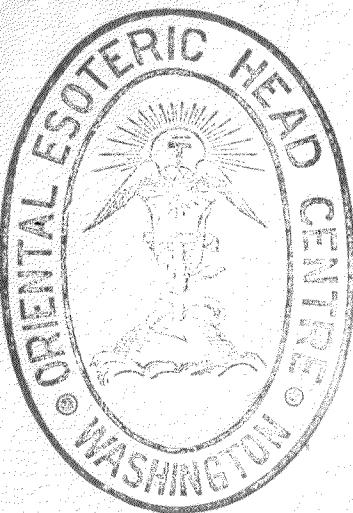


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ESOTERIC LESSONS

YOUGA KALY . THE REIGN OF THE BEAST .

(Prophetic)

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At the time of the Birth of the 4th Adept, the Lord Osra, or Jesus, the world was apparently at peace . One sound alone broke this great Silence : the plaintive wailing of a little child, in grand chorus with which, sang a multitude of the heavenly host " Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men . "

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, during thirty-three years, and then, being come to man's estate, he demanded from Caesar , to render up the account of HIS Peace Caesar regarding HIM as a rebellious slave, hanged HIM upon the Cross .

But the cries of the Crucified ONE shook the Heavens and the Earth, - and soon, here below, the very order of human affairs rocked upon its foundations, - those foundations which it had believed to be eternally established ; and a NEW ERA commenced, with the awful dissolution of the entire Old World .

There were those who thought that the reign of the Gods was imminent ; and these awaited daily the triumphant return of the Son of Man .

But Jesus had not said that this return was to be immediate : " LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU, FOR THERE SHALL BE LONG BETWEEN THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIBULATION AND THE END " .

Caesar had lost his apotheosis, the forces of man were divided against themselves, a Spirit of still greater power had taken the field against the evil spirits : it was the Spirit of the Christ in the free Soul of Man .

But this Spirit was still without Universal Cohesion ; though it lived and shone forth brightly in the soul of the Saint, - it was still entombed in the soul of the pontiff ; while in the soul of the mass of the people, - ignorant and brutal - it

was still hardly germinating .

The Gospel was everywhere, - but the Social Science of the Gospel, put into practice in the everyday life, was no where ; and instead, in the place where this Gospel made the loudest professions, - was found only a barren counterfeit, " Faith without works " blind faith, teaching absolute and unreasoning Resignation, obscurantism without the promise of a ray of light ; so that men fell into despair of life below, and this under the name of the Hope of Heaven .

And all this time they lived upon Death, and celebrated their orgies up in bloody tombs .

This was not the meaning of the Nazarene Adept, when he said " Thy Kingdom come, Thy divine will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven ". No, this reign is not yet come ; for this reign is the outcome of Justice ; and the Work of Justice is

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They did not seek for Justice ; therefore they could not arrive at Peace.

What then, you may ask, has it profited the world, that the Nazarene should be sacrificed ?

Where is the Peace which the Angels sang, and which He so often gave to His followers ?

This Peace has yet to come, for Peace is the fruit of JUSTICE, and justice has not yet been done .

For terrible days are at hand, in the which the nations upon earth shall dry up with fear, and shall call unto the Lord, saying " Lord, SAVE US "

" Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us, and to the hills, Cover us and hide us from the great day of Wrath " .

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The Orient ~~that~~ dreamy Orient, was sleeping upon the pillow of its Ancient Traditions .

It prayed, and meditated in contemplative Silence, its eyes fixed on the feeble light of the stars .

From the turbulent children of the Occident, it asked for nothing, but it prayed for them, so Divine a pity did it feel for their condition of unrest .

Suddenly, it was rudely awakened . These very Sons of the West it was, who aroused it from the profound Meditation and abstraction into which it

had fallen .

First came the Missionaries, who thought it their duty, to go and preach in India, in China and in Japan, the Christian Faith . But not the Christian Faith in all its sublime Reality ; . . . but a form in which its grand principles are lost, or not put in practice ; in which right is always with the rich, and the powerful . Force policy, business are everywhere, and, as before . . . Justice is no where .

The Hindus showed them the story of Boudha pointing out its parallelism with that of the later Jesus . they let them see the Convents of Monks and Nuns, so similar to those in the West, the missionaries found ceremonies, institutions, and even priestly vestments, identical with their own ; Pasts Services, Penances, breviaries, a liturgy, like theirs, even beaded chaplets, that perfected instrument of Meditation which is so great an improvement on the automatic manikin which they so often use' . They showed them a Pooa, like their own Pope of Rome : the GRAND LAVA, who is not only infallible, but who is also considered as an incarnation of seventh Heaven, a divine prerogative which is wanting to the Western Pontiff . They showed his Cardinals, his priests, his entire hierarchy ; demonstrating to them the fact that all this existed already several Centuries before Jesus-Christ

But they would hear nothing of it ; they said that all this had been copied from Catholicism ! . . . although everyone knows well that the Hindu Books are the most ancient in the world . They even went further, for they said that these pretensions did not surprise them, for that the Devil (as they call him) had forged all that so as to dim the Holy Religion which they were teaching .

In the train of the Missionaries came the Merchants and Traders, who arrived and obliged the poor and simple Orientals to trade with them, whether they would or not .

Then began the overbearing domination of the English soldier, animated by the spirit of Alcohol and his determination to make these " foreigners " see reason . in order that he might conquer India, and tear from her breast the great secrets which she holds (vain attempt, notwithstanding their gold, their threats and their Whiskey) . . . in order that he might enrich himself, and find a market for his trade . He spread terror and hatred among those simple and modest people, who asked them nothing, who were doing them no harm, and who had surely the right to be left alone in their own country .

And all this as ever, " in the Cause of Civilization " for the sake of the advancement of Humanity, with an altruistic desire to promote the greatest good of the greatest number ;

They would bring Civilization to those who had been the Fathers of the

very Civilization which they themselves are enjoying !

From these differences come wars ; from war, debauchery, orgy, vice, hypocrisy, and the degeneration of the poor race of the Hindus ; who like the moth attracted by the brilliance of these false lights, have burned and are still burning their poor wings .

And this fatal civilization is increasing daily its hold upon them, they are learning the art of evil, and purchasing from the merchants and traders at twice its value, the infernal engine, for the destruction of the human being, alcohol in its various forms .

It is true there are multitudes of benevolent Institutions scattered over the civilized world, in Europe, in America ; but these while bearing the name of PEACE, are content that it should appear on the facade of their buildings, or on the covers of their books their power, their influence can not reach out a helping hand to the simple and ignorant duped by the unprincipled self-seeker .

But let us leave them to their sufferings, . . . dupes of the Occidental Maya ; let us leave them to purify themselves in this sea of suffering ; the time is at hand, when the Son of the Ancient Race of the Arias : . . . the son of that great Rama, who preached the sacred duties of Love, of Respect, of consideration, . . . will come, mounted on his White Horse, to bring deliverance and PEACE .

But how can there be peace, if error is not opposed by TRUTH ; if vice is not conquered by Virtue ; if revolt is not enchain'd by Obedience ; if pride and hypocrisy, are not destroyed by the force of Mentality, and by Reason and Justice

This war is then necessary, it is the Holy War which is at hand ; which shall bring us later the olive branch of true Peace .

The Masters of the Aryan Race who guard the advancement of the human race, have pronounced into the effluvia of Cosmic Life these words : " The First RAMA IS WATCHING . . . AS THE PITRIS ARAAO'S WATCHES HIS SON RAMA . . . AND THE FATHER RAMA WATCHES HIS AUGUST SON . . . AND AS THE AUGUST SON GIVES HONOR TO THE RAMAS .

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Terrible days are at hand ; already Japan is seen triumphant, Russia defeated in England is the spectacle of a country ready to make its game on either side, Yellow or White, whichever policy dictates ; Turkey Austria and the other nations

will profit by the moment to make war in their turn ; the entire Orient will stand face to face with the Occident, ready for the supreme struggle on the battle-field of Great Grief ; whence will arise the formidable power of the Genius of Evil ; . . . and he will be in turn conquered by HIM who shall come with the Sword of Justice in his hand, . . . dominating by spiritual Reason, the Lion of Materialism, of Hypocrisy, and of Error .

Armed alone by the effluvia of that powerful VRIL which emanates from VIRTUE . . . he will cause the mountains to tremble ; and whilst, upon earth, the rivers shall run red with the blood of men, . . . above, the heavenly Hosts will pluck the Olive Branch, and will sing to the words " He who feels his heart beat peacefully, he shall have PEACE .

All the enemies of the Holy Cause, . . . the enemies of RAMA, of KRISHNA, of BOUDDHA of JESUS; will direct this terrible war : these are the Princes of Mosch and of Tobol of whom Ezekiel speaks, who must inundate with blood the whole land of the Caucasus, from Palestine to the Hikalaya !

Is it not possible that Mosch and Tobol might be Moscow and Tobolsk ?

In all the writings of the two great religions, the Brahman and the Buddhist, prophecies announcing the Supreme Conflagration of the world abound .

The Apocalyptic Battle-fields are open, and they will close only when there appears above their blood sodden soil, the radiance of the White Standard of Bouddha the Good .

This standard will be borne by HIS armies, whic are yet wrapped in the profoundest mystery, but which will appear, at perhaps the most critical moment of the fight, to stay the massacre, and to impose upon the world, the law of JUSTICE and of PEACE, in that unity recovered, which had been sacrificed with the Lamb, and which shines with dazzling splendor in the blazing Star which illuminates the Immortal TAU .

Yes, it has been written in the Ancient Sacred books :

" Shazzan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, to gather them together to battle, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea ."

" And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse, and HE that sat upon him was called Faithful and True ; and in righteousness HE doth judge and make war

Revelations XX and XIX .

" And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads : for your redemption draweth nigh . Luke XXI 28 .

" And take heed to yourselves lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares . For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth . Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man ."

Luke XXI . 28 to 36

Yes all this has been written , we may now proclaim it boldly : prophecy has been fulfilled, and the time is at hand .

And not only do the prophecies of the Jewish Christians and of other peoples and other religions announce these terrible events as imminent, - in our very age even : the modern Clairvoyants see the same .

The famous denunciation for instance , which excited so much notoriety in France and aroused the anger of so many Bishops, , cures, and priests rebukes , says l'Estincelle : " Their bad lives, their irreverence, their impiety, their love of gold, of pleasure, of honors, which renders them sewers of filth . Their conduct calls for vengeance and vengeance is suspended over their heads . Woe to those who are consecrated to God, for vengeance is at their doors," says this startling article . " there is no longer any one worthy to implore mercy and pardon for the people before God, no longer are their souls truly pure and single-hearted, no longer generous and able to offer to the Eternal the victim spotless and without blemish ."

The Genius of Evil has obscured the Intelligence of the Rulers and the leaders of the people ; they are become wandering stars, tools in the hands of Kali in the accomplishment of his work .

We will continue to quote from "The Secret "

" Woe to the princes of the Church, whose occupation it has been to heap up riches and material wealth, and to dominate all in their pride and hypocrisy ; who, ignoring the holy faith in the Eternal, would mark out their own path, and each one rule over his fellows .

" For civil and ecclesiastical power shall be done away, order and justice will come to be defied ; on all sides will be seen nothing but Homicide, hatred, jealousy and discord ; all will be vice and lies . ; love of the family will wane, on the plea of Liberty, . . . and numberless suicides will result ."

To this sad picture drawn by a contemporary, we may add, that France, Italy, Spain and England will be at war ; and in these nations there will even be civil war . Then there will be a general war . before the great events there

will be in the world A FALSE PEACE during which mankind will think of nothing but pleasure, and how to drown care in the deepest debauchery .

We will say moreover that the whole of Nature trembles for fear of that which shall come upon the earth, drunken with crimes . . . She shudders in terror for her Holy Places are polluted ; convents are become secretly, centres of Prostitution and of vice . . . Rome will lose Faith, and a sudden and violent state-measure will overthrow the columns of the Vatican .

And more we will say : Then will be seen irregularities in the Seasons, in life itself even ; sicknesses in terrestrial plants, which will produce bad fruits ; earthquakes and convulsions, caused by water and by fire, so that whole towns and mountains will be swallowed up .

Open your eyes and see if these things are not even now commencing to show themselves : Two whole cities consumed by fire, in Norway and in America : fruit fallen from the trees in summer, the branch dry, the stem dead .

Have you forgotten Martinique, the signs of Vesuvius, the Venise and so many others .

And in conclusion we will brighten these dark pages with some prophecies of a highly Esoteric Character :

GOD IS GREAT the Die is cast !

The Saints shall suffer, in order that the radiant Star of the TAU may shine the brighter The Man of Evil comes of two bloods, and grows apid. Numerous towns shall perish by fire . . . False theosophists will poison the Life of the Soul . . . False Spiritists will make a trade in sacred names and holy things

The yellow standard, with the Blue Border will be furled, but it will shine out more brightly than ever

GOD IS GREAT

In Alsace- Lorraine that will come to pass which will cause all men to shudder . In Paris also one portion will be destroyed by fire and swg Never shall a more powerful army come forth from the Ancient Orient . . . three times shall the sun rise over the head of the combatants, without its piercing through the clouds of their smoke .

In the end, the Prince upon the White Horse shall gain the victory . . Two of HIS enemies will be destroyed, rendered utterly powerless . What remains

of the third will flee towards the extreme Orient ; and will be conquered also .

A William will be the last King of Prussia ; he will have no other successors than a King of Poland, a King of Hanover, and a King of Saxony, who will establish their nations

Great things will happen in the United States of America . . . revolutions, and war, terrible commerce misery . . . but a woman will arise . . she will bear the colors, Yellow and Blue . . .

The Obelisk at Washington will give the signal .

A great wind and storm will pass over France and over Italy .

But now we must cease, for we have already said enough ; but before ending we must add that the Imperial and Royal Crown will be surmounted by the White turban . .

And with this we will end ; Zaly Youga will speak in its turn .

And this is why all the true Initiates who are in the world are awaiting in Silence, and in the desert, for the Beast to have commenced his work of Destruction and when from time to time THEY manifest Truth and Light, because it must be so manifested, were it only on account of those Immortal ones who suffer among the dead, waiting that the reign of the dead with its horrid gloom be past ; they do but perform the work of Irradiation, which must prepare later the welfare of this poor Humanity .

Zaly is at work . . . but it knows also that

G O D I S G R E A T .

Rara the Disciple .

HE WHO FEELS HIS HEART BEAT PEACEFULLY

HE SHALL HAVE

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