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**INVOCATION:** Mighty, Wondrous Presence! We give praise and thanks for Jesus Christ’s Presence today. We rejoice in the Fullness of the Christ Activity, the Active Presence of God. Out of the Fullness of this Presence comes pouring, like a mighty stream gushing forth from the mountains, the Energy of Illumination. This Great and Mighty Stream of Life, with all its attributes of Perfection surging into the hearts of mankind, is anchoring in everyone Peace, Love, Harmony, Faith, and Charity to all. Mighty Presence, Infinite Love, enfolding all mankind! Give special notice to these earnest students who have come under this Radiation. Give every Assistance that is permissible. Strengthen them to stand unwaveringly in the Light and face the Truth, joyously willing to pluck out of their lives and creation all undesirable things.

**ST GERMAIN:** Beloved One’s, today brings you Thanks Giving’s as We step into even more expansion of the Light and Sound of the Discourses of the ‘I AM’ Activity. Those who live in America will know that Thanks Giving Day is on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, others may be aware of it, but without the Joy that it can bring to family and friends. Just like Christmas, it is a time to reunite friends and particularly family, but few know that on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, The Golden City over the Gobi Desert, sends to Humanity Golden Rays of Sound and Light for their use to Illumine and Enlighten Humanity. These Rays are The Mighty Essence of God coming forth as the ‘I AM’ Presence and for those who are aware, this can be a very Joyous and Heart Expanding time. Not because of the outer expression through the lack of awareness of this Energy, but because it is the Very Core that elevates and pronounces your Life as Your God Life!

You may be aware, you may not, that I began these Lessons on 24<sup>th</sup> November for a reason. This is that reason. We shared this with the Student Body of the Ballard’s ‘I AM’ Presence Activity in 1932. In 2018, again We share this with you, the Disciples and the Initiates of the “I AM’ AUTHORITY and the ‘I AM’ Activity today.

From November 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanks Giving Day of every year, until three weeks after New Year’s Day, it is a time of great rejoicing in the Golden City, for it gives a great opportunity to convey into the physical world, through the Light and Sound Rays, Its own Mighty Radiance. If humanity could understand and appreciate this fact, remarkable things could take place; but that does not prevent individuals who can grasp It from receiving Its remarkable benefit.

The very simple thing, if Dear Ones could only understand and apply it, is to absolutely keep the mind off every personality and know only: ‘I AM’ the only Presence there. It would open the doors, oh so wide!

Love, and a reaching out to an Ascended Being, enables Radiation to be given that would not otherwise be possible. One cannot long interfere with the progress or growth of another, for if the one obstructing does not release and relax his hold upon the other who is ready to go

higher, the obstructing one will be removed by his or her own action. If one continues to hold steadfast and sincerely to the Light, personalities will be swept aside, or harmoniously disconnected from the individual's world.

At this stage of growth, or rather, expansion of the Light, it is necessary to know: 'I AM' the Active Presence of all channels of distribution of all things acting for my good. When the thought comes, 'This is all I have', nip it in the bud and say: 'I AM' the opulence of God in my hands and use today. This is the time to stamp it right out of your mind and feelings.

This must be held as a Sacred Silence within each individual. Take this as a sacred, reverent Knowledge to be used. When you take from the 'I AM' Self, it is impossible for you to take anything from any personality which rightfully belongs to that one. You are decreeing for your world, so you cannot take from anyone when knowing your own Law: 'I AM' the Presence acting everywhere. There is no possibility of division of the 'I AM' Presence.

If you need money, say: 'I AM' the Active Presence, bringing this money into my hands and use instantly. It is so important to get away from the importance of money. It is but a means of exchange. Do not give it power. Put all your power back with God, and then when you command, no matter what it is you want, you have all power instantly on hand to bring forth the fulfillment of your Decree.

The vibration within any element is always the Breath of God, Eternally Self-sustained. All pulsation is the Breath of God. The simple consciousness that: 'I AM' the Presence of Perfect Health is this Breath of God acting. 'I AM' the Presence of forgiveness in the mind and heart of every one of God's children. This releases enormous vibratory action after its kind. Hold the following with vividness: 'I AM' the Pure Mind of God.

It is Our Aim Dear One's, as I have told you in previous Lessons, We wish to do everything in Our Power, the Power of the All-Powerful 'I AM' Presence to help you with this Journey to your Mighty Freedom. So, We have used the Sound and Light Rays coming from the Golden City to enhance this Study Class and to Manifest EVERY possible aid, support and succor to encircle you, embrace you, to Fill your every thought, word and action for and within this Golden Conclave of Opportunity!

We are leaving nothing to chance Dear Heart's and I tell you, if you really want this, I mean, if this is what stirs you into action, to keep you focused and upon your Path to God's Freedom, you cannot leave anything to chance either anymore! You have to do all you can on every level and Stand Forth and state your Decrees and Covenant with God, 'I AM' The All-Knowing, All-Powerful, All-Encompassing Expression of God Life in Love in Action. Until around 3 weeks after New Year's Day, you have stepped into a most Empowering time if you truly wish to do this. But it shall be your own Responsibility, not Ours! The Ascended Masters are standing by to Hear your Calls!

Therefore, great is My Privilege this day in voicing to you My Gratitude, My Boundless Gratitude for your sincerity, your loyalty to the Light, to your own Mighty 'I AM' Presence,

and to My Humble Efforts. A great fruition is taking place, after so many centuries of effort. Not until this Understanding of the Mighty 'I AM' Presence had been brought forth could mankind be sustained, or even that which was temporarily accomplished, be made permanent.

So, I give you these Words today as an eternal, an everlasting, stabilizing, encouraging Power to Act within you and your world and produce the Perfection which you, through your Heart desire. It is a long, long time since there has been released through the human forms of mankind such a Loyalty and Radiance as has come forth in any Class. I want you to know that for your own encouragement. When I see the precious, Beloved Hearts willing to even make sacrifices to give assistance for this Divine Plan which will reach so many people, then My Heart thrills with Joy and a Gratitude which shall ever enfold you; and the Powers that I Understand and Wield shall enfold you!

From this Class there begins a Mighty Activity. We have asked permission of the Great Cosmic Light to encompass you Today in the beginning of Its Action Tomorrow. Thus, shall you feel and have today that which will come into Its fullness of action Tomorrow. Never in the history of mankind has there been the Willing Attention, Obedience, and the great sincere interest in the Light that is being shown to you today.

You are beginning to realize, Beloved Ones, that this is not just another activity brought forth; but It is a permanent, established, Mighty Activity which is expanding within you and will always continue to expand. Even those who temporarily turn aside, through listening to foolish gossip, will return again and see their great mistake. So, Dear Ones, stand within your 'I AM' Presence, untouched by human gossip or interference, knowing that all is within your grasp in the acceptance of your 'I AM' Presence and Its Application. The practicing of your 'Presence' is the greatest thing on Earth and that is why, above all, you must eliminate and dissolve any and all human personality glammers.

**23. To fully engage the removal of all glamour, but mostly all spiritual glamour.**

The ego-personality Dear One's is a master of deception and even though at it's highest levels of interaction and expression it may be very subtle to see from the personality perception, it can indeed appear to the unaware, unwary, unconscious, unmindful and unqualified human being. Even at the Higher levels of awareness, such spiritual glamour can catch out those who should indeed know better! Without all glamour stripped and removed from your life, you remain un-equipped to complete your transition into the Full Embodiment of your 'I AM' Presence. This simple human trait of glamour can be so subtle, so delicate, so imperceptible, that it can and has taken lifetimes of incarnations to come to Self-Realize. Why, because it is the outer self that cannot see it. Others may see it, but the individual remains so entrapped with the spirituality and lost the sight of Being Divinely Spiritual.

Let us look now, not as any treatise upon this subject of glamour, but to broach it in a brief and focused way, so as to bring to your attention Dear Ones, that without the removal of **ALL** glamour in your lives, you will not be able to step fully into the Mighty Powers of the 'I AM' Presence. So this is a brief attempt to open up your observational awareness and ability, to turn away from human spirituality for the purpose of becoming **Divine Spiritual Beings**. I will use the words of Beloved Djwhal Khul in Honour of All His Work Teaching humanity in an effort to raise the Consciousness of Humanity.

### **DJWHAL KHUL ON THE NATURE OF GLAMOUR**

In the preceding pages we dealt with certain definitions of the words (frequently used interchangeably) dealing with illusion and glamour. We found that:

1. **Illusion** is primarily of a mental quality and was characteristic of the attitude of mind of those people who are more intellectual than emotional. They have outgrown glamour as usually understood. It is the misunderstanding of ideas and thought-forms of which they are guilty, and of misinterpretations.
2. **Glamour** is astral in character and is far more potent at this time than illusion, owing to the enormous majority of people who function astrally always.
3. **Maya** is vital in character and is a quality of force. It is essentially the energy of the human being as it swings into activity through the subjective influence of the mental illusion or astral glamour or of both in combination.
4. **The Dweller on the Threshold**, always present, swings however into activity only on the Path of Discipleship, when the aspirant becomes occultly aware of himself, of the conditions induced within him as a result of his interior illusion, his astral glamour and the maya surrounding his entire life. Being now an integrated personality (and no one is a disciple, my brother and sister, unless he is mental as well as emotional, which is a point the devotee often forgets) these three conditions (with the preponderance of the effect in one or other of the bodies) are seen as a whole, and to this whole the term the 'Dweller on the Threshold' is applied. It is in reality a vitalized thought-form, embodying mental force, astral force and vital energy.

The problem, therefore, before all of you in this group is to learn first of all:

1. **To distinguish between these three inner illusory aspects.**
2. **To discover what conditions in the environment or in the individual constitution induce these situations of difficulty.**
3. **To find out what methods are effective in inducing a cessation of the bewildering deceiving conditions.**

**The Problem of Illusion** lies in the fact that it is a soul activity, and the result of the mind aspect of all the souls in manifestation. It is the soul which is submerged in the illusion and

the soul that fails to see with clarity until such time as it has learnt to pour the light of the soul through into the mind and the brain.

**The Problem of Glamour** is found when the mental illusion is intensified by desire. What the Theosophist calls 'kama-manas' produces glamour. It is illusion on the astral plane.

**The Problem of Maya** is really the same as the above, plus the intense activity produced when both glamour and illusion are realized on etheric levels. It is that vital unthinking emotional **MESS** (that is the word I seek to use) in which the majority of human beings seem always to live.

**The Dweller on the Threshold** is illusion-glamour-maya, as realized by the physical brain and recognized as that which must be overcome. It is the bewildering thought-form with which the disciple is confronted when he seeks to pierce through the accumulated glamour of the ages and find his or her true home in the place of Light.

The above are necessarily only generalizations, and the result also of the activity of the analytical mind, but they serve to embody a part of the problem in words and to convey to your minds a definite thought-form of what we shall later discuss in detail.

There are three further questions which you might put to yourself, facing the issue in the light of your soul:

- 1. Do I suffer primarily from glamour or from illusion?**
- 2. Do I know which quality or characteristic in my nature facilitates my tuning in on the world glamour or the world illusion?**
- 3. Have I reached the point where I can recognize my peculiar Dweller on the Threshold, and can I state what form it takes?**

That you may indeed as individuals and also as a group learn the meaning of true self-knowledge and so learn to stand in Spiritual Being, increasingly free from glamour and illusion, is the prayer of your friend and Brother who has fought his way through to a greater measure of light... This may also help your application and investigations as to your own spiritual glammers.

The Aspects of Glamour					
Name	Plane	Opposite	Objective	Battleground	Technique
Illusion	Mental	Intuition Spiritual Perception	Dispelling	Path of Initiation, World of Ideas	Contemplation by Soul
Glamour	Astral	Illumination Lucidity Vision	Dissipation	Path of Discipleship	Meditation Holding the mind steady in the Light
Maya	Etheric	Inspiration	Devitalization	Path of Probation Purification	Occultism Force Manipulation
Dweller on The Threshold	Physical Brain consciousness	Angel of the Presence	Discrimination	Integrated personality	At-one- ment End of Duality

### The Spirituality of Love

Love is not making the object of the love feel comfortable superficially. If I induced that reaction in you, I would not merit your confidence and trust and in the long run I would not thus hold your respect. Love is far-seeing wisdom which seeks to keep alive in the object of that love those sensitivities which will guarantee safe progress. Love is, therefore, guarding, stimulating and protective. But it is not a personal matter. It is a positive protection but does not lead to a negative attitude of being cared for on the part of the one who is the recipient of the love and protection. It is the stimulating power of divine love which I seek to pour out upon you and upon all whom I serve as Master and Teacher. This will lead you wisely to protect yourself from glamour, illusion and personality reactions, also from error and prejudice in order the better to serve both Humanity and the Hierarchy. Ponder on this. DK

### The Spirituality of Authority

This glamour is a mass glamour in most cases. It has its roots in mass psychology and is one of the indications that humanity is at the nursery stage as yet, wherein men are safeguarded from themselves by the imposition of some rule, some set of laws, some authoritative dictum, emanating from state control, from the rule of an oligarchy, or from the dictatorship of some

individual. It reduces mankind, as far as one can judge, to set forms and standardizes men's activities, regimenting their lives and work. It is imposed and ordered through catering to the fear complex, rampant in humanity at this time; and this fear is one of the most fruitful sources of glamour which we have. We might perhaps and with reason regard it as the seed of all glamour upon our planet. Fear has been the incentive to those conditions which have brought about the glamour of the astral plane, though not the illusions of the mental levels of consciousness. DK

### **The Spirituality of Sentiment**

Glamour of sentiment holds the good people of the world in thrall, and in a dense fog of emotional reactions. The race has reached a point wherein the men of good intention, of some real understanding and owning a measure of freedom from the love of gold (symbolic way of speaking of the glamour of materiality) are turning their desire to their duty, their responsibilities, their effects upon others, and to their sentimental understanding of the nature of love. Love, for many people, for the majority indeed, is not really love but a mixture of the desire to love and the desire to be loved, plus a willingness to do anything to show and evoke this sentiment, and consequently to be more comfortable in one's own interior life. The selfishness of the people who are desirous of being unselfish is great. So many contributing sentiments gather around the sentiment or desire to show those amiable and pleasant characteristics which will evoke a corresponding reciprocation towards the would-be lover or server who is still completely surrounded by the glamour of sentiment. DK

### **The Spirituality of Devotion**

The glamour of devotion causes many probationary disciples to wander circuitously around in the world of desire. This is primarily a glamour which affects sixth ray persons and is particularly potent at this time owing to the age-long activity of the sixth Ray of Devotion during the rapidly passing Piscean Age. It is today one of the potent glammers of the really devoted aspirant. They are devoted to a cause, to a teacher, to a creed, to a person, to a duty, or to a responsibility. Ponder on this. This harmless desire along some line of idealism which confronts them becomes definitely harmful both to, themselves and to others, because through this glamour of devotion they swing into the rhythm of the world glamour which is essentially the fog wider vision and shuts a man within a tiny circle of his own desire to satisfy his sentiment of devotion, is just as hampering as any of the other glammers, and is even more dangerous because of the beautiful colouring which the resultant fog takes on. A man gets lost in a rapturous mist of his own making, which emanates from his astral body and which is composed of the sentimentalizing of his own nature about his own desire and devotion to the object of his attracted attention. DK

### **The Spirituality of the 'I AM'.**

It is Beloved Chohan El Morya Who sheds Light upon this glamour of the spirituality of the 'I AM'. He told you in His Discourse 'The 49 Shades of Grey'. So Dear One's I tell you to pay close attention for this is one of the most illusionary and elusive glammers of all!

**CHOHAN EL MORYA:** *"Be aware of this, you will have to be Listening and Aware of every thought, word and action that comes from your energetic environment both within you and around you. Not only that but Listening to every word and Watching every action from another whom you are engaging with or in the company of. You can learn a great deal by simply LISTENING first and responding after consultation with your 'I AM' Presence and thus calling upon your Reserves of God Source Energy.*

*"I will speak of Energy Reserves later in this Discourse, but for now know that each person is given, according to their potentialities and capabilities a Pool of God Source, Prime Creator Energy and allowed to use that Volume of Creative Energy in the way they choose, in the way they themselves deem necessary or important. The catch is, however, every ACTION, every THOUGHT and every WORD, remains karmically connected to that life stream and MUST be answered through the Law of Accountability, The Law of Retribution or Cause and Effect.*

*"An example of this would be a person who says, 'I AM' listening to my 'I AM' Presence and my 'I AM' Presence told me to do this and how to do that. 'I AM' following my 'I AM' Presence. Dear Souls, the 'I AM' Presence does not work in this way, the ego personality does. The 'I AM' Presence has no need for, and no desire of recognition in any way. It is not attached to anything here in the 3rd dimensional plane, other than the Chord of Life through the Antahkarana of each Soul incarnate. The 'I AM' Presence will never even say 'I AM' your Presence, for it is always, Ever-Present offering you all of your life experiences on every level of vibrational frequency. You see Dear Hearts, you are the personal and Impersonal Life Expression of the God within, the Essence of Love and Light of the Mother/Father Life. You are already Divine Consciousness expressing in the Law of Action. It is not what you express, but how you express it: your attitude. Do you see? Be mindful of this for it is a major Key for your progressive ascension!*

*"Your 'I AM' Presence will ONLY EVER SPEAK DIRECTLY TO YOU, not to anyone else. They have their own personal link to their own 'I AM' Presence and they have their own responsibilities to connect in accordance to their own life lessons. Understand this and many misunderstandings, many unbalanced situations can be avoided, and life can become far more cohesive in Love in Action. So please, take the time daily to open to and cultivate your Own Connection Directly with your own 'I AM' Presence, if this is not done, then little progress shall be made from this point forward! It is the Harmony, Balance and Purity you have with your Self that will provide all you need to pass through the next Rings of Consciousness awaiting you in the coming days, weeks and months!" End Excerpt*

There is much work to do upon the spiritual glammers of your personalities, so I would highly recommend time be dedicated to this illusionary activity of the lower mind, no matter how high its resonance!

The next 3 points, 24, 25 and 26 are all self-explanatory, if you have been paying attention to all the Lessons thus far!

**24. To fully engage in and consciously concentrate on your own Divine Plan, not the Plan of any other person or Group!**

**25. To fully engage in opening your door to anyone and all beings, who are drawn to your Light and ask for assistance.**

**26. To fully engage finding Peace within.**

I want to share something with you, that will I hope to help you to realize your relationship with your 'I AM' Presence even more. And something that many Dear Souls within any spiritual movement are falling into the trap of. It comes down to spiritual glamour, but more so it is one of the greatest hinderances to any forward movement. This is about over accentuating your Decrees and Invocations and going to the extreme, utmost, all-out degrees of pushing yourselves beyond your comfort zone with Higher Communication.

It was never meant to be this way! Those who do it are only trying to convince themselves they are connecting with their 'I AM' Presence, but what they do not understand is that in the Great Silence, your 'I AM' Presence hears you Perfectly well! Better in fact for there is no distortion there as there is when you push, force or invoke far beyond any reasonable time for Invoking the God within you. This is such a shame, too many groups today, shut the door in their own faces by trying to force their ways in!

Jesus has told you, whenever He wishes to communicate with the Father, His 'I AM' Presence, He talks to Him as if He is His best Friend, using words that flow from His heart in the no moment, not words that he has to remember and thinks they are the only way! God Hears All and in that Hearing He Knows the Feeling behind it, and that alone is the Dynamo that Activates the Energies of the 'I AM' To Love In Action!

All the Decrees given to you in these Discourses are but examples of how one can use them, but They are not the only ONES! Create your own and simply allow them to come from your Heart each time you are in a position to need them.

The other things I wish to share at this time, is that all We ask of you at this stage is to Give your 'I AM' Presence your undivided attention just 10 minutes three times a day! Increment this to half an hour and hopefully by the end of the 33 Discourses Study Class you will be standing in your 'I AM' for around 6 hours of your day! You still need to rest, go about your everyday Work and indeed play!! So begin to look at this situation not as a duty or obligation

or task, but as a pleasure, delight, relaxation, fun and most of all a New Natural Peaceful Way of Being.

Remember, It is your feeling world which MUST BE GOVERNED to gain the Victory! 'I AM' sure your Gratitude to All the Masters are Eternal, for having brought forth Their Marvelous Explanations; for they are all available to assist in helping you attain your Freedom and Victory. Evoke, Beloved Ones, your Determined and Firm Application of all that you have learned within these Discourses for it is IMPERATIVE, that All Assistance which you require, is down to your call to the Presence. IF YOUR MOTIVE IS RIGHT, HONEST AND SINCERE, IT WILL BE GIVEN EVERY ATTENTION BY THE HOST OF ASCENDED MASTERS. Never lose the memory of the fact, that your Application is the Activity by which your Freedom comes.

You cannot say: "I AM' too tired tonight, to adore my Presence! I have been too busy today, to give attention to my Presence', when your Freedom depends upon your Presence! It does not mean that you should sit down in the corner and adore your Presence; That is spiritual glamour! But every moment in your daily activity, privately, to you and no one else, when your mind is not otherwise occupied, you can in a flash, send your Adoration to your Presence! Feel the Release of Its Mighty Currents of Energy in and thru your body, which will keep you from being tired. That will give you Happiness in your Service among mankind; and if called Firmly into Love in Action by you and for you, It will provide every condition for your Happiness, Supply and Comfort.

So don't ever say, you have not time to adore your Presence! Without your attention to your Presence, you will remain embodiment after embodiment in the conditions in which you find yourselves today or a year ago. Mankind drew itself into limitations, by its own misuse of the Free will. Understand the glammers and do whatever is necessary to remove them, then rise out of them by your Earnest Calls to the Presence. You must keep it up until that Victory is accomplished. The One who will stand in and by his or her own 'I AM' Presence, calling It into Love In Action, will have Their Victory of God's Freedom.

This ends Lesson 8 today!

**BENEDICTION: Infinite, Mighty, Personal Presence, and Jesus the Christ! We give praise and thanks for Your Radiance, for Your Intelligent Rays, for Your Qualifying Presence. We give praise and thanks that we are conscious of that Special Radiance at this time; and that we may, through the loving open door of our consciousness, receive of Its Mighty Presence.**