The people’s voice heralds the future

The Master —, through Benjamin Creme, 6 June 2013

It is becoming more and more obvious to many that the present economic structure of the world is in tatters and must be changed. For example, the economies of the USA, Europe and Japan are in the doldrums; and China, so recently the powerhouse, is slowing down. Only India, where millions still live and die in poverty, and Brazil hold aloft the banner of ‘success’.

Admittedly, this is a very partial view of the economies of the world but it is largely the case that the nations are languishing and know not how to prosper. The old tricks no longer work: university graduates feel lucky to serve in bars; the poor are poorer than ever and are thankful for food banks; the middle classes struggle to ‘keep up’; the rich are richer than ever but believe they are over-taxed. Governments try, but their priorities are mistaken and their methods no longer are relevant to the problems which face the world.

The people, however, who suffer most from government inaction or wrong thinking, see clearly their own needs. They look for freedom, justice, the right to work and a world at peace in which their families can thrive. Their demands are more and more being given voice. For little longer will the maas of men restrain the anger and frustration which is their lot. They trust no longer the words or the actions of governments done in their name. For too long, and too often, they have been deceived and cheated of their birthright. They see this in simple terms but with clear eyes, trusting no longer the machinations of the powerful rich. The voice of the people is rising, nay, has risen, and is calling men to declare themselves.

The people, clear-eyed and unafraid, have looked into the future and have seen the possibility of the fulfilment of their aspirations for a just and peaceful world. They know that this will not happen by itself but that they must, together with their brothers and sisters, take the power of fulfilment into their own hands. They know too that the way may be hard and dangerous but that the prize is too precious for them to fail, for it is the prize of brotherhood, of justice and peace, and a better, simpler and truer life for all. They know that no sacrifice will be too great for this achievement and are willing to die in its name.

Thus will the people of the world inherit the birthright of freedom and justice that is their due. Thus will the voice of the people rise louder and clearer in the months and years ahead.

The twin pillars of the future

The Master —, through Benjamin Creme, 9 August 2013

From now on, the ‘makers and shakers’ of this world, the men of wealth and power, will find a growing resistance to their stratagems and plans. In response to the growing influence of the beneficent energies of Aquarius, there is emerging the awareness of a different form of living in which all can benefit and grow, and manifest their talents and ideas for the greater good of all.

There is, too, a growing sense that money is not, after all, a god and demands no devotion or obeisance; that money is but a tool, to use or not, a convenience which has become a tyrant that enslaves its masters.

From now on, too, it will become increasingly evident that the old forms and methods no longer work, certainly not for the benefit of more than a few. Thus a great divide has opened up between the rich and poor of every nation, sharper and clearer than ever before. For little longer will the poor of this world accept this unsacred division. And so the threat of revolution stirs once more in many countries. In our view, while understandable, such a consequence would not bode well for humanity and would but strengthen their despair.

Our way is the way of peaceful evolution, and we recommend it to those who would endanger the future. Our way is simple and attainable; the principle of sharing is the blessed answer to men’s ills. At a stroke Just Sharing will transform this world. Many other ways have been tried and have failed. Is it not a wonder that sharing has never found a place in the plans of men?

Maitreya, even now, speaks daily of the need for Sharing and Justice, the twin pillars of the new society of Peace and Reconciliation. Hold firmly therefore to this simple path and bring joy to the hearts of all.

Malnutrition needlessly killing millions of children

Research published in the UK’s Lancet medical journal in June 2013 reports that malnutrition is responsible for 45 per cent of the global deaths of children under the age of five, which means 3.1 million children are dying every year simply from poor nutrition. Professor Robert Black, of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, US, has led a team of researchers since 2008, reviewing evidence on maternal and child under-nutrition and obesity in low-income and middle-income countries. An estimated 900,000 lives could be saved in 34 countries if 10 proven nutritional interventions were scaled-up to 90 per cent of the world. Professor Black: “The early nutritional deficit results in developmental consequences for the individual and that has implications for their ability to succeed in school and ultimately in society to have the most productive jobs.”
Malala at the United Nations

On 9 October 2012, aged 15, she was shot in the head by the Taliban on a school bus in Swat Valley, for fighting for girls’ right to education. She was saved by the Master Jesus (see Question and Answers, Share International December 2012.) Nine months after the shooting and subsequent operations at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, on 12 July 2013, her 16th birthday, Malala addressed the United Nations Youth Assembly in New York. The event was organised by former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education, who sent a UN petition to the President of Pakistan demanding that all children should be in school by the end of 2015. The following are extracts from Malala’s speech:

“There are hundreds of human rights activists and social workers who are not only speaking for their rights, but who are struggling to achieve their goal of peace, education and equality. Thousands of people have been killed by the terrorists and millions have been injured. I am just one of them. So here I stand, one girl among many. I speak not for myself, but so those without a voice can be heard. Those who have fought for their rights. Their right to live in peace. Their right to be treated with dignity. Their right to equality of opportunity. Their right to be educated….

“Dear sisters and brothers, I am not against anyone. Neither am I here to speak in terms of personal revenge against the Taliban or any other terrorist group. I am here to speak for the right of education for every child. I want education for the sons and daughters of the Taliban and all the terrorists and extremists. I do not even hate the Taliban who shot me.

“Even if there was a gun in my hand and he was standing in front of me, I would not shoot him. This is the compassion I have learned from Mohammmed, the prophet of mercy, Jesus Christ and Lord Buddha. This the legacy of change I have inherited from Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Mohammad Ali Jinnah. This is the philosophy of nonviolence that I have learned from Gandhu, Bacha Khan and Mother Teresa. And this is the forgiveness that I have learned from my father and from my mother. This is what my soul is telling me: be peaceful and love everyone.

“We realise the importance of light when we see darkness. We realise the importance of our voice when we are silenced….

“We want schools and education for every child’s bright future. We will continue our journey to our destination of peace and education. No one can stop us. We will speak up for our rights and we will bring change to our voice. We believe in the power and the strength of our words. Our words can change the whole world because we are all together for the cause of education. And if we want to achieve our goal, then let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge and let us shield ourselves with unity and togetherness.

“We must not forget that millions of people are suffering from poverty and injustice and ignorance. We must not forget that millions of children are out of our schools. We must not forget that our sisters and brothers are waiting for a bright, peaceful future.

“So let us wage a glorious struggle against illiteracy, poverty and terrorism, let us pick up our books and our pens, they are the most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world. Education is the only solution. Education first.” (Source: SkyNews; BBC News; independent.co.uk)

Benjamin Creme answers

Q. Is Maitreya still giving television interviews in Russia? If so, how many have there been to date?

On 8 June 2013 there had already been 14 interviews with Maitreya in Russia.

A. To date (5 August 2013) Maitreya has given 18 interviews in Russia.

Q. The interviews with Maitreya must be incredibly low-key – for no one to have been able, so far, to find out anything about them. Could you explain please?

A. The early interviews in the USA no doubt were ‘low-key’. Maitreya was, perhaps still is, taking care not to frighten off those He wanted to help, but as time has progressed in Mexico, Brazil and now in Russia, I understand that He has become more and more explicit. I have not seen any of these interviews, nor, you might find odd, have I been particularly interested in hearing them, and certainly not in searching for them as I know many have done. If you really believe that Maitreya is in the world and working in this way, you have a kind of relaxed patience, lack of curiosity about what He is actually saying. Those who are really working hard, I know, do not search the airwaves to hear Maitreya. He is now appearing on Russian television and the response, I understand, is more vivid and positive than ever. The aim is not to find out about His interviews. The aim is for us to do our work, and let Maitreya do His.

The thing to remember is that Maitreya is not seeking recognition. He appears entirely incognito, as one of us and not as some great saviour or guru. I am sure the time will come when those that know the story will immediately recognize Him, but that time is not yet.

Q. If there’s such a positive response in Russia, where, according to recent Share International magazines does that mean Maitreya can increase ‘the volume’ – in other words, is it possible to allow more of Himself to shine through during the interviews?

A. No, you have a misunderstanding. When I say explicit, I mean about the nature of the problems and how they may be solved. I do not mean He shows more of ‘Himself’. He still is entirely incognito.

People must recognize Him by His understanding of world change, not by some mystical emanation which, it seems, people are looking for.

Q. Are Maitreya’s interviews in Russia gaining such a good response because of the people’s Communist heritage?

A. Yes, probably. People have seen the promise of the communist ideal and have also felt the suffering and disappointment of their times, and so, I think, can understand the ideas of Maitreya and humanity’s role in changing the world for the better.

Q. In Brazil the phrase “O Gigante Acordou” (the sleeping giant has woken) has caught on and is used in public protests and as a Twitter hashtag to alert people to developments in the wave of activism sweeping Brazil. Could it be that this catchphrase was inspired by Maitreya?

A. I think not, but I think it is significant that this has emerged so soon after Maitreya’s 41 appearances on Brazilian television, all done incognito.

Q. I remain agnostic about Maitreya being here but it is the only hope I have and keeps me from depression. Is there a good chance, fair chance or poor chance that He will become so popular abroad from His interviews that the mainstream European and American news media will begin to speak of Maitreya in the next year or two? I crave hearing from the Man. I crave any inspiration or encouragement He might give so that I may have hope. You said that there have been many positive events of late even though all I see is doom and gloom. The world seems so miserable and I feel hopeless to change it. You have a responsibility to say specifically what positive occurrences are in the wave of developments right now. I ask you to empathize with the rest of us who do not know the comfort of being close to a high spiritual teacher.

A. I do not believe that you would believe to being fulfilled, but I know no matter what I say there will be a nagging doubt in your mind until the Day of Declaration!

Q. Was Malala’s speech at the UN inspired by a Master?

A. No, it was inspired by Malala herself.

Enough Food For Everyone If…

The Four Big Ifs

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3. IF we stop poor farmers being forced off their land and we grow crops to feed people and fuel cars;

4. IF governments and big companies are honest and open about their actions that stop people getting enough food.

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Letters to the editor

A job well done
Dear Editor,
On 11 May 2013, I was serving as an usher for Michiko Ishikawa’s Osaka lecture. Interruption was over and a little after the Question and Answer session had begun, one of the audience came out of the hall to the lobby and started to talk to a staff member amiably, so I thought that they knew each other. I was sorting out the information papers at the table a little away from them so that people could easily pick what they liked. Then the man approached me to say: “You have shown me something good.” I asked him what he meant by that. Then, he said: “It is the way you work in a matter of fact approach with a smile, I mean.” I said: “This is the least I can do now. So I am doing just that.” After saying: “That is good and I have seen people special?” S.M., Gifu, Japan. (Benjamin Creme’s Master confirms that the man was the Master Jesus.)

Unique reply
Dear Editor,
In April 2013, during the Fiesta Broadway in downtown Los Angeles, California, a man approached the Share International booth. He was an Asian man about 35 years old. He began to ask questions about who Maitreya was and why he was in the world. As we talked, he looked at a passer-by and asked me if I knew about the red heifer. I said I didn’t and he explained it to me in great detail including information about the Jewish faith. We talked for probably 15 minutes about miracles and other religions like Buddhism and Islam. Then he asked if we had any other pictures of Maitreya in other guises. Fortunately, we had pictures ready of former confirmed visits of Maitreya from Share International magazine. He pointed at each one of the pictures one by one and asked: “Do you believe this was Maitreya?” And to each one I answered yes. Then he said “Perhaps I am Maitreya and have come here to teach you about the miracles.” Then I said “Are you Maitreya?” He just smiled and said nothing. So I asked again “Are you Maitreya?” and again he did not answer. We looked at each other for another moment and I said again “Are you Maitreya?” and he said “Yes.” Then he walked away. Was he really Maitreya? S.W. Alhambra, Ca., USA (Benjamin Creme’s Master confirms that the man was, indeed, Maitreya.)

Rain or Shine
Dear Editor,
About six weeks ago I went out for an evening stroll and when I was coming back a man suddenly appeared in front of me. He was an Asian man about 35 years old. He began to ask questions about who Maitreya was and why he was in the world. As we talked, he looked at a passer-by and asked me if I knew about the red heifer. I said I didn’t and he explained it to me in great detail including information about the Jewish faith. We talked for probably 15 minutes about miracles and other religions like Buddhism and Islam. Then he asked if we had any other pictures of Maitreya in other guises. Fortunately, we had pictures ready of former confirmed visits of Maitreya from Share International magazine. He pointed at each one of the pictures one by one and asked: “Do you believe this was Maitreya?” And to each one I answered yes. Then he said “Perhaps I am Maitreya and have come here to teach you about the miracles.” Then I said “Are you Maitreya?” He just smiled and said nothing. So I asked again “Are you Maitreya?” and again he did not answer. We looked at each other for another moment and I said again “Are you Maitreya?” and he said “Yes.” Then he walked away. Was he really Maitreya? S.W. Alhambra, Ca., USA (Benjamin Creme’s Master confirms that the man was, indeed, Maitreya.)

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Dear Editor,
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Dear Editor,
While on a recent trip to India I had an experience in a temple in front of a statue of Shankara. I

When Mrs Khadijat Isa went into labour in Bida, Niger, in July 2013, she was rushed to the home of retired nurse Shasia Abubakar, where she gave birth to a baby girl. The nurse described their shock when the women attending saw that the baby had black prayer beads wrapped round her neck which immediately turned white as soon as she was born. Crowds flocked to see the miraculous baby, shouting “Allahu akbar!” (God is great). The baby’s parents are Muslims. Islamic scholar Malam Idiris Ndajiwo said: “The delivery of the baby today is a surprise to us Muslims. This shows that Allah is in control of what happens to anyone and in the whole world.” (Source: nigeriadailynews.com; leadershioi ng)

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Peaceful vibes
Dear Editor,
MAITREYA’S EMERGENCE — IN BRIEF

All the great religions posit the idea of a further revelation to be given by a future Teacher. Christians hope for the return of the Christ, Buddhists look for Maitreya Buddha, while Muslims await the Imam Mahdi, Hindus a reincarnation of Krishna, and Jews the Messiah.

Esotericists know all these as different names for the same great Being – the Lord Maitreya, the World Teacher, the Head of our planet’s Spiritual Hierarchy – and look for His imminent return now. With Maitreya come humanity’s Elder Brothers, the Masters of Wisdom, enlightened Beings Who have inspired all great human achievements age after age, from behind the scenes.

In July 1977, Maitreya emerged from His centre in the Himalayas, “like a thief in the night”. Since then, He has lived in London as an ordinary man concerned with modern problems – political, economic, social, spiritual, environmental – and as a spokesman in the Pakistani-Indian community. He is not a religious leader, but an educator in the broadest sense, pointing the way out of the present world crisis. According to esoteric teaching, Maitreya’s first television interview had taken place on US television. To date He has given interviews on American, Mexican, Brazilian and Russian television. This process will continue until His advice and solutions to humanity’s problems are known throughout the world.

Maitreya expects this approach to lead to the Day of Declaration, when He will mentally ‘overshadow’ all of humanity simultaneously and call for sharing, justice and peace. Each of us will hear His words inwardly, telepathically, in our own language, and will know that the World Teacher is now among us.

Maitreya’s spiritual teaching: Maitreya comes to teach humanity “the art of Self-realisation”. The first steps are “honesty of mind, sincerity of action”.

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Maitreya, as He appeared before thousands outside Nairobi in June 1988. He appears in various forms to different groups and individuals — but always in a form that inspires recognition.