**THE SEVENTH RAY**

This Ray which has a frequency on the spectrum of Violet, is the ray of Freedom, Invocation, Mercy, Rhythm, Purification and Transmutation, and the Forgiveness of God through the alchemy of the Violet Fire of Mercy.

It is the way of freedom of the soul, and through the use of this Violet Fire we will achieve our Ascension. From this band we draw the Violet Consuming Fire of forgiveness to purify others and ourselves.

Beloved Saint Germain, who is known as the ‘God of Freedom’ to the earth, is the Master or Chohan of this Ray, which is now the predominate Ray for the next 2000 years.

Saint Germain has retreats both in Europe over Transylvania, and in the Cave of Symbols in Table Mountain of the Grand Teton Range, Wyoming and at Mount Shasta, California.

The Archangel of this Ray is Zadkiel &Beloved Amethyst, and the Elohim is Lord Arcturus & Holy Diana.

SATURDAY is the day when the 7th Ray is most predominant on Earth

**INVOCATION**

“Beloved mighty, victorious Presence of God “I AM,” the source that is anchored within each 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 beloved Archangels Michael and Uriel and on all Ascended Beings who serve on the Seventh Ray and especially Beloved Archangel Zadkiel, Elohim Arcturus and Ascended Master Saint Germain.

“As we pour out our deepest love and gratitude to the Ascended Host of Light for bringing forth this teaching, blaze (3) the Transmuting Violet Flame of Freedom’s Love through and around us, eternally sustained.

“Seal us in your light and 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**

 The lesson introduces the God-virtues of the Seventh Ray. This ray incorporates the qualities of the Transmuting Violet Flame, so necessary to make our ascension.

 Primary representatives of this ray are Archangel Zadkiel, Elohim Arcturus and the Ascended Master Saint Germain (Chohan). The color of the ray is violet.

**THE SEVENTH RAY**

 The Seventh Ray serves to educate mankind in the rhythmic activity of INVOKING and SUSTAINING the power of the Transmuting Violet Flame. Through this application, students learn to redeem the mistakes of the past and they become inspired to manifest the purity, cleansing ability and buoyancy of this Violet Fire.

 The Seventh Ray is the Ray of Transmutation and of magnetization, for within the beating flame in your heart is the power to magnetize life-energy, also called primal life. The energy which you magnetize, becomes yours to qualify and direct into the universe for good or ill. You qualify it by your thoughts, feelings, spoken words and acts, and that energy, moving in the irrevocable circle, sweeps out and then back to its creative center—YOU—for redemption. Each one of you took primal life and stamped upon it something of yourself, and that life, returning to you, is the karma of your various limitations and distresses. All such imperfections can be transmuted by the use of the VIOLET FIRE OF FREEDOM’S LOVE.

 What is the CAUSE of FREEDOM? God is that CAUSE! The God-part of every man has within it the realization that FREEDOM and GODLINESS are one. The divine fiat of life is expansion, unfoldment, perfection—all of which qualities require FREEDOM in order to manifest. There is no such thing as progress or evolution without FREEDOM. FREEDOM IS GOD IN ACTION. It is the divine plan that there shall be FREEDOM to all life—mankind, elementals, and angels. The VIOLET FIRE OF MERCY AND COMPASSION is the “divine tool” to bring this about, and Saint Germain urges each one to USE THIS VIOLET FIRE DYNAMICALLY and set himself FREE, and then persevere with the use of this Sacred Fire for the sake of all that lives.

 The instruction originally published by THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM (and now re-published by the Ascended Master Teaching Foundation) gives forth the Ascended Masters’ teachings and understanding of how to use the Sacred Fire to bring freedom to the mind, freedom to the feelings, freedom to the memories, and freedom to the physical body. WHEN THE FOUR LOWER VEHICLES ARE PURIFIED AND HARMONIZED SO THAT THEY ARE TRULY ‘FREE,’ AND IF THE CHELA PERFORMS SUFFICIENT IMPERSONAL SERVICE, HE IS THEN IN A POSITION TO BECOME AN ASCENDED MASTER AT THE CLOSE OF THE EMBODIMENT.

**SAINT GERMAIN, CHOHAN OF THE SEVENTH RAY**

 The great being whom we know and honor as Saint Germain, made his ascension in 1684. For many centuries he had worked to bring freedom to mankind, taking embodiment again and again, endeavoring to stimulate the desire for freedom in the people of the various countries of the world.

 A long time ago, Saint Germain served as a priest in the Temple of Purification by Violet Fire (now in the etheric realm, near Cuba). Later, he was embodied as king of a great civilization, located where the Sahara Desert now is. Saint Germain was also embodied as the prophet Samuel, Joseph (father of Jesus), Saint Alban, the Greek philosopher Proclus, Merlin the Magician, Roger Bacon, Christian Rosen-kreutz (founder of the Order of the “Rosy Cross”), Christopher Columbus, Paracelsus, and, finally, as Francis Bacon.

 The Master Saint Germain appeared again in Europe, primarily during the time from 1710 to 1822. He appeared in his visible, tangible body, in the various countries, under various names. He kept close connection with influential people in these countries. He was known as the Comte de Saint Germain in France, as the Wonderman in Germany, as Comte Bellamarre in Venice, as Prince Rakoczy at Dresden and by other names at different places. He was considered very wealthy and no one could determine from whence his wealth came.

 It was not generally known that Saint Germain was an Ascended Being at that time, which explains how he could so easily perform those super-human feats, and why he did not partake of food. Being ascended, he was complete master over physical matter. He could appear in more than one place at the same time, he did not have to rely on outer world transportation. He had the ability to precipitate whatever jewels, ornamentation and such as he wished. Saint Germain did this to gain influence with people of importance. By exhibiting material wealth, he could impress people as nothing else would.

 Beginning in 1930, Saint Germain used a new approach. His instruction is now based on simplicity of language, logic and common sense. In addition, the Masters use their radiation to convince the students of the truth of the message.

**ADDRESS BY SAINT GERMAIN**

 “Think of those of us who gained the freedom and victory alone—century after century—finding secret caves, places where we might hide, endeavoring with a few brave souls, like ourselves, to contact the Ascended Host of Light. We desired to receive their instruction and then to experiment with magnetization, invocation, and the direction of the light rays. There was nobody to tell us whether we were on the right path. There was nothing but our heart flame to direct us. Yet, if we had allowed negative qualities to make us fearful, we would still remain within the orthodox masses.

“I tell you frankly, if you are going to succeed, YOU MUST BE POSITIVE, DETERMINED AND CONFIDENT within yourself. In the privacy of your own room, you must take yourselves in hand and DECIDE FIRST AND FOREMOST WHETHER YOU WISH TO WORK WITH THE ASCENDED HOST OR NOT! If you feel that you do not, then you must wait for another opportunity, at a later day. You must measure everything that we have given according to the code of truth, according to the code of balance, of purity, of wisdom, and of love. Then, when you have made up your mind, STAY CONSTANT TO THAT DECISION AND MOVE FORWARD INTO THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM!

 “The greatest opportunity in the world is to USE THIS FLAME OF FREEDOM, and to stand UNMOVED, CENTERED AND POISED WITHIN YOUR OWN GOD FLAME!

 “The divine alchemy of the VIOLET FIRE is a real science, just as much as is any science of electronics in the outer world today. It is not something which works in a haphazard manner. You are in an age of experimentation, and now stand much as I did in those embodiments, previous to my ascension, when I, too, was experimenting with various combinations of thought, feeling and spoken word in decrees. You are in a period of transition—transition in your personal lives, world transition, and in a very few short years, you will be in a period of planetary transition as well. These periods of ‘world change’ cause feelings of unrest in the emotional and mental bodies of the masses of the people, and stir up a great sense of fear in their flesh bodies, as well.

 “IN THE COMING WORLD CHANGES, WE COME INTO STRANGE DAYS, WHEN GREAT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE MAY BE IN DISTRESS. THEY WILL NEED YOUR CALLS TO SET INTO ACTION THE TRANSMUTING POWERS OF THE VIOLET FIRE!

“Do not limit the powers of your I AM Presence, beloved ones. Become acquainted with that glorious Presence, because of its omnipotent power and its willingness to act to and through you, at all times. Personally, you could not possibly attempt to rehabilitate the entire human race—the three-and-one-half billion who are in embodiment, besides those billions awaiting physical embodiment, BUT YOUR “I AM’ PRESENCE CAN!

 “Your Presence and mine are not limited in any way! Your Presence is ALL-KNOWING and IS CAPABLE OF DIRECTING INSTANTLY, FROM ITSELF, A BILLION RAYS OF TRANSCENDENT, BLAZING LIGHT INTO WHATEVER CONDITION, PLACE OR PERSON REQUIRES ASSISTANCE.

 “We are at the beginning of a New Age in which, through the courtesy and kindness of life, I am the Chohan and I will assist you in the religious service which will be manifested in the worship of the next two-thousand-year period. This is the activity of the VIOLET RAY, the activity of Ordered Service and Ritual, the activity where mankind, angels and elementals will again be drawn together in conscious cooperation, and will, hand in hand, walk together along the path of evolution, where they will serve together and build together, the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. They will worship together in ceremonials such as you cannot yet conceive.

 “One day, before my ascension, while in deep contemplation of the Presence and its Violet Fire of Mercy, Forgiveness and Transmutation, my inner sight was opened, and I had a glimpse of a farmer walking through a field, sowing seed. This man was heavy of heart and his head was bowed. Suddenly, I saw a light ray from my Presence go forth—within which was the Violet Fire. It blazed around that individual, instantly transmuting the CAUSE of his distress, for which cause I had been responsible at one time or another. Thus was paid the particular debt which I owed that lifestream. Then that lifestream raised his head, free of that burden, and actually ran laughing toward the farmhouse. That person never knew from whence his release came. I did not even know the name of that man, but I knew that his burden was lightened, and that at least some of my karmic debt had been paid. It will be interesting, if you care to develop it!

 “I would like to thank you for giving yourselves so freely and so completely in the cause of freedom, for investing your energies in that freedom through the centuries—not only in this embodiment, but you have rallied around that banner of freedom in almost every era and every age that you have lived. Now, as we enter the door of a New Day, I shall remember those of you who have stood by me, and you shall be a part of that spiritual court that lives forever.”

 Saint Germain has retreats in Transylvania and in America (The Cave of Symbols). He also maintains foci in the etheric city over the Sahara Desert and at Mount Shasta. His twin ray is Portia, the Goddess of Justice. The electronic pattern of his lifestream is the Maltese Cross. Saint Germain’s keynote is contained in the Strauss waltzes.

**THE BELOVED ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL**

 Beloved Zadkiel is the Archangel in charge of the Violet Fire of INVOCATION and TRANSMUTATION. This knowledge enables YOU, and all who care to do so, to invoke this Sacred Fire into your being and world, so that the imperfect energy which is the CAUSE of distress both now and at some future time, may be TRANSMUTED in a painless way, through the love that is contained within the Violet Flame, instead of having to experience unnecessary pain and suffering.

 DO NOT FEAR this Violet fire, for it only dissolves and transmutes energy which has been wrongly qualified by thought, feeling, word, or action. When earnestly used, it produces a buoyancy and lightness, for your human accumulation is an actual WEIGHT and PRESSURE around you. At some time, this human creation must be dissolved and transmuted back into perfection.

THE DIVINE COMPLEMENT OF THE ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL IS KNOWN AS HOLY AMETHYST, AND WHEN YOU CALL TO THEM FOR THE VIOLET FIRE TO SURGE THROUGH EVERY PART OF YOUR BEING AND WORLD, THEIR ANGELS OF THE VIOLET FIRE GO FORTH INSTANTLY TO ANSWER THAT CALL.

Neither you nor any of mankind can experience the fullness of God-perfection in your worlds, either while here on Earth or after so-called death, until all your human creation (which means all the misuse of life in your thoughts, in your feelings, by your acts, and by your memory) has been completely removed. Fortunate, indeed, are YOU to know of this Violet Fire, which is the divine tool that can most quickly render this service. It will not act of itself, so your earnest and sincere call to the Ascended Master Saint Germain, the Archangel Zadkiel, beloved Amethyst, and the Angels of the Violet Fire is required. THE MORE YOU CAN BE CONSCIOUS OF THIS VIOLET FIRE SURGING THROUGH YOU, THE QUICKER WILL YOU BE FREE.

 The beautiful etheric temple of Lord Zadkiel and holy Amethyst abides over the Island of Cuba. It was once a mighty focus on the landed surface, itself, and one day it shall again abide there, where mankind may go, and by bathing in the radiation of the Violet Fire, instantly be free.

**ADDRESS BY ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL**

 “My service to life is in guarding the powers of invocation. I work on the Seventh Ray.

 “Each 2000 years, a mighty Archangel and a Chohan worked to render the assistance to those souls who were ready to develop into this perfect state. You can see then, how far behind mankind of Earth are, as this cosmic wheel has turned so many times that there is no human count for its revolutions. My service was at the end of each cycle, when the Seventh Ray played upon the Earth, to teach the developed souls how to draw and qualify the Sacred Fire and become priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel.

 “Cycle after cycle passed, revolution after revolution of the wheel has taken place, and yet the ‘bloom’ which mankind should have shown, has not be accomplished. Again we come to the close of one of these cycles—the minor and the major—and the Seventh Ray again plays upon the Earth for approximately 2000 years. THE LAW HAS SAID THAT THIS IS THE FINAL CYCLE THAT MUST BRING LIFE FROM THE DORMANT SEED IN THE HEARTS OF MANKIND. It is to this end that we are all pouring forth the pressure of our light and flames, desiring to get from those of you who are stirring in your soul sleep, the assistance of your lifestreams, also.

 “It is better to call forth the Violet Flame for shorter periods at a time in a RHYTHMIC ACTIVITY each day. Set aside some uninterrupted time each day—morning, noon and night—to invoke this flame, calling for it to blaze up, through and around you and expand out into your world.

 “Let that Violet Fire blaze up, through and around your physical body, your etheric, mental and emotional bodies, especially through your brain structure and feeling world, commanding it to transmute the hard and unforgiving feelings. These ‘hard’ feelings are the causes and cores of most of your distresses. Let them be replaced by grateful, joyous, receptive feelings, which open your world to the goodness of God and make you a mighty magnet to draw to you all the good that God wants you to have.”

**ADDRESS BY HOLY AMETHYST**

 “Beloved Ones, LOVING LIFE FREE is the greatest service that there is in this universe, and that is my reason for being—to embody the MERCY of your Father-Mother God, that has not allowed anything evil to be permanent. Think of the mercy of that—no word, no thought, no feeling, and no action that you have ever sent forth that was less than God’s beauty and perfection, shall ever remain as a permanent record in your own worlds or that of this planet! Think of the mercy of life that allows me—and that allows you—to use the merciful flame of Violet Fire to change the quality of imprisoned life into a vibratory action that is harmonious and happy. Wherever you see an appearance of imperfection, instead of registering a distaste for it, oh, FEEL WITH ME THE JOY THAT IT IS to impersonally call already God-qualified energy into the person, place, condition or thing, and ask that intelligent Violet Fire to change the quality of energy into a harmonious, beautiful, and happy quality.

 “I ask that the Ascended Master FEELING of BUOYANCY that is within this Violet Fire will remain with you, and that your Holy Christ Self may CHARGE it THROUGH YOU to dissolve all depression or anything less than the Ascended Master HARMONY and HAPPINESS.”

**THE MIGHTY ELOHIM ARCTURUS**

 The mighty Arcturus is the ELOHIM of the Violet Fire of Mercy and Compassion, of invocation, rhythm and freedom, and he works on the Seventh Ray. This is the flame that actually does raise the vibratory action of the electrons which make up the substance and form of every created thing. He is one of the Elohim who helped to build the planet Earth. His divine complement is known as the beloved Diana.

**ADDRESS BY ELOHIM ARCTURUS**

 “I am the Elohim of INVOCATION and RHYTHM, who brings to you and all life, through the use of the Violet Fire, infinite FREEDOM, when you desire it enough! I look constantly from interstellar space, through all the planets belonging to this system, for those hearts who desire FREEDOM—freedom from illness, limitation and distress. And where shall you find that freedom? FROM WITHIN YOUR OWN LIFE!

 “In the beginning of your individualization, God created your divine, self-conscious intelligence, your own individualized “I AM,” a White Fire Being, from the Universal First Cause, with the capacity to draw forth from life every God-gift you might ever require, to be able to manifest perfection. Within the flame in your heart is anything and everything that you require! I urge you to DEVELOP YOUR LIFE and the qualities which are within it. From that same primal life and light, we created the planet upon which you presently abide, as well as all the planets of this system.

 “Call forth what you wish from the heart of that life which flows from the Universal, and call to me—Arcturus—if you wish to release into outer manifestation from within your own life whatever powers, qualities, gifts and activities are required to perfect your own world and that of your fellowman. Wherever there is a lifestream who sincerely desires FREEDOM, and in constant RHYTHM, invokes and commands it, there shall I be to give that one assistance, until that FREEDOM is physically manifest.

 “In your individual application, if you will observe a RHYTHM, and give your individual calls AT THE SAME HOUR EACH DAY, you will draw a much more concentrated power.”

**THE SEVEN STEPS TO PRECIPITATION**

**By The Beloved Elohim Arcturus**

 ”First—The mighty Hercules’ WILL TO DO (DECISION) is the first step. Nothing can ever be accomplished here or anywhere else until the lifestream wills, within itself, to do, to act, to cooperate with some portion of the God-intelligence.

 ”Second—Then comes the quality of Cassiopea, with his power of PERCEPTION (ILLUMINATION), showing one the perfect thing to do, getting the clear picture of the pattern and design to be precipitated.

 ”Third—Now comes the LOVE of the mighty Orion, holding constantly to the original pattern and vision of perfection and feeding the feelings of divine love and light into it, until the complete manifestation appears.

 ”Fourth—Then comes the PURITY of beloved Claire (Elohim of Purity), holding the perfect pattern steady and unchanged, holding to the purity of the original design, not allowing the mind to flit from one design to another.

 ”Fifth—Next comes the quality of Vista (CONCENTRATION and CONSECRATION), the power (endurance) to STAY with that one pattern and one idea , until it is lowered into form.

 ”Sixth—As our beloved brother, the Elohim of Peace, serves upon the Sixth Ray, ordinarily his activities would come next. However, in the activities of precipitation, although I, Arcturus, work upon the Seventh Ray, my quality of INVOCATION IN RHYTHM comes next and takes sixth place.

 ”Seventh—Here is the sealing of the entire manifestation, the feeling of GOD-PEACE, from the Elohim of Peace, himself. Insofar as the power of precipitation is concerned, the activities of our two rays are inverted.

 “My specific contribution to the building of form is the activity of INVOCATION IN RHYTHM, of the constant feeding of the desired form to be outpictured with life energy, until it is not only a manifest thing, but symmetrically perfect, as well. The constancy of RHYTHM gives symmetry to the form to be manifest. RHYTHM AND CONSTANCY OF APPLICATION ARE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO BRING ABOUT THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR DESIRED DESIGN.

 “If you will observe nature, you will easily recognize the absolute RHYTHM by which all creation takes place—the rising and setting of the sun, the incoming and outgoing of the tides, the recurrent seasons, all in an absolute and perfect RHYTHM.

 “Mankind pays fairly regular attention to the RHYTHM of doing that which affects the physical comfort, but in the most important of all—his spiritual activities—RHYTHM is thoroughly forgotten. The science of constancy of prayer and application is seldom seen, but before a visible flame can be drawn forth from the inner realms, it requires a sanctified, consciously dedicated and consecrated group of lifestreams who, rhythmically, will draw forth by decree and invocation, that mighty concentrate from whence the flame will burst forth into visibility.

 “If you were to observe a certain RHYTHM in your individual application at the same hour every day, you would draw a much greater concentrate of power and quicker accomplishment than when you make your application fit into the free hours which each day may choose to give. When you observe that same RHYTHM in your working hours, your time for sleep, your time for relaxation—holding to that symmetry which nature has given you: eight hours for service, eight hours for sleep, eight hours for relaxation—you will have greater harmony in your feelings, better health in your bodies, and you will be able to draw forth greater perfection.

 “Nothing but your own ‘giving up,’ abandoning your project before it is completed, can prevent your eventual precipitation. Once the RHYTHM has been established, STAY WITH YOUR PATTERN until the energy required flows into it—in RHYTHMIC RELEASE!

 “If we had ceased our activities even ONE HOUR before the Earth was completed, all of our work of such a long time would have been in vain. If we had discontinued our RHYTHM, the planet would have begun to disintegrate and return to the unformed. We continued RHYTHM after RHYTHM, until it was COMPLETED and the Earth began to revolve on her axis and we heard the words, ‘It is finished!’”

 “Let us again consider those ‘SEVEN STEPS’:

FIRST: There must be your WILL (DECISION) to accomplish a certain item

SECOND: There must come your detailed PERCEPTION of what you wish to precipitate.

THIRD: You must pour LOVE into your ideas.

FOURTH: You must have PURITY of consciousness to hold your pattern untouched by any imperfection or the changing its design.

FIFTH: There must be CONCENTRATION upon your original design.

SIXTH: (Seventh Ray). There must be RHYTHM of application in decree and silent mental thought-force.

SEVENTH: Your feeling of GOD-PEACE must surround your completed form to hold its perfection protected and sustained. Call to the Elohim of Peace to so seal your manifestation in his Flame of Cosmic Christ PEACE, that disintegration never touches it until such time as it has completed the service for which it was created.”

 It is in following through with the mathematical science of precipitation, that you gain mastery and results.

**GROUP DECREEING**

 Beloved Presence of God I AM in me, beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain and all who serve in the activities of the Seventh Ray to our Earth—

 BLAZE! (3) up, through and around me your mighty VIOLET TRANSMUTING FLAME, the purifying power of divine love, in its most powerful, dynamic activity. TRANSMUTE cause, effect, record and memory of all human concepts, desires and feelings in my being and world, and every mistake for which I am responsible. Replace it with the Ascended Masters’ substance of divine love, purity and perfection, and hold your dominion within me and my world, forever sustained!

 BLAZE! (3) the Violet Flame through my brain structure and mental body, through my emotional body and through every organ, cell and function of my physical body. Hold it there until every appearance of imperfection is dissolved and the victory of my divine plan is assured.

**VISUALIZATION**

 a) While playing the music of a Strauss Waltz, rest your attention on the Ceremonial Angels and Angels of Protection that have assisted you in this class and on Archangel Zadkiel, Elohim Arcturus and Ascended Master Saint Germain.

 b) Send your love and gratitude for their service.

 c) Feel yourself surrounded by a pillar of the Transmuting Violet Flame.

 d) Expand that flame to cover your city, state, nation and the entire globe.