

MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS 2015 AND NEW YEAR 2016



Dear Souls on the Way back to the Fatherly House,

You have all been lucky to have been set on the High Way by divine grace, which operates at all times through the living Master of each era. Of all the good fortune that can happen to a human being in this earthly stay, this is certainly the most extraordinary, because it has given us the opportunity to receive an imperishable gift, free of charge, which will remain with us forever, both here and in the Beyond.

People are ready to spend sometimes considerable sums to buy perishable goods, that accompany them for a short time in this temporary earthly sojourn, but that, however, they cannot take with them when they are forced, whether they like it or not, to leave the temporary dwelling of their physical body. Wealth, power, fame, and pleasures, for which people toil for their entire existence, appear at the end as ghosts that vanish, as elusively as the mist dissolves in the morning sunshine, when awaking after a deep sleep.

Only those who have seen the radiant sun of Divine Knowledge rise within them, who have devotedly practiced the eternal Teachings of the Masters of the spirit and, while not neglecting their daily tasks, have made the quest for their

spirit and for God the dominant passion of their life, only they can finally take hold of everlasting wealth. They have laid up treasures in heaven, as Christ urged:



"Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; accumulate instead treasures for yourselves in heaven, where neither moths nor rust destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. Because where your treasure is, your heart will be there too."

Matthew 6:19-21

Only those who have stored up gifts which they can enjoy in the most durable and blessed realms of the spirit have made good use of their life. Human existence is too precious an opportunity to be wasted; even more valuable are the Sacred Instructions that the Master gives to those souls chosen to be set on the difficult but wonderful Way that leads back to the Father's House, after eons of exile, illusions and suffering.

Those who practice the Holy Teachings of the Master will not only be rich in the place that He has prepared for them in the House of the Father, but live happily in this very existence too. Divine *Light* and *Harmony* guide them safely along the High

Way, letting them avoid all the traps that the Negative Power puts on the rough roads of the world in which human beings, with no guidance or Knowledge, fatally remain imprisoned, like the silkworm in its own cocoon. Those who, following the Divine Way, achieve peace, joy and love within themselves and generously distribute these treasures to others, reap an abundant harvest already in their everyday life.

"First seek the realm of God and his justice, and all the other things will be given to you in addition."

Matthew 6:33

Sometimes people put off their search for God to a later time in their life, seemingly more suitable and propitious, but in this way they end up by losing not only the gifts of inestimable value of the spirit, but also those of this material world, that their inability and lack of wisdom have been unable to achieve or retain. In today's society, devoid of authentic values to pursue, we see insecurity and impermanence spreading in all the fields of human life: families break up or do not even form as lasting nuclei; in societies that used to be wealthier, where people enjoyed the superfluous, the number of poor people is continually increasing; in the confusion between vices and virtues, that reigns supreme, it is by now difficult, and for many impossible, to distinguish good, which leads to God, from evil, which leads away from Him, and Truth, which brings happiness and peace, from falsehood, which creates suffering and conflicts. The lack of Knowledge of one's spirit and of God leads to religious fanaticism and people absurdly hate each other and fight in His Holy and merciful Name.

In this year, so full of conflicts and contradictions, which is drawing to a close, only one gift has remained stable and reliable, giving comfort and joy to those who pos-

sess it and cultivate it: the practice of meditating on the *Divine Word*, accompanied by the principles of divine life recommended by the Masters in all the ages. Whoever remains firmly bound to this unique gift that never falters and that is not affected by the changing fortunes of life and human society, safely crosses the stormy seas of life, escorted by the love of the Master, and each time brilliantly overcomes the obstacles of which there is no shortage in everyday life. Such fortunate souls can draw within from the inexhaustible Source of Joy, Love and Knowledge, which transform life into an Earthly Paradise and let them, while still living in this world, taste the delights that the Master prepares for all His Dear Ones in the timeless realm of Truth and Bliss. Christ called this realm the "*House of the Father*" and Guru Nanak called it "*Sach Khand*", the Region of Truth.

"In the House my Father there are many dwellings; if not, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place there for you? When I shall have gone and prepared a place there for you, I shall return and shelter you with me, so that wherever I am, you may be there too; and of the place where I am going, you also know the Way."

John 14:2-4

At this time of year people throughout the world remember the birth of Jesus, the Master Christ, and a new year appears on the horizon, raising in sincere seekers of the Truth the resolution to live it in the best way, according to the commandments of the Master, which lead to happiness and liberation. I wish you all a happy Christmas and a New Year in which Divine *Harmony* and *Light* may be your guide to the sublime Celestial Home.

With love and dearest Wishes, yours affectionately,

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