The new civilization
by the Master —, through Benjamin Creme, Share International August 1982

At the beginning of this New Age which is dawning it is difficult for many to imagine the kind of civilization and culture which will grace the succeeding centuries. Most attempts to do so remain enmeshed in a materialistic vision; seldom does one see the effort made to embody the aspiration of mankind for a life of spiritual meaning and expression.

Let us try to envisage the future in terms of the new civilization and culture. Soon, the first steps will be taken in the direction of the new dispensation. Soon, the new signposts will be set, indicating the way ahead for humanity. At first, the changes will be gradual but eventually, in quickening momentum, all will be re-fashioned.

Let us consider the nature of the elements which will make up the new civilization. The outstanding attitude of the new time will be the attempt to create right relationships, to express goodwill. A massive shift in emphasis from the individual to the group will establish of the New World Religion. The ancient schism between religion and science will be healed and a new impulse given to man’s spiritual growth.

In this fertile climate, the hidden psychic powers of man will unfold naturally and the vast potential of the human mind will conquer space and time and control the energies of the universe itself. The resources of the human spirit are unlimited. In a crescendo of revelation, the glory of the unseen worlds will be revealed to man’s astonished gaze and the full magnitude of the divine creation will be realized.

All this awaits man as he stands on the verge of the Aquarian Age which all that pertains to the divine creation will be expressed in all its aspects...

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The new environment
by the Master —, through Benjamin Creme, 31 May 2014

When the Masters begin Their historic return to the everyday world, They will find much to do to enable Them to function adequately in the new environment. As many know, telepathy is Their normal mode of communication but, working with men, They will have to learn again the long-discarded human speech. Many of your Elder Brothers are already hard at work on problems of physical plane activity. In this way, a greater degree of trust and facility of work will be engendered.

Furthermore, many Masters have had little or no direct contact with humanity for centuries and so will find the situation and mode of working altogether new. Of course, most Masters are very adaptable and quick to learn but inevitably some will find the unfamiliar experience of working on the outer planes taxing indeed.

For many years now, certain Masters have trained a large group of disciples in the difficult work of implementing the plans, political and economic, of the new civilization. These trained men and women, chosen by democratic vote, will make concrete and real the plans of the more senior members of the Hierarchy. Thus will the reconstruction of the world go obvious differences be the absence of pollution and smog. In town and country fresh air will be truly fresh. Travel will be fast and silent and the longest journeys short and pleasurable. Fatigue will disappear. Obviously all of this will take time to implement but step by step the search for beauty will become the keynote of our existence. Free, unlimited energy, owned by all and shared by all, will guarantee this transformation. Thus will the New Age be heralded, calling all men to give of their best in service to the Plan.
“The only sensible course...”
Gambling gestures
by the Master —, through Benjamin Creme, 3 May 2014

Whenever men make a determined step into right relationship, there are always others who make an equally determined step into confrontation. Multitudes work, and even die, for greater freedom and justice; while other forces threaten the peace in cynical attempts to consolidate their diminishing power. Meanwhile, humanity at large watches and trembles, witnessing with fear a renewal of ancient hatred thought to be discarded and overcome.

Common sense
We, your Elder Brothers, too, watch carefully this dangerous play, but fear not. Common sense, We know, will force the acceptance of at least a precarious peace, with gains and losses balanced, more or less.

From now on this scenario will be repeated across the world, where the ‘great powers’ attempt to maintain or to even increase their power, knowing, however, that they must do so carefully without damaging the status quo.

Peace and prosperity
For how long can the nations play this useless game? The only sensible course is to work together for peace and prosperity for all. Only in this way will they ready their peoples for the joy of peace, the prosperity of justice, and the bliss of sharing.

Benjamin Creme answers

Q. (1) Is Maitreya still giving television interviews in China? (2) What is the total in China now? A. (1) Yes. (2) Six interviews [as of 3 August].

Q. Please be so kind as to give an overview showing how many interviews Maitreya has given in each country so far. A. USA: 29 interviews (January 2010-January 2011); Mexico: 14 (January-September 2011); Brazil: 41 (September 2011-January 2013); Russia: 51 (January 2013-May 2014); China: 6 (August 2014). A total of 141 interviews so far.

Q. Do most people who hear Maitreya welcome His ideas? A. They are interested but wary.

Q. Do Maitreya’s ideas resonate with a people who come from a communist background? A. They are rather mystified. Their present aim is to be rich, travelled and so forth.

Q. When Maitreya ‘arrives’ in a country, like China, do His TV hosts know His recent ‘history’ – that He spent some months in Russia and was interviewed by certain TV journalists and that before that He was living in Brazil and being interviewed there? A. Some do, many do not.

Q. (1) When in Russia and now in China, does Maitreya ‘stay’ in a hotel? (2) Or does He rent an apartment? (3) Or does He find accommodation with disciples who may be aware of His nature? A. None of these. He visits for very short periods, travelling from His home base in London, UK.

Q. What country or situation in the world at present, according to Maitreya and the Masters, is the greatest threat to the world? A. There are too many to say. Each in their own way is culpable.

Q. Conflicts around the world seem to be coming to a head – as if everything’s being taken to the most extreme degree possible. What’s going on? A. It is the result of the Sword of Cleavage. The energy of Maitreya, the energy of Love, stimulates everything, the good and the bad. In this way the Sword of Cleavage is formed so that humanity can see clearly the choices they have to make, to see that the right choice—sharing, justice and freedom for all—will bring peace and prosperity to all. The wrong choice would be utter catastrophe. It takes all the skill and experience of Maitreya to manipulate the forces in such a way as to ensure the triumph of the good.

Q. There’s been such an upsurge of interest in Maitreya, has that to do with the recent news reports? A. Make a genuine renunciation of power over the Palestinians and bring about peace.

Q. Do you have much hope that the demonstrations taking place around the world in support of the Palestinian people will have any real impact on the situation? A. It may temper the lengths to which the Israelis will go.

Q. May I know about when the Ageless Wisdom Teachings started as an organized body of knowledge? Who were the ancient proponents? If the Ageless Wisdom is a comparatively recent body of knowledge, who directed its organization and when? A. It is very ancient, nearly 2000 years old. It was gradually put together by the enlightened Masters of the time.

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was titled 'Who am I'. Then she answered in a clear, loud voice: “I am Maitreya.” Then turning the pages of the book to the page with Mr Creme’s small photo, she said:

Putting the book on the table and opening the pages, I answered, it

Murmuring to myself, who am I, I picked up the book. Then a small elderly woman squeezed herself in between me and the person standing next to me. The woman approached me even nearer and asked me: “What is that book?”

But I stayed and looked around the book tables, where I spotted the book called... (Benjamin Creme’s Master confirms that the figure is a gigantic Deva, as they are known in the East.)

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Two letters from the same person: In agreement
Dear Editor,

(1) Last year in February 2013, in the evening, I was on my way to a Transmission Meditation with our group in Amsterdam. As I crossed a road a black man cycled past me and called out: “We are rich, aren’t we?” I was a bit nonplussed but I called back: “Yes, of course, we are fabulously rich.” The man called something in return, but his words were unfortunately carried away in the very strong wind that evening.

Was this a blessing from Maitreya or the Master Jesus?

Wise words
(2) When walking back home on Sunday 16 February 2014 I saw nearby home a couple of men of North African appearance, standing next to a scooter. One of them briefly looked straight at me, and the other one walked away, towards my home. When I caught up with him he picked up some rubbish from the street and said: “If you want to change the world...” after which we both said at the same time, “... start with yourself.”

This is a Dutch stock phrase, so I knew how it went.

“Every small act,” the man continued, “but where should we start?” To this I replied that the best thing we may do in our view is to set a good example, hoping others will follow. “Yes, that is how it works,” he said. “We influence others, and others influence us. Our character is formed by our environment.”

We walked together towards my home and continued to talk with each other along these lines. When we said goodbye in front of my home, his last remark was: “People often point at each other, at each other’s weaknesses, but it would be better if they would tackle their own weak spots.” A wise lesson for us all. Was this someone special? E. H., Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Two letters from the same person: Turning cloud
Dear Editor,

(1) On 8 May 2014 while sitting listening to the birds singing and watching where they are fed, I became aware of a wispy little bit of cloud in a completely clear blue sky, swirling, changing shape, suddenly making itself into a capital V with shoulders on each arm. I thought, funny, my initial, V. Still moving and changing shape the shoulders turned inwards making a perfect heart. It was extraordinary and I laughed out loud and felt very blessed. Was this a wonderful cloud formation or a blessing from Maitreya or the Master Jesus?

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Bird blessing
(2) Two days after the first incident while working away inside I heard an amazing bird chorus, like nothing I’ve ever heard in the seven years of living here. Very happy excitable and loud. On going outside to see what had caused such a phenomenon I counted at least 26 Tuis all in full song (they are native birds of NZ). They covered all the top branches of a large deciduous tree. There were replies and answers from the bush. It was so overwhelming I cried with joy.

My dear older sister called Tui had died four days before these events. Was it a sign from her or a blessing from Maitreya or the Master Jesus? V. P., Christchurch, New Zealand.

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 manifested himself 2,000 years ago in Palestine by overthrowing his disciple Jesus — now the Master Jesus.

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

Maitreya’s social concerns, reflected in his list of priorities: an adequate supply of the right food, adequate housing and shelter for all, healthcare and education as a universal right. His social message is 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.

How can you help? Many who hear about Maitreya’s presence in the world ask “How can I help Him?” The most important thing is to share this information with as many people as possible. Perhaps the simplest way to do this is by distributing copies of this newspaper. “Share and save the world.”

In 1972, under his Master’s direction, he began a period of arduous and intensive training as a result of which his telepathic contact with his Master became immediate, and remains, continuous and immediate. This relationship has given him access to constant up-to-date information on the progress of the emergence and the total conviction necessary to present that information to a sceptical world.

Over the years his lecture tours have taken him to Western and Eastern Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and the US.

Creme’s books have been translated and published in numerous languages throughout the world by groups responding to his message. He is also co-editor of Share International, a monthly magazine circulating in 70 countries, extracts from which make up this newspaper, The Emergence Quarterly.

Creme receives no remuneration for this work and makes no claims about his own spiritual status. My task, Creme says, has been to make the initial approach to the public, to help create a climate of hope and expectancy into which Maitreya can emerge without infringing our freewill.

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.

A message of hope for mankind

Benjamin Creme, one of the principal sources of information about the work of the World Teacher, was born in Scotland in 1922. An artist by profession, he lives with his wife and family in London, England. Since his early youth, he has been interested in esoteric philosophy. In 1959, he received his first telepathic message from his Master, a member of the Spiritual Hierarchy, an event which came as a complete surprise to him.

Not long afterwards, he was informed that Maitreya would return within 20 years and that he would be given the opportunity to play an active role in this event if he chose to do so.

Transmutation Meditation

Meditation is, depending on the type of meditation, a more or less scientific means of contacting the soul, and of eventually becoming one with the soul. That is the basic purpose of meditation of any kind. Transmutation Meditation is a way of serving the world. Unlike many other forms of meditation, it attracts to it only those people who have a desire to serve. The Masters have at their disposal transmitters of spiritual energies. A major part of the Masters’ work is to distribute these energies in the world to produce the effects, the fulfillment of the Plan of Evolution, which they know to be envisaged for this planet. Transmutation Meditation groups act as “sub-stations.” There are several hundred Transmutation groups world-wide and they meet regularly at a particular time and day. This can be once, twice or three times a week. The group meets and sounds together, aloud, the Great Invocation, which has been given to humanity for this purpose. This Invocation was released to the world in 1945 by Maitreya to give us a technique for invoking the energies which would transform the world and prepare for his coming. By the sounding of this great mantra with the attention focused on the ajna centre (between the eyebrows), a conduit is formed between the group and the Hierarchy of Masters. Through that conduit the Masters send their energies. In Transmutation Meditation, your chakras (energy centres) are stimulated in a way that would be altogether impossible otherwise. This work leads to very profound changes in the individual. Most people, within six months or a year, realize the changes in themselves, recognize that they are becoming a different, a better person. They may find that they have more discipline, more determination, more consistency in their approach to work. A large number of people receive healing, spontaneously, during the Transmissions.

Transmutation Meditation is a safe, scientific, non-denominational activity. It will not interfere with any other religious or spiritual practice. While many people who believe in the Christ’s reappearance participate in Transmutation Meditation, such belief is by no means necessary to serve in this way.

To form a Transmutation Meditation group, all you need is the intention and the desire to serve. As few as three people can transmit energy very effectively. You can start simply by inviting a few friends of like interest to meet with you regularly. Regularity is important. The group should choose a day(s) and a time and stick to it. This enables Hierarchy to know that a group can be depended upon to be available at a set time, and the group energy can be integrated into the overall work. The technique involved is very simple and is applicable to anyone above the age of 12. Begin by speaking aloud together The Great Invocation. The Invocation should be said before the Transmutation to help align the group with Hierarchy and call forth the energy.

No special expertise in meditation is required in order to transmit energy. All that is needed is alignment between the physical brain and the Soul, or Higher Self. This is achieved by focusing the attention on the ajna centre, the point between the eyebrows, and simultaneously sounding, or thinking, the mantra ‘OM silently, inwardly. During the Transmission, endeavor to hold the focus there. If the attention wanders, gently sound the OM inwardly, or mentally, and re-focus on that centre. Do not meditate on the OM, just use it to bring your attention back. It is not the purpose of Transmutation groups to “ground” energy; therefore, the OM is sounded silently to send the energies out on the mental plane.

In the beginning you may wish to establish a specific length of time for the Transmission, for example, one hour. But once the group is established, it is recommended that the Transmission continue until the energy flow ceases. In this latter case, members should feel free to leave whenever they wish.

Group members should not direct the energies to any person, group or country whom they think could benefit. It is enough that we act as positive, poised mental channels, through which the energies can be sent in a highly scientific manner.

Information on the Internet

For more information about Maitreya and Transmission Meditation, visit these Internet sites:
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