**YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW**

**Beloved Goddess Of Justice (Portia)**

*Bridge to Freedom – Journal 2*

 April, 1954

Good evening, beloved of the Earth! In answer to your invitation, I come to bring to you the extreme gratitude of the Karmic Board of whom you have heard so much and of whom you yet know so little. As the Great Board meets in the Halls of Karma, we remind you to witness the results of your earnest and good endeavors proving that unascended lifestreams, yet working out individual karma, may change the course and destiny of many hundreds of lifestreams at inner levels.

Today is a day of great spiritual opportunity! This entire era and age is one of opportunity, which it is my privilege and honor to represent cosmically in this great world scheme.

Have you thought that, while you have being and conscious intelligence in any sphere, while you have the use of life, youhaveopportunityinthatsphere*.* The moment you relinquish consciousness and self-conscious being in any sphere you lose opportunity to further function there. So avail yourselves, dear hearts, while you are still in this physical appearance world (the place of greatest need in all our solar system), of the opportunity that is yours. You have this opportunity because you are part of the physical, mental, emotional and etheric world through which we are endeavoring to pour the sacred love of the Sacred Fire for redemption's sake.

How many times before the Karmic Board has a soul plead for opportunity to return to this sphere which seems so distasteful, so unpleasant and so difficult in which to abide! Yet when the soul has once relinquished the Earth body and sees what it might have done with the use of light, substance, energy and the opportunities that were at hand in the course of that Earth life, sometimesithastobeforciblyrestrainedfromafrenziedendeavortogetbackintoembodimentandmakethingsright*.* While you have opportunity—opportunity in your family life, opportunity in your business world, opportunity in your group activity— to make things right with each other, make the path easier for each other and to make it more possible to reach each man and woman to fulfill their mission, inthenameofyoursoulIimploreyou*,* todoallthatopportunityaffordsforyourownpeaceofmindandheart*.*

Many a salty tear has been shed, many have experienced the feeling of deep remorse that has risen within the soul when opportunity to serve has fled. In your Earth plane, there are those you have either neglected or ignored and who are no longer with you. How often you have wished that you had opportunity again to do for them the little things that would have made life easier, to have said the kind words, to have given them the encouragement, to have provided some comfort, perhaps of a small nature, that would have given the loved one an easier pathway through the world of form. Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest of all is, “it might have been.”

Beloved ones, todayis yourday of opportunity! Today youhave a beating heart, beautiful primal life is given to you. You awaken each morning with that life. You have enough knowledge of the law as we individually have been able to give to you and each of you have certain momentums of good in your causal body; certain understanding, certain substance of the good of this world, certain momentums of healing.

You have opportunity without limit to assist in the cosmic momentum of each hour. Mankind always seems to look either backward into the glorious yesterday or forward into the shining tomorrow. They say “if I had lived in that era when that dispensation of Jesus Christ was coming to its height, I would have made things easier for that family” or they look forward into the tomorrow and say, “when I have developed and matured my consciousness and placed my world in order and when I have done one thing or another, then I shall consecrate the balance of my life to God.”

Yesterday is gone and most of us who have lived in the yesterday, repeat the patterns again today. Tomorrow often never comes. The eternal now is that which is at hand, that which is yours to serve through the use of life. NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY THAT STANDS BEFORE YOU. As our beloved sister has written “Coming in many disguises, not always blazing her light; only vibration apprises what's to be done that is right.” Do you understand?

Bealertforopportunity*.* Opportunity knocks at your door to help your fellow men, to help mankind at large, to help my beloved Saint Germain in this great endeavor which has occupied his heart, his spirit and his prayers for countless centuries. Each day is filled with the gifts of opportunity and opportunity shall ever remain in this universe. There is always opportunity for a beating heart to progress to fulfillment. There was never a consciousness, when it voluntarily desires within itself to go forward, who is not given full opportunity for that progress.

A few short months ago, we, Saint Germain and I, assumed the cosmic office as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray and in that office we shall jointly reign for the next two thousand years. You will find me your friend and your counselor when you choose to apply yourself to my presence.

Beloved ones, remember the Law of Cosmic Justice is that no soul can be denied opportunity whenthatsoulasksforit!No unascended group of lifestreams can be denied any opportunity to render any service (even the seemingly most fantastic) iftheyaskforit*.* We have given you opportunity and you have accepted it. The service which has been rendered to both those who have passed through the change called death, as well as those who are coming into embodiment, is the proof of what opportunity can do when it is accepted in a firm hand-clasp of friendship.

Remember! I give you opportunity when first your consciousness returns each morning. You feel a beating heart and you say “opportunity is with me.” Thank you and God bless you.

 **OPPORTUNITY TO CALL**

 I stand fore'er in the presence

Of Justice and Freedom's worth,

So humble, joyous and grateful

To be part of their plan for Earth!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Is opportunity to call—

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Is God's eternal love for all!

I live and move—have my being—

In the heart of Mercy's Flame,

And blaze it through all I contact,

Or think of—in Freedom's name!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Grateful I shall ever be—

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Life gives all opportunity.

I'm clothed in love's perfect balance,

Understanding of love and light,

Determined with all that's within me

To raise Earth to Heaven's height!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Is opportunity to serve!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

Bringing the light all life deserves!

And one day, bathed in the glory

Of pink Adoration's Flame,

I'll fill all space with the story—

The victory of love I AM!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

This my praise shall ever be!

Oh how marvelous! Oh how wonderful!

God's name I AM has SET ME FREE!

 ***(*** *Hymn tune: “My Savior Love”)*

**THE RESPONSIBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY OF EMBODIMENT***Excerpt from Journal book 3 – BRIDGE TO FREEDOM*

*THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK*

***MAHA CHOHAN***

In the beginning, the individualized I AM Presence consciously projected a portion of itself into the physical appearance world in order to expand the perfection and beauty of the kingdom of heaven upon the planet Earth! The centripetal power of the immortal Three-fold Flame around which the physical body was fashioned, is often called the power of pure divine love. From the natural elements found in and around the planet Earth, the builders of form, together with the Holy Christ Self, builded the physical body, as much like the divine image (the individual I AM Presence) as possible. Then began the long journey which, through free-will, caused distortions in the physical body and its attendant vehicles (mental, emotional and etheric). Man today stands at the point where his own use of life has placed him. Some few desire within their hearts to return to their divine estate and assume their divine heritage as sons and daughters of the kingdom. This requires that they learn the lessons provided for them in the schoolroom of life in which they have fitted themselves to dwell (Earth). Thus birth upon the planet Earth is such an opportunity to learn those lessons which result in personal mastery of thought, feeling, spoken word and action. It is my joy to give to each such a one the breath of life at the beginning of each embodiment and to gently take the last breath from the lungs at the close of that embodiment.

***EL MORYA***

There are billions of individuals whose past utilization of energy has qualified them to learn the use of life upon the planet Earth. These individuals must await the summons of the Karmic Board, once each year in the month of May. There, from a great number of individuals who are destined by law in justice and mercy to embody, are chosen those who will be privileged to enter the activities of Earth-life in the next twelve months. The souls thus summoned can be placed in several categories. Some are those who have spent sufficient time at inner levels to have learned something of their past errors and are to be given opportunity to use their new-found wisdom in a new Earth life. Some are those who are reluctant to leave the pleasures of the inner levels and take upon themselves the “yoke” of their own karma. Some are the chelas and students of the Masters who have volunteered to help in a vital world hour.

***KUTHUMI***

The balance of the mass karma of the planet Earth is such that the Lords of Karma must watch very carefully that not too many with heavy destructive personal karmas are admitted as temporary citizens upon the Earth until an equal number with like karma are removed through the natural means of so-called “death.”Therefore, the more purification, illumination, understanding and instruction which can be given the soul between Earth lives makes the “mass karma” of the incoming children less in proportion to that of those leaving the Earth through so-called “death.” The establishment of schools, temples and institutions of learning at inner levels has done much to assist in this personal purification, preparatory to such re-embodiment. Of course, through free will, all souls do not avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them to purify and illumine themselves at the feet of the Masters. The impersonal mercy of the Law does require, however, that after the passage of a certain time, some of the souls who have been at inner levels, must re-embody. These form the saddest of souls who stand before the Karmic Board, for they know something of what awaits them after birth on Earth. For them, dear students, I ask that you sincerely pray!

***PAUL, THE VENETIAN***

Of the chelas and students of the Masters who volunteer to renounce the joy of staying in the inner levels in order to assist a cosmic activity, I would speak. When the soul has finished one embodiment, the emotions, the mental body, the etheric body are often weary with the experiences obtained in serving life. The purpose of “re-call” to the heaven realms is primarily to allow such individuals to rest and re-charge their inner vehicles, as well as to utilize the instructions of the Masters and the activities of purification in the Temples so they may re-embody with greater strength and spiritual vitality.

Those who know the requirements of Earth at this time, often relinquish this period of spiritual revitalization, offering to embody almost immediately to help a cosmic cause. They also require prayers and blessings for, if they are among those chosen for such rapid re-embodiment, they will have to work through their lower inner vehicles already wearied by the discordant experiences of the past embodiment and this restriction will hinder, to some degree, the service to which they are dedicated. It is just as though a man, in an emergency works through his natural night of rest, rather than availing himself of the refreshing hours of sleep and then must spend the next day at his usual tasks.

***SERAPIS BEY***

Among those choosing to join the applicants for re-embodiment, there are always those who hope to complete their journey upon the Earth in the ultimate sublimation of self. They are marked as “candidates for the ascension” and come under the direction and supervision of the Brotherhood at Luxor. It becomes our responsibility and obligation to provide the necessary experiences in the Earth life which will cause them to sublimate the baser tendencies of human nature and impersonally serve the race so that they can complete their service on the Earth and enjoy the victory of the ascension. Unfortunately, however, many forget that they have applied for such rigorous self-discipline and find the experiences discouraging and distasteful.

***HILARION***

The exact activity of the Cosmic Law is a comfort to those who have seen it in action! For each individual who for re-embodiment, two other individuals must be denied that opportunity during a twelve-month cycle. The entire chart of evolution is studied, the cosmic activity which forms the heart of the progress of the race is taken into consideration and then the Causal Body of the individual is studied, to see what merits, momentum’s, powers and capacities such a one can offer to assist in the world scheme. For each chela who is given an opportunity to embody, two other fine and sometimes more developed life streams must wait for another year for opportunity to take an Earth body. Thus, the chela who secures such an opportunity should not take it lightly but press forward upon the path, contributing as best he knows how, to the Light of the world and the happiness and progress of his fellow-man.

***JESUS***

In the month of May, at my mother's temple of the Sacred Heart, it is a beautiful sight indeed to see all the souls gathering together to be blessed. These are those destined to take embodiment on Earth during the next twelve months. She herself takes the very substance that the soul has qualified through the ages and fashions the chalice (the Heart) from the purest of that substance in which the immortal Threefold Flame of that lifestream will function in the physical world. There are beautiful free spirits from other planets who volunteer to enter Earth's evolutions through the natural doors of birth.

There are also the chelas who have been chosen by the Karmic Board as possible contributors to the progress of the race, there are the “candidates for the ascension” and there are the great multitude who are called reluctantly from the joys of life at inner levels to the rigorous experiences ofan earthly embodiment. These are all gathered together for the ceremony of the creation of the Sacred Heart and the blessings of Mary’s lifestream upon their new pilgrimage! Also gathered here are the Masters (Sponsors) of those who are to serve the Masters' cause, when they attain maturity upon the Earth. In the heart of each such Master is a sincere prayer that the vow taken and the enthusiasm enjoyed by the individual in the free atmosphere of the inner realms, will be sustained through the veil of birth and the long Earth life ahead! Pray, ye, also for these!

***SAINT GERMAIN***

When a Master is chosen to focus a ray through the outer consciousness of the people of Earth in any cycle, his responsibility is great indeed. It is his obligation to secure the interest, support and voluntary co-operation of as many of the souls at inner levels as he feels can assist him by taking embodiment. After such persuasion, the Master himself takes the obligatory karma of watching over such zealous volunteers and helping them in every way to remember the divine plan, their individual offer to assist in fulfilling it and to utilize their particular momentum’s toward that end.

When the Master has added the pressure of his persuasion to the Karmic Board to choose one of his pupils rather than another gifted lifestream, in order to aid in his particular cause, then, particularly does the Master hope the chela will live up to his glowing descriptions of what such a chela can and will do, if given opportunity to embody! It is in this position that I stand! How many, who have responded to the cause of freedom at inner levels, will manifest my faith and trust in them? How many will return home with little harvest? For all, I shall have to stand before the Karmic Board and explain their achievements or lethargy as best I can. For these, pray!

**A NEW STAR**

**Address by beloved Ascended Master El Morya**

**at the Bridge Activity 1960 Summer Conference**

*Excerpt from BRIDGE TO FREEDOM – JOURNAL BK. 5*

**Harrisburg, PA July 1, 1960**

 Blessed and beloved friends of light and life eternal, I greet you again on this God-harmonious day. I bring to you the light of heaven, the light which is the light of the entire planetary system—that light from whence you came into individualization upon the Earth and into which you shall, one day when you have completed your service upon the sweet Earth, return home.

 You shall enter into our presence, into our hearts and abide within those mansions of eternal beauty, which have been created by the constructive use of your own life, utilized throughout aeons of time, through periods of crises, as well as in periods of temporary calm, to assist the Earth and her attendant evolutions, as well as the guests from other planets who have used the Earth as a planetary home. Some of Earth’s inhabitants have just cluttered up the atmosphere of Earth with their own effluvia, creating, unnecessarily, psychic substance which has formed the maya of human creation, and closed the inner consciousness from communion with the divine.

 Thus, through a special dispensation granted to me by Helios and Vesta, I have been enabled to re-create a bridge from divinity’s realm into the human octave. Over that bridge have come many divine beings to speak to you and to pour their radiation to you, and, from the human octave one day, every member of the human, elemental and angelic race, temporarily enmeshed in imperfection, will walk in dignity to our Father’s home! Then all shall wear Ascended Master Serapis Bey’s garments of crystalline substance and hear, as the beloved Ascended Master Jesus did, as I did, and as did all others who have made the ascension, the glorious words, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.” In fact, no member of the three kingdoms (angelic, human nor elemental) shall ever be allowed to embody upon the sweet Earth again. I received from the Karmic Board a dispensation to this effect.

The glorious Manu of the seventh rootrace, the Great Divine Director, and the first subrace of that glorious root race, are going to be given opportunity IMMEDIATELY to people the Earth. Some have already passed through the Sacred Temple of the Lady Master Mary in May of 1960, and are now preparing for embodiment upon the Earth.

 In the name of all that is divine and just, why should the Earth—so long a schoolroom, not only for her own evolutions but for the laggards from other stars—be cluttered up by the same lifestreams who have been given opportunity through aeons of time, to learn the same exact lesson—control of the use of God’s energy in thought, feeling, spoken word and action—WHEN THERE HAS BEEN ALREADY CREATED FOR THEM A BEAUTIFUL NEW PLANETARY SCHOOLROOM, WHERE THEY CAN TAKE THEIR OWN SWEET TIME IN LEARNING THIS LESSON!

 This new schoolroom (star) is as shining and beautiful as the Earth, herself, was when she was designed by Helios and Vesta and created by the Seven Elohim for approximately three-and-one-half billion lifestreams (note: there are about 10 billion lifestreams, not counting the imprisoned angels and elementals, presently using the Earth as a schoolroom). The Ascended Master Saint Germain SHALL BE ALLOWED the fullness of freedom on this Earth, which can be more quickly brought about by the infusion of the first subrace of the seventh root race at this time. Even Lady Portia, spokeswoman for the Karmic Board, has admitted that this is divine justice to all concerned.

 For those who are willing to accelerate the consciousness of their four vehicles, and to keep them accelerated, so that they are not only willing, but able, to HOLD, in this physical appearance world THAT BRIDGE created by our love to you and your love to us, you are welcome to remain upon the Earth and complete your life-span in victory, as the Gods and Goddesses which you are (in embryo)—now to manifest in FORM!

 Others flit about, hither and yon, building little bamboo bridges over imaginary streams. I tell you truly, that THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM, which can hold the weight of the ten billion lifestreams, aforementioned, as well as innumerable imprisoned angels and elementals who shall require its assistance to return home, is builded of sterner material. It is built with the love of our hearts and the tenacity, discrimination, illumined faith, love for God and one’s fellowman, purity of motive, consecration to the service of the Great White Brotherhood, sustained God-peace, and the power, already vested in you, to invoke the assistance of any divine being to help you, and all in distress. You are not only WELCOME to remain upon the Earth, but I urge you to do so, until the great Illumined Ones come IN PERSON to give this assistance.

 You are holding, by your illumined faith, a bridge of living light, made up of your combined purified and consecrated life.