**THE SECOND RAY**

The Ray of Wisdom, Perception, Discrimination, Illumination and Discernment.

The Ray vibrates in the colour spectrum of GOLDEN YELLOW.

It is the focus of Illumination, the “Illumined Action” of God.

We can draw inspiration for all educational and ‘religious’ endeavours from this Ray.

The Chohan or Lord of the Second Ray is the Ascended Master Dwal Kul and his twin Ray Lady Luk.

The Retreat is in the etheric realm over the Grand Teton, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The Archangel of this Ray is Jophiel & Beloved Constance, and the Elohim in charge of this Ray is Cassiopeia and Minerva.

MONDAY is the day when The second Ray is most predominant.

**INVOCATION**

Beloved mighty, victorious Presence of God “I AM” the Source that is anchored within each one of our hearts, we love and adore you. We acknowledge you to be the owner and giver of all life, our intelligence, our substance, our all!

We call on all beloved Ascended Beings who serve on the Second Ray and especially Beloved Archangel Jophiel, Elohim Cassiopea and Ascended Masters Dwal Kul, Lanto and Kuthumi.

As we pour out our deepest love and gratitude to the Ascended Host of Light for bringing forth this teaching, BLAZE (3) your Golden-Yellow Flame of Wisdom, God-Illumination and Discrimination through and around us, eternally sustained.

Seal us in your Light, Love and Power of Victorious Accomplishment. Guard and protect us, guide and direct us and give us the illumination of truth that shall set us free!

**LESSON OVERVIEW**

Primary service of this Ray: The God-ideas of the First Ray are put into workable form. This requires wisdom, illumination and discrimination. Teachers and educators are often on this ray.

Color of Ray (Flame): Golden Yellow.

Primary Representatives of this Ray: Archangel Jophiel, Elohim Cassiopea, the Ascended Masters Kuthumi and Jesus (both World Teachers) and the Ascended Master Lanto (Chohan).

**THE SECOND RAY: THE GOLDEN RAY OF WISDOM**

The Second Ray serves mankind by developing the consciousness of those gifted to impart WISDOM AND TRUE KNOWLEDGE through all the avenues and channels which serve the human race. This is the ray of the teachers and educators.

The beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi was the Chohan of that ray until the year 1958, when this office was assumed by the beloved Lord Lanto when beloved Kuthumi was elevated to the position of World Teacher, along with the beloved Master Jesus.

Those associated with the Second Ray endeavor to give the people of every nation and every race a better and greater understanding of one another, for the true world brotherhood will never manifest until, through expansion of consciousness, an understanding heart is developed within all mankind.

The Ray of Wisdom does not deal with the intellectual accretion of facts and mental genius, as the world sees it. TRUE WISDOM comes from understanding the laws of life and applying them. This necessitates listening to the Voice of the Silence in humble and silent reverence. The wiser one becomes, the more silent is the tongue, the more peaceful the emotional world, and less thinking is done with the brain.

This ray also represents the second person of the Trinity, referred to as the “Son,” the path of wisdom, of listening and waiting. This is one of the most difficult steps on the path, for until you can hear the Voice of the Silence, you are running on the periphery of life, shouting with the multitude the hollow hosannas that resound nowhere but in your own ears.

**KUTHUMI—WORLD TEACHER**

**(Formerly Chohan Of The Second Ray)**

Among the many embodiments of the beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi, prior to his ascension, was that of Caspar, one of the Three Wise Men who followed the star to Bethlehem. He was also the Greek scholar, Pythagoras, and later, the beloved Saint Francis of Assisi. These are, of course, but a few of his embodiments. Kuthumi, together with the great El Morya and Djwal Kul, were instrumental in bringing forth the Theosophical Society, and those who desire to learn the spiritual Laws of Life and thereby become more efficacious as teachers of their fellowman, will receive much assistance by sending their love and heart-call to the beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi to help them in their chosen line of service.

In the beautiful rolling hillsides of the Kashmir country, beloved Lord Maitreya and his pupil, beloved Kuthumi, maintain a focus dedicated and consecrated to the establishment of the tenets of divine love, as expressed through the great teachers, educators and leaders of world religions of the human race. Here, in the spiritual sanctuary of peace and tranquility, the Brothers and Sisters of the Golden Robe gather, and sit at the feet of Lord Maitreya, Kuthumi and others of the Ascended Host. They learn the way to carry true knowledge and the most effective way to teach such knowledge.

**ADDRESS BY THE ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI**

“The transference of consciousness from one mind to another is known as education. The fully-revealed truth remains ever-present in the universal mind of God, but the individualized intelligence of God’s children must reach into this great mind and incorporate into their own consciousness as much of the great all-truth as they have the capacity to absorb and realize. Every man dips into the well of knowledge with his own cap of receptivity and benefits by his capacity to receive. It is a spiritual communion! The TEACHER is one whose cup has grown through many trips to the well, and he gives of its brimming essence to those not yet able to reach the cosmic brim. Even in elementary courses of education, the teacher first fills his consciousness and then gently holds his cup of knowledge, that the pupil may sip of its sweetness, become enamored of its essence, and return again to the teacher’s fount until, perhaps, they are among the very few who will join the teacher at the cosmic well. Those who will not drink are never increased in worth. Blessed be those who stir the spiritual hunger, and blessed be those who feed the hungry!

“The illumination of the outer consciousness, the awareness that brings to mind the purpose behind all rituals, all decrees, all activity that takes place, enables the individual, as well as the collective group, to happily join in the ceremonial required to magnetize the gifts of the Godhead. Where there is not illumination, there is reluctant energy! It becomes ‘duty’ service—the service which comes through fear and superstition. THIS SHALL NO LONGER BE! In the New Age and era under the direction of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, it is the fiat of the Cosmic Law that man shall KNOW why he must purify his physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, and to what purpose he must remain harmonious. Then there will be loving cooperation on the part of the aspiring student! It is through the activity of our beloved El Morya in THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM that we are endeavoring to give the WHY of this endeavor to the outer consciousness of mankind.”

**LANTO, CHOHAN OF THE SECOND RAY**

Beloved Lanto made the ascension during the time of Confucius (500 B.C.). He stressed honesty and integrity among all people. At one time he was the Chinese Emperor Chan. Lanto was able to expand the light in his heart to a point where his physical body became self-luminous. At the time of the sinking of the Lemurian Continent, he was entrusted with guarding the Precipitation Flame and the treasures held within the Teton Mountains, which we now call the Rocky Mountain Retreat.

Beloved Lanto brings to the Second Ray, not only great wisdom and illumination, which are its special qualities, but also his long momentum in the use of the Precipitation Flame and his great reference for life, which is a quality mankind needs very much at this time. He will greatly assist each student who calls to him to precipitate more GOOD—more of the God-qualities into his world. The understanding of reverence for all life is true illumination and enables each student to better serve all life. Until 1956, he was in charge of the Teton Retreat. He relinquished this position to become the Chohan of the Second Ray. Beloved Confucius is now the Hierarch of the Teton Retreat.

Lanto’s particular quality is reverence for life. He is on the Second Ray. His keynote is “Oh! Thou Sublime Evening Star,” from Tannhäuser.

**ADDRESS BY THE ASCENDED MASTER LANTO**

“There is a great deal to be said about REVERENCE FOR LIFE, and a great deal to be thought about, for remember—life comes from God, and no matter in what form life functions temporarily, it is pre-ordained to return to God’s estate. Therefore, for ages I have taught a reverence for life, and WHEN THAT REVERENCE BECOMES GREAT ENOUGH, THE SCIENCE OF PRECIPITATION IS EASY, because your reverence is impersonal and you love all life in an impersonal and harmonious manner, equally. There are no cores of selfishness to stop the release of the good from your Causal Body for the blessing of all imprisoned life everywhere.

“It is easy to reverence one individual, or a few with whom you are in association in the course of an embodiment, but that great impersonal reverence for all life comes, as you take advantage of our teaching and our radiation.

“In China ages ago, the true Law was taught with regard to reverence for life—not only to apply to man, but also to plant life. None that followed that true Law even broke a flower from its stem. At that time of China’s great beauty and perfection, we all knew that the life that came of God, from God, even through a flower, had a divine destiny to fulfill in its giving beauty to the passerby, perfume the air, and that in its season, its own divine archetype would withdraw it. So we moved in that magnificent reverence for life and for each other, and for those who came to ‘convert’ us to various religious beliefs wherein that reverence was neither known nor felt.

“Now you are coming again to an understanding that reverence for life is impersonal and covers the entire human race and all that lives. In learning that, you shall then be the precipitating powers of good! What a small rose can do, surely a human being can do! The rose follows its divine pattern and it blooms in its season. Mankind must come to a point where he or she can reverence the life that is within himself and then, in time, expand it in love until he, too, becomes the Christ manifest, wherever he may be.

“THIS IS THE GREATEST TEACHING THAT THERE IS IN THIS WHOLE WORLD, THE GREATEST UNDERSTANDING, THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL LAW THAT THERE IS IN THIS UNIVERSE! LEARN TO REVERENCE LIFE, AND WHEN YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL NOT HURRY, YOU WILL NOT BE BITTER OR DISTRESSED, YOU WILL COME INTO THE GRACEFUL WAY OF LIVING—WHICH IS THAT OF THE ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN.”

**LANTO, DEAR LANTO** (Melody: “Juanita”)

Lanto, dear Lanto,

Friend of old and friend of light,

Parent and teacher,

We look to thy height.

Let all now adore thee,

For thy patient love and care,

Let all bow before thee,

Let thy love all share.

Friend of the ages,

To thy gracious heart we call,

Let cosmic mercy flood,

O’er earth to all.

For beloved China,

Land of Mercy’s Healing Flame,

Free her blessed people,

In the “I AM” name.

Guardian belov’d,

Of America so dear,

Help her to Freedom,

Make her way all clear.

Purify, illumine,

All within our land today,

Let thy peace and victo’ry,

Ever with her stay.

Hail Royal Teton!

First God-home of man on earth,

Flood forth God’s goodness,

Healing, peace and mirth.

Raise our earth to heaven,

Fulfill now God’s perfect plan,

Reveal God in action,

Brotherhood in man.

*Chorus:*

Lanto, dear Lanto,

Never, never from us part.

Heal us, raise us and seal us,

Ever in thy heart.

**BELOVED JOPHIEL, ARCHANGEL OF ILLUMINATION**

The great Archangel Jophiel is the divine teacher of angels, mankind and elementals who are desirous of expanding their understanding of life and its beneficent God-laws, by which his great universe is governed. This understanding enables them to serve in greater capacity and with more efficacy. He stirs the feelings, through radiation of illumination, into aspiration for spiritual ideas. This beloved Archangel applied to the God of all life, at the heart of the universe, for opportunity to serve as a divine teacher, after having earned the right so to do by applying himself, for countless ages, to study and preparation.

Jophiel’s Temples of Light at inner levels are of an exquisite golden color, which is symbolic of the activities of the Second Ray. In these temples, lovely beings who serve with Lord Jophiel, teach the angelic host how to expand their love and powers of light, which makes them a greater blessing to all life. They also teach those of mankind who are desirous of developing educational culture and such lifestreams are taught in the Temples of Illumination at night, while their physical bodies sleep. Eager elementals are also taught in Jophiel’s Temples of Illumination. The entire service of Lord Jophiel is to expand the UNDERSTANDING of every self-conscious intelligence who desires such help, no matter to which kingdom it may belong.

Serving with Lord Jophiel is his magnificent divine complement, whose name is Constance. Her service is to help in anchoring more firmly, within the consciousness of the aspiring student, the desire to serve. By the radiation of her own God-quality of constancy, she stimulates the activities of the Christ Flame within each human heart to “follow through” to accomplishment.

Lord Jophiel and Constance, and the teachers in the Golden Temples of Illumination, expand, within each consciousness which comes to them for assistance, the capacity to express higher and more lofty ideals of Deity. From the temples of Lord Jophiel there are directed, into all educational temples and schools of learning here on Earth, great beams of golden light. Angels of education and illumination direct currents of instruction, encouragement and inspiration over these beams, through radiation, to the teachers in such temples and schools. Great scholars, interested in the various aspects of the Law, both spiritual and physical, are the recipients of directed currents of energy from these temples, and occasionally such individuals on earth have assigned to them an “invisible teacher” to assist them, and thus they receive such instruction through intuition, inspiration and dreams.

Note: Jophiel’s keynote may be found in the melody, “The Sweetest Story Ever Told.”

**ADDRESS BY BELOVED ARCHANGEL JOPHIEL**

“From the Sun behind the Sun, from the Parents of our system, and from the Parents of every Galaxy, I bring into your souls, into your spirits, and into your consciousness, LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT! that you may understand the God-qualities of the Illumination Flame.

“Many men and women say, ‘When I have attained, I shall serve my Lord!’ The measure of a man or woman is in what he or she does in the eternal NOW! ALL the great things that have been done through the ages, and on all planets, have been done by the FEW! We cannot count on the consciousness that measures success in numbers, for it is never the masses of people, but the FEW who form the hope for the fulfillment of a vision or design of merit. Only TWO BEINGS in the heart of a Sun create a planetary system! Seven Elohim create the planets, and there are only seven Archangels through whose consciousness, bodies and worlds, flows all of the energy for the Seven Mighty Rays to nourish the spiritual natures of the human, elemental and angelic kingdoms. Seven directors (Chohans) govern, control, guide, counsel and evolve ten billion lifestreams who use the planet Earth.

“WHILE ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, DESIRES THE SUSTENANCE OF A PLANET, WHILE TWO STRONG FEET ARE PLANTED UPON THIS EARTH WITH A HEART ANCHORED INTO GOD’S HEART, THE PLANET MUST SURVIVE BECAUSE ONE IN THE AUTHORITY OF THE I AM IS THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AT WHATEVER POINT OR PLACE THAT FOCUSED FLAME ABIDES!

“My endeavor, my service to life, is in the teaching of the consciousness—enabling it to discover, within itself, that which is the power of Light. In the great Second Realm and Sphere, all the beings representing the three evolutions are given the education required for them to become masters of energy and, in turn, capable of carrying the instruction to those who desire it and wish to evolve upon the ladder of evolution to its ultimate perfection.

“In the Second Sphere, ideas become crystallized. In other words, they take form. In your own world, it is much the same—you receive an abstract idea. For instance you might say, ‘I would love to take a journey.’ Then your mind, which would represent the Second Sphere, would say, ‘Very well, we shall take the abstract and fashion it. We shall design a trip to Bermuda, to England, or to some other specific place.’ You might receive an idea for a new home, then your mind would take that idea and say, ‘I would like home with eight rooms and an acre of ground.’ It is in this Second Sphere that the abstract ideas are crystallized into workable form.

“The desire which, in itself, signifies its origin—’de sire’ meaning ‘of the Father,’ then takes on form. When you look upon your plan for your gift, for your home, or whatever it may be, you draw it down into the Second Sphere. If it pleases you, your feelings rush into it, you energize the form, and the pressure of your feelings gives it life and brings it into manifestation.”

**SONG: HOLY CHRIST FLAME**

Thou Holy Christ Flame within my heart,

Help me to manifest all thou art.

Teach me to see thyself in all;

Help me to show men how to call

All of thy glory from the Sun

‘Til Earth’s great victory is won!

“I AM,” we love thee, thou art our all,

“I AM,” we love thee—hear our CALL!

I hear thy call, my children dear.

“I AM” thy heart, so never fear!

“I AM” your mind, your body too;

“I AM” in every cell of you.

“I AM” thy earth, and sea, and sky,

And not one soul shall I pass by!

“I AM” in thee, thou art in me!

“I AM!” “I AM!” Earth’s VICTORY!

Note: Lord Maitreya told the students that this song helped him greatly to achieve the ascension. Music available on tape.

CONSTANCY

(A Song Dedicated To Archaii Constance)

Oh, make and keep us constant,

Beloved I AM to thee;

And grateful for thy presence,

Whose light now sets all free.

We feel thy cosmic power

Thy love to all impart;

Expand now God’s forgiveness

In every constant heart.

May we be ever constant,

When pressures seem so strong;

‘Til through love’s power triumphant,

We sing again its song.

Oh, make and keep us willing

To ever constant be,

In giving our great service,

Of loving all life free.

May our desire be constant,

To see the Master’s face;

In faith, our hearts expectant,

Are poised in listening grace

To find that realm eternal

From whence we ne’er shall roam,

When once our tasks are finished

And God then calls us home.

Beloved Archaii, Constance,

Our guiding star now be;

And ever blaze within us

Thy Flame of Constancy.

To make and keep us constant

In blazing forth God’s light,

That raises all mankind in

Ascension’s glory bright.

**CASSIOPEA, THE ELOHIM OF WISDOM**

(MINERVA: DIVINE COMPLEMENT)

The Seven Mighty Elohim actually builded the planet Earth from primordial light substance, as a beautiful and shining habitation for all the children of God who desired to learn to control the use of energy and vibration upon it. The wisdom of God, directed through the consciousness of Cassiopea and Minerva, helped to hold the divine pattern for the very contour of the Earth and to determine the number of individuals who could inhabit it at any one time, the length of time each one so chosen should remain embodied on the earth, the requirement for soul rest, and finally, when such individuals should embody again, to endeavor to fulfill their divine plan.

True wisdom has always enfolded God’s children, serving often without knowledge of their benefactors, in a concentrated golden ray from the hearts of mighty Cassiopea and Minerva, as well as of the Archangels Jophiel and Constance and those elder brothers and sisters known as the “Teachers of the Golden Robe.” Patriots, teachers, humanitarians, artists, men of research and science, men of the “cloth,” and metaphysical teachers, whose motives are sincere and who do not desire wisdom just for personal gain, are always inspired by these divine beings of the Second Ray.

DISCRIMINATION IS A GIFT OF THE SECOND RAY AND HELPS THOSE CHILDREN OF GOD TO IMPARTIALLY RECOGNIZE, STUDY AND PONDER THE KNOWLEDGE RECEIVED, AND TO ACCEPT OR REJECT AS TRUTH THE PRESENTATIONS GIVEN TO THEM.

**ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED ELOHIM CASSIOPEA**

“I am Cassiopea, Elohim of Perception and Wisdom, Elohim of the concentrated power of attention, without which the mind could not conceive or know anything here or hereafter. The power of your attention is the open door to your mind and your entire consciousness. Our ray (the Second Ray) brings illumined understanding of God’s divine plan and design—his pattern—to the people of earth, who open the door, through their attention, to that pattern and design.

“The planet Earth is in a state of cosmic incubation, and the beams of intelligent energy (which you call cosmic light), are really light substance consciously directed to the earth by the attention of Cosmic Beings upon her. One of these beams is the Golden Flame of Divine Illumination from the hearts of certain of the Hierarchy, which has been directed to this earth for aeons of time. As Illumination’s Ray has continued to play upon the earth, and as the attention of the advanced members of the race has begun to reach out again toward God, the return current of the attention of mankind toward heaven has made the circuit complete.

“My activity is that of perceiving what the God-parents have designed and want to have made manifest. The purpose of the Second Ray is the PERCEPTION and ACTIVE ILLUMINED CONTEMPLATION of the God-plan and design. After you have made the decision and surrender to the will of God, you must next receive the divine idea and directions as to how to manifest it. Therefore, the first activity of the mental body after making the decision TO DO, is to BECOME STILL!

“Your mental body receives, through your attention and through all activities of the senses, everything that your attention connects with (good or otherwise) and draws back the picture and form into your mind. The mental bodies of mankind are like an old warehouse, in which has been stored the furniture and accumulations of the ages. They are full of cobwebs and discordant human concepts, as well as much that is petrified and some which is in the process of disintegration.

“When you first received your mental bodies from the heart of creation, they were like crystal balls of light into which you received the clear, concise and beautiful ideas and patterns from your own Holy Christ Self. Even as you read and hear this, I am passing my flame through your brain consciousness. LET GO of your human concepts of the ages!”

**THE SEVEN STEPS TO PRECIPITATION**

**By Elohim Cassiopea**

“When we were first called by Helios and Vesta and asked if we were willing to create this planet Earth, we said, (1) ‘We WILL to help you!’

(2) Next, we had the humility to ask what THEY wanted us to do, so we were given that PERCEPTION when we looked upon their divine design.

(3) We had the DIVINE LOVE to magnetize electronic light substance to form the planet.

(4) We had the PURITY and HUMILITY to not desire to change their divine design.

(5) We had the CONCENTRATION of energy to stay with it, and do you know just how many millions of years it takes to create a habitable planet?

(6) We also kept the RHYTHM OF INVOCATION, and many a day we left our own particular cosmic work to join with the other Elohim, pouring love and light into this planet, which was taking form at that moment. Never was there one of us missing at that rhythmic hour, lest the Flame of Cassiopea, or perhaps the Flame of Orion, should be in smaller proportion to that of the others. If that had happened, the perfect harmony and balance of the seven Elohim, which came in rhythm century after century, would have been broken.

(7) Then it was required of us to release to and through our creation the PEACE and HARMONY, which would sustain this planet until its evolutions began to evolve upon it, as well as after the coming of the mankind who were invited here to enjoy it. “Your Holy Christ Self now awaits your recognition and acceptance of it—and not in the abstract! That Holy Christ Self is a very real being! It awaits the opportunity of showing you YOUR divine pattern, which can be revealed to you through your mental consciousness, when it is held like a grail to that Holy Christ Self. This must be done in humility, sincerity, and in a realization that certainly the being who made you and has sustained you for millions of years—giving even yet the breath of life—should at least have some ‘say’ in your affairs.

“Within your heart is the golden Flame of Illumination which will reveal truth to you. Now, in answer to my call, this flame rises into your brain structure and outer consciousness, clearing away, forever, the human concepts of the ages, clearing away the half-truths, and expanding the golden flame of the sevenfold activity of the Elohim, which is anchored within your forehead. If you will accept it, each of you is being made a grail through which some Perfected Being may channel and direct his blessings for the race!”

**VISUALIZATION**

“Now visualize yourself sitting within a pillar of blazing golden light and the Golden Flame of illumination, Wisdom and Love pouring downward from the I AM Presence, in a steady stream of prismatic light. See and feel it anchor itself within your heart as a cup, and see this cup overflow, until that golden fire penetrates every cell, organ, function and part of your physical body. Feel it go through your etheric body, feel it fill your brain and mental world and radiate out into your emotional world, for a few feet in every direction. Feel that you ARE the CHRIST sending forth that Golden Flame of Wisdom with the feeling of love, to bless all that touches the “hem of your garment.”

**GROUP DECREEING**

Beloved Presence of God I AM in me and beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi, while my body sleeps tonight, send a messenger to escort me to you in my inner body. Instruct me fully and bathe me in the Golden Flame of Illumination. CHARGE my consciousness with all that I need to know at this time in order to fulfill my divine plan. See that I return to my physical body with the full conscious memory of that instruction, so that it becomes a real and practical knowledge that enables me to have greater mastery in my own world and to be of greater service to the Ascended Masters and my fellowman. I accept this MANIFEST in my world RIGHT NOW and forever sustained!

Beloved Presence of God I AM in me and beloved Ascended Master Lanto, CHARGE me with your great quality of reverence for life, and instruct me as to how I may precipitate ALL GOOD into my world. I AM the precipitation and visible presence of God’s limitless perfection into my world and affairs RIGHT NOW and forever sustained!