

## THE SERVICE OF THE SEVENTH RAY

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"As my beloved brother El Morya has explained elsewhere, the Seventh Ray which comes under my jurisdiction, is destined to be the predominant outpouring upon the planet Earth, including all of mankind, during the next two thousand year period. It is called "the Ceremonial Ray," because it deals primarily with the invocation, condensation and radiation of spiritual energies through the conscious control of freewill acting beings.

In the higher spheres, beautiful and inspiring rituals, the very fringe of which have not been touched by the imagination of man, are now being prepared and will be lowered gradually, into the physical realm.

The Seventh Ray is the final one to pour its life-giving essence upon the planet in each fourteen-thousand-year cycle of time. In the course of the history of the Earth the Cosmic Wheel has turned many times in these cycles (just as the smaller seasonal wheel has turned countless times in its yearly cycles) and the Seventh Ray has been given the opportunity, again and again, to nourish the particular spiritual characteristics which comprise the primal nature of its children.

At each such revolution certain individuals were called forth from the inner spheres who had, in the course of their evolution, become imbued with the nature of the Seventh Ray and who had served in the Seventh Sphere, preparatory to their taking incarnation, in order to work out their final destinies in the physical realm. These individuals, who chose incarnation along the Seventh Ray each time it struck the Earth in its evolutionary cycle, became "the Children of the Seventh Ray." Some achieved the ascension under its benign influence in preceding cycles, but many did not. From those who remained, the Master acting as Chohan of the Seventh Ray has always chosen the individuals most developed along the line of his spiritual nature, to assist him in expanding and perfecting the gifts of his ray to the Earth and her people, during the time his ray is active.

At the same time, from among the Seventh Ray children, potential Chohans for the future are chosen and, under the supervision of the Maha Chohan, are trained to assume this office as the preceding Chohan is graduated into wider cosmic service. I was among those chosen, prepared

and finally vested with the office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray, in which position I now appear as representative of this cosmic outpouring to the Earth.

The service of the Seventh Ray, to the evolution of the planet and its people, lies in the education of the consciousness of unascended beings in the POWER OF INVOKING, DIRECTING AND SUSTAINING SPIRITUAL FORCES FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF ALL MANIFEST LIFE.

From among the individuals who chose at inner levels to develop their talents and capacities along the lines of the Seventh Ray, I have (like my illustrious predecessors) chosen those presently-incarnate spirits, who respond to my keynote and endeavor to bring a workable knowledge of the purpose, design and method of expanding the activities of the Seventh Ray, which will accrue to the greatest possible blessing to, and upliftment of the peoples of the planet. These pages are a foundation and also serve as an invitation to those individuals who may choose to assist us in our endeavors at this time. It must be understood, however, that the great Cosmic Law does not permit any coercion on the part of a Master to persuade individuals to join his cause. Any assistance given must be a voluntary freewill offering on the part of the individual who proffers his help.

The natural flow of life through the "silver cord" is subject to the freewill choice of the individual. Through the long centuries that have passed, each man has allowed this life energy to slip through the avenues of his outer senses, becoming, in its discordant manifestations, the conglomerate mass of human appearances, to which every individual who ever took embodiment on this planet became a natural heir.

The dissipation of these evil creations is possible, if we can reach, interest, train and secure the cooperation of a certain number of the human race at this time. This should not prove too difficult a task since, during the past century or so, many thousands have been made aware of the actual existence of the beings in the higher spheres and have also received a more or less comprehensive idea of their relationship to their source.

This is all in accordance with God's divine plan for the awakening of humanity and is only an infinitesimal part of the blessings that will accrue to the planet under the benign auspices of the new day.

Through the influence of the Seventh Ray activities, the members of the angelic kingdom, the nature and the human kingdoms will learn to draw and blend their combined energies harmoniously, first, for the dissipation of evil and then in the creation of causes that will manifest on the screen of life as peace, health and prosperity, which will be a culmination of all the lovely "hopes" for a state of happiness, which may be enjoyed here and now by the people of Earth, instead of pinning their faith in a precarious state, which may only be reached after they have "passed over" to the great beyond.

I take this opportunity to give acknowledgment to the great Lord of the World, Sanat Kumara, (Beloved Sanat Kumara is now Regent to the Earth – January 1956 Lord Gautama took the position of 'Lord of the World' releasing Sanat Kumara from His millions of years of exile from His Home Planet Venus) to my Lord the Maha Chohan, to my brothers – the Chohans of the preceding six rays and to the Great White Brotherhood; all of whom, together with their chelas and students, have given me not only their valuable assistance, but great encouragement in this endeavor. I herewith invoke the blessings of the one Eternal Father for all chelas for their ceaseless efforts to widen the borders of God's kingdom. I also acknowledge with gratitude the tremendous assistance I have received from the Seven Archangels, particularly Lord Michael and Lord Raphael and the angelic host, as well as the sustaining power of their love, during this first difficult period of introduction of a new era through the Seventh Ray."