

THE FESTIVAL OF GEMINI (WORLD INVOCATION DAY)



Keynote – Gemini:

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I = Soul

Gemini is the major inlet in our solar system for the energy of Love/Wisdom, for it's said that "the underlying love of God reaches our solar system primarily through Gemini". Why this is so has to do with a deeply esoteric but fascinating function of Gemini concerning the pairs of opposites - the dualities of life on earth. On the zodiacal wheel we're told that Gemini forms a third factor with each of the pairs of opposites - Leo-Aquarius, Cancer-Capricorn, and so on. It does this by "preserving the magnetic interplay between the pairs of opposites, keeping them fluid in their relations, in order eventually to facilitate their transmutation into unity for the two must finally become one".

Gemini Full Moon Festival

When the Great Invocation was given out in 1945, it marked a tremendous step forward in humanity's spiritual responsibilities, for the Invocation distils and summarises the deepest spiritual appeal of humanity: for Light and Love and Power — and clarifies the role that humanity is destined to play in the Plan for the manifestation of these divine energies on earth. This is the essential purpose of the Great Invocation. At this festival the Christ seeks to awaken the spirit of invocation in humanity. By stimulating the spiritual will to cooperate with Deity, to invoke union with —that which lies above, the Christ seeks to mobilise humanity's cooperation in the redemption of the world. The Great Invocation must be sounded not only by aspirants and disciples with conscious acceptance of responsibility for the Plan, but also by people of goodwill everywhere, and this is the significance of World Invocation Day. When humanity's heartfelt and clear-headed aspiration truly synchronises with the energies invoked in the Great Invocation, then Christ can again return to Earth to anchor the new spiritual Teaching for the coming cycle.

Year after year, the collaboration of the Buddha and the Christ, the — two brothers as Alice Bailey calls them, has worked to generate sufficient radiant stimulation at this period in the annual cycle, so that humanity might awaken to the larger realm in which it lives, merge with that realm in consciousness, & take its place more consciously within the divine Plan. This expanding inclusiveness is progressive and sequential along the bridge, from the men & women of goodwill to the new group of world servers, to the Hierarchy

of initiates, Adepts and Masters. At every stage, those of more powerful radiation exert an evocative effect on those of lesser, but responsive, vibration. From centre to centre, a charge of energy flows that emits radiance into the world. This is the spiritual significance of World Invocation Day. By the world-wide sounding of the Great Invocation in many languages and throughout the world, great concentric rings of identification with its message radiate the Light, Love and Power of God throughout the manifested worlds. This process of invocation and evocation is possible because each human being is related to Deity through —essential similarity. We have the means within ourselves to work out our own salvation because of humanity's essential similarity to the Creator. This helps to explain why the Christ repeats the Buddha's last sermon each year at this festival, the sermon in which the Buddha commanded — Be a lamp unto your own feet. Work out your salvation with diligence.¶

The Tibetan writes of the present period in human evolution as one of decision. —Great decisions have to be made all over the world, he says, —as to whether humanity moves forward into a New Age of co-operation and right human relations or whether the materialistic groups will reassert their control and succeed in winning this day. This great cleavage is now in process of settlement, he said. He wrote those words in 1946 but here we are in 2016, some two generations later, and the battle is still being waged; the decision still has to be made and it's not at all clear who is winning. Then again, maybe it is, subjectively, but that the timing is a bit slower than we might

have hoped. For he reminds us of the need for —a vital and sure belief in humanity as a whole. There must be no pessimism as to the future of mankind, he warns. "The good, the true & the beautiful is on its way, and for it mankind is responsible, and not some outer divine intervention. Humanity is sound & rapidly awakening. The Forces of Reconstruction which are uniquely available at the Gemini festival are said to be mainly effective in relation to nations. They carry the power of the spiritual will and, as their name implies, are reconstructive in effect. The writings of Alice Bailey say that —Nations are the expression today of the massed self-centredness of a people and of their instinct to self-preservation. These energies can, therefore, increase this aspect of the national life or they can increase the potency of the objectives of world unity, peace and progress. This means that the response of a nation to the inpouring Forces of Reconstruction will depend on the quality and level of maturity of that nation. A nation is essentially the expression of the soul of a people, and the task of the new group of world servers is to sense and evoke the soul ray of the nation into greater expression. The effort to do this is being augmented by the inpouring energy of Aquarius, which will qualify the new age. It's stimulating the sense of the brotherhood of humanity which will rise above all racial and national differences and will eventually express a synthesis that is difficult to visualise at this time, but which will be a reality in a thousand years. This doesn't mean there will be a world government, for different systems are right for different peoples, based on their histories and evolutionary achieve-

ments. But it does mean that the underlying unity of the one humanity will be recognised, based on the subjective unity of the whole. This is truly a pivotal point in world evolution, for the choices being made by peoples in many parts of the world will have lasting consequences, not just for themselves but for the whole world, so interlinked are nations now. There is still a lot of wishful thinking among people who wish that God would simply intervene and straighten out the wrongs and evils of the world; send His emissaries, the disciples and initiates and Masters, to take control of things and govern life on earth for us all. But this isn't a part of the divine Plan. The Plan, we're told, involves those arrangements and circumstances which will raise and expand human consciousness and enable human beings to discover the spiritual values for themselves and to make the needed changes of their own free will. The guarantee that this will meet with eventual success lies in the fact that divinity is imminent in all forms, and in all human beings.

Year after year, century after century, the —two brothers, the Christ and the Buddha, have enacted for humanity a transfer of spiritual energy which is slowly growing in power within the centre humanity. In our group meditation we can aid this process. The three great planetary centres - Shamballa, Hierarchy and Humanity - are already in close relation. Through our group meditation, joining with the countless individuals and groups meditating as we are throughout the world, we can help to create the channel in consciousness through which this relationship of the three planetary centres can become a more conscious cooperation.

Full Moon Meetings - Gemini -

We encourage you to link in with the Full Moon Meeting being broadcast from London on Sat 3rd June at **4:30 pm**

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The purpose of this meeting is group meditation as an act of co-operation with the Plan of Hierarchy for humanity. At the time of each full moon Festival, energy qualified by the constellation influencing the period flows into the range of human awareness, establishing the divine attributes in human consciousness. This spiritual inflow can be channelled in meditation into the minds and hearts of men and women everywhere. The technique of meditation governs all expansions of consciousness, all registration of Plan and Purpose and the entire process of evolutionary unfoldment.

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The **Gemini** full moon occurs on Sun 4th June at 4:42 am

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