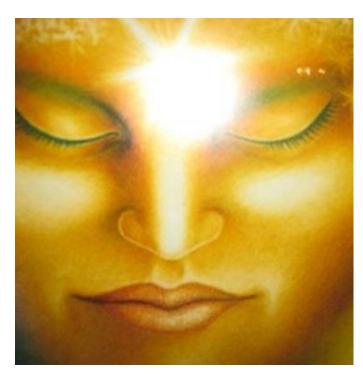
TAURUS "Taurus – The Penetrating Light of the Path"



"This is a beam of light, streaming forth from the point in Aries, and revealing the area of light control". (EA, 328)

Key Word of the Soul: *"I SEE, and when the eye is opened, all is illumined."* (EA, 653)

† <u>MEDITATION</u>

I. "THE BREATH IS THE LIFE POURING THROUGH ALL THE CENTERS"

◊ We *SILENTLY* (or softly) **sound forth** the **sacred Word**, **OM**, **allowing its vibration to resonate through all the bodies and body centers** ... **as we move into the peaceful Presence of the Soul**.

We consciously attune with the life energy of Taurus pouring through the Heart of the Sun ... streaming into our Solar System as That in which we live, move, breathe and have our Being.
Standing in the down-flow of these Life energies, we breathe "the Breath of Life" of the Heart of the Sun/Son "pouring through all the Centers"... irradiating, infusing and suffusing the "whole Man". OM

With a conscious "Breath of Life pouring through all the Centers", *AUDIBLY* sound forth the Sacred Word, **OM**, **dissolving and releasing atoms of lesser vibration** (visualize and sense their release).

◊ Now, with **conscious**, **intense spiritual Aspiration** (inwardly attuning as *high* as we can), breathe the "Breath of Life" **drawing in atoms of higher vibration**. *SILENTLY* sound the Sacred Word, pouring through all the Centers ... irradiating the mental body with light, infusing the emotional body with Love, suffusing the vital etheric body with life, feeling the Life balancing, healing and enlivening.

Let us realize that every intentional, **conscious** *Breath of Life* **with the OM sounding forth**, is a deeper, truer entry in the *True Soul*—providing a bridge for It's descent, the veils to It's Ever-Presence *dissolving*, *melting*, *dissipating or burning away the dross* – clearing the way for truer and fuller contact with Reality, further expanding True-Soul Consciousness.

◊ With a conscious Breath of Life, *AUDIBLY* sound forth the Sacred Word, OM, allowing solar-infused Taurean light to *extend into the vibratory field in which we live, move and have our being, heightening its vibration … extending to all Humanity and the world*.

II. CONNECTING WITH THE SOLAR ANGEL and ANGEL Governing the PETAL of TAURUS

◊ *Continuing* with the "Breath of Life", let us bring our awareness to the Crown Center, a 1000-petalled lotus, within which is a "Twelve-petalled Heart" in the Crown. ◊ Here, we **come into contact, and resonance, with the Solar Angel and Angel governing the Taurus Petal**. ◊ In the moments that follow, commune deeply **with the Solar Angel and Angel of Taurus assisting in the unfoldment of the inner Christ.** Allow the vital energy of *Their loving Presence, lighted Intelligence and specialized Powers* to move through you – "expanding your awareness" of the **unfolding Presence of the True Soul**. ◊ *Allow. OM*

◊ As "the Breath of Life pours through all the Centers", breathe in Taurean Light, "*the penetrating Light of the Path*," pouring through all the Centers. Follow the Life energy streaming through the Crown Center … thence down the central spinal column — Ajna, Throat / Alta Major, Heart … continuing on through all the lower centers — *gently conditioning every Center with new Life*. ◊ This energy will flow naturally on its own, a portion flowing through the minor centers in the feet into the earth "Blessing the Earth upon which we walk". ◊ The energy re-ascends up the etheric spinal column "returning *Home* whence it came" to the Crown, completing the divine circulatory flow.

— Forcing nothing, simply allow. For some the energy will flow back up the central column to the Crown; others may experience the returning energy as a circular arc in front and behind the body (as in Kriya Yoga) returning *home whence it came* to the Crown; others may experience a dual flow of energy flowing simultaneously in all directions as a great ovoid, or *torus* of dynamic circulating energy – a fountain of Life energy descending and ascending without cessation. Observe, breathe, allow. \Diamond In right timing, sound forth the Sacred Word, OM, confirming the new vibration.

— Here within our own etheric body is a great Truth of the Pilgrim's journey, the Monad in extension, journeying forth deep into matter, and returning to the Father's Home in the Crown. ~ LET US BE and LIVE in the radiant flow of circulating energy – an everlasting Fountain of Life – the true "Perpetual Fountain of Youth."

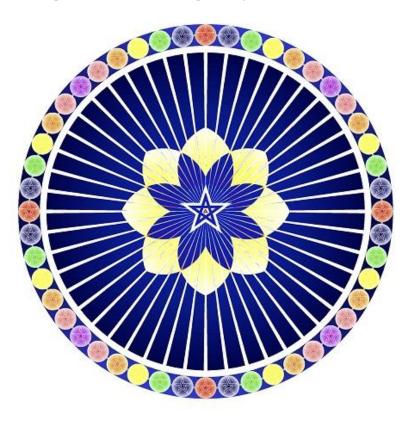
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III. THE SOUL STAR GROUP – WORKING IN GROUP APPROACH TO DIVINITY THE SOUL IS GROUP CONSCIOUS

◊ In this enlivened, expanded state of solar flow, we widen our awareness seeing ourselves standing inside a large circle of *Participating Souls* – gathering as the "Soul Star Group" – *purposed* to work in "Group Approach to Divinity" with the "Great Ones" during these Full Moon periods. Let us see all Souls herein gathered as *radiant spheres of Living Light, Love and Holy Will*.

Now, in one simultaneous movement, imagine extending a ray of love and light—Soul to Soul to all here gathered ... whilst *silently* (or softly) sounding the sacred Word, *OM*.

◊ We now *come into the Presence and resonance* with the "Great Potency of the Inner Groups" — within Whose Center stands the Christ. **His Star** – five-pointed, His number – **Eight**. Let us intuit, feel or sense the powerful emanations pouring forth from this Center.



It is through Love (the Heart) that we link with the Presence of the Christ and the Great Ones. ◊ Let us now extend Love and Light to the **Lord of Love** and Prince of Peach– the CHRIST, and the spiritual Hierarchy – **OM**

Sense now His Holy Presence emanating Light, Love and Holy Will to and through the Soul Star Group – and all consecrated Soul Groups and Souls therein. **OM** \diamond Aware of the energy field of the "Great Potency of the Inner Groups" – let us enter deeper still into the great sphere of illumining Light, all-pervading magnetic Love and purposeful Will – **stimulating** all Soul Ray qualities, virtues and Soul-Powers – extending far and wide, within–without, above–below.

In these inclusive alignments, united we stand with serving groups around the globe...*lifting, healing, redeeming, saving,*

illumining, visioning and directing humanity and the lower Kingdoms of nature. ◊ Sounding the sacred Word, *OM, let us confirm the Christ vibration. 'In cooperation deep' we* join the Spiritual Hierarchy in manifesting the Plan of God.

◊ With this in Heart and Mind, let us sound the sacred word, OM, and *The Great Invocation in resonance with the Lord of Love and Spiritual Hierarchy.*

DAY THREE

DIAMOND SOUL PRACTICE FOR TODAY:

"... The fact of God will be established and men's questioning in this respect will end. Such a God will not be a national or a racial God; not Christian, Hindu or Buddhist. Such a God will not be a figment of man's creative imagination or an extension of his own consciousness, but a Deity of essential life, who is the sum total of all energies; the energy of life itself, the energy of love, the energy of intelligence, of active experience, and that energy which produces the interplay between the seen and the unseen; a God most surely transcendent, but at the same time most assuredly immanent; a God of such immensity that the Heavens proclaim Him, and so intimate that the humblest child can recognize Him."

"How can this be? you ask. I give a simple reply to your question, and yet one so scientific and so profound in meaning that only when it is realized to be a fact in a natural process will it be appreciated with accuracy. Out of the flesh [of the body] God will be seen and known, yet with the eye of the inner vision can God be seen even when a man is occupying a body of flesh. Not with the physical eye can Deity be seen, though the hallmark of divinity is everywhere. There is an eye which can be developed and used, and which will enable its possessor to see God working on the inner side of Life, within Himself and within all forms, for "when thine eye is single, thy whole body is full of light." In that light shall we see light, and so see God." (EP-I, 182/3)

CONTEMPLATE

If the eye of the cosmic Bull of God is open, and from it light pours radiantly forth upon the sons of men. The eye of vision of the individual man must open in response to this cosmic light. Hence victory is inevitable, for the potency of cosmic energy will unfailingly and in time subdue and re-orient the energy of humanity." (Esoteric Astrology, 403)

CONTEMPLATE

'When thine eye is single, thy whole body shall be filled with Light' is here considered from a planetary perspective as growing numbers in Humanity respond to the cosmic light of Taurus stimulating the Will to Good. Humanity will fulfil its role both as a Throat Center in the Body of God AND as an Ajna Center in the Body of God through the work of Groups and World Servers "taking over" responsibility for the Plan of God as they see and *work as the Hierarchy works*.

"As above, so below" depends upon every individual 'opening the inner Eye of the Soul' to see, understand, and become a directing center of force for God imminent. Let us remember that "Right living, high thinking and loving activity" is the mechanism that safely and surely opens the centers in the body of man. LET US AFFIRM cosmic light is opening the "Eye of Vision" in each and every one of us.

LET US AFFIRM the potency of cosmic energy from the eye of the Bull is unfailingly subduing and reorienting Humanity's energy, thereby assuring Humanity's victory as the World Disciple.

In serving the Plan of God, the Great Chain of Being anchors on Earth higher cosmic energy.

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PREPARATIONS FOR SOLAR FULL MOON DAY IN TAURUS (tomorrow)

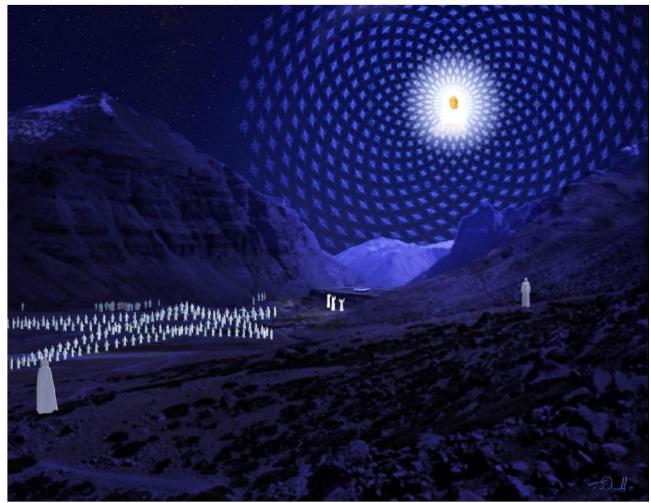
Full Moon Day in the sign Taurus has traditionally been the Festival of the Buddha called Wesak in the east and has been celebrated every year in the Himalayan valley with Mount Kailash in the background as the Buddha appeared for 8 minutes giving a profound blessing. For esotericists, this has been a profound spiritual blessing and the focal point for the Solar Full Moon of Taurus, celebrated meditatively and etherically, with the latter best described and understood through the experience of AAB (read below).

Much has changed since 1945 after the Christ assumed a greater central focus and active role in His duties for the Aquarian Age. While the Buddha has gone on to other work, He still plays an important and active role. He is now one of three potent energies surrounding the Christ forming a great triangle of indescribable influence and potency: the Spirit of Peace, the Avatar of Synthesis, and the Buddha – with the Christ standing in the center – to augment the work of the Christ in the next cycle.

There is an obscure text written by the Master DK (through AAB) where the Christ would take on the mysterious "vestures of the Buddha" preserved for Him by the Buddha to step into His new duties, and thereby release the Buddha to take on other work. In 1945, in the esoteric teachings put forth by the Master DK, Christ had assumed greater responsibility for the next cycle after making a 'great decision' to reappear to Humanity, and for the Spiritual Hierarchy which Christ oversees to approach Humanity with Him, termed "The Externalization of the Hierarchy." When that Appearance will take place, no one knows – not even the Masters of Love-Wisdom given that so much depends upon the choices and decisions made by Humanity. However, what we *do know* is plans for the Re-Appearance will be laid after the 2025 Conclave.

THE WESAK VALLEY

In the extraordinary image below (rendered by artist Francis Donald), the Christ is seen with two high Initiates surrounding Him receiving the Blessings of the Buddha as He appears for Eight minutes during the Full Moon moment. Stupendous was this Blessing of power released by the Buddha passing energy from Shamballa to The Christ and the assembled Hierarchy.



The Wesak Valley by Francis Donald

Alice A. Bailey's living experience, narrated by her about the Wesak Valley

"I twice (whilst living and working in Great Britain) took part in an extraordinary ceremony and it was nearly two decades after my participation that I discovered what it was all about. The ceremony in which I took part, I eventually found out, actually takes place every year at the time of the "Full Moon of May." It is the full moon of the Hindu calendar month of Vaisakha (Taurus) under its ancient name. This month is of vital importance to all Buddhists and the first day of this month is the national holiday known as the Hindu New Year's Day. This tremendous event takes place each year in the Himalayas. It is held in a valley and is not a mythical, subconscious happening but a real, physical plane occurrence. I found myself (whilst wide awake) in this valley and forming part of a vast, orderly crowd—mostly oriental but with a large sprinkling of occidental people. I knew exactly where I stood in that crowd and realized that it was my correct place and indicated my spiritual status.

The valley was large and oval shaped, rocky and with high mountains on either side. The people, crowded in the valley, faced towards the East and towards a narrow, bottle-necked passage at the end. Just before this funnel shaped passage there stood an immense rock, rising out of the floor of the valley like a great table, and on the top of the rock was a crystal bowl which looked as if it was three feet across. This bowl was full of water. Standing ahead of the crowd and in front of the rock were three Figures. They formed a triangle and, to my surprise, the one at the apex of the triangle seemed to me to be the Christ. The waiting crowd appeared to be in constant movement, and as they moved they formed great and familiar symbols—the Cross in its various forms, the circle with the point in the center, the five-pointed star and various interlaced triangles. It was almost like a solemn, rhythmic dance, very slow and dignified but quite soundless. Suddenly, the three Figures before the rock stretched out Their arms towards the heavens. The crowd froze into immobility. At the far end of the bottle-neck a Figure was seen in the sky, hovering over the passage and slowly approaching the rock. I knew in some subjective and certain fashion that it was the Buddha. I had a sense of recognition. I knew at the same time that in no way was our Christ belittled.

"I got a glimpse of the unity and of the Plan to which the Christ, the Buddha and all the Masters are eternally dedicated. I realized for the first time, though in a dim and uncertain manner, the unity of all manifestation and that all existence—the material world, the spiritual realm, the aspiring disciple, the evolving animal and the beauty of the vegetable and mineral kingdoms—constituted one divine and living whole which was moving on to the demonstration of the glory of the Lord. I grasped—faintly—that human beings needed the Christ and the Buddha and all the Members of the planetary Hierarchy, and that there were happenings and events of far greater moment to the progress of the race than those recorded in history."

(The Unfinished Autobiography by AAB, 38/40)