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Beloved Friends of America, not so long ago I was an Englishman and My name is David Lloyd. In India, as a lad, I was informed by a Master who was not ascended, that on a great mountain in America I would find a man with a Crystal Cup and when I had found that individual, I would have found the one who could assist Me to My Ascension.

I understood very little what those Words meant, but something registered within My feeling world that impelled Me on, with a Power Unquenchable and Irresistible. Shortly after that, My father was shot and killed in his service for the English government in India. Then My mother and I came to London. In the meantime, quite a legacy had been left to us by a former friend of My father's; therefore, in My hands was the means to carry on the search which the Great Master in India had called to My attention.

Then after four years, My mother passed on, and I began My search. I came to your City of New York, and thereafter began the eventful activities of a human life.

Today, I wish to assert to the whole World that

mankind's Ascension is a Reality! Mankind is not limited to the things to which their previous conceptions have bound them. Today, I stand a Proof to the World, the Universe, that this good Brother's experiences recorded in Unveiled Mysteries of My Ascension are true, and I ought to know! It is said that it is difficult for an Englishman to immediately accept a joke; well, if you do not accept This, the joke is on you! Therefore, Beloved Ones, allow Me to convey to you something, briefly of course, of My experience.

Let us forget the years of search, and enter into My arrival on the side of Mount Shasta where the Inner impelling Force led me. This good Brother had gone there, as He thought, to meet Beloved Saint Germain and found Myself instead. When He would have offered Me a drink of water, the Crystal Cup appeared in His hand. When I saw It, I knew My search was ended. Beloved Ones, I explained to Him what had taken place, and He said to Me: "Well, what am I supposed to do?" With all the force of My Being released, I said to Him: "Ask God to show you what to do! Ask the God in you, Who does know."

To all outer activities of the Earth, the most astonishing thing ever witnessed on Earth took place. His human self receded out of the way, and the Light from His own "Mighty I AM Presence" which is above Him, released Its Power and Might, and His physical body—to the Heart—became a blazing Light, so blazing that I could scarcely look into It. As His hands took Mine, My feet left the Earth; and mark you Beloved People, I was in hiking garments. When My feet left the Earth, when I had been raised as far as His hands would reach, He let go; and I continued until My feet were perhaps twenty feet above His head. There, standing in the atmosphere, the Transformation took place from the human into the Divine. My clothing suddenly dissolved into that of the Higher Octave and looking down, I found Myself clothed in raiment indescribable. Observing My flesh, I found that I had returned to the fulness of youth, all appearance of age having left that form.

Good people of Earth, let Me tell you This is a Mighty Reality and as a consequence of It, I AM A FREE ASCENDED BEING LIVING IN THE OCTAVE OF LIGHT! Everything There is just as tangible to Us as your physical world is to you here; and the day that mankind understands that, and will give sufficient attention to the Power of Life, which is their own God Presence, the "Mighty I AM," then they too will know and experience these Transcendent Activities. While They are perfectly natural, of course, to the mind unaccustomed they seem Transcendent.

But you Beloved mankind of today, your

Beloved Brother of Light, Jesus Christ, left the Example to mankind. As a lad I loved that Idea, as nobody in this World could find words to express, but all I contacted caused Me to believe that such a thing was impossible for the ordinary human today. We find today, that is all a mistake.

The Ascension is intended for every human being on Earth, and every human being who will give sincere attention to their "Mighty I AM Presence" will find That is possible for them, if not in this embodiment, then the following one! Remember, Beloved Ones, when you are Free and all the pent-up desires for Understanding, for Light, for the Glory of all that your Life meant to you, finds its release, and you can go where you will in your Ascended Body of Light, just as tangible in Its own Octave as your physical body is here. It is a Finer Substance, it is true, but We can raise and lower the vibratory action of those bodies and make Ourselves Visible to the physical sight or not, as We choose.

It is stated by the Ascended Masters that in the years ahead, there will be many of Them come forth in Their tangible visible Bodies to mankind, to bring the Great Everlasting Proof of the Words that Jesus said to humanity to bless them forever. With that Goal held before the attention of all people, it will start the Raising Activity of Life, through their attention;

and thus bring the Fulness of Its Infinite Power into Dominion. Therefore, Beloved Ones, place your attention where you can obtain this Understanding, and your "Presence" of all Life will give It to you.

Try to feel and realize that in the Instruction which Saint Germain has brought forth is the Key that opens the Door to the Fulness of your Infinite Power of Light. Turn your attention There and let the proof of your own "Mighty I AM Presence" come forth into your life and world.

It is a great joy, and wonderful to realize that so few years ago I stood in a limited physical body similar to yours. Yet today, I am a wholly free Being, a Perfect Being—free from all that has ever bound or limited Me. Remember, Beloved Ones, all this came to Me through the assistance of the Light which beats the Heart of this form standing before you. Do you realize what that means to you? If the Light of His own God Presence could release Itself and render Me that Assistance, then what do you think His Assistance and Radiation is rendering you?

I shall call to your attention a thing that has never been mentioned thus far. His Light together with your Beloved Lotus is the Power of the full Ray directed from the Heart of God, the Eternal Infinite Presence of Life. Those Two together make the Full Power of that Ray which is pouring forth

Its Mighty Radiance and Blessing to you and to all Students throughout America and the World. It is acting through the Higher Mental Body of each one. Then there is no limit to what that Power and Radiation can pour forth to bless you, Beloved mankind, and your fellow Students.

Therefore, in the glory of all you are today, turn your attention, your whole feeling world upon and to the Power of your Great Presence, the "Mighty I AM." Then, as you conceive the Goal of Life, your Freedom through the Ascension, think of it—you can give assistance without limit by the Infinite Power of Its Action. You will say to Me then, these Great Beings, why have They not done more for mankind? Because mankind drew themselves into the condition which they experience today by their own volition, and therefore, they must come out of that. In other words, climb out by their attention to the "Presence of all Life," which alone can bring them out of those conditions with which they have surrounded themselves.

Let Me assure you today, Beloved Ones, that mankind is receiving relief indescribable by the Power of Radiation sent forth through the great body of Students in America and the other parts of the World. One day you will comprehend what it means to send out a Decree, a Command, a Call, that sends forth a Vibratory Action just as tangible

as you see the activities of the water of the ocean. Those waves go forth just as tangible, in fact more tangible than your radio waves.

Therefore, mankind is not any longer standing in the limitations of human consciousness, but have before them the Ascended Masters' Instruction of the "Great Presence and Activity of Life" here in their possession to study, apply and have all that Life holds for them through a perfectly natural, normal, practical means. All these things that the Messengers have taught you are practical. There is no thing in the world more practical; and that is what mankind needs to understand in order to have the full benefit which is intended for them, and they could have. But unless you will remove from your feeling world and consciousness the doubts and unbeliefs acquired by human concepts, by taking on other human limited concepts, do you not see as long as you reach out and accept the opinions of mankind embodied, you are dealing wholly in human concepts. Suppose they have a very great inspiration; there is no assurance within their feeling world that it is correct. It might be ever so correct, but still they have not the feeling that it is correct—there is always some question in the mind.

But today, in the Messenger's Experience with Saint Germain, Myself and Others, He knows absolutely from the Inner and outer standpoint these Great Laws. He knows They cannot and do not fail with anyone who will earnestly apply Them, keep out of their attention and feeling world the limitations and conditions which mankind have created and they seem to be living in.

Now Beloved Ones, as long as you care to go on in your limitations, the privilege is yours; but if you care to listen to the Messengers and believe and try to apply, and by the application prove to yourselves that these Great Laws are True, then you too will know through your own self that They are True!

Now, the need today of mankind is to be careful, because the atmosphere of Earth is charged with human discordant creation, vicious disembodied entities and all that kind of thing in which mankind are moving. Then if they do not understand that there are these two conditions which they must meet, and ignore the lower, then they are not very apt to reach the height. There are many lives that are pure enough that they are in no danger of contact on the psychic or astral world, which are one and the same thing, which means human discordant destructive creation, Beloved Ones. The Catholics call it purgatory, but it is one and the same thing. It is from the surface of the Earth to approximately seven thousand feet, and all of this accumulation of the discord of mankind is in that.

If you are an occult student, let Me assure you, that there is no gradation of the astral world. It is in one octave and there is no good thing in it. Now We have been there and know what We are talking about; therefore, be advised by Those who are free to go where They please and bring you correct, direct information of the activities and conditions of Life.

All that condition, though it be destructive, is wrongly qualified energy of Life, and one day must all be redeemed. Now how do you redeem a thing? Not by the old idea, but you redeem it by the Power and Use of the Violet Consuming Flame set into action by your own God Presence, the "Mighty I AM." That is how you come into your Freedom.

The question has been in many minds, how about Myself and Mr. Rayborn, who did not know of these Great Laws long before our Ascension? Well, do you think the Wisdom of Our "Mighty I AM Presence" through Our Higher Mental Bodies did not know what was coming? You have forgotten that perhaps! But nevertheless, the Higher Mental Body knows what is coming, long before the individual. Therefore, when My attention was called to that possibility and continued to dwell upon that, it gave My Higher Mental Body an opportunity to prepare My feeling world; and while I did not know it outwardly, yet that Power and Action, identically the same you are

using today, was set into action by the Higher Mental Body and the Ascended Masters, Who saw what was coming. You today, are having the identical Assistance from the Great Divine Director which I had then, and did not know it.

I want you to see how absolutely practical My experience was, for you too, one day, will know just exactly what I mean and the Truth of which I am speaking.

Is it not wonderful to know that all the doubts and fears of mankind have no power when once you come into the Knowledge of your "Great Presence of Life." You can have taken out of your world all the doubts and fears that ever existed there, or were ever accumulated, if you want to do it; but you have to brace up and be strong and firm in your determination to have your Freedom, to have your Understanding, to have your Supply, to have your Health—just as determined as you would be if you were under water and wanted your breath. You would want it, wouldn't you? That is just the position you stand in today.

As I understand it now, I too, like many others did not comprehend the intensity which was acting in My feeling world from the time the Master in India called My attention to the possibilities of the future for Me; but now in My Freedom, I see and know definitely how very intense that feeling had

accepted those few Words—a very indefinite thing concerning the location of where I was to find this good Brother, but the Law of Life is unerring.

If mankind could release all uncertainty in their feeling and turn wholly to the "Presence of Life," not one person would make a single mistake again, because the "Presence of Life" stands ever ready to pour Its Mighty Directing Intelligence. Notice the Chart, Beloved Ones! You have the Power of Infinite Intelligence anchored within your Heart, your physical Heart; and then tell Me that you cannot receive from the "Great Presence of Life" Its Freedom, Its Directing Intelligence. Be sensible, Dear People, see the proof of Life before you. That Chart is accurate, and if you will understand That and give attention to It, you will find how quickly will drop away from your world and your bodies all barnacles of human creation which have been drawn there. But remember, Beloved mankind, there is Obedience necessary and Life demands Cleanliness and Purity.

If you have made mistakes, call on the Law of Forgiveness with mighty sincerity and determination and then don't look back! Don't look back I say to you, Beloved mankind, and Beloved Students. There is where you make your great mistake! Don't condemn yourselves because of your mistakes that you discover now, but turn wholly to the "Great Presence"

of Life." You may be sure It does not condemn, so why condemn yourself?

This Great Light, Beloved Students, is the Greatest Thing before mankind, ever in the history of the Earth, and your Beloved Benefactor-never in the world until you are Ascended will you understand and know what He means to you, what He means to America and the World! Let Him and the Great Ones who are assisting, set you Free! When I see what has been offered within the past eight months to the Students, it is the most amazing thing ever witnessed, even from the Higher Octaves of Light. When These Great Beings will charge Their Mighty Qualities into your world to give you Assistance, as the Mighty Victory and Others have done, then the Mighty Divine Director assisting you to dissolve and consume every particle of your human accumulation and creation, will release you from the pressure of that which you cannot imagine. Then you will find yourself in the position where your Call to the "Great Presence of Life" brings Its Instantaneous Answer, and you will know that you have entered into Life as originally intended.

How far away the whole World has drawn itself from the reality of Life. The human concepts imposed upon the Great Truth of Life—what an unhappy thing it has been. The human has thought throughout the centuries that it was the doer, taking all credit to the human form for whatever little was accomplished. There was its limitation; there was the unhappiness brought about the human form.

Beloved Ones, today you stand ready, willing to have your great Freedom! Do not accept anything else! Oh, do not, I plead with you, allow effects in the outer world to still disturb you, when Above you is the Goal of all Life and the Tool within your hand to dissolve and dismiss from your Pathway, in your Call to the "Presence," every obstruction that seems to be there. Beloved People, Beloved Students, do you not realize by this time that within your understanding and acceptance of your own "God Presence," there is no reason why a single obstruction should longer remain in your Pathway. If it does, the fault is yours. The fault is yours, because you allow your feelings to keep accepting the appearance world, which is mankind's creation. Don't forget that! Everything in the human world is mankind's own creation. It is just limitation of some description; therefore, if you accept that, you allow it-Oh, not only allow it, but you invite it to come and act in your world.

Do you realize how, by your attention, you have constantly invited disturbance, imperfection and accidents into your world? If you knew, Beloved Ones, what conversation, what contemplation, discussions of destructive things mean, you would

not do it. Now you might say: "How about the Messengers calling your attention to these things?" A wholly different thing. That is instruction to teach you the Law, but when you deliberately enter into the discussion and revolving, revolving and revolving of discordant things, that is an invitation by your attention to that very quality to act in your world, and it is bound to do it, because you have called it.

Now then, it is easy enough to know a thing and not accept it in your world. For instance, take for illustration or attention the imperative need of understanding there are black magicians in the World. Well, if you do not know they are there, they act in your feeling world and drag you down into limitations and distress; and then, too late, you find how tangible they were. Beloved Ones, you cannot run away from a thing. To deny a thing is foolish. However, these conditions exist in the world of mankind.

What makes it possible for a disappointed individual to become a black magician—in other words, a destructive being? How do they gather such power to harm mankind? Because of mankind's own destructive accumulation, energy wrongly qualified constantly about mankind, which they seize upon and draw it and turn it upon mankind to harm them. Oh, they are cunning, don't make any mistake about it. When they see an individual whose Light is expanding that they

can seize upon, and connect them with the psychic world, they will do it, so watch out. It is nothing to be afraid of, but be careful. Know and be sure that you are connected with your own "God Presence" and receive Its Direction and don't listen to something else. Dear People, the Higher Mental Bodies of these two Messengers render tremendous service to mankind. Don't get any idea that they are directing you to do certain things, the black magician will even project a body similar to the Messengers and try to make believe that the Messengers are misdirecting you. Now watch out! They are not all gone yet, but they are certainly taking their departure rapidly.

You would never stop rejoicing if you knew how their plans have been frustrated in the past eight months. They had taken hold of certain individuals in physical embodiment in all parts of the World, and they had placed them in the principal large cities and acted through them; but now since your Call, which had to come from your octave, that makes it possible to dissolve the cloak of invisibility. Then they will soon cease to be, and that is the Joy of all mankind and a Blessing and Protection.

Dear Ones, you will never know until your Ascension, you could not possibly know what these Beloved Messengers have meant to mankind. (Applause) Beloved Ones, I am so Eternally

Grateful that the Great Light within your Heart enables you to feel, to understand and to enable you to pour out that great great Love to Them, which is to Life. You might think it was to these physical forms, but still, it is to Life and that Great Outpouring is the Open Door to your release.

Mankind must love, not with the human sense, but with the Power of Divine Love from their "Presence," and when they do, their door will be open wide to all the Perfection Life holds for them. Only a few of the Group Leaders of the World have begun to have just a little idea of what the Messengers mean. But when you really know your "Presence," and when you know that the appearance world is but an appearance and has no power, then you are not in any anxiety or concern about the appearance world or the fear that mankind can harm or limit you. Know that no longer can mankind limit each other, but remember in all your Application and intense desire for Freedom, that nothing can harm you but yourselves, and if you will not allow your attention to go out or contemplate destructive things, you will not find destruction in your world.

I urge you, Beloved Students, guard your feelings, your speech, your conversation. Don't get together and buzz away on destructive things. (*Laughter*) Now I am in earnest, greatly. If you

do that thing, you invite the quality that you are discussing. Know a thing, give your Decree and forget it. Just like this good Messenger and your Beloved Lotus, when something comes to Their attention to be handled, They issue Their Mighty Decree and so far as They are concerned, it does not exist. That is how you take your attention off a thing and give it to the "Presence," which is All-Powerful to govern, control, dissolve and consume it. This is imperative!

We want to do a tremendous Work in New York, and I am very grateful that you have found a friend who has made it possible for these Broadcasts to go forth, which is the opening of the Great Outpouring of the attention of mankind to This Great Law. I am sure it will only be the beginning of other activities through other parts of America, where mankind can have the opportunity to know This Great Law and the "Great Presence."

As I look among the Students, as I often move among them, seeing where assistance might be given, Beloved Ones, not that you should ever intrude anything upon anyone, but don't have any fear or questioning in your feeling when the opportunity is offered for you to speak of This Great Law; and when you speak, speak with assurance and with firm determination and certainty in your mind or don't mention it, because, Dear Ones, the human is very

peculiar as you must have found out by this time. Therefore, if it feels the slightest uncertainty within you, it says: "Oh well, that is someone's imagination working overtime." When you speak with positive assurance, then that human says: "Well, that fellow knows what he is talking about." Believe Me, Beloved Ones, when you have seen the Messengers with that great Invincible Courage, Power and Strength to present this Law of Life to mankind in spite of their viciousness and unbelief, and the Victory They have won, then you must know the Light is the Power! Therefore, feel It in yourselves!

Of course the Messenger, through His Experiences, knows absolutely from first-hand experience. But you, if the Light of your Heart has accepted This Great Truth, then you too know, just as sure as the Messenger does, through actually experiencing it. Will you allow Me to repeat that? Beloved Ones, when your Heart has accepted This Great Light and Understanding, then you too are just as sure, because It is the Light that knows in the physical structure, and when you have accepted That, you know just as sure as the Messenger does, the truth of This Great Law.

Therefore, in that acceptance you have not only the Infinite Power of Light in the Universe rushing to your assistance, but you have the Assistance of the Ascended Masters, the Legions of Light, the Great Cosmic Beings, and the Great Cosmic Light; and may I call your attention again today, that This Cosmic Light which the Great Ones speak about is not something static in space. It is consciously directed Mighty Currents of Light and Energy from That which you have come to know as the Great Central Sun, which is the Heart or Focus, and the Light of this Great System of Planets and Others; That is the source of Being. That all exists in the System of Planets and Others over which It governs, but do not begin to reach out and want to know all that exists in the System of Planets and the Universe before you free yourselves. You have quite sufficient to do.

Now then, why do I call your attention to that? Because Dear Ones, the human gets strange ideas at times and it wants to begin to reach out, reach out and reach out everywhere, when it should stay at home and give its attention where Perfection is; then in the Wisdom of that "Great Presence," one day, naturally, will come the full explanation. But sometimes just a little bit of egotism gets going in the human feeling and it says: "Oh, I get all swelled up and I want to be the authority." Well, the human never can be the authority. Only as it calls to its "Great Presence of Life" will it become the authority, and then it is the Wisdom of the "Presence."

So Beloved Ones, remember you are the most

fortunate, most fortunate of beings. In the happinessand as I look at your garments-how wonderful is your great and willing obedience to clothe yourselves in the colors that are constructive and powerful. You may wonder sometimes when your Beloved Lotus gets pretty strong and powerful concerning colors; well, you must thank Her forever, because let Me tell you, Beloved Ones, do you know that in the Higher Octaves the colors black and red are unknownnever have existed and never will. But the difficult point for the human who wants to hang on to those things, is that it always comes back and says: "Well, how about your Flag?" Then it thinks it has gotten you. Well, when you think that the red in your Flag represents the human blood shed for the Freedom of America, and that human blood is red because of the imperfection in it, then is not the explanation complete?

Oh, Dear Ones, when you have freed yourselves from imperfection, your blood will be like Ours, a golden liquid, and you will all have the delicate pink complexion which you would like; and you won't have to give it assistance either. Think what a lot of time it would save. Then your body is not constantly changing its form, having a chance to get new clothing larger, then smaller. That Eternal Body of Light never changes its symmetry—always the same, beautiful and perfect.

You know I had a masculine body. I never gave much thought to how mankind might or should try to beautify and perfect themselves, but when I suddenly became aware how very changed My Form was from my outer form, when the beginning of My Ascension took place, then I realized how perfect Life is and how beautiful Life is.

You Blessed Ones, did you quite understand when the Messenger called yesterday for you to be clothed in those Garments—Seamless Garments of Light, did you quite understand what He meant and what That meant to you? Do you quite understand? I think not. However, in His great earnest Call that service was rendered. Those Garments will remain yours, and while invisible, yet in those Garments aside from your feeling world, will be charged the Quality of the Ascensions taking place today. Please claim It! Please accept It! Please qualify It to be Eternally Sustained and active for you.

Now Beloved Ones, My Joy in this Heart to Heart talk with you has been very great, and may that Great Love that has poured out from My Presence—I am standing right here, you should see Me—and may that ever be a memory of My Words, My Love, My Strength, and may It be an Eternal Memory to enfold you, that just so recently My Victory was won! Think of it, it is only a few years, Beloved Ones! Try to feel that Great Reality for yourselves!

Let Me remind you in closing, Beloved Ones, the Greatest Glory in all human life, is in your earnest Call to your "Presence of Life" for your Ascension in this embodiment! If for any reason you do not accomplish It, then you would be certain to in the next, because THE GREAT DESIRE OF ONE EMBODIMENT BECOMES THE COMPULSION OF THE NEXT! It is a Law of Life acting within you. See how no single effort toward Perfection can ever in the Universe be lost. Try to retain the memory and hold that before you as often as you can. Then you will know as you go from one Victory to another that every one is a step on that golden stairway of Eternal Light, leading ever on and on into the goal of all Life. Its Perfection which comes alone through the Ascension, is for all mankind who want to have it.

The unfortunate individuals who turn aside say: "Oh no, this cannot be true, the Messengers' imagination is working overtime." Well, just so unfortunate are they.

As a parting word I want to say to you, Beloved mankind, how unfortunate the ministers and their frightful responsibility when they, to their congregation and over the radio, condemn these Messengers and this Light. They have made the greatest mistake of all of their many mistakes, and too late they will see that.

So I say to you, do not be caught, do not be held

by human opinion in its many ramifications, but go on in your attention to your own "God Presence." I say to you, Beloved mankind, if you never heard of or saw the Messengers again, remember that your attention to your own "God Presence," which They have asked you to give, is the only doorway in the Universe to your Freedom from limitations, to your perfect health and happiness, and all that makes for the blessing of mankind. They have not asked anything but your undivided attention and adoration to your Presence of all Life, the "Mighty I AM," and It will take care of the rest. So give it, if you wish your Freedom!

My Love and that of the Great Host of Ascended Masters enfolds you forever, and may We have the Privilege of charging that Garment of Light to give you Its Radiance more and more powerfully each day. I thank you.