DISCOURSE III

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Beloved Students and Friends of Florida, I have longed for this opportunity to become acquainted with you, for I trust My Words tonight may help us to become acquainted. Little did I dream many, many years ago, after I had come to New York and established Myself, and then began My search in America for that Great Mountain–one season I became so weary of the search that I accepted the invitation of a wealthy friend in New York, and I was on your waters of Florida in a wonderful yacht. Little did I dream then, that at this time, I would be speaking to you in this manner.

I do not wonder that sometimes it is a little difficult for individuals to realize quickly, the full import of these vast Truths of Life which are now being revealed to mankind. I do not wonder. I do not feel impatient; but in order to give you a little strength and encouragement, remember the years of My search.

Dear Ones, do you really realize what it means today to follow a direction so fragmentary as was given Me? Think of it! In India, as you have read in the Books, I was told that on a great mountain in North America I would find the Man with the Crystal Cup, and when I did, I had found that One who could assist Me to My Ascension.

I knew nothing about These Laws to speak of; but today, I know that the Light within Me was that which the Master saw, which drew Him to Me to give Me these fragmentary directions, that if I–now notice–if I was strong enough to follow, I would win the Victory. Little did I dream then how great was the Power of My Own "God Presence," that when I came to a point where I could begin to allow It to do the work and do the searching, then My search was soon over. Think of all the years of experience that it took to teach Me, to, as I thought then, turn it over to God and let God do the searching.

You today, Beloved Ones, are in a far more advantageous state than I was. You have had brought to you This Magnificent Understanding and Application. Oh, how I wish I had That when I was told in India to make that search. Now you may talk about, and you have read about, the old occult methods and tests which individuals go through in the occult schools, for and through initiation. Well, I venture that no one of them was put to a greater test than I was in that search. That is why I want to tell you today, Beloved People of Florida and America, that you are the most privileged of people! In all of the earlier centuries mankind had to go through such stress and every privation imaginable, to see whether the Strength of the Light within them was strong enough to continue, and for no other reason. It was not that someone was being deprived of something, but just to see if the Light within the individual was strong enough to carry him forward, and that is so with you today.

For instance, as I was standing here–Oh yes, I was–when the Messenger was talking to you a few minutes ago, and heard what He said, and I thought of all the things that He had endured to carry this Message forward, I felt that My search for the Crystal Cup was not nearly so important as it had been before, I mean from My standpoint of strength in going forth. For let Me tell you, Dear Ones, I had only My own human creation to contend with; the Beloved Messengers have the human creations of nearly four hundred thousand people to contend with. Did you ever think of that? Do you realize what that means, Dear Ones?

I am saying this for your blessing and benefit, Dear Ones, that you may feel how-let us call it just plain what it is-how nonsensical it is to allow human conditions or your own creations to longer interfere with your progress and advancement.

You see, I thought when I finally found Him, and

when He would have given Me a drink of water, to see the Crystal Cup appear in His hand-you can never know what passed through my physical body! Now many of you feel the Currents from the "Presence" today and are rejoiced; but could you know that Current which went through My Body that day, when I suddenly saw that Crystal Cup in His hand-it was like the Forces of Eternity passed through My Body right then! And It so released-now this is a point I trust everyone of you will get and hold fast to-in that release from My Own "Presence," as I know now, when I saw that Cup in His hand, it enabled Me to say to Him the Words written there with such power, when He said: "What am I supposed to do?" and I said to Him: "Ask the God in you who does know!" I have often heard Him say that I said that with such power, that His own human self just dissolved and receded out of the way. Well, that was true, but what do you suppose I was experiencing about that time? I want you to know both of those activities, because Dear People, there is not one of you that cannot experience the same thing today!

Look! Think of it, I had not the training that you have, think of that! You have had three years training, many of you, but I did not. Therefore, will you believe Me when I say to you tonight, that there are many in this room whose Light is stronger and brighter than Mine was, by far, at that Achievement? Now I want you to get this, if you will. I am telling you the Truth, and I want you to feel the Strength of your own Light!

Dear People, because you have not had some gigantic manifestation at your Call, Oh, do not make the mistake or think you have not been making steady and sure progress. How I would like to pick every one of you up and show you for a moment, the progress you have made; and you would not ever feel again that you had not made the progress, because you had not seen some astonishing manifestation of your Powers of the "Presence" called into action. Oh, Dear people, do not make that mistake. It has not anything in the world to do with it; but your steadfastness, your loyalty to the Light and to your own "God Presence," is the thing that counts! Then as sure as you breathe a breath, sooner or later will come forth that Infinite Power of Light, as It came forth with this good Brother that day when My Ascension took place.

That Power of the Release of the Light, that as He has often said to you, knows no resistance nor interference–everything of the human creation dissolves and disappears. Dear People, you, in your Call to the "Mighty I AM Presence" and in your Call to release the Power from the "Presence," which is Self-Luminous Intelligent Substance, which is Life, That sweeps in, through and out into your world and harmonizes. By this Harmony, the Power reaches out Its Hand, as it were, from your "Presence" to the person, place and conditions, and solves and does the things which are required for your Happiness and your Victory.

That is what I want you to understand tonight, Beloved Ones, that all the World might read those Words in that Book, *Unveiled Mysteries*, and feel the Glory and the Power which is there for their Freedom. EVERY WORD THERE IS TRUE; and these poor imbeciles, a few of them in America, who have tried to show discrepancies in those Books, why, they are not fit to be called human beings, because they are spreading nothing but destruction and trying to draw people away from This Light. They should be ashamed to be called human beings, and I say that because I mean every word!

Those unfortunate creatures; what do you suppose will be their penalty in trying to draw people from This Light that every human being on Earth must seek and find some day, not only because It is the Source of their Life, but because the Great Cosmic Light is compelling it today. People had better awaken and at least stop criticizing and condemning This Work and the Messengers if they want to survive. Because I tell you, Dear People, they are facing the Great Law, the Greatest in the Universe, the Law of their own "God Presence."

I trust that before many months have passed,

the ever-increasing Cosmic Light in the mental and feeling world of mankind will draw such numbers into This, that their Mighty Decrees for the rest of mankind will do Its quick and Perfect Work in the mental and feeling world of mankind.

As you are sitting here tonight, Beloved Ones, you are listening to My Words; but Dear People, in the mental and feeling world is the POWER OF ACTION that is important. You may believe My Words–I trust you do–but that is only the smallest part of it. The Vibratory Action created by those Words and That which is released, aside from those Words into the room, into your mental and feeling world, is the thing that is doing the great work for you, and that is why mankind will come to understand that their FEELING is the important thing!

Oh, you thought that what you have been taught was important; it is really not important in comparison with the intensity of the power with which your feeling acts. That is why Saint Germain should be blessed forever for bringing forth to the attention of mankind, the importance of mankind's feeling world, for *there* is where all creation takes place, where all generation of discord takes place. Then mankind comes to know it through the mental world.

But I say to you, GOVERN YOUR FEELING! Keep it harmonious, and the Gates of Heaven, the "Mighty I AM Presence," will open and flood you and your world with every good thing there is for the use of mankind! I wish I could speak Those Words into the feeling world of every human being in the World for action, and the Messengers have so long stressed that to the people and the Students.

Mankind will one day find that It is the ALL-IMPORTANT thing. Once their feeling is controlled and harmonious, the very Gates of their own Being will open wide, and from their Treasure house will come the Release of everything any one requires for use in action, in the world of physical action.

You, Beloved Ones, in the human octave today, are there because you placed yourselves there, just as I did. How unfortunate that we did not know where we were going. You know, in your homes you think it is a little easier to go downstairs than it is to go up. I think most of you feel that it takes a little less energy to go downstairs than it does to go up. Well, if you only knew it, it takes much less to go up than it does to go down, for when you go up you have the Powers of Infinite Light at your assistance. When you go down, you have just human creation.

You know it is quite an apropos illustration of mankind's activity. Mankind are in their present limitations, because they have gone downstairs. Now let us go up so much faster than we came down, we won't be able to keep track of it. That is what we have to do.

When I found Myself completely released from that body, which had really served Me so well, then I saw it—I saw how remarkable that body of mine had served Me; and when with *one dynamic sweep*, and mark you now—I'll let you rest a few moments on Those Words, that it might take hold in your feeling world before I come back to it to draw your attention to it again.

Now remember, not only *that* which occurred with this Messenger, but *that which occurred with Me* when that Gigantic Release of Energy swept through My mind and body and My feeling world, at seeing that Crystal Cup—it did release in *one mighty sweep* that Purifying Activity to My physical body. Do you see that?

Now then, look at the difference. Mr. Rayborn went through several months of preparation for the Ascension. In My experience, It came in *one gigantic* sweep. Dear Blessed People, who of you here tonight, or of all the Students in America today, who of you shall say that same thing may not be done for you within the hour? That is what I want you to feel, if you will. Do not limit yourselves to what the Powers of your "Presence" can do in, through and for you.

I want you to feel definitely that your "Presence,"

even though the appearance world, still to some degree, holds your attention, still may that not interfere with what your "Presence" might do for you at a given moment. Oh, I want you to feel that so much, if you will tonight. It will bring such release to you, Dear People.

Now, if you can believe what the Messenger has recorded in *Unveiled Mysteries* and *The Magic Presence*, and if you will believe My Words as the One having experienced It, can any human being be so filled with their own human creations as to think that any person but Myself, David Lloyd, who made the Ascension, would attempt to, or be permitted to speak these Words to you?

Now Dear People, We are not speaking to hear Ourselves talk; but We are speaking for your blessing, freedom and benefit. If your human accumulation will not allow you to accept the Truths which I give and voice in My own Words, My own actual Experience, then there would not be much help for you, for every Word is My Own Experience and Rejoicing at My Victory! If you can allow to act in your feeling world Those Qualities which I am sending forth here tonight for action, you will know and feel and hold within your feeling world, within your grasp, *that very feeling* with which I gained that Victory!

Why do you suppose We come and talk to you,

Dear Ones, in this manner? To convey into your feeling world that True Feeling of Our own Experience which will enable you to win the same Victory, and for no other reason in the world. Why do you suppose that Beloved Saint Germain permitted these Magnificent Dictations that have come forth? Because every One who dictates carries that True Feeling with which They won the Victory, into your feeling world for action. One day, when you know more about your feeling, and what it is to you or for you, then you will understand more fully what this means.

Everything that finds expression in your outer world of experience must act through your feeling world in order to find expression and freedom of action out here for your physical use. Everything! You think you go to the store and buy a garment, materials and all that. Oh, My Dear People, is it possible you do not see that everything has come through your feeling and mental world before you ever found it there in the stores? Why do you go to a certain store for certain things when you did not intend to go there? The Mighty Intelligence acting through your feeling world impels you to certain persons, places and conditions where you find the exact thing you require.

Oh, Dear Ones, won't you pay attention to these various things, because they are acting all the time. You look upon them as just happening. Well, it did not just happen. It happened because a Great Intelligence was acting. That is what you should feel. And for every little thing that occurs in your life, of any prompting, you should give praise and gratitude right then from the depths of your being, for the smallest one will come to be the greatest of all achievement, if you will do that. It is because mankind has ignored so long the constant promptings from every direction.

Look on your Life Stream, Dear People, and see the times of your protection and your blessing and your assistance. There are Blessed Ones in this room that only a few days ago would have been out of their bodies, if their attention had not been on the Ascended Masters at the moment. That is why, Beloved Ones, mankind is constantly receiving the Blessings and Protection. Now the "I AM" Students are coming to understand something about It, but only yet a small part, even with the most earnest ones; because every hour of the day the greatest Power and Intelligence of your "Presence" is acting through you, or trying to.

That is why I say to you tonight, Beloved Ones, do not weary at your Application! Go on and on and on making it with firm determination; and then, one day, you will begin to see the outpicturing of it so strong and powerful, that you will be sure that you have touched the Source of all Life, your own "God Presence," as is shown you here on the Chart. My Gratitude is so *Great* that Saint Germain brought forth this Chart, for I know what it means for mankind to have an eye-picture, and this is quite different from looking at anything else as created in the picture form. This Chart represents to you, Dear people, the Great Reality of Life! That is why the Messenger has repeated so many times, no human being can look upon that Chart and ever forget It, for the very reason, that It is your Reality, and anchored in your own physical Heart is that Light, the All-knowing "Presence of God."

Once mankind understand that they have a Higher Mental Body which the "Presence," their individualized "God Presence," has provided to govern the release of the energy at the Call of the human form—think of it, every means possible, or required, has been provided for mankind, even all through their centuries of mistakes. That is why today This which is being brought to your attention is the Eternal Freedom of all mankind, and you will one day see that in Its Fulness! But just now, if individual Students or otherwise will make the Application, the results will follow as the sunrise follows the night.

You will be interested in this. We have been watching the effect upon individuals of the broadcasts alone, and We have seen any number of people– some of the younger people, in a half joke say: "Well, very well, if that is what can be done, then let's try it out." We always watch the opportunity to answer those Calls to give them the Encouragement and Strength. Today, every means is being used to get the attention of mankind to this "Presence," for It is the most important thing in Heaven or Earth today, and We utilize that at every opportunity.

Only yesterday in New York a gentleman who heard one of the classes, one lecture of the class, and heard all the broadcasts that were there, said to himself: "Now, I think it is time I tried this out," as a matter of very much importance to him was confronting him. So he went by himself, and in a very cautious manner finally raised his arms to the "Presence" and said: " 'Mighty I AM Presence' take command of this situation! Perform Your Mighty Miracle in it!" Then he said: "Bring Perfection out of it!" That was the thing that saved the day for him, when he said: "Bring Perfection out of it!"– then he gave the release that was necessary. The following day his Call was answered, to his utter amazement. Well, he will remain anchored.

There are many people today whom We are watching that are having similar effects. This is the reason, Dear Ones; and I want you in Florida here, to feel the full import of this, for I do not feel that you quite do yet. Your Decrees which you are issuing, Blessed Ones, with that great earnestness and intense feeling, are the most important thing in the activity of your life today! You do not see Its action, but these Mighty Decrees go forth, amplified by the Great Host of Ascended Masters and the Legions of Light, in the mental and feeling world, doing a perfect service that you could not in the human imagine. It is a farreaching power. That is why I say, rejoice in your ability to issue these Decrees, to be a part of them, for there is not anything so important. People who do not understand, sometimes think, "Well, that sounds or looks foolish"; but Dear people, let Me tell you there is not anything so important as the meetings today where you gather in numbers and issue these Decrees, which must bring your own individual assistance as well.

If, for instance, in your groups here in Florida, if one in your midst was needing assistance and every Student would issue the Decree for that assistance to their "Presence," what do you think would be done? My Dear People, a service indescribable would be rendered immediately. Instead of criticizing or condemning someone for having made a mistake, if you would all join in issuing a Decree with happiness and kindly feeling to that individual, for whatever was the requirement, why, do you not see how magnificent it would be? With that you would feel a joy, happiness and good will. Oh, that is so necessary for your own success and progress.

Oh, do you not see, Blessed Ones, that without that kindly feeling, that Love and Blessing poured out, you constantly shut the door in your own face to the very things you are calling for? Then you, with that full release and outpouring of blessings and forgiveness of all human mistakes, then you have opened wide your door for the Outpouring of your "Presence," because there is no requalified discordant activity there to keep qualifying this released energy as it goes out. For that is the only reason you have not Perfection today, because mankind is constantly qualifying this energy as it goes forth-clothing it, as it were, with their own feeling of discord. Whatever the cause is, does not matter. If it is discordant or destructive, then you are compelled to experience that as it returns to you; and these days it does not get far away. It soon comes back to look you right in the eye and say: "Here I am. You created me, now what are we going to do about it?"

Oh, I tell you, Dear Ones, faster and faster is coming that return of all destructive or vicious thoughts and feelings that are sent out. They come right back and say: "Here I am." So Dear Ones, do not misunderstand Me, I do not mean the Great "I AM"; but that creation comes back there and says: "You are my creator, what are we going to do about it?" Then is the time that something must be done about it, and the quickest thing in the world is to say: "Very well, I call on the Law of Forgiveness. 'Mighty I AM Presence,' use the Violet Consuming Flame, dissolve cause and effect of that."

Dear Ones, do you for a moment consider what it means when you, with earnest intensity, call on the Law of Forgiveness for all mistakes, your own included? It is one of the most magnificent things, as We watch from the Inner Standpoint, going forth from mankind; because that is the release of the feeling of mankind. Once you can release your feeling into the full Hands of the "Presence," then you will find your Victory rapidly approaching. But as long as mankind hold their own feelings right here, then the "Presence" is compelled to wait until they release everything into the Hands of their "Presence." Then the Help can be given; then the Release can come.

Tonight, Dear Ones, it is so beautiful, so wonderful, all that has taken place within your feeling worlds tonight. REMEMBER, YOUR FEELING WORLD IS YOUR POWERHOUSE; and although your intellect might question, your feeling is accepting in the Fulness of its Joy and Gratitude, and that is the thing that counts. Once your feeling accepts a thing, it will come into action in your life and world. Even your thought will not prevent your feeling accepting and acting; sometimes it retards its outpicturing, but it cannot prevent the acceptance in the feelings of that which the Heart knows to be true.

So today, and as you enter into this Class, beginning on Friday, Dear Ones, will you not begin now to call your "Mighty I AM Presence" into action to make your feeling world become so still, so at peace, and your comprehension-remember your comprehension is in your Higher Mental Body; It is your Discriminating Selective Intelligence-and when you call for that Comprehension to be clear, alert and active, then you will get the great Blessing out of this Class, and a greater one than you could possibly imagine! For this is the Reality of Life, your Life, Beloved Ones, and will bring into action in your outer world of activity, the Fulness of that Power of Life which knows Its Dominion through the human form, but must have your Call, your willingness and harmony of your feelings, to let that "Presence of Life" transmute, transform all that has been in your world, and bring it into Its Perfection.

Observe the Chart a moment, and see that Stream of Life and Energy coming in there and anchoring within your physical Heart. That Stream of Life contains all Intelligence, all Power, all Substance, all Life; but when That comes into your body and goes out into your world of action, It is compelled to be clothed with whatever feeling is in your feeling world! If that feeling is ugly, unkind, destructive, then that must carry that destructive quality into your world, because the Law of you, as a free being compels that Light to take on that quality. You cannot penetrate that Light with the quality; but you do clothe It with that which is in your feeling. That carries out into your world of action, and you must meet whatever was in your feeling as that comes forth.

That is why once the feeling is held harmonious long enough, then that requalification will discontinue. That Great and Mighty Energy from your "Presence" will flow forth and produce Its perfecting activity in your world of action, and do it with the Speed of Lightning, as you come to understand and call It forth, and qualify It by your Conscious Application with that great speed of accomplishment. That is what is needed today.

Mankind has the opportunity! You have the Understanding of the Law! If you will not apply It, then you can but blame yourself, or see yourself as the only cause of your continued limitations. Now, it is quite true that not all the Students today have had the full results of their Application. Only recently are they beginning to understand the imperative need of their feeling following their attention. If you have two activities divided, you cannot have the full results; but once your feeling will follow your attention, you will have certain results every time. Not once will you ever fail to have the answer to your Call. That is the only reason you have not.

So tonight, Beloved Ones, in the Full Glory of that Life into which I have entered, My Own Ascended Presence, remember-as the Messenger has described to you-that Current of Energy that swept through My body when I saw the Crystal Cup, did the Purifying Service and Activity required. Then that Purified Body ascended into the Higher Mental Body where the Transformation took place. All human qualities disappeared; and then, as that Great Ray of Light and Energy from My own God Presence, as is shown there on the Chart, descended, My own purified physical body was absorbed into the Higher Mental Body, and entered into the Great Electronic Presence. Then I became the Ascended Being I am today-Free, forever Free from the wheel of birth and rebirth; Free forever from all human limitations. Yet today, I can make My Body as tangible and visible in the physical octave as My body was before the Ascension.

Now do you suppose, Dear Ones, for one second, that all of the unbelief of mankind could ever alter that Great and Mighty Truth, just because some in the Western World say that could not be? Do you suppose that that alters the Truth, when I am telling you right here from my own Experience, that I am the One that accomplished the Victory– then think all human beings on Earth could change that Truth for one second?

Awaken, Oh mankind, and let the Experience

of We, who with so great a Love pour forth Our Experience to mankind, awaken and feel the Full Power of the Quality We pour forth into the feeling world, that they too may have that same Glory and Victory and Freedom. That is why I come to you tonight, Beloved Ones who have stood so staunch in the Light. I want you to, if you will, *feel* with Me My Victory, your Victory in the Light. I thank you.