Evidences mounting that an extraordinary spiritual teacher is hard at work around the world:

Unexplained phenomena, many call miracles, are manifesting on a regular basis: weeping and bleeding statues; healing "crosses of light" and springs of water; divine messages inscribed by the seeds within fruits and vegetables; bronze and stone sacred statues that appear to drink milk; mysterious "crop circles" impressed in grain fields; and gigantic symbols carved in remote mountains and desert areas.

Within the past few years, virtually every spiritual tradition has seen the fulfillment of some long-awaited prophecy heralding a new time for humanity.

In the political arena we are witnessing the breakdown of old repressive regimes and the erosion of centuries-old repressive practices and corruption in government and business. Thousands of grassroots movements have taken root in addressing innumerable social, economic, and environmental problems. And millions of ordinary citizens throughout the world have found new strength in their united appeal for peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Benjamin Creme, internation-ally-known futurist and lec-turer, says these positive developments are being inspired by a group of great spiritual teachers who are gradually emerging into the modern world, together with Maitreya, the World Teacher. Having guided humanity from behind the scenes for thousands of years, these extraterrestrial individuals will now work openly, showing us how to solve our most difficult problems and build a new civilization based on sharing, econom-ic and social justice, and global cooperation. Among their first recommendations will be a worldwide reordering of social priorities so that adequate food, housing, education, and medical care become universal rights.

In this issue we discuss the reasons for these unprecedented events, the historical context in which they occur, what they portend for the future of humanity, and how each indi-vidual can play an important part in the great planetary trans formation now underway.

To learn more about these signs of a new time sweeping the world, we invite you to a special worldwide meeting to be held in Los Angeles, USA, in June 1990.

The timing of Maitreya's public emergence has been governed by many factors. These include humanity's response to his energies and the need for humanity, through the world's media, to invite him forward, so that our free will is not infringed.

Information on Maitreya's emergence has been presented to the world by Benjamin Creme, who works closely with the Master of Masters, a Los Angeles press conference in 1982. Creme revealed Maitreya's location for the first time and invited the media to investigate. Reports of the press conference itself were the extent of the media's coverage.

An announcement by Creme in August 1987 that "in the coming three or four months, Maitreya will be working inten-sively to bring about a break-through in international rela-tionships in the world" was fol-owed directly by an armaments agreement between the USA and USSR that no one thought possible. Vast, benevolent changes followed rapidly, including the end of the Cold War, the reunification of Germany and the birth of democracy in South Africa.

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The world's 325 richest people have a combined wealth of over $1 trillion, equal to the annual income of the poorest 48 per cent of the world's people.

Among the 4.4 billion people who live in developing countries:

- nearly three in five live without basic sanitation
- nearly one in three are without safe drinking water
- one-quarter lack adequate housing
- one in five live beyond the reach of modern health services
- one in five children are undernourished, and an equal percentage do not get past grade five in school
- even in the US, the world's wealthiest country, some 12 million families are at risk of hunger, i.e., at least 700,000 people are homeless on any given night.

This growing divide between the wealthy and the poor threatens us all, as the resulting civil war, terrorism, crime, social unrest, illegal immigration, and environmental degra-dation do not respect national or local boundaries.

Runaway consumption

The greed of a few has fuelled the future of the planet in jeop-ardy. Global consumption of goods and services, disproportionately by the world's wealth-iest 20 per cent, topped $725 24 trillion in 1998, twice the figure for 1975. The UN Human Development Report concludes that the "runaway growth in consumption is placing unprec-edented pressure on the environ-ment." This report and others cite the destruction of the world's forests and fishery resources, pollution of all water supplies, pollution of air and water; depletion of the world's top soil; desertification; species extinction; a dramatic increase in fossil fuel burning and resulting global warming trends. The list of growing envi-ronmental problems is nearly endless.

Some of the earth's life sup-port systems are already nearing the "point of no return," says Worldwatch's Brian Halweil.

"We cannot sustain this level of consump tion forever."

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Highlights of Maitreya's public emergence

A bright future ahead—if we choose wisely

Background Information Issue

Free Publication

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The prediction was made in 1988 by one of Maitreya’s close associates in the Asian community of London. Since then, millions of people from every religious and cultural background have experienced some ‘miraculous’ phenomenon.

In November 1999 a German journalist reported that a statue of Shakyamuni Buddha, in the Jokhang Temple in Lhasa, Tibet, was crying small pearls.

A 12-year-old Lebanese girl began producing tiny crystals from her eyes. Subsequently she and her brother were visited by a man dressed in white, sitting upon a white horse and introduce himself as “masseger from God”.

In Africa, the Middle East and the UK, Muslim families are discovering sacred Arabic symbols formed by the seeds and veins inside garden vegetables and fruits.

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Esotericism, as it is sometimes called, is the art of working with those energies which emanate from the higher spiritual sources. It has been the wellspring for the arts and sciences throughout the ages and is also the common foundation of all the world’s religions.

As humanity matures, further aspects of this previously hidden knowledge are released in a wider, more open manner. Throughout the last 100 years, the Ageless Wisdom Teachings have been communicated through individuals such as Helena Roerich, a British artist and long-time student of the Theosophical Society, and later by Alice A. Bailey and Helena’s daughter, Suren, among others.

God and man

Esotericism defines God as the sum total of all the Laws, and all the energies governed by those Laws. Everything, whether seen or unseen, everything that we see and cannot see. God is also the great Cosmic Being who enunciates all the Laws.

Man, in turn, is a “Spark of God”, a spiritual being expressing itself through a physical body. Each one of us is essentially divine but, compared to the truths and ages of all religions, most individuals recognize and demonstrate this divinity only to a limited degree.

Law of Rebirth

The process by which we gradually manifest more of this divine being is the Law of Rebirth (reincarnation). Like children entering the kindergarten, we learn many lessons in countless lifetimes lived in the manifested and unmanifested universe—all the energies governed by Laws, from generation to generation. Throughout the last 100 years, the Ageless Wisdom Teachings, has become the principal source of contemporary information about the emergence of Maitreya, the World Teacher. In 1959 Creme began his first telepathic message from a Master of Wisdom. Not long after, he was informed that Maitreya would return within 20 years and that he would give the opportunity to play an active role in this event if he chose to do so. In 1972, under this Master’s direction, Creme began a period of intensive training, as a result of which their telepathic contact became, and remains, continuous and immediate. This relationship has given him access to constant up-to-date information on the progress of Maitreya’s emergence and the total conviction necessary to present that information to a skeptical world.

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