

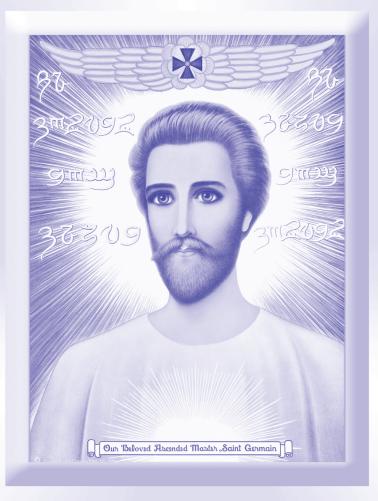
## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

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Q. In Adina's book it says that Joseph disappeared with Mary after Jesus' Ascension. Did He then make His Ascension? But how could he embody again as Francis Bacon or Shakespeare? Or was it a special embodiment? Did not Saint Germain make His Ascension only in that Shakespearean embodiment?

Mrs. G.W. Ballard: The body had been maintained for a long while before he accomplished the Ascension, but Beloved Mary and John went up into the hills and disappeared; and they were given the Ascension about three months after Beloved Jesus.

Now there's a part of the Law that you ought to understand. Beloved Saint Germain has only chosen to explain part of it. There is a Law by which a Being who has served mankind throughout the centuries can project a physical body, animate it, and work through it as long as He wants to—to accomplish the special work for which it was created. And it may be just one of the bodies that



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He uses, because once a Being is Ascended, He can create one body or a thousand. But He has to protect every body that he creates.

So Beloved Saint Germain, in the work He accomplished as Joseph, in the work He accomplished as Columbus because He was Columbus—and the work He accomplished in those other embodiments later can be just a part of His Life Stream's Service to the Earth and the humanity of this world, because Beloved Victory says in one of His Dictations, "You know not yet who Beloved Mighty Saint Germain is." And of course the orthodox world kick their feet off about this remark; but He also said, "No other one Life Stream has done so much for mankind as the Beloved, Blessed Saint Germain!"

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