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Y BELOVED FAMILY of Eternal Thanksgiving, for that is what you have become! You precious, precious Ones of the Light! My Heart bursts with Joy, when I see this many of mankind willing to accept the Light, make the application and cultivate Gratitude that opens the Door, Oh so wide, to everything that

is above this physical world, to everything that is in the physical world, which is of the Light!

There is perhaps no other Quality of feeling, which is really a phase of Divine Love, that releases to mankind such Blessings as does that of Gratitude; because when you are grateful for something, every bit of energy in your emotional bodies is not only Harmonious, but now notice—every time you feel grateful for something, there is a Release, an Expansion and a giving forth of the Light of your own Life Stream. That is why Gratitude brings such Gigantic Blessing to those who will make themselves a "Cup" of Its Mighty Flame and Out-pouring of Dazzling Light, to all they contact everywhere without reservation.

When you are grateful for the Blessings that Life so lavishly floods to you all the time, then you give your "Mighty I AM Presence," as it were, a clear sweep thru you, while that feeling of Gratitude is being released. It enables your "Mighty I AM Presence," that Glorious Being of Light, to intensify and expand that Ray of Light which comes into the body thru the top of the head and anchors within the Heart. Every time a Feeling of Gratitude goes forth, the Unfed Flame in your heart expands; every Point of Light in your flesh structure blazes More Intense Light; and if that Great Feeling of Gratitude to all Life everywhere you go, were to be released constantly thru your physical forms, thru your mental and feeling world, my dear ones, the speed of manifestation in the fulfillment of your calls would be increased with such Tremendous Power that you would be amazed.

Gratitude, my dear ones, is giving back to Life the Expansion of Perfection, which is the Fulfillment of the Divine Plan! That is why Gratitude sets mankind Free from limitations. There is nothing that takes Its Place. It is a form of Love of course, that Great Cosmic Divine Love of which you have always heard, but

in pouring forth your Love and your Gratitude to the rest of Life you are fulfilling your own Agreement with the Central Sun before you individualized; because you came forth of your own Free Will to expand Perfection and express the Divine Plan, that It might give of Its Greater Love to the rest of the Universe.

Therefore, as you are grateful for those things around you and that which Life gives you constantly from within, then are you pouring back to all Life, the Love and Harmony which do fulfill the Divine Plan; and therefore you have set yourselves into Divine Harmony, into Perfect Co-operation with your own "Mighty I AM Presence." One of the most amazing things about the Feeling of Gratitude is this—to a large degree, It carries automatic Protection, because you cannot feel unkindly to any one when you are sending out Gratitude and Love.

Gratitude is a Flame! It is a Release rather of one of the Flames that form the Lotus which has been referred to as the "Thousand Petaled Lotus of the Heart." The Unfed Flame is considered the Jewel of the Sacred Fire and the Thousand Petaled Lotus is the Expansion, or the sending forth of Individual Flames from the Unfed Flame, each one carrying a Quality which fulfills the Divine Plan and that is Infinite!

This is why an Ascended Master can create as many Bodies as He chooses, and direct Them at as many different points as He desires; because they are but an Extension of the Life from His Own Heart into a Form of Electronic Substance, wholly Pure and Perfect; and just as much as your hand is an extension of your body, just so are these many Bodies of the Ascended Masters Extensions of Themselves.

When you send forth your Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Gratitude, It is an Extension thru the Unfed Flame in your Heart, of the Expanding Power of Love—Cosmic Love from your own "Mighty I AM Presence" thru the Higher Mental Body, then thru your physical forms. So, if you send that forth to every person, place, condition and thing, It amplifies and goes forth thru them to again expand Perfection.

When you send your Love and Gratitude to any person, place, condition or thing, It is as if you light a Fire there, and that Fire begins to purify, illumine and bring forth the Perfection within that person, place, condition or thing. The Intensification, Amplification and the Expansion of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Gratitude thru you all, my dear ones, is the Harmonizing "I AM Presence" that prevents discord and irritation acting. You cannot feel irritation, when you are grateful! You cannot feel fearful,

when you are grateful! There is not a destructive quality can act in your emotional body, when you are sending forth Gratitude.

Gratitude, my dear ones, is a Tremendous Cosmic Dissolver of selfishness; because selfishness is a holding of things to the physical body or the personal self, and is just the opposite of Gratitude; for Gratitude is a giving forth from Yourself of the Love, Light and Blessing of your Life Stream, to everybody and everything about you without reservation.

Oh, My dear ones, if you would just use the Words "I AM" in your daily conversation and form the habit of speech of just saying: "Oh, 'I AM' so grateful! 'I AM' so grateful! 'I AM' so grateful," Oh My dear ones, it is just like walking out in the sunshine and forgetting there ever were shadows. It is one of the easiest ways to expand the Light in your own bodies, and no one can expand the Light in the body without Gratitude. There are certain things that cannot come to the individual—certain Powers, certain Mastery of Life, that can never come without Gratitude. It just is not possible—that is all!

So today, since this is Thanksgiving Day, We do offer Our Eternal Gratitude to you, Our Beloved Family of Light and Thanksgiving. May Our Love and Gratitude to you be an Everliving Flame that spurs you on to Greater and Greater Heights of Attainment and the release of greater and greater Cosmic Powers thru yourselves, for the Freedom of your Nation and the Expansion of Peace thruout the world forever.

Do you not think there would be a Tremendous Release of Light thruout the whole planet thru Gratitude, if Peace were declared this hour? Would not that Release an Automatic Wave of Light and Love and Gratitude from all mankind, for more of God's Perfection which Peace will be? It would bring a Tremendous Wave of Light from each Life Stream that was grateful, and in that would come a Raising Power thru the whole of mankind. Therefore, I say to you, Gratitude is not only a leavening Power or the Raising Power within the mass of the people, but It is also Life's Magnet that draws down from above, the Greater Cosmic Actions of the Sacred Fire and the Light of the Universe.

What do you think is the Feeling within Us and what do you think is Our Responsibility to you, when you send your Love and Gratitude to Us? Do you think We could resist that? Do you think that the Cosmic Light does not compel Us—or rather We, being the Law, of Our Own Free Will release Limitless Love and Gratitude to you, far more than you can send to Us; because We have more Power and more Light in Our Octave,

than you have down here. So as you send that forth, It compels the Great Circuit or flow of the Energy of Life, as It comes from your Life Stream, your "Mighty I AM Presence," to pour out thru you to bless all of the rest of the Universe and then comes back to your Presence; so does that bless everybody and everything, when you send It to Us.

When your own "Mighty I AM Presence" releases that Cosmic Flame of Love and Gratitude thru your feeling world, your bodies, and that comes up to Us, We release the next Wider Wave of Our Perfection to flood thru you Its Blessing and thru you bless the earth; thru you bless the atmosphere; thru you bless everything on the planet that is of Life. So mark you, when you send your Love and Gratitude to Us, you give Us the opportunity, a wider Open Door, thru which more of Our Love, Consciousness and Gratitude, more of Our Life and Perfection, more of the Divine Plan Fulfilled, can flow thru you to the earth.

Do you not see how within Life is that Ever-expanding, Everperfecting, Ever-growing Power of Light and Perfection without limit? All the attributes that produce out here the manifestations that make you happy, that make others happy, can grow, until they fill the Universe with the Happiness, which is within the Flame of each Life Stream; within the Flame of the Heart of your Physical Sun; and within the Flame in the Great Central Sun! It is an Endless Expansion, My loved ones! There is no substitute for expansion, and you cannot have Expansion of the Light without Gratitude and without Love. You cannot have Freedom without that Cosmic Love and Cosmic Gratitude.

Enough Gratitude, My dear ones, has Freed many a Life Stream in a few hours, when that Great Flood came forth and swept out in a few hours, that which had been centuries in building; but when people become selfish they forget to be grateful. Therefore, they do not allow the door to remain open, whereby more Blessings can come to them.

My dear ones, what would be the condition of individuals who kept holding more and more and more of everything to themselves? It really is centripital force. Wouldn't that really keep crowding in upon the center, until it would automatically explode because of the gathering pressure? So it is with the destructive forces of the outer world today. The whirl-wind of their destruction is fast closing in upon them, and that pressure is getting greater and greater; but if you will turn your attention to your own "I AM Presence," the Ascended Host and Cosmic Beings, the Great Central Sun and even the Physical Sun Itself; if you

will turn your attention there, and BE the Cosmic Expansion of the Cosmic Flame of Gratitude to all Life everywhere for all that Life is, and all that Life can do thru you, and all that Life commands; then My dear ones, as you become that, We can amplify Everything that comes from your Life Stream with all Cosmic Activities of the Sacred Fire that affect your Nation and the world.

That is how the individual can become such a Cosmic Outpouring to the earth, when that great Love and Gratitude possess that Life Stream. That is what makes Great Manifestations like the Beloved Master Jesus or any Great One who has brought Light to mankind at various times thruout the centuries. Those who carry Great Light and set many people Free, have deep within Themselves, a constant Out-pouring of Love and Gratitude to their Source first, and then to everything and everybody around them.

Now, "I AM" going to show you when you pour that out to others, what Its effect is upon other people's emotional bodies, as well as Its Expanding Power thru yourselves. When someone thanks you for something, how do you feel? You don't feel irritated, do you? When people thank you, it is a recognition of Life to another part of Itself, for the release of those Blessings which had gone before. Therefore, if you are not going to be grateful to Life for that which Life reveals and gives to you, how could you have more? If someone does, and does, and does for you and you never give any recognition, that one does not know whether you appreciate it or not. Then, does anyone continue indefinitely? No, that person would lose interest and go somewhere else. So it is with the plants, animals and everything else on the planet.

Gratitude, My dear ones, is to Life—not to human creation, but to the Life that you meet everywhere. Your Gratitude to Life will bring you what nothing else can do; what nothing else can bring. You should all give Gratitude to Life. You must have Gratitude before you can have Victory! You must have Gratitude before you can have abundance permanently. You must have Gratitude before the Greater Powers from your "Mighty I AM Presence" and Higher Mental Bodies, will release thru these physical forms and give you Greater Freedom in the physical octave of Life. You must have Great Cosmic Gratitude, before the Power of Instantaneous Precipitation could be released thru you.

These things, My dear ones, are the Fundamental Ground Work of the Manifestations of the Universe. That is why the

early patriots had as much assistance as they did in those early days of tragedy. Their sufferings and privations were so great, that when they got to a land where they could have Peace and be Free from those privations; and even though the outer physical supplies were not so plentiful, yet they were grateful for what they got. They were grateful for everything! They were grateful first of all for what? They were grateful first of all for a place upon earth where they could love their God as they pleased; and that My dear ones, is the import of My Coming to you this afternoon, and giving you a Radiation, to help you value the privilege of having the Blessing to love your God as you please. To Me that is the thing to be most grateful for in the unascended state —outside of your Knowledge of the "I AM" and the Violet Consuming Flame!

Try to remember the uncountable millions of mankind who have no place to go; no place to go to that is clean, quiet and where the Purity of God, the Powers of God, the Wisdom, the Love, the Light, the Perfection and Protection of God, have been drawn to be the Out-pouring to those who come! Try to realize that the mass of mankind do not have what you have in these Sanctuaries; because they do not have this Explanation of the Law. They do not know where they are going, what it is all about, how they got here or what they are supposed to do. They are like children blind-folded in the forest, and they know not which way to turn. They are driven into war by the wild beasts of destruction everywhere.

Your Gratitude, My dear ones, should be beyond anything you can possibly comprehend now, while you are here this afternoon and your loved ones are in the vortex of war. My dear ones, do you know the Magic of the Power of Gratitude? Send It forth everywhere! Be unconcerned about any body's opinions! Go on and blaze the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Love and Gratitude! Prepare yourselves to be the custodians and the wielders of those Greater Powers of your "Adorable I AM Presence" and the Ascended Host! Go forward to draw forth the Powers that assist your fellow-man; and do for the rest of mankind what they cannot do for themselves.

The rendering of this Service to the rest of mankind is not just up to the Ascended Host or the Cosmic Beings. Those who know This Law are supposed to do for those who do not know the Law, by applying the Law; and assisting them to clear away their human creations, until such time as the Explanation takes Its hold upon their consciousness, and like a Ray of Sunshine

coming from out the shadows of a storm, takes control of the individual, and leads that blessed one thru to the Understanding of the "I AM," until that blessed one sees the "I AM Presence" face to face and then the Victory is attained.

Just as the Ascended Masters have sought mankind in the midst of the darkness, and have drawn one after another out of the shadows and into the Light; so do We release Cosmic Gratitude to those who are Greater than Us, and to the Central Sun for the Awakening and coming back into Perfection of another Life Stream—another Life Stream that was caught in the shadows, crying in the darkness and knew not which way to go to find the Light; but when the Light burns Its way thru the darkness, takes command of that blessed Life Stream, and draws It forth again into the Father's House; then do the stars give Gratitude that the shadows are being more and more consumed and the Light is releasing again Its Cosmic Anthem in the Music of the Spheres.

"I AM" FREEDOM TO THE EARTH! Do you not think "I AM" grateful for that! "I AM" the Angel Deva of the Violet Flame, by means of which, everything that has ever been of human qualities can be consumed from the Universe; and every Life Stream released and sent into the Victory of the Ascension. Do you not think "I AM" grateful of that Activity by which I can draw the Life of this world up and out of limitations and into the Victory of the Ascension? Do you not think "I AM" grateful to Life, that I can be a Focus for those Powers? Do you not think "I AM" grateful to the Beloved Master Jesus, thru whom I gained My Ascension? Do you not think the Beloved Godfre is grateful to Me for His Victory of the Ascension? If We can be grateful to each Other in the Great Octaves of Light, why should not you?

Why should you not be grateful to every Life Stream that crosses your path? You do not know what that Life Stream might have done for you in the past. You may pass someone today on the street and you do not even know that; and yet, in some other life-time, when you were in grave danger, that Life Stream may have rendered you assistance. Therefore, be grateful to all Life. Consider every Life Stream a Flame from the Heart of the Great Central Sun, and it does not make any difference whether you like the human accumulation around the Life Stream or not! The personal qualities might not suit you, but if We were to refuse to assist every one whose human qualities We did not like, very few in this world would get Assistance.

So your Gratitude to Life should be the Service rendered to

the Light, to carry to every Life Stream every possible Assistance, when those blessed ones are struggling in the darkness of human qualities and creations.

Many many people, precious ones, have said: "Well I have always believed that God was in me, and that the Christ Power was within, but that is as much as I know." Those precious ones, my dear people, when people make those remarks to you, they are ready for This Light. When there is the slightest opening, if you are grateful for This Knowledge that has come to you, you will make the way by which you can give It to others. You can give just as much as you want to give; and please make It more than is just convenient for you.

If you saw Our Task, My dear ones, of protecting millions of Life Streams who are Marvelous Beings of Light, from the frightful inroads of this war, you would be grateful and understand. Many times, and I could say thousands of times to each one of you, when We have had to stand on guard and protect you, when you did not even know there was danger; you would be more grateful than you ever conceived possible in the past, for the Privilege of This Light and the opportunity to bring this Assistance to the blessed ones in the outer world, whenever there was the slightest receptivity.

You have made a great deal of application, true, but it has only been twelve years since these "I AM" Discourses were dictated; and twelve years is a very short time compared to two and a half million; and some of you have chosen to be here that long in the shadows. Now, when you see the Light, you know that you are a part of It, and It is expanding thru you. Then seek out others and ask your "I AM Presence" to show you the way, by which you can bring This Light to those who are ready for It. Don't just go out hit and miss and force it upon anybody in the outer world, who might yet have so much human creation around the outer self, that it would give you a strong rebuff before you got very far. That is not Wisdom! You are supposed to have Intelligence, Discrimination, Love, Wisdom and Power acting to control all you do.

You could call to your "Beloved I AM Presence," and say: "See that I take This Light to every person You know is ready for It; and see that everybody that contacts It, remains forever in the Light; and let Me render this Service that expands It more quickly. You could do that.

I say to you, precious ones, you do not yet know what is in these Magnificent Dictations! When you realize the great quan-

tity of material that has been released in the last twelve years thru This "I AM" Activity—it is enough to redeem the whole world, and will last for century upon century! It will never be forgotten! This time, It comes to draw all into the Final Victory! You can do no one a greater favor in this Universe, than to turn everyone's attention to the Masters' Words, the Ascended Masters' Words in those books; and help charge everyone with the Ascended Masters' Feeling that allows the Light to expand. Then you can be the Magnet that draws all up and out of their limitations.

My dear ones, I know you are grateful for having been released from your limitations thus far; and you will be still more grateful, when you are completely released. Then, don't you think others will be too? When you can raise your hand and the Healing Flame of Cosmic Love pour thru and still pain in the body, do you not think that Life is grateful for that Peace? Well, my dear ones, these are the Powers We want you to have now! You cannot have them without Purity; without Gratitude; or without Obedience. You cannot have them without Harmony!

Therefore, when you have some Harmony be very grateful; when you have more Harmony be very much more grateful; and when there is even the slightest improvement, give It recognition; expand It and bless It and be grateful, because that is just like cultivating a very delicate plant. After awhile, when It grows strong, you are grateful that It sheds the fragrance of Its blossom in your garden.

My dear ones, there is not a condition of your physical bodies, that could not be released thru the Cosmic Flame of Love and Gratitude, particularly the feeling of Gratitude to every atom of your flesh structure, that has tolerated you so long. I mean tolerated your human distress and injustice. When you realize clearly, that every cell of your bodies contains a Little Being of Light within the center and the discord has been crowded upon those Little Beings all of this Life time; and upon your Inner Bodies all thru the centuries, do you not think that those Little Beings would be grateful to you, when you take the load of discord away from Them?

If you were carrying a bundle of tremendous weight which caused you distress, you would be very grateful, if someone took it away from you. So will They; and They will show you Their Gratitude by more Beauty and greater Ease and greater Perfection in your atomic structure. So Gratitude will help to dissolve the accumulation in the cells of the body, that has come around

the electrons, the Points of Light within the cellular structure. Do you know how very grateful your atomic structure could be to you, if you just would not impose any more discord upon it! Do you know, if your atomic structure were Free from that which is not of the Light it would obey you instantly! It would change to suit you and really it would reveal many things to you that your hearts crave, and yet which do not seem to appear.

How grateful do you think you would be, if you were quickly released from all signs and conditions of age and distress? Supposing I were to take you, like I did the lady in England in the Middle Ages; supposing I were to take you and release you all of you—from everything that was a record of age or distress, and return you to the youth and beauty of sixteen summers; if you were youthful and beautiful at that time; and if you were not to make you more nearly like your Higher Mental Bodies! Have you ever contemplated what your feelings would be like were I to do that? I mean rather quickly. I don't mean just over night, because, that is a very quick change, but supposing it took two or three weeks. Have you ever contemplated what your feelings would be, were I to do that? Have you ever contemplated what the feelings of the outer world would be toward you, if I did that?

Well, My dear ones, if sometime the Cosmic Law will permit that which We are hoping It will before too long, you would have to have a very great development of the Expansion within yourselves, of Gratitude to Life in order to permit that to be done for you. A great many of you are doing a large proportion of it for yourselves now, and I congratulate you for all you have done. If you have done this much, when you come to a certain point— "I AM" telling you a secret now—When you reached a certain proportion of purification of your atomic structure, under the Action of the Cosmic Law, It would permit Us to finish the last part very quickly.

If your Love and Gratitude to your own "Beloved I AM Presence," the Ascended Host and then your Harmony, Purity and Kindness to Life everywhere, are evidence of your Gratitude for your own Freedom thus far, much could be permitted, which would bear witness to the outer world of the Greater Truth and Power of This Law, that some of the so-called enemy would have to swallow whether they like it or not. The day is coming, when the doubt and fear are going to be consumed from all mankind and also all human selfishness.

You are the Vanguard that must bring forth these Manifesta-

tions, and you must BE the Fulfillment of the Law! You are the wedge, as it were, that drives into the mass of mankind, the New Pattern of Perfection—not the new one, just the returning of the Original One which brings again the Release before the eyes of mankind, of those Cosmic Powers that are the Mastery, the Freedom and Victory of the Light!

As "I AM" Students, the Cosmic Law expects that of you, because you have had a certain amount of your own accumulation taken away and consumed. Your Life Streams had the Accumulation in the Causal Body, of a certain amount of Lightsubstance which was needed to be drawn forth now in the physical octave, in order to hold the Balance of Light in the outer world. Because of that, and because you have had so Great Assistance, then the Cosmic Law also expects after It has invested in you more of Our Life, Energy and Radiation, It expects more Service to the rest of mankind, that their Freedom may come more quickly.

You know there is an Action of the Cosmic Law, in giving Assistance to others—wherein, an Ascended Master and someone nearing the Ascension who has drawn Tremendous Power, when the words can be spoken directly to the human creation in or around an individual, with the Command that it come out of the individual and go into the Violet Flame. Then that one, if held harmonious, grateful and quiet for a time, would begin to show that the Higher Mental Body had entered in after that, and had taken its Permanent Dominion. Then the bodies become more beautiful and the Radiation about them much more powerful, because the Higher Mental Body, if the habits of destructive qualities have been corrected, would abide within the physical form a great deal of the time.

That kind of an individual would be one of very Great Light, very Great Strength and Power of Assistance to all who came near; because of the Radiation of Greater Purity and Power which would go forth without any obstruction. Now that is what We want you all to become, while yet unascended. Don't be too content, My precious ones, because you are of a certain age, or the body has been thru great distress and does not seem too obedient, don't be content to just sit within that, until the end comes. Take command of those bodies and say: "I command every impurity of my flesh to be dissolved! 'I AM' the Free Being that my Higher Mental Body wants me to be! My 'Beloved Mighty I AM Presence' and the Ascended Ones, give Me Your Assistance, and even if I only remain here a week longer, let

that week be a week of Service and my body reveal the Perfection, for which I call."

I want to break the acceptance in many people who are past middle age, of just beginning to mark time until they make their Ascension. Don't do that thing! That is again an acceptance of limitation! Take command of those bodies and take command of every habit and every desire within them, that does not produce Perfection, and compel it to give its gratitude back to Life. Command and compel them to become the Beauty, the Purity and Perfection for which you call; because the more Perfection you draw forth thru these physical forms now in the unascended state, the more Power you will have, when your Ascension is attained.

I want so much for the "I AM" Student Body to be as Free as the birds, to wield the Power of the Presence and the Ascended Host in Herculean Action if need be, that will astound everybody who comes near them; until mankind will understand when they come in contact with the "I AM" Students, there is something acting in them that nobody else on the planet has. You have all proven that to a large extent, but I want you to go farther! You can, and the Cosmic Law will give this Greater Assistance, as you understand and release Greater Gratitude to your "I AM Presence" and the Ascended Ones and all that is of Life everywhere.

Do you know why you should be grateful to every particle of Life on the planet? There is a very good reason. You do not any of you know yet, how much action from the Life Stream of other human beings, it takes to feed, and to clothe, and to house you. You might think you have plenty of money and you say: "I must have complied with the Law or I would not have it." That is self-justification! You probably did to some degree, but you do not know how much assistance you had from Us, and how much assistance you had from others to enable you to produce it.

Do you know what it takes out of the physical strength and Life Stream of another human being, to keep your clothes clean, and feed your body; to give you a home and provide the things that you so often feel you have a right to have. Many times people feel: well everybody else in the world has them and I have a right to my share? Don't ever let those things come into your consciousness. Suppose you have earned them; suppose you have a right to them, if you are more grateful for them, then Life will continue to supply them and give you more. If you take the attitude—I have worked hard for what I have sometime or I

would not have it now—look out; for you are certainly going to have a shock, to make you understand that you have them by the Grace of God!

Do you know what that is? The Grace of God is the use of the Violet Consuming Flame and the Love from someone to you, when you became so entangled in the shadows, and were so determined to have your own way, that you did not care how much discord you created; but someone in the hour of darkness, loved you enough to be God's Magnet, that held you from the precipice of destruction, until you could be made to listen and be reasoned with enough to take you from the danger; because every Life Stream has been thru those experiences and some of them hundreds of times.

Do you remember the Beloved Master Jesus saying: "I will save all whom the Father doth give Me"? Do you remember the Banquet in that Seventy Thousand Year Civilization, wherein the "Cup" of Liquid Light was given then to many of you almost all of you whose Life Streams down thru the centuries held to the Light, even in the midst of danger that threatened annihilation thru the second death; and yet your Life Streams have come to this point today? By whose Love? I loved you then, I have loved you all that time. I have loved you thru many hours, when you were enmeshed in destructive conditions, that your Higher Mental Bodies would not even gaze upon and We will not behold!

Life has been very kind to you, My dear ones, to bring you this far in the Light. Life has over-looked all your mistakes and has only been interested in getting you to the point, where your Light could blaze continually and no more shadows could appear! So must you take that attitude to others, which Life has taken to you. Forgive and forget and in that hour, when the individual seems to be most incorrigible, is the time when that one needs you most. That is when the world needs help! That is when they need your Love, your Gratitude to Life, your Assistance, your Forgiveness and your Calls when the distress, and the danger, and the defiance are the greatest.

If Our Love could survive all down thru the centuries and bring you to the conditions you are in today, then you too must develop the same Great Cosmic Forgiving Love and Gratitude to all Life, that It may just go on and give the Light. Just say to those individuals sometimes when they are so unreasonable: "Well let us just forget it, and let us just turn to something that will help you to be happy permanently. That is the Out-pouring from the Mighty Cosmic Being Charity—Loving Charity, which

is the Feeling of pushing aside the distress and the mistakes and saying: "Come, give me your hand, and let us go into the Light and look back no longer." That is why We want you to be grateful! That is why this day means so much in the Cosmic Life of America!

This Day that is the beginning of the Seven Sacred Weeks-Thanksgiving Day—is of far greater import from a Cosmic Angle, than the outer world could possibly understand at this time! So no matter what people do or don't do, just don't have opinions! Just forgive and forget it! You don't know what presses heavily upon the other individual! You cannot possibly know, and you could not know unless you were that individual and lived inside that one's own feeling world; and there you cannot abide. All live in their own feelings, but your Duty to Life, is to lift the burdens that have been imposed upon it; and by your constant Knowledge of the Law of the "I AM." By blazing forth your Cosmic Love and Gratitude with such intensity and such constant Expansion, that the Greater Mastery and Powers from your Presence and the Ascended Masters, can be conferred upon you, you can be the Living Example of the Law! Then, you give Light and Freedom without any reservation and no consideration, except to blaze the Light, and set Life Free from that which was never intended to be!

My dear ones, My Heart would ache, if that were possible, when I see mankind struggling, struggling, struggling down here in lack, distress, hate and all those frightful human qualities; when above, that "Mighty I AM Presence" stands ready to wipe out all that is wrong and let them live as the Ascended Ones do; if they would only give their attention back to the Presence and the Ascended Host, and be kind to the rest of Life.

There is no substitute for Kindness, nor Gratitude, nor Love, nor Light, nor Freedom, nor Victory; and those Mighty Flames are all within the Great Cosmic Unfed Flame of Cosmic Love, from the Heart of the Great Central Sun, and that Cosmic Flame abides in every human Heart. So within the Flame in every human Heart is every one of these Powers, which you require to bring into outer manifestation, the Expansion of the Perfection that sets all Free.

You have to have Our Love, Our Protection and Our Light to guard you, until you reach a certain point! Then will you draw forth the Greater Light, and go forth to set other Life Streams Free! Then will the Song of Gratitude flood the earth and the shadows be no more.

Gratitude is the opposite of selfishness, and if the world is to be Free, it must become grateful for the Light and those who know of the Light—where Iv is, what It is and how to release It. Upon you devolves the responsibility of bringing It everywhere you go as powerfully, and as quickly as possible; in order to minimize the destruction and consume the shadows that have sought to engulf your Beloved Land—Our Beloved America, for I have given My Life to America' She is Mine and Her "Cup of Light," shall flood the earth and you are the Light within that "Cup." America thou shalt arise the Nation of Love and Gratitude to Life, that opens the Door for the rest of the world into Freedom and Peace Eternal!

May the Infinite Cosmic Blessings of that Great Thanksgiving that shall one day sing thruout the earth, Its Praise to the "Mighty I AM Presence" and the Ascended Masters, flood you and hold you within Its Mantle of Cosmic Flame and Protection; and make you a Song of Its Presence to flood that Gratitude everywhere; and lift all into the Heart of Perfection, to set at rest all Life upon this earth in the Heart of the Elohim of Peace Eternal!

Since the Beloved Master Jesus is the Prince of Peace, may this hour release His Cosmic Love and Peace thruout the world; and as His Great Cosmic Light Rays have already struck and anchored within the structure of the earth this afternoon, in Greater Out-pouring during this time, for the release of mankind, so do I tell you this: that you may be more grateful than ever in the past for His Presence in the Universe, and all He and the Beloved Mary mean to the earth.

I bow before Them in Love and Adoration, for I have My Freedom because of His Love; and I shall give My Love until all are Free, and you the Family of Light, I am sure will give your Love and Gratitude, until all have become Perfection in the Ascended Masters' Octave of Light Eternal; of Love all Encompassing, All-powerful, Almighty in Victory Supreme forever!

I thank you.

