not be any organization.

Knowledge of Life Three, by Henry T. Laurency

Chapter 5, Theosophy, 5.12 Erroneous Statements by Blavatsky

7 There really was talk (within the planetary hierarchy, ed) of the need of drowning Europe to liberate mankind from militarism, papistry, banksterism, and a lot of other things. The idea was abandoned

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when the great powers themselves through their two world wars carried out the purge of the greatest hindrances to further development. It became clear to thinking people what failures the ruling political, religious, social, economic ideologies were. It was also foreseen that mankind would obtain such weapons of mass destruction that it could carry out the annihilation itself without the intervention of the planetary hierarchy.

Knowledge of Life Five, by Henry T. Laurency

Chapter 23, The Black Lodge, 23.27 Examples of the Illusions of the Black Lodge

3 The state is no god and lacks the right to order people to think in a certain way. The individual does not exist for the state, but the state exists for the individual. Nations that fight those axioms are in the power of the black lodge.

4 We shall not have “ideal states” until the planetary hierarchy has been called back and has taken over the management of the affairs of our planet. Kingship “by the grace of god” was originally the sojourn of these “gods” in the human kingdom. The “gods” reigned in wisdom until the black lodge, which has always succeeded in misleading and idiotizing people, got the masses over to its side and thereby put a stop to the evolution of consciousness.

5 The talk about a “world state” and “world government” is one of the countless ways the tools of the black ones use to stupidize people with a view to driving them into slavery. It has never entered into the plan of the planetary hierarchy that there should be a world government but rather a league of nations, a brotherhood of nations based upon mutuality regarding needs, understanding, and aid. A superorganization of states into one single world empire, demanding its special unity, would counteract evolution. Every race, every nation is a unity and has its particular purpose, its contribution to make to the common development. This presupposes that the whole takes precedence to the part; the weal of humanity, to that of the nation. This presupposes further that there is general freedom for all within the limits set by the laws of nature and of life, freedom in relations between the states. A larger contribution by some nation does not give it the right to speak about superiority. The law of freedom is valid for both nations and individuals. The essential and common is the understanding of the meaning and goal of life.

The Externalization of the Hierarchy, by Alice A. Bailey

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Spiritual workers should face the various world alternatives:

1. An all-dominant Russia, whose regime would cover the planet, enforcing her totalitarian interpretation of communistic doctrine (there is a right and true interpretation), refusing freedom to the individual in the interest of the State, and—because of a low opinion of the human masses—everywhere standardising her interpretation of democracy.

2. A world in which all nations live in an armed armistice, in which distrust is forever rampant and in which science is prostituted to the art of destruction. In this world an explosion must and will eventually take place which will destroy humanity as once before it was destroyed, according to the Bible and the other world Scriptures and the hierarchical records.

3. A world in which the United States proves itself to be the controlling factor, after wiping out Russia, which she can well do if she acts now. It will be a predominantly capitalistic world, run by several nations but headed by the United States. A capitalistic nation is not necessarily wrong; capital has its place, and Russia (the enemy of capitalism) is by no means free from capitalistic bias. The motives of the United States are very mixed motives: greed of money or its equivalent, such as oil, and at the same time sincerely good intentions for the establishment of human freedom in a democratic world—modeled, of course, on American democracy. Other motives are an appreciation of the armed fist and, at the same time, a longing for economic sharing and for that essential kindness which is such a strong American characteristic—a mass characteristic. These mixed motives will produce eventually a very confused world, one in which it will be found that humanity has learned very little as the result of the World War (1914-1945) and is acquiescent to the cycle of well-intentioned money control.

4. A world divided into "blocs" for mutual aid and economic sharing. Of this, the proposed treaty between Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries is a tentative sample, though tainted by objectionable motives, from the angle of the Hierarchy. Fear is the major factor producing this treaty, but it has in it nevertheless the seeds of hope. There is nothing intrinsically wrong in any group of nations standing together for mutual aid and economic cooperation. The wrong factor comes in when they stand united against any other group of nations, and therefore against any group of human beings. It is this attitude, engineered and fostered by Russia, which has led to the relatively new concept of blocs against. Along this line, and with this attitude of antagonistic groupings, only disaster can lie.

The Explanation, by Lars Adelskog (translator of the Laurency material to English)

Section 1, 12.6, Our Future

9 When we live our lives on a higher level, aware of what we are here to do – work together for evolution – then we shall live more efficiently. We shall need far fewer incarnations in the human kingdom. The throughput of the human kingdom will increase, and so the world population will decrease substantially, which is quite necessary. Only so will the wealth of our earthly home be enough to us all to the end of time.

10 If we choose such a future, then the higher Beings of our planet will give us all the assistance we need. Our thought cannot yet grasp everything that will then be possible. That much we have nevertheless been given to know:

11 The teachers and disciples of the planetary hierarchy will incarnate, appear in the open, and will quite naturally become the leading figures in all domains of human life. They will not assert themselves by force, but people will quite simply turn to those who have the greatest capacity, represent the clearest thought, and in action demonstrate that they are inspired by the noblest motives. These elder brothers will present us with a mass of knowledge of such transforming power that all human views, sciences, ways of living, working, and relating will be literally revolutionized.

12 Diseases will be definitively eradicated when their causes in physical, emotional, and mental defective conditions have been clarified and the right individualized modes of treatment have been introduced into medical practice.

13 Children will be so brought up and taught that they early in life learn to overcome all those inhibiting and destructive, negative emotional complexes that now harrass most adults. They will be tested with respect to their latent talents and will receive such individual guidance and training as best

favour the flowering of these talents. As grown-up citizens they will be given a free choice of the particular contribution to society that best corresponds to their ability and needs of expression. This will result in a new type of human being, living in harmony with himself and his environment, a man living at the upper limit of his creative power, not at the lower limit like most people in our time.

14 The esoteric knowledge will be generally studied, which will lead to the disappearance of many false views that hamper life. Thus for instance the understanding that we all have an immortal self will make fear of death disappear. This brings to an end that agony of death which now ruins the lives of so many people and has degraded both art and literature. The understanding of the fact that when suffering we are only reaping what we have sown will help us to keep our attention away from our unhappy selves and so make life easier to live both for ourselves and for those about us. The understanding of the fact of reincarnation will clarify the absurdity of all the expressions of hatred. Men and women will cease to hate each other when they learn that we have all lived many lives as both women and men. Hatred between races and religions will come to an end; if not before, then when it is clear to us that we are born with alternately white, brown, yellow, or black colour of our skin; as Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists or Atheists.

15 When people finally stop cultivating their negative emotionality, they will have the energy and motivation to develop their dormant higher mental powers. The mental élite will take the lead, as usual. The planetary hierarchy foresees that this higher mental development in five hundred years hence will have had the result that the members of the élite communicate by telepathy. Even now there are groups of people, unknown to outsiders, who know what this means. The first condition of successful group telepathy is a “union of the souls” based on loving understanding, precluding criticism and judgement. The first signs that telepathy works between human beings is that you understand one another without words, that hints, signs, and symbols are enough.

The Great Invocation

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 center 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 center 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.