



PILLAR OF FLAME

BELOVED CHANANDA

Now in those Activities which are focused into the Retreats throughout the world, try to realize each Retreat has some one, definite keynote of Service to that portion of the Earth; and the Power drawn there is always a Pillar of Flame from the Physical Sun and the Great Central Sun, and anchored directly into the Heart of the Earth. Therefore, it is as if, almost, spokes of a wheel radiated forth from the center, passing through the structure of Earth, and releasing those conditions of the Fire Element that govern the stress or strain in the crust of the Earth, and hold within a certain balance the energy released by mankind through their outer activities into the atmosphere of Earth. Much of that drives down into the structure of Earth itself.

Now for long centuries the Masters, seeing mankind's increasing pressure of discord and its effect upon the Powers of Nature and the Forces within the crust of the Earth, have

drawn forth these Pillars of Flame and Cosmic Light Substance to prevent terrific destruction which otherwise would have occurred. But you beloved ones—through the momentum you have already gained in your understanding and Call to the “Presence” and in these tremendous Decrees that have gone on for years now to help correct conditions—each of you, as you remain harmonized and obedient and pure in the outer, becomes, as it were, like a walking Pillar of Flame to render the same Service in the atmosphere of Earth and in the cleansing of the Powers of Nature. Just by your Radiation alone of that Flame can you be of tremendous Blessing to all in this world; and therein comes your responsibility of forbidding the human to any longer pull upon your attention—or your time or your energy—to gather that which sustains the shadows.

Now you are people of the Light; you are Children of the Flame. Therefore, your natural element, your birthright, is to move in a Pillar of these Powers of the Sacred Fire from the Heart of the Great Great Silence that, first of all, bring Their Balance and Purity and Perfection into yourselves and into your world. And then as you give that recognition and use It more and more, It increases and expands to the place where It pours forth constantly to Life everywhere around you the same Mighty Purity and Love and Perfection that It manifests within you. Therefore you have almost unlimited means by which, if the outer attention is controlled and held under obedience to the Higher Mental Body, your Pillar of Flame can expand almost without limit. And your very presence in a community will be a Benediction and a Song of Joy, and all Life will be happier because you have passed that way. Therefore you precious ones who travel so much coming back and forth to these Classes are surely a Blessing to the Land—and to the structure of Earth itself.

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