## HEROES OF OUR AGE

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66 NUMBER ONE, I OWE YOU MORE THAN I OWE ANY MAN ON THE EARTH. MAKE SURE THAT I WILL REPAY THIS TO YOU. 99

So spoke the Lord of the Earth, Supreme Master of the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Lord Babaji. His Eminence Sir George King described this as "one of the greatest moments in the history of the human race on Earth".

The Five Adepts had demonstrated during Phase 18 of Operation Karmalight the need for protective measures to be taken by the Great White Brotherhood, which enabled the Lord Babaji to take His rightful place as their political as well as their spiritual leader. It was an essential lesson for the Ascended Masters – even though they are vastly more elevated than us lowly mortals – and one which the Lord immediately recognised bore the stamp of the brilliant strategist we call Adept Number One.

If this greatest of Masters feels He owes so much to Adept Number One, then what unfathomable debt must be ours? The Lord Babaji is only here for one reason. Like the Five Adepts He came here to save us, and it was during Operation Karmalight that He took His place as Adept Number Six as well as the many other onerous karmic duties He already carried on our behalf.

Years later there was a very moving statement made by the Lord Babaji to our Master on August 15th, 1990. On behalf of the Great White Brotherhood, He accepted full responsibility for the magnificent Operation Earth Light. He added graciously: "This seems as though it is one more thing I owe to you". Matching His heartfelt candour, our Master replied: "No, that is not true, I do not take it as any debt or anything like that." This insightful cameo reveals the respect and love these two cosmic avatars – possibly the greatest on Earth at that time – held for one another. The first absolutely willing to acknowledge His debt, the other wanting nothing of the kind from his esteemed spiritual comrade.

There is a profound reason why the Lord Babaji displays a special regard for our Master – exactly the same reason that He does so for Adept Number One. For it can be now stated in these pages that His Eminence Sir George King was the level one aspect of this great Cosmic Adept who was the strategic leader of The Six Adepts in Their mission of salvation upon our Planet.

This will come as no surprise to most of our Members who have already come to this conclusion either through initiation or realisation or both. While our Master was on Earth it could not be stated openly, and for the last eighteen years since his passing we have continued with this approach. He considered the possibility of making this revelation himself, but concluded that it was not safe to do so in public, though he did speak of it privately.

Now, in this 50th Anniversary Year of the Eviction of the Alien, a majority of International Directors and Ecclesiastical Synod members worldwide have decided that we should do so in certain contexts. This will include particular issues of Cosmic Voice and the forthcoming biography of our Master, which would be incomplete without this revelation, but not our general promotional activities. All five Bishops are agreed that it may be referred to at certain official Services, especially those relating to Missions such as Operation Karmalight, the Alien Mission and an event like Gotha Day which requires this insight to be properly understood. We feel that the love and devotion which we express for our beloved Master on these occasions will be enhanced by being able to make this reference.

It is extraordinary and heart-rending to think that on the shoulders of one man lay the continued experience cycle of an entire race. His decisions, albeit agreed by the five others, determined our future. For twenty-four hours a day he shouldered this burden – no wonder he was famous for wearing the carpets thin through his pacing! As he put it in a Newsletter article in 1968,

It is not what we would like to do, but what we have to do that counts! And what do I have to do? OPERATION KARMALIGHT!
With its vile horror!...
Indeed is OPERATION KARMALIGHT a terrible Mission, the most frightening and horrifying task I have ever been given on this Earth. **99**

He was joined in his gruelling commission by the pick of the cosmic elite in spiritual combat. Adept Number Two, who had undergone the limitation of terrestrial incarnation in former

Top: *Our Master praying on Holdstone Down.* Right: *A statue of Hercules.* 

lives, is an electronics and computer expert par excellence as well as being an exceptionally holy man. Adept Number Three, who was both Hercules and Samson, uniquely manifests an extraordinary combination of immense physical strength, lightning reflexes and being one of the greatest marksmen in this galaxy. It is Adept Number One who calls the shots but it is Adept Number Three who usually makes them! Adepts Number Four and Five have not been limited by terrestrial physical bodies, but have still been tied to this backward planet. They are outstandingly proficient in several fields of combat and scientific endeavour. They are, among other things, outstanding surgeons. Adept Number Six, as well as being the highest Spiritual Master upon Earth, is a combatant of distinction in the cosmic arena. It is extraordinary to think that the one whose legendary mind determined their actions was none other than our own beloved Master, His Eminence Sir George King.

On October 16th, 1972 Saint Goo-Ling, Keeper of the Seal for the Spiritual Hierarchy of Earth, made a staggering statement. He described the Adepts as "the greatest Masters upon Earth now and even through past history." His Eminence once told me that Saint Goo-Ling is one of the greatest experts on karma upon this Planet; that he has an unrivalled knowledge in certain specific aspects relating to our world, which is fully acknowledged by other Masters including the Adepts. He would not make a statement like this – and it is a truly awesome declaration when you consider the calibre of some of the illustrious cosmic avatars who have walked this Earth – unless he knew it with absolute certainty to be true.

What better role models could we have for this age? Saint Goo-Ling, spelt it out in no uncertain terms when he introduced the Master Jesus to deliver His blessing and prayer for the Three Adepts on September 23rd, 1967. In an inspired display of oratory, Saint Goo-Ling made this statement: "It is the hour of decision, for hereafter no man can stay on the sidelines. He is either a fighter for Spirituality or a slave of the darkest forces in the lowest hells."

For thousands of years the Great White Brotherhood have maintained their ancient tradition of wise peace and self-sacrificing service. Following strict karmic guidelines they demonstrated the great lesson of detachment from the wicked and downright evil behaviour they had agreed to endure upon a backward planet they could have chosen to leave. But no longer. Now, thanks to the example of the great heroes of this age, even they have changed.

Perhaps Saint Goo-Ling was one of those who foresaw the need for such a change. In his call to arms in 1967 he made it clear that there would no longer be a halfway house. Those of us who aspire to be spiritual are all fighters now, or if we are not we should be. If the masters of Earth themselves can change from an evolutionary standpoint thousands of years in advance of ours, then so must we. The Karmic Lord Mars Sector 6 told us how to do this in His historic Cosmic Transmission, delivered to a large public audience in San Francisco on September 25th, 1959. He summed it up in the four simple words: "Fight ye the evil." We can do this, He said, by standing by the truth and using the sacred energies of the violet flame, the white light and the golden essence.

He introduced a new concept to traditional religious teaching when He said:

If you allow evil to be brought to bear against that which is so obviously good and true, you allow too the evil one to involve himself in even worse evil. If, on the other hand, you block his nefarious schemes by truth, you stop this one from sinking so low. You must, oh brothers, be prepared to help the evil ones by transmuting their wicked schemes. **99**  How different is this from the western idea of hell as a place of eternal damnation in which the inhabitants cannot be saved or even helped. How different too from the eastern concept of detachment from maya or delusion instead of engaging and doing something about it.

The strategic genius of His Eminence Sir George King was certainly not confined to the field of combat. You can see it in **Operation Sunbeam** and in **Operation Prayer Power**, and it is not by chance that in Operation Space Magic, the Adepts' Satellite A-1 was launched on his birth date in 1981. His combination of cosmic clairvoyance, inspired logic and perfect timing are etched into the Cosmic Plan and inscribed in the history of The Aetherius Society and beyond.

One classic example of this was **Operation Space Power II**. Recovering from an angioplasty operation and recuperating at his residence in Santa Barbara he conceived this mission. Today it has become a gigantic component in the outpouring of literally millions of prayer hours of spiritual energy to our world. It was not just the idea – an epiphany if ever there was one – but also the brilliant line of questioning with Satellite No. 3 that he engaged in to achieve it. Just look again at the book *Operation Space Power* for a master-class in strategic logic motivated by terrestrial salvation.

To describe our Master as a western master of yoga is accurate, but does not begin to do him justice. Speaking about The Six Adepts in the seminal address he gave in 1978 entitled 'The men who won Operation Karmalight for you', he said: "They are not gods. If you asked any one of Them, 'are you a saint', They would deny it. They are not saints, They are men – three of Them very much men. They are adepts, They are masters, but They are still men. With all the power, energy and virility that it needs to be a man. Not your smiling, flower-dubbing, alleged yogis, These are men. These are men who will go to war for you and who did; who will kill for you and who did, as much as it sickened Them, but They had to. Because you are so far behind, you are so poor, you are so impoverished in the great wisdom that someone had to do it."

There is a heart-rending lesson in this address which is movingly expressed by a cosmic intelligence who really knew from first-hand experience the gross limitation and psychological trauma of being in an ordinary terrestrial physical body, something we should all contemplate upon. It is an ancient dictum that in all great truth there is paradox, and this is surely exemplified by the very nature of fourth aspect existence. For The Six Adepts are not only the heroes of our age, They were and indeed are, gods. As for saints, the Master Aetherius summed it up perfectly in His timeless aphorism: "no Saint can ever be a Saint in Heaven unless Helhas been a Saint in hell!" As the Wise One who recruited our Master, it is fitting that He should have the final word.