**TODAY’S FALSE CHANNELINGS**

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Sadly enough, some followers of Ascended Master Teaching, who claim to perpetuate these teachings, instead of keeping to the purity of the original teaching, are insisting on stamping their own personal imprint upon it. By copying from the early Bridge to Freedom Publications and adopting this style of dictations and its terminology, it is relatively easy to give the impression that one is a channel. Therefore, a considerable amount of self-effort is needed by the students to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Archangel Zadkiel**: “**Some individuals, who have, in the past, used the powers of invocation for unseen forces that are not constructive, particularly on Atlantis, ARE IN EMBODIMENT NOW. A GREAT MANY OF THEM, AGAIN, HAVE LEARNED THAT POWER OF INVOCATION, and let me tell you, beloved ones, THEY ARE USING IT TO CHANNEL ENERGY INTO THE WHITE ORDER, JUST AS THEY DID WHEN WE HAD OUR BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA. More and more of the individuals, who at first adhered to the White Order, began to enjoy the phenomena created by those who wanted to increase a sense of power and personal glorification or financial gain. The masses, interested in the phenomena, which was of a temporary nature, did not adhere to the principles of purity, selflessness and Godliness, which are the absolute requirement of the true priesthood of the Order of Zadkiel.”

Here is the way one known channel described how she first received dictations. She said, “Well, Geraldine received dictations, so I thought, “I can do that, too.” So I sat down and there came the dictations.”

There are several organizations whose leaders had their roots in the original teachings of the Bridge to Freedom. When they started, they more or less conformed to the teaching of the parent body. They copied, word for word, the Bridge to Freedom Journals, but never gave credit to the source. Under pressure from their students, to proclaim “the latest” these self-proclaimed leaders then started to give out dictations that often diluted and changed the original message. Beloved Lanto may have had this in mind, when he said:

“To perceive truth you must have peace of mind, through understanding. To bring about this peace of mind is one of the services of those who serve with me on the Second Ray. THE FIRST THING THAT THE CHELA HAS TO LEARN IS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DIFFERENT PRESENTATIONS, OF THE TRUTH, TO DETERMINE WHICH CONSTITUTES A MORE COMPLETE EXPRESSION OF THE TRUTH.The chela must, of course, have as one of his guides, the words of our beloved Ascended Master Jesus, “Not all who come in my name represent me.”

“The student has to be particularly alert before accepting STATEMENTS ISSUED BY DISSENTING ACTIVITIES, WHICH, AS A RULE, HAVE THEIR ORIGIN, NOT IN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES OF DOCTRINE, OF WHICH THEY DO NOT SPEAK, BUT IN THE PERSONAL AMBITION OF THEIR SELF-CALLED LEADERS, WHO, IN MANY CASES, APPROPRIATE THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PARENT BODY AND PRESENT IT AS NEW AND BETTER, WITHOUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL PROOF OF THEIR CLAIM.”

Many channels employ a fancy, sophisticated language, without internal consistency, that makes it difficult to pinpoint their claims and they operate very cleverly. Some of them are cooperating, acknowledging each other as channels and are refusing to investigate or critique each other's claims. What they are more or less saying is, “If you support me, I will support you.” In one book it states, “We encourage everyone to channel. This allows you to get your own multi-dimensional information, keeps you in contact with a wider perspective, and breaks down reliance on outside authority. Besides, it's ecstatic and fun.” In another book it states, “We currently serve over 20 authors. Most of our authors channel Sananda, Ashtar, Archangel Michael, Archangel Ariel, Hilarion, Mary, and Kwan Yin. They need your support to get their channeled messages to all nations**.”** IT IS COMMENDABLE NOT TO CRITICIZE, BUT IS IT NOT ALSO CORRECT TO TELL THE TRUTH?

Many groups and individuals are giving out PARTIAL TRUTH*,* and many students are benefited by them. The energy radiated by these students and directed to the Ascended Masters helps them to increase their assistance to the Earth. Furthermore, these groups and individuals reach people (through location and their state of awareness) that the organization blessed by the dispensation and the authorized messenger may not be able to reach. Therefore, no one can claim to have a “lock on Cosmic Truth.” But it should be recognized that DIFFERENT CHANNELS HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND AWARENESS and not all of them are able to pierce through different stratas all the way to the realm of the Ascended Masters.

Here is an example that illustrates the difficulty, even for long-term students, to discern between truth and partial truth. In 1979, the Bridge to Freedom held a conference, attended by about 200 persons. Among the students were 17 group leaders and three individuals who were twin rays of known Ascended Masters. The meeting was conducted by Lucy Littlejohn, considered by nearly everyone present as a channel of the Great White Brotherhood. Lucy Littlejohn made it appear it was she, who was responsible for the origin of the Bridge material. No mention was made of Geraldine Innocente, no picture of her was available. Only 5% of the material, originally channeled through Miss Innocente, was available to be purchased. This material did not mention Miss Innocente’s name.

Who was interested in saving the original dictations channeled by Miss Innocente? The twin rays of the Ascended Masters were not. One of them, the Twin Ray of Ascended Master Lanto, wrote to a student who had requested a copy of the original Journals of the Bridge to Freedom: “No back issues at any time!” 16 out of 17 group leaders offered no help in obtaining and re-publishing the original material. The original teaching of the Bridge to Freedom was saved by just one group leader, assisted by his wife. They made it their life mission to gather the original material and re-publish it, in its original, pure form. They were working as unpaid volunteers, using their own funds to re-print the books. **Not one person, who claimed to be a channel of the Great White Brotherhood, assisted in the task of saving, funding, republishing and expanding the original teaching of the “Bridge to Freedom.”** Would a genuine messenger of the Ascended Host not have offered help? Actions speak louder than words.

THEREFORE, THE SEEKER ON THE PATH TO THE ASCENSION MUST BE READY TO SET ASIDE A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND SOME FUNDS TO DO HIS OWN RESEARCH IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE GOD-QUALITY OF DISCRIMINATION. JUST READING A FEW BOOKS, OR ATTENDING A FEW LECTURES, IS NOT ENOUGH. THE STUDENT MUST EMBARK UPON A PATH OF DETERMINED, INTENSE STUDY, TO FIND THE HIGHEST SOURCE OF TRUTH! HE MUST USE HIS MOST DEVELOPED FACULTIES, NAMELY LOGIC AND COMMON SENSE, TOGETHER WITH LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF HIS HIGHER SELF.

Perfect communication between unascended and Ascended Beings is extremely rare and very, very special.

The cause of the Great Ones could gain much greater momentum, if students would recognize the true teachings of the Ascended Masters and follow them.

**HOW TO RECOGNIZE TRUE MESSENGERS**

The Masters have given some guidelines for recognizing the characteristics of true messengers of the Great White Brotherhood and for those who are not:

1. THE KEY PERSONALITY TRAIT OF A TRUE CHANNEL IS TRUE HUMILITY. The Ascended Masters have said, “One of the key factors in causing the destruction of Mu and Atlantis was the spiritual arrogance of those in charge of the temples. Any type of personal ambition or ego shuts the door at once.” If the gift of channeling is used to promote the personal self (the outer personality) of the channel, assistance of the Ascended Masters will be withdrawn.

Beloved Kuthumi: “That which, even most subtly, stimulates the lower bodies and the soul to personal aggrandizement and inflation of the separate ego, is not of God.”

2. THE MOTIVE OF A CHANNEL is most important. Is the motive to serve the Light, or to make money from the instructions? The only motive of the messengers of the Great White Brotherhood is to serve the Great Ones. William Cassiere said, “I have no ax to grind, seek no financial reward, but rejoice in the opportunity to represent the Great Ones, who administer unto me.” One chela, who worked with Geraldine, said of her, “She had absolutely NO PERSONAL AMBITIONS.”

THE TRUE MESSENGER DOES NOT CHARGE FOR THE DICTATIONS. (“FREELY HAVE YOU RECEIVED – FREELY SHALL YE GIVE.”) Of course, if there are expenses, such as renting a room and travel expenses, a reasonable admission charge may be charged. Any dictations appearing in print are, and will remain, the property of the Great White Brotherhood and the activity must remain non-commercial at all times. They must be sold to the public at a reasonable price. Charging huge amounts for speaking engagements, publications, and conferences is a strong indication that the organization is not tuned into the Great White Brotherhood.

3. The messenger should not ASSUME ANY TITLES, such as Guru of Ma, Vicar of Christ, or Master, and it is safer to ‘remain behind the scenes’ when possible, or use a pseudonym if necessary as Alice Schultz did as ADK Luk.

4. AUTHORIZED MESSENGERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD HAVE THE BENEFIT OF A SPECIAL DISPENSATION granted by the Karmic Board. These dispensations are extremely difficult to obtain. A major stockpile of energy is available to the Brotherhood, on the average of only once every one hundred years, and that stockpile is used by the Great Ones to obtain a major dispensation (such as the ones given to the “I AM Activity” and the “Bridge to Freedom.”

The Masters compared reaching individuals functioning in the unascended realm to tunneling through granite. It requires a large amount of effort. In order to be granted a special dispensation, there needs to be assurance that the additional energy and instruction given, will be balanced by the energy of the chelas. The Master who sponsors the petition, must pledge his own energy in order to ensure there will be a balance given for the energy spent as part of the dispensation. Should the students not return that energy, then the master must do this himself! Thus, the Ascended Master becomes responsible for what the messenger does with the information and the Ascended Master depends on the return of the energy from the unascended realm.

You see, then, that the Cosmic Law of Conservation of Energy has a profound effect on the way the Great White Brotherhood conducts its operation. Simply put, it acts like someone would act who is on a limited budget. If you are on a limited budget, you spend money only for your basic necessities. Therefore, only in very rare cases do the Masters invest their energies to obtain a new dispensation.

5. The messenger needs to have a high state of spiritual development and prior training by a Master. He must be prepared to give impersonal service to mankind, rather than to an individual or group. In order to maintain in a high state of listening grace and to be receptive to high vibrations, THE MESSENGER NEEDS TO REFRAIN FROM EATING MEAT.

6. THERE CAN NEVER BE ANY FORCING. THE GREAT ONES NEVER THREATEN. THEY ACT AS ADVISORS OR CONSULTANTS. It is up to the student to accept or reject any dictation according to the dictates of his heart. As a matter of fact, the Ascended Masters admonished the students to test, repeatedly, the testimony of a channel and to not accept any statement on faith, alone. They said that to gullibly accept statements without intelligently discerning their truth or falsity, is not the will of God.”

Kuthumi: “Many false mediators have come, but you can always test their reality in this manner: IF THEIR TEACHING TURNS THE OUTER SELF TO THE INDIVIDUAL I AM PRESENCE, that mediator comes from God. If such a teacher makes the individual dependent on his or her personal identity and keeps the aspirant looking to him or her for instruction and guidance, rather than his own divine source, then such a one is not a true mediator. To misrepresent the truth is not the will of God.”

A true messenger does not make the student dependent on him but explains the Law and guides the student to look to his I AM Presence for answers.

7. THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE IN PRIVATE AFFAIRS, such as advice on whom to marry and whom not to marry.

8. A true messenger will ask everyone to return the energy of the Masters through decrees, visualizations and songs. Students are asked to bring their own house in order to master bad habits, to develop their four lower bodies and to make the physical body the temple of the living God. The knowledge contained in the dictations must be made available to all mankind. It cannot be withheld from anyone. IT MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO THE MAJOR LANGUAGES.

9. Truemessengers give credit where credit is due. For instance, Geraldine Innocente gave credit to the Ascended Masters David Lloyd and Mr. Ballard for being sponsors during the Transmission Flame Service of the Bridge to Freedom. Whenever there were articles printed in the Bridge to Freedom Journal, the name of the author was mentioned. There was no deception of any kind.

After the ascension of Geraldine Innocente, some of her dictations were copied word for word by several organizations, without giving credit to the source, making it appear the original message came through them. One group copied the Bridge to Freedom teachings word for word, referring to them as “previous teachings,” never giving credit to the source.

10.All true dictations are intended, primarily, to instruct the students on TWO KEY POINTS, NAMELY, HOW TO GAIN THE ASCENSION IN THIS EMBODIMENT AND HOW TO HELP THE EARTH IN THE REQUIRED COSMIC INITIATION, bringing it closer to the sun. This is a valuable guide in comparing the dictations of various channels.

11.A true messenger is always in full control of his faculties at all times. He can stop hearing the messages at will. There is no changes in the voice, shaking of the physical form or “possession” that takes place when a channel is under the control of an entity. This action never happened to either Mr. Ballard or Geraldine Innocente.

12.Archangel Zadkiel**:** “Phenomena NATURALLY comes with spiritual development, as you go higher and higher in consciousness. That is the Ascended Master phenomena, the light which you see, the magnificent Violet Fire, sometimes the face of one of the great Ascended Ones, true, but that is a result of application and a means of a conviction of a consciousness that is not merely seeking, curiously, for something new. So these individuals who produce so-called phenomena need the prayers and application of the remaining members of the White Order on the Earth, for they are literally eating into their own etheric bodies and their vital prana*,* which could be used for something much greater, later, than the floating ectoplasm and manifestations at seances in the outer physical world. Why do these channels attract today’s students by the thousands? It is because of the FASCINATION OF MOST OF THE STUDENTS FOR PHENOMENA AND THE LACK OF A STRONG DESIRE FOR THE TRUTH.”

13.Knowing he is karmically responsible for any suffering that his dictation causes to any individual, the true messenger, except in the rarest of circumstances, does not predict the date of a cataclysm. The last time such a prediction was made was 12,000 years ago, just before the sinking of Poseidonis.

14. DICTATIONS FROM THE ASCENDED MASTER REALM SINCE 1930 ARE CLEAR AND CONCISE. THEY CONTAIN MUCH SUBSTANCE, DETAIL AND HARD FACTS. Those that originate from other realms often deal in generalities. They offer little concrete data. There is a lot of talk about love, without mentioning the other six God-virtues and students are overly praised for just listening. For the most part, students are not told that self-mastery is the only mastery there is.

15. Jesus said, “By their fruits shall ye know them.” After a dispensation is granted by the Karmic Board, the floodgates literally open. There are many so-called miracles and accomplishments.

Let us take a brief look at some of the accomplishments of the dispensations of the 1930’s and 1950’s.

In the 1930’s the knowledge of the I AM Presence and the Violet Flame was presented for the first time to mankind. During the public lectures of Mr. Ballard there occurred at least 20,000 healings. William Cassiere, commonly known as “Brother Bill,” was of one of seven messengers appointed by Saint Germain to work with Mr. Ballard. Brother Bill told us that he sometimes held as many as five classes a week, and there was hardly ever any class in which there was not a major miracle, like a healing. The book “The Law of Precipitation” contains descriptions of those so-called miracles. In Brother Bill’s memoirs, which the AMTF has in its possession at headquarters, he talks of many more.

The worst of the black magicians were annihilated or rendered ineffective and there was a grant to the effect that, at the time of the ascension, the physical body could be left behind. This makes it much easier to obtain the ascension.

During the 1950’s, through the Transmission Flame Service, Sanat Kumara was enabled to return to his home planet, Venus. The Archangels gave addresses for the first time to the students.

Violet Flame temples were established in the lower astral realm. A grant was given that enabled all chelas, who were totally committed to serving the Masters, to make the ascension at the close of their embodiment. This merciful grant applied, and does apply, to their family members as well, going back three generations.

Archangel Michael spoke of the accomplishments of the students of the Bridge to Freedom for the year 1953 as follows:

“Hundreds of thousands of elementals were permanently freed from distorted forms, those in the bodies of dwarfs and gnomes and other disintegrated concepts, which are below their natural, beautiful design.

“The appetites and desires for dope, tobacco, liquor and sexual satisfaction for pleasure, have also been decreased by about 18%. This means the pressure that works through the weaknesses of the outer consciousness will not be so strong, and the desire to fulfill these “wants” will not be such a compulsion.

“The forces that disintegrate family life—entities of tremendous pressure, who seek to destroy unity—have been sheared of their powers by half, and greater harmony and unity in family life will begin to be evident.

“Hundreds of thousands of angels, who never were in the lower atmosphere of Earth, are now permanently stationed in this realm.

“Visitors from many galaxies have offered their light to beloved Sanat Kumara and the Hierarchy, for the duration of this cosmic “push. All this—and more—was accomplished in 12 short months, more than was accomplished in the preceding 500,000 years!”

According to the Masters, the information given out in the 1930's and 1950's, if applied in our daily lives, is many times sufficient to make the ascension. If this is so, why is there a need to look elsewhere? Why would we need channels who can only report from their limited vision and give out only partial truth? Or, to put it another way, why go second or third class if we can go first class?

The Masters have said that we cannot pick and choose, like butterflies, between different teachings. This would be like accepting one side of a dollar bill, and rejecting the other. We can't have it both ways. We cannot mix the teachings with those of the channels of today! After all, this is YOUR ascension we are talking about. When Jesus was addressing the multitude, he did not first consult the village psychic for advice. He taught what he had been taught in the temples of the Brotherhood.

Once the inquirer has found what, to his understanding, is good, he should hold fast to it. If he wishes to succeed in his endeavors, he must not mix the teachings of two different schools, even if one of them claims that it is similar to the other or even that it should aid and prove an expansion of the other. The Ascended Masters have said that no one can reach his destination traveling in different directions at thesame time, or using guides that operate on a different basis.

Adhering to the truth means change, change in attitude and behavior, even change in friends and your way of life. Most students resist change. The Masters said that the Goddess of Truth is not very popular with mankind. However, the Goddess of Love and Mercy are very popular. The Maha Chohan added, “Truth is one of the sweetest friends of man, for if you do not know the truth, how can you be set free?”

Hilarion: “Those virtues, and their activities, and the Ascended Beings who represent them, would long since have retired from the atmosphere of Earth, were it not, sometimes, for a single lifestream, who, during an entire embodiment, kept an anchorage on Earth of their presence, through contemplation and application. In this way, such individuals kept a thin line sustained between a dark star and that realm, eternal, where Ascended Beings abide.”

The leader of the present Spiritual Caravan, beloved Ascended Master El Morya, explained the work of the Masters in the 1950’s as follows:

“Beloved Friends of Light and Love, we are engaged, the other Ascended Masters and myself, in the building of a Bridge—a Bridge which will endure until every man, woman and child who belongs to this evolution has passed from the realm of imperfection and limitation, over it, into God Freedom. Into and under that Bridge we are building a foundation made of strong and valiant hand-chosen lifestreams, who can bear the weight and strength of the energies of the masses, when they begin to cross from shadow into sunshine, from darkness into Light, from limitation into freedom, from disease into health and perfection.

“We are the engineers, who are endeavoring to find out the strength of the various lifestreams whom we have called to the task at hand. Those who choose to remain with us, shall have the great privilege and honor of becoming the living foundation of this Bridge of Living Light.”