Discourse by Beloved David Lloyd

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Mrs. G. W. Ballard:

As Beloved David Lloyd speaks His Heart to us, we ask our "Mighty I AM Presence" to bless Him, to pour to Him our Love and Gratitude for all the encouragement that His Example has given to us. May the Brotherhood of Mount Shasta accept our Love also, and pour forth through us for the Freedom of America tonight every Power of the Sacred Fire and all the Love in the universe that will make America arise the "I AM" Ascended Master Nation of the Earth, and blaze the Light that consumes the shadows forever.

Beloved David Lloyd:

Beloved Ones of the Sacred Fire, you who have sought the Light and found It! You who seek the Freedom of the Ascension! To you I would bring Courage tonight; to you I shall charge forth all the Courage that I know how to pour forth into your outer use to give you every strength possible in the outer self to go forward and master every difficulty that would dare to appear upon the horizon of your world.

I bear you Greetings tonight from the Beloved Saint Germain and the Blessed Godfré and from the Brotherhood of Mount Shasta. May the Fullness of Their Love be very tangible in and around you while you are within the Radiance of this Mighty, Mighty Power of Naturel May the Fullness of everything that the Great Power of Light can give come to your Assistance now because of the Strength of the Light that is within you. I want to assure you that there is not a Call goes forth to Life for the release of Blessings and Perfection to Life that the Cosmic Law does not bring into outer action through Its answering Call.

And now tonight, I want you to feel the Mighty Power that comes into your outer selves when you begin to think upon the Ascension. Everyone who has attained It, after long search and constant effort, has within the Momentum of the Life Stream that Great Happiness which released into the outer self, when the Ascension—or the prospect of attaining It—became the goal of the outer self. Therefore to you I would give the feeling of the Happiness that was mine, and the Power that came with that Happiness when the Victory of the Ascension stood in sight; and then as I reached forward to enter into That, all the pent-up longing of the years was satisfied. And that becomes, after the Ascension takes place, a tremendous Momentum of Love, of Joy, and the Power of Victorious Accomplishment.

Sometimes when it seems like you have great struggle in attaining the Light or in utilizing It while you are still here, still, it is gathering a Momentum for you, and after your Ascension is attained, that Momentum becomes a Cosmic Power in Action with the Inner Activities of the Law to enable you to go forth and accomplish a great deal quickly. So every effort you make in the unascended state to conquer problems, to place the Perfection of the Ascended Host where problems seem to be, and every Conscious Command you send forth for the correction of wrong conditions, draws into yourselves and into your

outer activities more of the Great Mastery from Our Octave; and the Momentum of that becomes much greater then, after the Ascension is attained, than if you had not consciously commanded to correct conditions that are wrong. Therefore, one who attains the Ascension through conscious knowledge, long before That is accomplished, that Momentum brings tremendous added happiness and Cosmic Power. So every effort continues to build the Great Momentum that later on becomes your Ascended Master Power of Victorious Accomplishment.

Know always that no earnest effort is ever lost in the Activity of the Great Scheme of Creation. So whatever conscious effort you make by your Decrees, or consciously commanding the Law into action, ever is gathering at the Inner level a Momentum of Power which, if not used in the unascended state becomes of tremendous benefit after the Ascension takes place. So if you do not have quite all the Momentum you desire while you are here, whatever Momentum you've gathered becomes very great once the Ascension is attained!

And O Dear Ones, only when you have longed for that Ascension as I did, only when you can realize how all-absorbing It became to Me, can you understand how Great is the Love that draws you into the Ascended Masters' Octave to give you Their Perfection. Try to remember this from tonight: that every Activity of the Cosmic Law, the Law of the "Mighty I AM Presence," which is the Law of the Christ, the Cosmic Christ as It exists in the Great Central Sun, try to feel that every Requirement of the Law, every Activity of It that is necessary in order to attain your Freedom, becomes for you a very Great Joy. Try to realize that no matter what the Requirements are of the Cosmic Law, those Requirements, while to the human might seem strenuous, yet to the "Great Inner

Presence of Life" are always the Release of an Eternal Power of Happiness.

The Requirements of the Great Cosmic Law as It governs Life in the unascended state sometimes seem strenuous to the outer; but after you have obeyed that Law and you find out what Blessings come with the Fulfillment of Its Requirements, then will you know that everything is a Joy that you are required to do to allow that "Mighty I AM Presence" to have Its Full Dominion through you so as to take you through to the unlimited Power or use of Its own Powers of Greater Perfection.

Blessed are you indeed in these beautiful surroundings, to be able to turn your attention to your "Beloved I AM Presence," to sing your praises unto It and the Ascended Host, and to contemplate, to decree, and to enjoy and anticipate the Great Glory and Victory and Freedom of your Ascension. And while you reach into Our Octave for these Greater Powers of Life's Perfection, yet, My Dear Ones, it is only that you may be clothed in the ability to do more for your fellowman. If you stay here and use Our Greater Powers to master conditions in the physical world and compel them to change into Perfection, then you will still be happy in the use of those Powers. If you come into Our Ascended Master Octave and call forth those Powers, you will then have still greater Freedom and Power to assist those still unascended; and that, too, will give you very great Joy.

So no matter what the Requirements are of the Cosmic Law, try always to realize that if you obey those Requirements, you can never have anything but greater Happiness as a result. So instead of feeling that the Demands of the Cosmic Law are severe, rather, reverse your attitude and be so grateful that they're not more so—that they will yield you Their Happiness. After all, I'm sure you

realize that the Great Cosmic Law of all Creation that uses everything under the Command of Its Great Love carries Happiness. Don't feel that the Cosmic Law is austere in Its Demands upon the outer self. The Cosmic Law's Requirements are to produce Greater Happiness and Greater Perfection, all of which are yours forever; and if the outer self rebels against that, it is only because it is losing its Dominion—to have it replaced by the Eternal Dominion of That which always produces Happiness.

Now the outer self doesn't always feel that, because it has so much determination to have its own way; but I assure you, every Requirement of the Cosmic Law not only has a mighty reason as to why It exists, but It exists because Its Law of Love wants to give you greater Happiness into your outer use; and to fulfill the Requirements of that Law is necessary in order to release that which makes you happy. From tonight, try to feel that in your calling forth the Greater Powers of Life's Perfection from your own "Beloved I AM Presence" or from Us, the Power that you require the most is the Illumining Presence of the Love of your own "I AM Presence," that there may come gently and harmoniously into the outer self the Full Illumination that you require to hold Command of outer conditions until you can command them to be charged with the Light of the "Mighty I AM Presence" that illumines to you everything concerning those problems. And then as you move into outer action you will find them dissolving and being replaced by their solution.

Try to know that everything that the Cosmic Law of Love requires brings Happiness that is Eternal. Now I'm sure from tonight, if you'll remind yourselves that the Great Law of the Victorious Christ, the Cosmic Christ, as you've heard the Messenger refer to It, always is the Law of Love; and that Eternal Love always brings

Happiness, Its Happiness always produces Freedom. And Its Freedom contains Boundless Supply. Could you want for anything more? Do you not see, that within the Great Cosmic Law are all the Powers of Life which you will require to Master conditions in this world to compel everything to become the Perfection it ought to become, and to give you the Unlimited Use and Freedom in the use of those Powers that produces the Joy that you have longed for when you asked to be freed from your limitations! When those limitations are dissolved and consumed by the Command of Love, then truly you are happy, and that Happiness is yours forever. That is not like the world of constant change! It has one condition here one minute, and another the next. We have change in Our Great Octave of Life, true, but the change is always the expansion of Happiness and the Ever-expanding Love and Beauty in the use of these Greater Powers that ever bring Ecstasy and greater Joy the moment you use Them.

So I want you to enjoy your Obedience to the Great Cosmic Law, and just as surely as you take this attitude—that you love to give whatever Obedience the Cosmic Law requires, that Its Greater Powers may come into your outer use to produce Freedom and maintain Eternal Happiness in you as you move throughout the Universe, either before or after your Ascension—then you will convey that same Happiness, that same sense of Freedom, that same feeling of Mastery to everybody you contact while you are yet here. And it is to get you to radiate This to others that becomes the Lifting Force of your Light to your fellowman and to those within the Nation, which is the Raising Power of the Nation.

So the more you love to give Obedience to the Requirements of the Cosmic Law, the greater your own Light becomes; and the more you intensify your Light, the greater

that Light becomes within the Nation, and the greater is Its Raising Power to take it out of the shadows of destruction.

I want to remove tonight the last fragment of any rebellion or any fear or any hidden idea that to give Obedience to the Great Cosmic Law is a strenuous thing; for I tell you, it is not. In those centuries, or in those years, rather, of the last century, when I sought my Ascension and there were times of discouragement because I did not attain That-but as that developed more and more determination and courage and strength and power to still hold to the Ideal until I attained it-That, in My Ascended State, now becomes a Tremendous Power and Courage and Strength and Determination that through My Radiation can go forth and charge into other people's feeling world the absolute assurance of accomplishment and the inflexible determination to have the Victory. And that is what you can do through Radiation to help others before or after the Ascension. But whatever you radiate to anyone, remember, unless you radiate the absolute Perfection and Love and Power and Strength of Accomplishment-and the Desire to give Obedience to the Law-unless you radiate That to individuals, it will be a very much longer process for them in attaining their Freedom, unless someone gives the Radiation who has gone before who can pour the feeling back to the individual with the absolute certainty of the accomplishment. Because sometimes when you become discouraged because you do not accomplish a thing as soon as you would desire, sometimes there is a sense of letting go-and don't do that! That's what the sinister forces wants!

Therefore when there seems to be a little discouragement, I'm going to tell you to sleep the clock around, have a good meal, and in the morning when you awaken

you will have a lot more courage, a lot more determination to lick the sinister force than you did when the body was tired. You might go to sleep discouraged, but if you have a good sleep and a good meal, you will have more courage when you awaken; and that is because there is constantly being poured to you a Radiation from the Ascended Host and from your "Presence" while the body is asleep. So give that "Presence" and Us a chance to fill up the Cup with the Light and the Determination and the Courage and the Strength and the Power to have your Victory and attain whatever you desire in the Fulfillment of the Great Divine Plan.

So from tonight I want you to promise yourselves that never again will you think of Obedience to the Requirements of the Great Cosmic Law as something strenuous or uncertain, or of a quality that is not Love; because everything that the Law of the Cosmic Christ, the "Mighty I AM Presence" to this Earth requires of Life is a Requirement of Happiness. And you have never understood that! How could you be unhappy, obeying the Love of God or the Requirements of that Love? Don't you see how absurd is the constant suggestion of the sinister force and the feeling that is thrown over you that it is such a strenuous thing to go along the spiritual path. If you don't mind My saying so from personal experience, I say it's far less strenuous going along the spiritual path than it is the human. The human path is the strenuous one. The Path of Love and Happiness and Freedom is not strenuous at all-but you haven't known that! The outer self has an idea, because the Requirements of the Cosmic Law demand that the outer self let go of certain things, the outer has the idea that it's losing something. And it isn't losing a thing but its own self-created misery. The "Presence" offers it an Eternal Gift of Happiness and Mastery and

Perfection through Love! So why should it be a strenuous thing to obey the Cosmic Law?

I think I'm rooting out of your consciousness tonight many things that have been placed there through fear. It is the fear of the sinister force, and it is the fear in the human that it's going to lose dominion over you that tries to make you believe that you are giving up something when you go the spiritual path. On the contrary, you're letting go of the things that have tortured you through the centuries, and you are reaching to Heights Divine for Magnificent Powers of Happiness and Blessings and Gifts of Perfection that not only free you but give you Unlimited Power to free others. What's strenuous about that?

You see, the strenuous feeling exists only in the human. It is not a Divine Quality; therefore it doesn't belong to you once you turn on the Pathway of Light. And it certainly doesn't belong in Our Octave! No matter what We wish to attain, nothing is strenuous to Us, because We're Master of it! If the Cosmic Law permitted, Beloved Ones, it would not be a strenuous task for the Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings to flash a Flame of Purification throughout the atmosphere of Earth and remove in one Flash the discord mankind has created for centuries. It would not be strenuous to Us—it would be very strenuous to the human.

So I want you to remember this tonight. As I look back upon My own experiences in those years when I sought and sought and sought for that which would give Me the Ascension, at times I was discouraged; but do you know what the Radiation of that Master did for Me? My discouragement never lasted more than an hour at a time. About the time I thought I was finished and wasn't going to make it in this embodiment, I'd think

that over for about an hour, and then there would come a surge of Love from Him, and that would be all gone, and I'd make up my mind to try again. And I attained!

You know, you can attain anything if you never stop trying! Therefore, there is nothing impossible. There is no "impossible" to the Great "God Presence" of the universe. There is no Happiness impossible to the Demand of the Cosmic Law when Its Great Love is allowed to illumine everything to you, show you the Realm of cause, perfect and purify everything you contact, bring things into Divine Order and Illumine and Reveal to you the Fulfillment of the Great Divine Plan, until wherever you move, clearly ahead will you see all that is required to let the Law of Love, the Love of the Cosmic Christ, hold Command; order all things; protect all things; and govern all in that Perfect Balance that brings Boundless Joy and Victorious Perfection always.

I'm sure every one of you is feeling tonight that you wondered why you ever thought the Cosmic Law was austere, or that It demanded something from you that made Life strenuous. On the contrary, the Demands of the Cosmic Law, if obeyed, would bring such ease and comfort and peace and marvelous, Miraculous Ways of doing things that you couldn't possibly be strenuous about anything. And that Love contains within Itself all the Courage of Eternity. You would never become discouraged if you loved to give Obedience to the Cosmic Law, because It is the Law of Love, and how could Love become discouraged? It is impossible. If It were able to be discouraged, the Mighty Sanat Kumara and the Great Beings who have poured Their Love through the centuries to mankind would have become discouraged long ago, if that were possible.

So from tonight, try to remember the Cosmic Law

and Its Requirements for the Victory of the Cosmic Christ, is one of Happiness, of Love, of Victorious Attainment, and of reaching from one gigantic accomplishment to another until the magnetic pull of that Love is so great It draws you into Its Perfection before you scarcely know it.

No one unascended understands what that Great Cosmic Christ Love is! You demand of your "Mighty I AM Presence" and of Us to make the outer self understand what the Illumining Power and the Happiness of Cosmic Christ Love means to you, what is within It, and demand It reveal Itself to you! And see for yourselves the Truth of My Words!

So Beloved Ones, in that which you are to attain, in that which you are giving through your Pageant, in that which will return to you as you give Obedience to that Law will you find greater Happiness than you have ever known; and you will become awake and aware of the Gifts within yourselves that you can draw into outer use and action that bring still greater Love and Happiness into the world about you. And if you should care to make your Pageant a yearly Devotion to the Attainment of the Ascension here in this locality, you will find gathering many wonderful Manifestations that will bring to you and bring to your land of America Their Mighty Assistance for the Ascension of the Nation. And you will draw Beings of Love and Blessing whose Happiness will stay with you the entire year.

I am grateful for your devotion to do This and your decision to do It, and We will lend every Assistance; and there will come to you many experiences that the Love of the Cosmic Law will automatically draw to you as you focus this Power into the outer, that the very sight of unascended beings may begin to hold the picture of That to which they are going to attain. As you have heard

the Messenger decree a few times in the Invocation, if a great number of mankind were to demand that the Ascension, public Ascension, become the Law of this Cycle so that all mankind are compelled to remember and to see from time to time the Attainment of the Victory over the physical world through the Ascension, then the Cosmic Law would so establish That to mankind; and We would appreciate it if you would try.

If you call that public Ascensions, as they took place with Beloved Jesus or Myself, now become the Law of the incoming cycle so all mankind are compelled to see the Attainment of that Victory, it would be a very, very short time till the rest of mankind would, of their own Free Will, make conscious effort toward their Victory. Let us try and see what We can do! (applause) Thank you, Precious Ones. Won't you be seated, please.

Now in order to keep you from feeling the stress of the outer which causes the strenuous feeling, I ask you to make the Call to your "Beloved I AM Presence" and the Ascended Host that the Cosmic Law's Demand for whatever Obedience is required to give you the Ascension and your complete Mastery over things in this world that the Cosmic Law Itself become your Immortal Protection against all acceptance of anything but the Joy of Its Love. Now you try it. Anything and everything that must be done in preparation for the Ascension, you can demand that the Cosmic Law compel it to be done as the Happiness of Its Immortal Love and Its Protection by that Love against anything of human interference. Then you will go forward complete; or fulfill your Destiny in your Service to Life, and finish what the Higher Mental Body wishes you to accomplish until It is ready to draw you into Itself; and all the rest of your journey here can

be made the Immortal Protection and Happiness of the Great Cosmic Law's Victorious Love.

It can be done. It has been done in ages past, and now it should become the Permanent Activity of that which is to be here in the future.

So Beloved Ones, never again let there be any acceptance in you that whatever Obedience the Cosmic Law requires in order to help you fulfill your Divine Obligation to Life before you ascend, that it's going to contain anything but the most Joyous Love in your cooperation with the Law's Requirement to attain your Ascension. I want to assure you of this so as to remove doubt and fear, or any human acceptance in the outer self that as you go higher on the path you're going to have more and more strenuous terrific experiences. That's not true! The nearer you come into the Heart of Love, the greater should be your Happiness, and don't accept anything else! (applause) Thank you, Precious Ones. Please be seated, and we'll be through in just a moment.

I want you to charge your Pageant, all the preparation for it this coming year—all that you do in the next few days, all that you leave in the community—I want you to charge It with the Great Cosmic Law's Immortal Love and Victory and Happiness of the Attainment of the Ascension; for I tell you, the Joy is indescribable, of that moment when every strenuous thing, every limitation and imperfection just dissolves away from you, and you stand in that likeness of body in the Freedom and Beauty and Light of Everlasting Love. That is what I wish to charge into you all tonight. That is what We wish to charge into the community and to leave focused about your amphitheater and your property up there to gather the Momentum for next year and to remain as a Blessing to those who come to behold your Presentation.

We want you to have the feeling of Our Joy of that Freedom from everything that is strenuous, because I assure you, Love is not. I assure you, the Cosmic Law is the Law of Love. The Cosmic Victory of the Cosmic Christ is the Happiness of Light and Love; therefore to turn to It and love to cooperate with It! That It may give you this Greater Power and Victory and Presence of Itself is as certain as that the universe exists.

So from tonight, enter in with the feeling of Happiness and Determination to have your Ascension at the close of this embodiment; and until then, to live in the Love and the Happiness that Obedience to the Cosmic Law will bring to you as it clothes you in the Mastery of Itself to finish your Service here to the rest of Life and go forward with the use of Greater Powers that belong to you, that are yours by Divine Right, but which you can have to use here even before your Ascension when your attitude toward the Demands of the Cosmic Law is one of Joyous, Loving, Grateful Obedience.

So from tonight I think you will feel My Love, which I not only poured forth in order to attain the Ascension, but which has ever grown greater since My Attainment, and which, through Radiation, I can give to you tonight. May I clothe you in the Mantle of Its Joyous Acceptance and make you feel the absolute certainty of your Victory and loving Obedience to that Law that gives only Love in return, and through that, lifts you away from all that has ever been of human distress. May you send forth that same feeling to this whole locality, and then to the Nation, and through the Nation to the world, until the Law of Love, the Victorious Presence of the Cosmic Christ has poured forth the Light that automatically helps all to give the Obedience that brings Freedom, the God Freedom

that Life intends, into outer action, and into the beings and worlds of those who, looking to the Light, have felt Its Love and have joyously entered into Its Honor Flame and know they have come Home.

This is your Home, Beloved Ones, within the Love of the Cosmic Law; and may Its Light ever guide you everywhere you move by Its own Immortal Power and Happiness, and give you Victory. Tonight may you feel the Radiance of My Love and the Joy that it is to give Obedience to the Cosmic Law, that Its Love may clear the way for you everywhere and make you the Victory of Its Eternal Perfection.

Thank you, and I shall meet you in the morning! I shall stand upon the Mountain and you shall feel Me! I shall make you feel Me every day while you're here! Thank you with all My Love for This which is to come forth to help all mankind be happy in that Love and the Victory of Its Freedom in the Ascension, and good night.

Mrs. G. W. Ballard:

Beloved David Lloyd and the Brotherhood of Mount Shasta, thank You for the Happiness and the Blessings we have enjoyed here. Thank You for Your Encouragement and Love to us. May our Love and Service to our "Presence" and to You and to Life ever draw forth more of Your Blessings to our fellowman, until wherever we move, the Joy and Victorious Attainment of the Ascension comes forth a perfectly natural enjoyment of Life, and the Cosmic Law's Demand releases Its Love now, and It is Irresistible in Its Pull upon mankind until they give the Obedience by which they become Free.