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"Madam HPB's Birthday Celebrations"

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Hearty fraternal greetings to the brotherhood. We celebrated one occasion yesterday and we have an occasion today as well. The truth is always one which expresses itself through various mediums. The diversity in expressing the truth should be seen as its splendour.

Last week we celebrated Master CVV's birthday and yesterday Master EK's. Today we celebrate Madam HPB's birthday. We should remember that it is ONE Divine principle which expressed itself through all these mediums at different times. Relating to THAT principle is most important. Names and forms are for convenience. We should not get stuck in names and forms.

While eating food, is food important or the plate on which you eat is important? As plate is required to eat the food, we recognise and respect the plate but ultimately food is important because we are eating the food and not the plate. In a similar manner, we have ONE essence or ONE principle which we relate to while there are many forms

which that principle takes. It has been taking many forms from eternity and it continues to do so but essentially it is ONE. This is what all Masters of Wisdom keep teaching us. This is the truth.

There is no dharma greater than truth. This is a statement coming from ancient most times and Madam HPB adopted the same as one of the principles of Theosophical society. She followed THAT truth at all times and has attained immortality. By reading the stories of great souls like Madam HPB or Master EK, we get to realise how the Divine principle is descending and working in the creation through various mediums. They come with a strive to teach people like us that the essence is one while the names and forms are many. The essence is like the silver

screen while the names and forms are like the movies that are projected on that screen. The movies come and go while the screen remains forever. The essence is permanent. It is present in us as well. When we realise the presence of essence within us, we realise that we too are permanent as Divine entities. If we are able to remember this truth, we naturally stand in dharma. We do not discriminate among people. We do not have divisions like "my people" and "others". Everyone belongs to the ONE principle. So why to divide. Each one differs based on his level of awareness but existence is ONE. This is the core teaching of all Masters of Wisdom. They keep taking different forms to help us realise the truth.

From the sample we should understand the content. From a Master of Wisdom, we should gain the taste of Divinity. If we fail to gain that taste and get stuck with the name and form of a Master, then we fall into a cult. One such embodiment of wisdom who has descended on this planet is Madam Blavatsky.

Today, at around 2:30 AM in their local time, Madam HPB was born. As per Indian time, she was born at 5:47 AM on this day. She was born in a place called Ukraine in Russia in 1831. She left her physical on 8th May, 1891 in London. She faced lot of bodily sickness during the last 7 to 8 years of her life. It suffered a lot but she never cared much because she knew that the body is just a medium. She was only concerned of the work in hand and never tried to get her diseases cured. That is how great ones work. They are not worried too much about the body.

Madam HPB was born in a royal family. Count St.Germain happened to be a distant relative of Madam HPB. Right from childhood, she had lot of supernatural powers. She once created a rain of rose flowers. It happened in India when she landed in Mumbai for the first time. She was so happy to be in India that it turned into a rain of rose flowers. It was rose flowers because her Master likes rose flowers a lot. There is always a fragrance of rose flowers in the air where Master Morya is present.

So right from childhood Madam HPB had powers which were beyond objective realms. She was given lot of freedom by her father. Her grandmother was a very learned being. She had a library where Madam HPB used to spend her time along with her sister. Once in the library, she got on a ladder to put a nail in the wall and that ladder fell down but she just remained in the air. Her sister was surprised. I am just telling these incidents for you to recognise what kind of a lady she was. We rarely recognise her value because we see her photo too often in our circles and it becomes normal to us. It is like the ocean to us (people in Visakh). We don't recognise the ocean much because we live too close to it. But for those who come from cities where there is no ocean, this is something higher valuable. We should not forget the contributions of Madam HPB to the theosophical world. All the organisations like theosophical society, Lucis trust, World Teacher trust and so on were formed due to her or inspired by her. There are about 3000 spiritual organisations which were formed with her as the basis. So she is like an avatar hardly recognised.

She demonstrated lot of supernatural acts to those who did not have enough faith in subjective aspects of this creation. Nobody could lift an object if she concentrated her sight on that. After such demonstrations, she used tell that these are nothing but petty acts compared to what is there to be experienced in the subjective worlds.

In 1851, she went to London to attend a royal function though she was not much interested. When everyone was enjoying in the palace, she sat silently in the Hyde park. She suddenly saw a light moving towards her and as it moved closer, she saw a man of 7 feet tall. She recognises that person as someone she knew for a very long time. He then tells her that time has come for the purpose of her life to be fulfilled. She knew that and she was waiting for that time. She said that she was ready but the Master tells that she needs to be trained even more rigorously and that she should be ready to face lot of hardships and criticism in life. She was then made to travel all over the globe and was taught lot of things. She travelled on ships as there were no flights in those days. She was even taken to the canarry islands which belonged to Atlantian times. She travelled a lot in India as well. She visited many secret caves present in India which are not accessible to ordinary people. She stayed in Master Koot Hoomi's ashram in Tibet for 3 years and she underwent lot of transformation to be able to comprehend and gain the grand wisdom which was to descend through her. She gained knowledge of all the books and Scriptures present all over the globe including in many museums.

While she gave dictations later to her disciples, they used to be surprised when she quoted statements from those books. She never saw those books physically but could see and dictate statements from them. Henry Olcott visited many of the museums to verify the statements Madam HPB quoted from those books and the statements used to be exactly as in those books. That is how she was trained. When she wanted some information from a book, the book used to appear before her in subtle planes and she could refer to it.

She was dearest to many Masters of Wisdom. They used to protect her at all times. They showed her many parts of the world which cannot be seen by ordinary people. Through her, they brought down grand wisdom of cosmo genesis and asthropogenesis for the access of the beings of this planet. Until then, this wisdom was not available to the public. It was present only in manuscripts which were present in some hidden caves of the planet. She told the whole story of how this planet was formed and how our bodies were formed and how evolution happens and so on. She cleared away lot of wrong propaganda that was happening at that time in the world. As a result, she faced lot of opposition and criticism in life but she did not care for that. She first wrote Isis Unvelied and then Secret Doctrine which is like a more organised and detailed version of the content given in Isis Unveiled.

During her lifetime, there were lot of times when people tried to kill her because they couldn't counter her with their arguments. They did not have knowledge to counter her and they were facing existential crisis because of her. They tried to defame her a lot. They called her as the medium of Satan as her teachings were indifferent from what was taught by the those

propagating Christianity. It was actually due to her that we know the actual story of Christ. We cannot understand her writings easily. It requires a lot of background knowledge before we can understand her teachings in depth. We need to gain the right keys required for understanding.

She lived the last years of her life in London. She used to help many those who came to her seeking advice. She always worked to fulfil the plan coming from the Masters of Wisdom and she had no other agenda in life. Master Morya calls her as "the only white lotus we have in our pond." It was to indicate how pure, how compassionate and how self-offering she was. She continues to work on this planet even today and she is now present in one of the cave Ashrams in Himalayas. We can gain her presence and grace by recollecting her and reading her books.

Master EK was greatly inspired by her writings and he himself writes in his diary "To the train of my life, Madam HPB is like the engine while Madam Bailey is like the guard."

So on this day, we try to recollect her and remain in her presence as much as possible. We cannot discuss all these aspects if we combined this occasion with Master EK's birthday. Hence from last year, we have decided to celebrate this occasion on 12th morning.

We will read the "Golden Stairs" once in remembrance of Madam HPB and conclude for the day.

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