

## DISCOURSE VIII

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Beloved Students of Chicago and Beloved Ascended Master Youth of Chicago and elsewhere, will you believe it when I say to you that I am just as happy as you are? (*applause*)

You don't quite yet understand, Beloved Ones and Ascended Master Youth, what this homecoming of the Messengers means to the entire World. From the time the Messenger left Us in India in Chananda's Home where Our Great Freedom came—from that day to this, seeing from the Octave of Light all that had been going on in the minds and feeling world of mankind, I was perhaps one of the most determined, outside of Beloved Saint Germain, to see the victorious return of the Messengers to Chicago (*applause*); and it has arrived. Furthermore, it is established and, if My observation be correct, for a long time! (*applause*)

Since we are one family in private Dictations, you may not know it, Beloved Ones, but this is the last barrier (*applause—audience rising*) that has gone down before the Powers of Light. It is a magnificent Achievement—oh, not just for you, not just for Chicago,

but for all that that means to America.

In all that you meet in the outer world, Beloved Ones, please remember you are really not dealing with individuals or personalities, you are dealing with a force; and whatever is less than Perfection is a force acting, Beloved Ones. It is not always intelligent, but it is a force qualified that is acting through the accumulation of human discord. But you must remember, Beloved Students of the Light, that in everything which confronts you, the first thought and feeling that should arise from within you should be, "That appearance has no power!" (*applause*)

Why do I urge you so intensely about this? Because if you saw the activity of the energy which you release that stops that thing instantly where it is—and then as you call the Power of Light forth to dissolve and consume it, you have stopped its action and made it helpless—so to speak—while the Power of Light seizes it, and it is no more.

That is why I say to you, Beloved Ones, as you come to understand this Great Law more and more, you will see how there are just a few definite activities that, asserted with dynamic power in the acceptance of your "Presence," stop everything in the human octave of discord, and make it helpless until the Powers of Light take it away. This is as definite as when you hold a substance before you and turn upon it the flame of a

blowtorch and it is consumed. It is just as tangible and more powerful than your blowtorch which consumes almost instantly, because you must understand more firmly than ever that all discordant forces have no power except that with which they were charged by human qualities.

Therefore, the Power of Light is a thousand times more powerful than human accumulation of any kind. That is what I want you to understand if you will, Beloved Ones; and you will have no difficulty in handling the conditions that confront you. Those conditions that you have had in the past have really no power except when you feed your attention, when you feed your own Life into the appearance to come back and so-called harm you.

My Dear Ones, I tell you that this one point, if you really comprehend it, will set you free positively. An appearance in the outer world cannot touch you, cannot reach you except when by your attention you feed your own life current of energy into it. Do you not see that? There is not a thing in the outer world of discord that could reach you except if it got your attention and held it long enough for your current of life energy to flow into it. It comes right back because the power of your attention is the authority of your world.

Therefore, when the Messengers plead with the Students throughout America to keep your attention

off discordant things, it does not mean you do not know about them; you must see what is to be done in order to correct it, but that does not mean you allow your attention to feed into a thing until it begins to feed back to you again. That is so important to you. And Beloved Ascended [Master] Youth of America, you who are the Torchbearers of the future, if you understand the simplicity of these few fundamentals, you will make yourselves a Power of Light, and no discordant force will be able to touch you ever.

Remember, Beloved Ones, first the communistic element from Russia that spread its poisonous breath everywhere throughout our colleges and institutions of learning, and at one time was almost gaining its victory, today has no power! (*applause*) It has no power among our Ascended Master Youth and the rest of the youth of America. Rex, Nada, Pearl, and Myself, and the Great Host who have joined Us in the Assistance of the Ascended Master Youth of America, will wipe it out! (*applause—audience rising*)

Beloved Students, remember your great privilege in wielding the Scepter, the Sword of Blue Flame, which you have in your Mighty Decrees in the calling forth of Perfection. That is as definite as if you took in your physical hand a Sword of Blue Flame and directed It to dissolve all discordant conditions. These Decrees are the mightiest thing in the world that mankind can use—

and all mankind can use It; there are none that cannot where they are calling to the "Presence" to release the Infinite Power of Light. Even a little child can do this, and does do it with Infinite Power of Action. Therefore, as you dissolve the discord that has been accumulated around you, and you stand forth in the Full Feeling of the Victory of your Life and your Call to It to release Its Power, then you will have found your Freedom forever.

I say to you, Beloved Ascended Master Youth of America and Friends, it is not as if this were but an activity of this lifetime, but It will do for you in this lifetime what nothing else could in the World, and It is *Eternal* in Its action—please understand that. Whatever inch or foot you gain in the acknowledgment of your "Presence" in setting yourself free, holds forever sustained in Its Mighty Activity until you gain further. (*applause*) Therefore, you cannot slip back in anything you have called forth into action by acknowledgment of your "Presence." It stands there, the Victory thus far until you gain another step.

Therefore, Beloved Ones, I say to you one of the mightiest things in the entire Work to Me is that those who care to decree for their Ascension in this embodiment—if for any reason they did not free themselves and accomplish It in this embodiment—would find that mighty impelling, compelling Force of that mighty desire and Decree would compel It

to take place in the next embodiment early in life. You are dealing with the Infinite Power of Light, Its Eternal Activity setting you steadily and surely Free as nothing in the World can but your acknowledgment of the Presence of Life, the “Mighty I AM.”

Therefore, I say to you beloved people, there is nothing in the World that should ever discourage you. Suppose your Application has not produced all you would desire. Good Heavens, you were centuries and centuries accumulating it; and when you are being set free in a few months or a few years at most, is there anyone who would not have the courage to go on until the Final Victory arrives? Think of it!—your Messengers, standing before you, in four years have set Themselves Free from every accumulation, and stand forth ready for the Ascension at any time. (*applause*)

Now pardon Me if I digress just a moment and refer back to the beginning when I started to tell you why the last barrier has gone down in the so-called seeming opposition to this Work. The *Examiner* reporters who came to the Messengers last night and were permitted to take Their pictures, and the article in the paper this morning which many of you have seen—while it is not the correct understanding quite, yet it is kindly; and it is only the forerunner of what the newspapers will do for the “I AM” in the future.

I ask you to watch it! (*applause*) And let Me tell you, Beloved Students, for you ought to know it: in all the criticism and condemnation of Hearst, he is one of the most loyal, staunch defenders of the loyalty to America (*applause*); and one day his papers will stand back of the Messengers with all the truth that there is. (*applause*) He sees and knows about the loyalty of the Messengers to America and Their mighty defense of America! (*applause*)

You observe how absolutely fearlessly They have gone forth in the face of everything. When in Seattle, Beloved Ones, They put forth to the public the mighty Truth about the fiendish dope that has been spread over America; and those people, if they had dared, would have annihilated Them there. But They are fearless and those people know they are dealing with a Power of Light, although they do not understand it. So do all destructive forces in this Universe know they are dealing with the Power of Light—the Ascended Masters, with whom they cannot cope! (*applause*)

Let Me tell you, Beloved Students of Chicago and elsewhere, some of the moving pictures that have come forth are a magnificent example of what awakened mankind will do in putting down all destructive activities. That moving picture "*I Am the Law*" is the most perfect, magnificent thing showing how mankind,

arising in their fearlessness, put down the racketeers and destroyed them. And there are others. Remind yourselves, Dear Ones, quite often, that the Power of Light taking Its Dominion on Earth will one day change everything and bring the moving pictures into that for which they were intended. (*applause*)

Remember that the desire of humanity is the thing that rules the World; and when enough of the American people begin to make the Call for the perfect pictures to come forth as mighty instruction to mankind, then the demand of the people will compel the producers to produce those magnificent things like *Unveiled Mysteries* and *The Magic Presence*, that will reveal to the World the Octaves of Light and hold that Dominion forever. (*applause*)

Therefore, I say to you, Beloved Students, be fearless before mankind. You have nothing to be ashamed of in your Understanding of the Mighty Laws of Life, the “Mighty I AM.” Do not be afraid that your Power of Light cannot silence all destructive forces about you—It can! So call It forth with determination, and let It do it that you may stand Free.

Beloved Ones, I cannot help it when I come into your midst like this, I am so vividly reminded that it is only just a few years since Nada and I and Pearl and Rex stood in limited bodies like yours. Good Heavens, Dear People, we did not know anymore



than you this morning that such a possibility as our Freedom in the Ascension was possible. Even when we went to India, still in the outer activity of the mind and feeling we could not conceive how such a thing was possible. So why not give the Powers of your Life, your "Presence" that is Limitless, the Full Power of Its Activity in and through your physical body, and see what It will do for you? Who of you can say to Me today what your Presence of Life could do through you at any given moment?

Don't you see it is impossible for your outer physical body to know what the Powers of Light acting in and through you could do at any given time? It is impossible. You cannot possibly know. Only the Ascended Masters who have gained that Freedom can possibly know what the "Presence" can do! Therefore I say to you, be of good courage and strength in your Call to Life, for you are steadily and surely forging ahead; and after dissolving and consuming every particle of your accumulation, then one day when you stand forth in a little greater Victory than at the present, you will feel the Glory and Power of the "Presence" flow into action. Then as you see everything harmonize as you move forward, you will see the Power of Light acting through your glorious Presence, the "Mighty I AM."

I ask you, Beloved Ones, observe! Oh Dear People, for God's sake don't let anything in the outer world

cause you to think that We are not real. We lived in Wyoming and I was a mining engineer, a lad out of college. We went in our physical bodies to Europe and India and in so short a time were Free, and yet not one of the Students yet can say what the last chapter of *The Magic Presence* means. Don't be discouraged; you will, all of a sudden. I insist on it. Let Me give you just a tip. Those words there that state We were given bodies such as have never been known in the outer world—read that line and get its Inner meaning.

That is why I say to you, not one of you has the slightest concept of what your Power of Life, the “Mighty I AM” could do for you at any given moment. And behold, when this Good Messenger met David Lloyd on the side of Mount Shasta—and do not get any idea it is not real—He had no more idea of the Service about to be rendered there than you—such a thing was beyond imagination. But look! When the humbleness is there, when the willingness is there to allow the Powers of Light to act, then will the Presence of Life do for you what the imagination could not even conceive of one moment before.

These experiences recorded in *Unveiled Mysteries* and *The Magic Presence* are real, Dear People! They are no figment of imagination! Everything there is *real*, the Mighty Truth of Life. And when you understand that and gain the full meaning of that, then will you

understand and have a Power acting within you, you never dreamt was there.

Therefore, I say to you beloved Students of Chicago, My rejoicing is equal to yours in the great Call to the Ascended Master Friends that have been raised up here in your city to clear away every seeming outer obstruction—while there really never was any, yet the appearance world had to be met and had to see that it had no power. (*applause*) (Betty, be sure you get those words exact.)

Therefore, Beloved Ones, you stand in the open doorway to the Victory of Life. Enter in as We did, into that Cave of Light whose Blazing Presence dissolves forever every human element about you. And think, today and for some months the Mighty Divine Director in releasing the Golden Liquid Light into your feeling world has been performing for you a Service. While it has been a little less than that which acted within Us when We entered the Cave of Light in India, yet in the outer world He is bringing It to you in the happiness and comfort of your own home and the Mighty Radiance of these Classes. Oh, please understand and feel what that means to you. It is real Substance, Dear Ones; it is not a thing of imagination. Don't think that your imagination is working overtime in accepting this Mighty Truth of Life. It is *real*, the realest thing in the Universe! And therefore I say to you Ascended Master

Youth: Straighten your spines and let Us help you to hold the Victory of Life sustained, until by your own Application you feel Its Full Victory and Dominion acting within you.

So many people have wondered about Us, have wondered about Mr. Rayborn. How is it that he could make the Ascension when he had a ranch of thousands of cattle, and a mine employing hundreds of people—again the human trying to be the judge. If you will put down human judgment and let the Power of your Light through you explain the Truth of Life, you won't stop to wonder why things are thus and so.

But I say to you, Beloved People, live as the Messengers have told you. We never condemn nor criticize you. When you are ready to face about and say to your Life: “ ‘Mighty I AM Presence,’ I call on the Law of Forgiveness for all my mistakes. I want to correct them. You take command now and stop all this silly nonsense, and carry me forward in the Victory of Your Light”—what do you think the Presence of Life would do when It has waited for you throughout the centuries to issue that mighty Edict of your own Life for your own Freedom?

That is why I say, do not try to let your outer human concepts judge what could be done for you. Please do not do it, but go on in your Mighty Adoration or Call to your “Presence” to pour Its Mighty Perfection and

Dominion in and through you, and then be patient. There is not any two of you just alike in your feeling world in this room today. The old statement that no two people are alike is quite true, and even your accumulation is not the same. No two people are alike. No two people have the same requirements. Therefore, do not think you have to do what someone else does, but forget everything else except the Glory of your Mighty “Presence” and Its Mighty Perfect Action through you. Then Its Radiance will pour forth to give such a Blessing to those you contact, you could not imagine it. Then you are allowing the Powers of Life—Perfection—to act untouched by your qualification, your judgment, or your human concepts of what It should do.

Oh, who of you can advise Life? Don’t you see, Beloved Ones? How could you hope in your intellect to advise Life as to what It should do? Call Its Perfection into action and let It do for you what It will, and what It can do—and beyond your fondest concepts.

Therefore I say to you, Beloved Ones, in the fullness of all you wish to have, all Life wants to give you, can you ever conceive of anything more gracious, more glorious in the World than the Source of Life that never condemns a human being—never says, “I told you so”? The Ascended Masters never condemn, never criticize, seeing all the mistakes of mankind which They are

compelled to look upon; yet never once have They said or felt one critical thought or feeling toward any of mankind—that belongs to the human octave.

I say to you beloved Ones of Chicago—to all the Students of Chicago as well as the Ascended Master Youth—until you refuse to have a thought or feeling about your fellow Students of anything but love and kindness, you are obstructed by your own feeling. You cannot afford to have any unkind feeling about a person, place, or condition if you want to go forward quickly into the Light.

Above all, I stand amazed when some of the blessed, loyal Students sometimes feel critical toward the Messengers because the Messengers are so firm in holding to what They know to be right and the greatest Blessing to the people. How can they feel critical toward these Beloved Messengers who are giving all, and remaining on the Earth and giving the Blessing and the Freedom to mankind? They know what is required and They are firm and unyielding—it doesn't make any difference who it is. Therefore, Beloved Ones, love Them! Bless Them as you never did in your Life, for all mankind. (*applause*)

Do you not see, Beloved Ones? In this glorious atmosphere let Me try to convey to you how it is not ever in the World a person, place, or condition; it is a quality of energy acting with which every one of

mankind has to deal. And as long as you blame some person for something, you are qualifying your own energy with that discord or imperfection which you see in the other individual, which must outpicture through your own flesh. In the Name of God, your "Mighty I AM Presence," I charge every one of you to see that point and the necessity of standing guard over your feelings!

You have heard so often—I mean those who have been more often with the Messengers have heard—the Messengers pleading with the Students everywhere to govern their feelings and forget other individuals. It is so important, Beloved Ones. And if you would only realize that you are dealing with qualified energy, you would not have the slightest feeling toward any human being, because you would know what they do is their own affair and what you feel is yours. Unless you correct your feeling, you will never in the world have your Freedom!

Dear Ones, you are very kind to stand all this time, but during that time you have been receiving a Mighty Blessing which I am not permitted to explain at this time. Won't you be seated.

Beloved Ones, I want you to realize, if you will, what it means—I know, I went through the experience too—when you are working, so-called; and not understanding the Law especially, you get tired and exhausted and

your physical body slumps. Do you know what that does? Instead of resting you, it makes you more tired than ever, because it causes a pressure and shuts off the flow in your circulation and the nerve fluid through your body. One day every “I AM” Student in the World will no more allow their spine to slump than anything in the world. The minute you do that, you tighten every vertebra and shut off the full flow of the nerve fluid through your body and through the ganglia or centers of distribution within your physical body.

Dear Ones, one day you will learn to stand straight and feel the full flow. It does not make any difference how tired you are; when you have done that enough, you will find you have forgotten to be tired. And in the Call to the “Presence” with the spine straight, this energy will flow through undisturbed. Then you will think of your activity as a Service to the Light—as a Service and not work. Mankind has charged the word “work” with all kinds of exhaustion. It is not true. That which you have called work is a Service to Life; and once you dismiss from your mind the idea of work, the feeling of work, then the Powers of Life will flow forth and renew you constantly, and you will never feel that exhaustion.

Just think, the Messengers for four years have not known what it is to stop. They do not know what it is to be exhausted. Your Precious Lotus more than



two thirds of the time does not sleep more than two hours a night—because She loves you, because She loves the Students. She loves humanity and puts forth the utmost of Her ability to give to you that which will bless you the most. (*applause—audience rising*) Great as is your love for Her and the love of all the Students of America and the World, you do not yet comprehend, Precious, Precious Ones, all that your Precious Lotus means to you. Her dauntless, Invincible Application is the most magnificent thing We have ever witnessed in the World. And it is ceaseless. It never stops! (*applause*)

Dear Ones, wherever you go and whatever you meet, put down as a poisonous serpent before you any vicious, unkind gossip toward these Messengers and the Light. (*applause*) Say to any individual that starts to pour that into your ears, “Silence that gossip right now!” (*applause*) That is the only way you will ever stop that vicious human thing. When individuals are depraved enough that they don’t want to give the obedience to Life, then they try to drag you away from your Ideals by trying to discourage you in the Light. You would not let a serpent creep up and strike you with its poisonous venom if you knew it, would you? Yet when individuals come up to you and spread vicious gossip about individuals—whether it is about the Messengers or someone else—in your

thoughts, that is worse than the poison of a serpent. That only goes into your body; but this goes into your feeling world, and you do not know it. That is why you should keep out of your world all vicious gossip of every kind and annihilate it, and then be Free!

There has never been anything on this Earth that has come forth one-hundredth part so magnificently as this Light, which is the Freedom of all mankind who will accept Its Freedom, study and apply It.

Therefore, Beloved Ones, I say this at this time—I presume it will be taken up in the Class, but the Mighty Astrea, the Archangel Michael, and the Mighty Divine Director are rendering a Service and will render one during the remainder of this Class in Chicago, even beyond that which was done in Seattle. (*applause*) Chicago will now become the real Heart Atom of Light where it began. (*applause*) And you of Chicago, go forth blazing the Mighty Light of your “Presence”—not so much in what you say, but in the mighty determination that the Powers of your Light shall flow forth in the Radiance of your bodies and take command of the feeling world and activity about you; and hold yourselves harmonious and obedient to the Powers of Life.

Beloved Ones, My Love and Gratitude is very great for this opportunity to talk to you today, and for the Service that has been rendered. I am very

grateful for it. And may you, ere many days, realize and feel the full import of what has been done for you in this room today.

Therefore, on behalf of the other Children, Myself, the Great Ascended Masters, the Legion of Light, the Great Cosmic Beings, and the Great Cosmic Light so recently releasing Its Mighty Blessings—Their Mighty Blessings enfold you in an Intensification and Powerful Activity, intensifying your Calls for Freedom, your Calls for Perfection, to take greater command in your life and feeling world now, and pour out Its Mighty Activity into your world of action to hold you within the Glory of Its Radiance and Harmony, and bring Its Mighty Blessings into full action in your life, world, and activity wherever you move.

I thank and bless you forever. (*applause*)