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Dedicated to peoples of faith everywhere who hear and hearken to the voice of the Global God.

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OPENING VERSES

God, not merely the God of Jerusalem or Haifa, not merely the God of Mecca or Medina, not merely the God of Bam or Yazd, not merely the God of Allahabad or Amritsar, not merely the God of Benares or Gangotri, not merely the God of Lombini or Lhasa,, not merely the God of Gobekli-Tepe¹ or Istbanbul, and not merely the God of Rome or Rizvan, or any other sacred place on earth, but the global God...who through the ages has been enlightening millions of human souls around the world....

In this new millennium and early 21st century, greatly facilitated by global awareness through globalization, it is dawning on more and more people of these faith traditions, lay and ordained alike, that God cannot only be the God of specific places and spaces alone, but the God of the whole earth....the global God.

The global God has inspired prophet-sages and founding fathers and mothers of faith throughout the ages communicating truth, His eternalness, His sovereignty, thoughtfulness, righteousness, wisdom,

¹ Gobekli-Tepe is now considered to be the oldest sacred site discovered on earth, dating back to about 9000 B.C.E., not long after the last ice age according to the article in *National Geographic Magazine*, June 2011, "The Birth of Religion: The World's First Temple."

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mercy, compassion, grace, and love and other truths, leading humanity to worship God. His messages came through these prophet-sages who founded faiths in different continents and regions and in different human cultures.

Some prophets since ancient times have proclaimed God as the God of the whole earth. The prophet-sages, received and experienced Divine messages which they attempted to purely convey through the imperfect medium of language and received by impure and imperfect peoples. The messages were embedded in cultures and received imperfectly through the cultural eyes, and within the limits of their geographical, historical, national, and political boundaries, none completely understood or purely received by any people because of each their own limitations of knowledge, experience, cultural boundaries, and impure natures.

People historically were so tied to their tribal loyalties and rooted to their ancestral lands and the ancestral lands of their founders' faiths, and each establishing their sacred sites, their holy places.

Despite all of the Divine messages being imperfectly understood, God placed such a sense of the sacred in humans from ancient times and in every age, deeply sensing the sacred of the visible and invisible realms, and sensing the Source.

Peoples of faith in many places heard the voice of the Divine through the human messengers. Greatly blessed are the names of these prophets upon the lips of all the faithful: Spitama Zarathrustra, Moses, Isaiah, Daniel, Gautama Buddha, Mahavira, Jesus Christ, Muhammad, Guru Nanak, the Bab (Ali Muhammad), Baha'ullah (Husayn Ali), and others. The faiths that some of these founders birthed into universal faiths, each

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in their own traditions, developed into living historic universal faiths, traditions that are still strong in the 21st century. Dawning on more and more souls in the 21st century is the awareness of and hearing the voice of the Divine through many faith traditions, while maintaining a footing within their own faith tradition.

Moreover, the truth has dawned that if God created all peoples, then God is for all peoples.

This truth should not negate truth of previous revelation of God covenanting with specific peoples on earth through whom God planned to bring His mercy and grace, light and love to all peoples around the world, as was prophesied, “and through you [Abram] all the families of the earth will be blessed.”² This revelation of God’s promise to Abram (and the Abrahamic covenant) has often historically been interpreted tangibly, focusing more on the physical descendancy aspect of this covenant, but God’s word is spiritual, and His desire has been that the Abrahamic blessings blossom out to all the tribes, peoples, families of the earth through the centuries. It is impossible that this seminal prophecy to be fulfilled by physical descendancy and interpretation alone. It is to be understood spiritually which then requires faith. If it is then by faith, let us stop focusing on race, but focus on God’s grace. As each person accepts the truth of God’s desire to bless all the families of the earth, this prophecy one-by-one slowly comes true. Your faith is a part of the living historic fabric of faith. The complete fulfillment of this prophecy is yet to come....

God desires to bless all His children. Whether you are a man or woman or a youth from whatever culture, ethnicity, or nationality of the

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earth, God desires to bless! Look first and foremost to the spiritual blessings, since tangible circumstances in this world of problems often do not reveal it. God's word has power through His promises and prophecy. Our faith is vital to effecting that power. Faith is facilitated and strengthened when looking to the word and promises of God. As a result, our actual faith is vital in the fulfilling of this most blessed prophecy and promise of God.

Faith is from the heart and soul which engages the mind. Because its from the invisible realm of heart and soul, science will never be able to fully unlock the mystery of faith, especially since faith is also directed to the invisible Source and Power of the whole universe. Within humanity, the eternity via the soul and the temporal, the earthly body, converge. This mystery has been contemplated by virtually all mystics, prophet-sages, and philosophers from ancient times to modern.

Faith, even faith in a global God, is for all kinds of minds (intellects). It is for those who have intellectual challenges to those who are very gifted intellectually and everyone in between. It is the mind, though, that doubts and can shut off faith in our soul by what it is exposed to. Feeding the mind words that instill a good faith is good for the soul. Everyone, whatever kind of mind God has given them, should find something in these Scriptures to connect with and make it your own!

The voice of these Scriptures is a burgeoning human voice of millions whose souls, hearts, and minds in whom this truth of a global God resonates and in whom have become more conscious in the 21st century.

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The power of these Scriptures, from the Source, the Sovereign God, goes out to all the earth like a loud trumpet, calling millions of souls to receive the blessed Scriptures In their minds and hearts.

O Precious soul who has searched and searched a religion with a universal outlook that speaks your heart-language, search these Scriptures also for truth, knowledge, wisdom, and life.

Search Scriptures for truth.

Search Scriptures for words that inspires and gives hope in this life and for the blessed eternal life to come.

Search these Scriptures to find seeds of true peace, that planted today, may bear fruit of peace for decades, even hundreds of years to come.

God, OM, the Source, the Eternal One, the All-Powerful and Sovereign of the universe, full of glory and majesty and holiness and integrity and perfect judgment, worthy of all praise, be praised, worshipped, thanked, loved and adored by all His human children now and forevermore! Amen.

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In the Beginning

The Story of the Pre-Material Universe and the Creating of the Heavenly Beings

God...the Eternal One, the Progenitor of all things (“the Source”), before the beginning of the world, was perfect, holy, secure, and absolute. God was alone, as humans would understand it, yet complete and not needy in His aloneness. There was no incompleteness in the Single Being of the pre-universe. But in this God-only pre-universe, there were three things that made no sense: kingdom, communication and companionship. A great king needs a kingdom which requires other beings; and other beings are also required for communication and companionship. With whom could God communicate? God could speak, but who would hear? In God’s perfect planning, He willed to create two sets of heavenly, spiritual, perfect creatures with whom He could communicate, to share His grandiose plans, and from whom to receive praise and worship. The first set are the heavenly Counselors, and the second set are the myriads of angels.

In this early Heaven’s time, before the temporal universe and earthly time, by His Word, God created the first of two sets of heavenly creatures: the heavenly beings who would continually dwell around the circle of His glorious throne. In human words, they may be called God’s Advisors or Counselors, but there is no counsel they could give God that God was not already aware of because God has perfect and comprehensive knowledge and intelligence. Yet, as heavenly creatures, they each had individual consciousness and they all desired to live in God’s presence continually. As God’s heavenly circle of Advisors, they were intimately close to God.... They are continually in awe before His Majesty. They intimately listen to God, and adore and worship God continually....

Once the spiritual counselors were created, they were each placed in their positions, around the circle of God’s holy Throne....

The highest form of communication and companionship was established through the creation and presence of the heavenly Advisors. Their role of worshipping God, the highest act any creature of God can return to God, was one of their important roles. They also had the role of intimately hearing the heavenly words of God, including God's plans, and discussing it. There was one more special role that God gave the Advisors in addition to worshipping God and serving on the eternal heavenly Council: to record, write and keep Heaven's books. To call these heavenly beings "Advisors" does not convey the full reality of their purpose, function, and being-hood, serving also as Heaven's Holy Scribes...

God announced His plan for creating a second set of heavenly beings: Angels: Seraphim, Cherubim (collectively commonly called "angels," but most of them are not "messengers" to people on earth in human history). God communicated His grandiose plan when He announced that He was going to create myriads of Angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, a whole heavenly host that could hardly be numbered. The Advisors fell down and worshipped God....

God spoke, and a myriad of Angels: Seraphim, Cherubim were created, each according to their kind: the flying creatures, the bright fiery ones, and the beautiful cherubs, all very beautiful creatures....

...They could and did peer in and see the glory, majesty, and even see the Being of God, for they were truly holy, but the Light emanating from the Being of God is so bright that only pure heavenly creatures can steadily peer in.

All the heavenly creatures, the Advisors and myriads of angels came out of the Being of God by God's creative power. It could be said that God "begot" them all, but this is a human metaphor trying to express the divine reality. God does not have a consort and did not have children in the human sense. But all His creatures are His children. This is a mystery how myriads of heavenly angelic beings can come out of God or rather, how they were created out of nothing by the power of God....

Now after all the angels were created, God called the first holy convocation in Heaven with the Advisors and all the angels. It was the first grand worship service and celebration in Heaven.... All the created beings were in full awe and wonderment of God, the focus of everyone's attention. There was complete love

between God and the heavenly creatures. The grand convocation began with God calling forth seven angels each with a trumpet, positioned around the circle facing out, blasting out a loud sound in unison in such a strength and tone that reverberated throughout Heaven and into the great Expanse although no one was out in the emptiness of the black Expanse to hear or feel it. And a holy hush fell upon every heavenly creature: Then, after a pause, the great voice of God spoke, "I AM." And all the heavenly creatures--Advisors and angels--in one accord bowed down before God on His Throne, and raising themselves up, jubilantly burst out the great heavenly praise song, "Glory and majesty, praise and thanksgiving, eternal kindness and love be to You, most holy God Supreme, for ever and ever!" This became the heavenly chorus.... This was the first grand convocation and worship service and celebration in heaven.

In Heaven, because God and all His heavenly creatures were holy and perfect, there was no fear, worry, or insecurity that there would ever be a take-over of God's heavenly Throne, unthinkable, because God alone was God who is so much more than the angelic creatures, and because of the perfect love between them. No creature could ever take the place of God... only God was the Sovereign and Progenitor of Heaven who could occupy the Eternal Mysterious Seat of the Source.

Now that God had His heavenly Circle of Advisors established and the myriads of angels, He had His perfect Kingdom of Heaven, replete with holy communication and companionship felt between God and His creatures and between the heavenly creatures. Perfect holy communion was established in God's Kingdom first with the circle of Advisors and then with the circle of Advisors and all the angels. Adoration, praise, and thanks was the natural holy response from all the heavenly creatures to God's person, nature, and works. And this continued during this time of the pre-material universe that only Heaven's time knows.

The Story of the Creating of the Material Universe

Glorious light radiates out from God all around, 360 degrees and three-dimensional. God is eternal, and so there was always light before the day God created light in the material universe. He modeled the radiant gaseous material

universe with all its glorious galaxies after Himself. When the sacred Hebrew narrative mentions that on the first day of creation, that God created light, it was the light of the material universe He created, but brilliantly glorious light radiating out from the person of God, centered at His heavenly Throne, had always existed in eternity. There is no place in Heaven nor in the great Expanse that can escape the knowledge of God, and He can send His Spirit anywhere, but the fullness of His glory and majesty is at His Throne, the center of Heaven.

There was a passage of a heavenly epoch of time that only Heaven knows, recorded in the heavenly books. Then at one light-blink, God called another convocation of all the angels of heaven. Many of the angels sensed it was going to be something special, and there was a stir among them as they flew their way to their stations around the Throne of God. The Circle of Advisors were there waiting for all the Angels, Cherubim, and Seraphim to gather, in anticipation of God's announcement. Though the Advisors and angels were so very intimately connected to the heart and will of God, the mind of God they can not fully know, since He is all-knowing, whereas the heavenly creatures only have finite knowledge. Once all were gathered together, the myriads of angels all hovering in their various stationary spots outside the circle of Advisors, the voice of God spoke, "A world I create, a universe in a temporal, material realm. It is to be a glorious material creation, but inferior to the glory of Heaven. We will place it in the great Expanse. It will begin at the center of the great Expanse. We will create gases at the center. And out of this center, we will expand out the gases forming elements as they expand out into the Expanse. It will all begin by starting with creating one gigantic ball of gases and then pumping tremendous energy into the ball. When it reaches its critical mass breaking point, there will be such a tremendous explosion that we will be able to stretch the gas and forming elements to create a beautiful universe on the otherwise empty Expanse. The Ether will remain. We will form this universe of beautiful swirling galaxies from these gases, flowing energy, and elements forming matter. We will create trillions of stars making up the lights in the galaxies and thousands of planets, moons, asteroids, and comets to accompany the stars. My Word will create all of this, the angels will be my helpers, and the heavenly

Advisors will be the witnesses and recorders of the great event. In one particular galaxy, I will create one special planet... a beautiful blue planet. I will wrap this planet with life-generating gases, creating an atmosphere, and I will blanket this earth with lots of life-generating water. I will also create land.... And...I will create exotic physiological creatures of all kinds of diversity: creatures of the sea, the land, and the air, thousands of species of all kinds.....among all the land creatures I will create one that will be most special: like by nature and yet distinct from all the animals on earth...humans.... Into the humans, I will breath not only the breath of physical life, but give them eternal souls within their physical bodies. Unlike all the other earthly creatures, they will be made in the image of God. They will have the eternal spirit and soul. Into them we will place a moral conscience and write upon their hearts the eternal divine Law. And they will have intelligence greater than all the animals on earth, abilities to think, study, analyze, abstract, speak and write, plan and design. They will be objects of our special love because, though their bodies will be mortal, their souls are immortal and are destined to dwell with us in my heavenly Kingdom when their earthly journey is complete. They will complete the filling of Heaven, living in glory forever.... They will not only be the crown of the earthly creation in the spiritual sense but also in the temporal natural sense. They will be the Earth's caretakers, keepers, protectors, and preservers and all its natural resources. They will be stewards and managers of the Earth.

There was a holy hush in Heaven as the Advisors, Angels, Seraphim, and Cherubim marveled at and pondered this grandiose plan. It sounded so wondrous, these galaxies and stars and planets. They rejoiced that God's Kingdom will fill with humans too. The heavenly creatures were full of the love of God. It was only natural that they would be most desirous in sharing Heaven with others....

...The material is inferior to the spiritual, metaphysical. I create this universe for the inspiration of its earthlings, people, for them to catch glimpses and snippets of eternity, for their stepping stone into eternity, and for creating more creatures who will freely glorify and worship Me. In my infinitely wisdom, they are created in the material universe for My glorious purpose. The

universe will continue to expand out, and after eons of time, it will eventually die, like a mortal. But then I will create a new universe yet more glorious, and I will be glorified. There will there be decay in the material universe until I create the new heavens and the new earth.

The Epoch of the Creation of the Universe

So God had made these plans. His Word oversaw, directed, and empowered all the divine creative action. He sent His angels to start pumping in the gas at the center of the great empty Expanse and continued to form it into a huge ball of energy, gas, light, and fire which would be the catalyst for the creation of the universe....

And God sent out powerful angel trumpeters in Heaven, toward the empty Expanse, and in unison they blasted a long sounding note which would have pierced the ear drums of any physical creature if there was one in Heaven. The blast stopped, and a most quiet and expectant pause fell on Heaven, as all eyes were on the center of the Expanse with the great ball of gas, energy, light, and fire, ...and then KABOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!

And the myriad of angels heard God's thunderous voice say, "Go!" And they flew out at the speed of light into the Expanse. Flying with the cosmic wind, riding on the gigantic energy burst and with swirls of energy all around them, a multitude of angels compressed the gases into forming billions of stars and a myriad of angels guided and channeled the gases and stars into millions of galaxies. They were on the most exhilarating ride of their lives, like thousands of roller coasters full of riders all in action at the same time. All the while there were millions of flashes of light and bursts of energy as gas particles collided with each other and as stars formed. There were tremendous whirls of energy and electricity and cosmic wind all around, rushing out from the center, dazzling rays, such a glorious site to behold never seen before by the heavenly creatures....

Centuries pass. Humans have advanced to the point that their intelligence has sharpened, expanded more acutely into abstract thought, and into the contemplation of life, philosophy, the Divine Mystery (God), and the nature of the cosmos (universe). One angel in particular was intrigued by this, and

wondered how far humans will be able to advance. On the next heavenly Convocation, the angel asked an Advisor to ask this question to God, “O Supreme glorious splendid One, will humans ever figure out the mysteries of the universe?” There was a holy pause, not because omniscient God needed time to come up with the answer, but to acknowledge the greatness and comprehensiveness of this question. All in Heaven intensely listened to how God would answer. It was one of those holy quiet moments. Then God replied: “Humans will continue to advance in knowledge and in technology such that they will discover many of the main laws and principles which govern the universe including the material universe’s speed limit and they will even learn how to travel outside the Earth’s atmosphere. They will learn scientifically what makes Earth and stars tick, and basically figure out the origin of the material universe and its life cycle. But there will be five mysteries they will not be able to solve:

The mystery of the nature of Myself, God, the Source and Progenitor of all things, for not any of My heavenly creatures comprehend the nature of My essence;

The mystery of Ether: the emptiness or fabric upon which I have stretched the Universe,

The mystery of the “Dark Matter,”

The mystery of atomic cohesion, and

The mystery of Life....

A Universal Story of Humankind

In God creating human beings uniquely, above the animals of the planet, He gave them all additional gifts. These five sacred abilities God has given to all humans: a **mind** by which he/she is conscious and thinks and reasons, a **heart** by which he/she feels, a **soul** that is the holy and eternal habitation for the

conscious being, the **spirit** which takes in life from the breath of the world and exudes life, and the **body** of flesh, bone, and blood, the earthly vessel for his/her earthly journey. All these, God has wondrously made and fashioned into each whole human person. None is left without a soul or heart or spirit. God has blessed every fiber and space of His creation, and has placed within the soul of human the capacity to receive His love and blessings. God has wondrously made humanity, a whole creature of body and soul/spirit, and the crown of all the earthly creation.

God gave humans ten fingers, and these ten are a sign of the **ten gifts and faculties** the God has given to humans which also make them unique and the crown of the earthly creation: **intelligence, will, conscience, creativity, imagination, intuition, spirit, character, virtue, and love**. Without these, a human is not a human being that God has intended. Together, the five sacred gifts and these ten faculties gifts unpack the meaning of “made in the image of God. And together, they make humans His special creatures among the earthly creation. To all, God have given the capacities for these ten...

Moreover, God endowed humans to ascent to several virtues on their path to spiritual maturity and nobility. The five main virtues are **chastity, charity, kindness, humility, and patience**. The five sacred gifts, the ten faculties gifts, and the five main virtues total twenty, which is the same number of fingers and toes most human beings have. So parents can teach these to their children, using their children’s fingers and toes as signs.

With all these gifts and faculties, God has enabled people to walk as confident representatives of God on Earth wherever they went or dwelt. Some ascended to their spiritual nobility and called them “noble ones”....

Without the knowledge of the truth that God gave all these gifts to us, humans would credit themselves with all their abilities and accomplishments. But this is delusional. All has been given by God, and to whom deserves all the praise, glory, honor, and yes, worship. God has not appointed to humans the nature of divinity....

The Spirit of God penetrates the inner nature of humans. The Spirit discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart and mind....

Excerpts from the Prophecy and Prayer section:

Opening Words

From the land of a lion, these Scriptures go forth,
Forged from the fortitude of faith, they fly out to the peoples.

From the inner chambers of the most sacred in the heavenly realm, the Source of light and inspiration has shone on the souls of prophets. By the Spirit of God, and in the spirit, not the flesh, some souls have been brought into these sacred chambers not only to catch glimpses of glory but more importantly, to receive most blessed thoughts to share with humanity that touch the hearts and souls of millions with goodness, to enlighten human souls, and lead to humanity's spiritual growth toward spiritual nobility. Many a sage and prophet came in this spiritual place. It was from this place that the Preacher of Ecclesiastes received this thought: "He [God] has made everything beautiful in its time. And He has put eternity in their hearts..." (Eccl. 3:11 NKJV).

It was while in the place of sacred prayer, that my soul was brought to the inner spiritual sacred chamber, where the Source has given me many beautiful, wonderful thoughts to share with humankind, to spread the Light, to publish the words on Earth.

In His infinite wisdom, God established the three-fold source of revelation for confirmation for human souls (c.f. Matt. 18:16). One is direct revelation from God's Spirit or through an appointed holy angel. Another is this inner sacred source where the spirit of the human receptive vessel enters in and by the Spirit, communication with the Source is actualized. A third is sacred Scriptures previously revealed. In the words of the Preacher of Ecclesiastes, a "threefold cord is not easily broken" (Eccl. 4:12b NKJV).

And there is a fourth source of revelation: natural revelation.

Appointed for a Prophetic Role

God called me to be one of His truth-bearers, to bring these words into the 21st century, to carry the prophetic word of God from the past Scriptures along with fresh words for this generation and the years to come, to make truth

known, and strengthen the peoples of faith around the globe. The words will continue long after my name is forgotten on Earth. God's truth and His Kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting!" (c.f. Dan. 7:18) To His dominion there is no end. To Him be all the glory from now and forevermore! (c.f. Rev. 7:12)

During my first year in seminary, one day, while I was in my room alone studying, I felt a sudden need to take a break and pray. I knelt beside the bed. As I began to pray in a whisper tone, the Spirit led me to speak the vocables, "*ta ethne*," meaning, "the nations" (New Testament Greek, which I had learned earlier that year). And when the vocables came off my lips, the Spirit of God overwhelmed me and I began to weep for the nations. This was the first sign of an apparent prophetic role God was giving me to the nations.

I never aspired to be a prophet or have a prophetic role or ministry to the world and neither is it a coveted position.

Every prophet has felt the burden of their message. None have run to their Calling, knowing the turmoil they often face.

Arise!

Arise! Let God's radiance lift you, the Divine Life-Giver lift you to new life! His Scripture of ancient days says He "renews His mercy day by day" (c.f. Lam. 3:22-23).

These Scriptures are Spiritual

The words of this book are spiritual. They are not of the flesh. These words are spiritually minded.

God is Good and Loves All

God is good! His goodness is everlasting. His love is incomprehensible. He loves all humanity: black and brown, red and yellow, pale and white.

The Sacred Land

The land above all lands, the stan above all stans, the khan above all khans, the erez (Heb.) above all erez, the Zion above all Zions, is the sacred land into

which every soul taps when it seeks out the sacred and the Divine. We enter this spiritual place through our soul....

The Place of Meeting God

(This oracle-teaching is an excerpt from the fuller teaching published on the author's blog: globalofaith.blogspot.com. It connects also with the "House of God" articles in both the Prophecy section and the Wisdom/Didactic section)

The prophets of the blessed past called their peoples to meet God of their faith, each in their appointed consecrated places which in time. These places became sacred, each in their own homelands of origin.

The great Hebrew prophet Isaiah wrote, "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the YHWH God's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the YHWH God.... (Isaiah 2:2-3a NKJV)

O peoples of the Earth, let us go up to the spiritual mountain of God, joined in the common cord of faith in God, and in our common humanity. May there be peace and unity. May praise and jubilation break out in city streets, villages, and farmlands, from the mountaintops across the seas: from the east to the west, the north to the south.

In this new millennium and early 21st century, it is dawning on more and more people of these faith traditions, lay and ordained alike, that God cannot only be the God of only one place on Earth, but the God of the whole Earth....the global God. O peoples of the Earth, meet God in the sacred houses that you can go or travel to...There meet the Transcendent One....

My Spirit throughout the Ages

My Spirit has been hovering over the Earth from the beginning after the Creation when It hovered over the waters (Gen. 1:2) through time. My Spirit has witnessed the formation of saints and the formation of diabolical sinners.

My Spirit has been the companion and still small voice in guiding those upon whom the Divine light fell, upon Akenaten (Amenhotop IV), Moses,

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Zarathrustra, and many later prophets. My Spirit was there in guiding the minds of the Chou (Zhou) dynasty who attributed their rulership to Me, whom they called Shang-Ti. My Spirit was there to help guide many rulers, all who sought Me.

My Spirit aided in the light upon the great kings of the ancient Near and Middle East: Naram-Sin, Sargon, Hammurabi, David and Solomon, Cyrus, Darius, and others, giving them magnificent kingly rule reflecting imperfectly My Divine rule, giving them much wisdom and inscribing the first legal codes, praise songs, wisdom literature, and charter of human rights though each of them had their own sins.

My Spirit was there as a witness of great battles, grieving the loss of great numbers of lives. My Spirit through the aid of angels carried these millions of souls throughout time to their resting place.

My Spirit was there in the form of a dove bearing witness to Jesus the Christ (Lk. 3:22).

My Spirit was there when Constantine received the vision of the cross with the message, "conquer in this sign." And My Spirit was there on the heart of empress Helena to establish churches in the Holy Land.

My Spirit was there enlightening the Arab peoples on one God at the time of Muhammad.

My Spirit was there giving wisdom and courage to both sides of the battle, to both Richard Lionheart and Saladin.

My Spirit was there to give faith, courage, and grace to king Louis IX in going across enemy lines and approaching the tent of the Muslim general.

My Spirit was there re-igniting the light of knowledge, truth, wisdom, reason, and science to great scholars of the Middle Ages: Maimonides, Aquinas, Averroes and many others.

My Spirit was there to aid in the courage of the reformers of the great Christian Reformation while caring for My peoples on both sides.

My Spirit was enlightening the modern principles of freedom, justice, and equality to many leaders of different Western nations in the modern era.

My Spirit has been there throughout the ages hearing the longings of the human heart and cries of distress for all who have called out to Me.

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My Spirit will continue to enlighten and guide ones whom I choose, and no powers on Earth can stop. My Spirit is a Spirit of peace, and guides saints in reflecting the peaceful Kingdom of God on Earth...

My Spirit has revealed to many souls through the ages...I brought light to Moses, Zoroaster, Isaiah, Jesus, and Muhammad. I also brought light to Gautama Buddha, Laotzu and Confucius, who each received it through the filter of their culture and understanding...

Blessed are Peoples of Faith

Blessed are the peoples of the faith of Abraham, for the light of revelation they have received, the truth of the Creator God, the covenants, righteousness, mercy, and justice.

Blessed are the children of the faith of Jacob, mighty in faith of God they have been, witnesses to the great acts of God, deliverance from Egypt, miracles in the wilderness, the Shekinah glory of God inhabiting the Jerusalem Temple; blessed are they for their faithfulness, for their returning to Me through the great crises of faith, and for preserving My word for generations to come, and for upholding the holy standard of My commandments and holding the light of good ethics for the world.

Blessed are the people of faith, the submitters of Allah God for accepting the light of the truth of one God and proclaiming My sovereignty of the universe to those they have gone out to.

Blessed are the Farsi people of the faith of Zoroaster, the faith of the one God Ahura Mazda, for keeping the light of the truth of one God where you have gone, and for maintaining the light of the good ethic and for preserving the sacred fire.

Blessed are the faith of the peoples of central and northern Asia for receiving the light of the truth when it was brought to your lands, and trying to maintain the light in a cold and sometimes dark but beautiful land.

Blessed are the peoples of Chin for their accepting the light of the one God Shang-Ti, and for their deep respect for their ancestors and parents, and humility.

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Blessed be the peoples of the islands of the rising sun for their deep respect to their ancestors and their parents, and their deep respect for nature and their devotion to live in harmony with nature.

Blessed be all the Pacific islanders who contemplated and grasped faith when the light came to them.

Blessed be the peoples of faith of the dark continent who received the light when it came to them, and for their intense, vivacious devotion to God.

Blessed be the peoples of the Americas for their deep respect to their ancestors and their deep respect for nature and their devotion to live in harmony with nature...

Prophecy to Peoples of Various Faiths

O peoples of Zoroaster, Farsis, do not rely on your tradition to save you. Go back to your Scriptures. First, purify your Scriptures by having your priests remove the polytheistic corruption that was added to Avesta long after the prophet Zarathrustra wrote the Scriptures and died. Then rekindle your true worship and relationship with Me through the pure Scriptures. You do good in focusing on your religious motto, “good thoughts, good words, and good deeds.” But this will not save you. But your faith in Me and My imputed righteousness alone will save you.

O peoples of Judaism, such clear and brilliant lights of My truth, My word, My heart, have I sent through the prophets of old. And you have been so faithful in preserving these Scriptures. But you do not uphold the Scriptures equally, but lift the voice of Torah only at My voice, but all the other Hebrew Scriptures as commentary. You therefore have failed to hear my living voice for every generation. This caused you to not really hear the word of my new covenant (Jer. 31:31-34). Thus, when I sent the Messiah, your minds and hearts were closed off. I, the Lord God, never intended to create two separate religions, namely Judaism and Christianity. My Scriptures are brilliant light of one God, one voice, and one heart. But in the Common Era, you did fashion your rabbinic religion separate from the Messianic religion, and emphasized your tradition more so that the full Scriptures....

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O peoples of the Christian religion, you who think you are the truest of them all are to take a deeper look into the mirror of humanity to find the truth that you are not better than any other peoples in the world that I have created. In your Scriptures, I have given such clear light as to My nature as a loving God, and this you know, but in your sin, most of your evangelizing is motivated by pride and superiority and not true love. I have given my former prophesy through My blessed servant John, warning of being lukewarm, and losing your first love (Rev. 3:15-16). Return to the true love, as also many of My peoples around the world have. Do not be jealous of My love for others who are different from you....

O peoples of Islam, purest you are among all in submitting to Allah-God. But I have called all my peoples to a **relationship** with Me and toward spiritual maturity. You have been hung up and stuck on the submitting. There is much more to live in God than just submitting. I desire compassion and love. You give lip service to Me as the Compassionate All-Merciful, but I want to see it evidenced in you and your culture, known much more so for harshness, brutality, and lovelessness.... I give My stern reproof because I do love you intensely, as I love all My peoples: the children of Abraham and Shem, the children of Japheth, and the children of Ham....

O peoples of Baha'i, beautiful in spirit, humility and grace among the peoples of the world, you nobly desire to embrace all peoples, all faiths, all religions, seeing them all as manifestations from the one God. You have ascended to this noble truth which few on earth grasp, and blessed are you for it, for you know in truth, that I have made all things. But do you not fail to praise diversity? Have I not created the abundance of diversity in all life on Earth: plants, animals, and humans? Diversity itself is not the cause of division.... Earnestly seek My will and My Spirit. Do not be enticed by the Devil's lure of offering all the kingdoms of the Earth to the Son of Man.

O all you non-theists: Buddhists, Jains, Confucians, and Daoists, do you eat from the bowl or drink from the cup and yet do not recognize the bowl-maker and cup-maker? Why is it that you fail to recognize Me, Creator of the Heavens and Earth when billions of other people of faith do? I formed you in your mother's womb (c.f. Jer. 1:5). I have created, designed, and fashioned all life....

My hand is behind all in Creation, but they gladly honor, praise, and worship Me. But you do not. Much better for your souls to recognize Me during your life on Earth than to tremble on the Day of Judgment when your soul will be brought before Me...

My Spirit leads peoples of faith to true religion, spiritually understood; and My Spirit is the spiritual force that connects all peoples of faith with the Divine and to some extent mysteriously connects people to each other everywhere.

Getting Right with God

How does a person, O man, O woman, get right with God?

Will 1000 prayers bring down His platonic love?

Will 1000 meditations mediate it?

Will 1000 right intentions gain it?

Will 1000 fastings fix it?

Will 1000 prostrations prosper it?

Will 10,000 sacrifices secure it?

Will 100,000 rituals seal it?

How can we get right with God?

Is it not the righteousness of God?

How can we lift ourselves to Heaven to claim it?

Is this not the righteousness of God to believe in Him (Gen. 15:6) and His word (c.f. Jn. 6:29), and then in response to His word, live by faith (Hab. 2:4), do God's righteousness and justice (c.f. Mic. 6:8) brought to Earth through His Word made live in human hearts, minds, and souls.

God loves human hearts that look to Him, call out to Him, and love Him. But no amount of religious rituals can get us right with God. It is God's Spirit who empowers faith in our hearts to believe, and from believe, His righteousness is imputed (Gen. 15:6). “

Prophecy for America

The following word came to me on October 14, 2011, the first conscious thoughts I had when I woke seconds before the alarm clock went off.

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O the land of the great Eagle, land of the red, white, and blue. Great you have risen upon the Earth; you have risen among all nations; had risen above them all in great strength of ingenuity, industry, and led with a vision as a moral beacon to the world. Is it not also by My Hand that I have given you your ingenuity, strength, and vision?

O great Eagle, do not lift up your self in pride, and follow the way of Babylon into so great a fall. You are not without sin, like every other nation. On your hands have been found corruption as among other nations, from the top governmental chambers to the military in the foreign fields to municipalities, in institutions, schools, and homes. As yet you are given opportunity to repent of your sins. You are not finished.

I have raised mighty interceders across the land of the great Eagle who come before Me earnestly in prayer for their nation, to turn it in repentance back to its moral founding and grounding, and to once again be the beacon of light to the world. You have slipped from the height of your glory. But the decline of your glory is not irreversible. Your fate has not been sealed. I do not delight in your downfall. I desire prosperity for the many. I desire for your moral beacon to be restored. God desires all nations to be blessed, and He eagerly awaits for repentance and humble hearts turning to Him, and He hears all the prayers lifted up to Him.

Therefore, do not lose heart. Your glory days are not gone forever, if your peoples throughout the land especially its leaders, do humble themselves, pray, sincerely repent and change the ways that need to be changed, then I will give strength to the Great Eagle (c.f. II Chron. 7:14).

O you who have been nurtured by the Great Eagle, you have heard fellow inhabitants who live under the wings of the Great Eagle begin to speak of its decline like a sealed fate, prophesying its end. Do not drink from this word of hopelessness and despair. But look to Me, Trust in God. And lead many to pray for repentance. And I, the Lord God, can still bring prosperity back to the land of the Eagle.

From the Poems and Psalms section:

God Can Speak

God can speak through theophanies,
God can speak through philosophies.
God can speak through prophetic voices,
God can speak through human choices.
God can speak through cosmic rays,
God can speak through the Ancient of Days.
God can speak through heavens light,
God can speak through earth's delights.
God can speak through whirlwinds,
God can speak through caves and dens.
God can speak from East to West, from North to South,
God can speak even through a donkey's mouth!

In the Garden of God

In God's Garden is a place of light,
 In God's garden are revelations of delight.
In God's Garden of inspiration,
 Is your truth, tranquility, and revelation.
In the garden Heaven and Earth meet,
 A snippet of Paradise lays out on a sheet.
In the garden is fullness of delights,
 Sun and pools, and flowing fountains,
 Flowers and foliage dazzling in the light.
In the garden wafts fragrant aromas,
 Of gardenias, honeysuckle, and rose...

From the Wisdom and Didactic (Teaching) section: From the Mountain

On this mountain, you all have gathered, beloved children of God, from so many nations, tribes, races, and languages. We all have God in common. Together we hold the common belief in the eternal Sovereign Supreme God of the universe who is mysterious and powerful, to be feared, yet He loves us unimaginably.

You have come in the Spirit of truth to receive a greater understanding of the truths of Scriptures past and present.

The Oneness and Unity of Reality

From most ancient of days to the present, O learned ones, peoples' beliefs and worldviews were profoundly marked by this fundamental understanding of the oneness of Reality. From thousands of years ago, how far back in time we know not, but human beings in most cultures perceived that somehow there was some unified invisible power that held all things in common, from Native Americans to ancient Asians, Africans, etc. And this deep perception from within the soul of humans, to all the reality around, did develop into clearer, more concrete beliefs. Philosophers would later call this belief: monism. Virtually all cultures have manifested at least some aspect of monism which sees one fundamental reality behind all things on Earth, the seas, and the heavens above. Polytheists, pantheists, monotheists, and even non-theists evidence aspects of monism. For the non-theist religion and philosophy of Daoism, the Dao is that one fundamental reality....

Peoples of God

The flesh cannot achieve spiritual goals. **Salvation has never been by race. Its always been by grace....**

Pure and True Religion

Religion at its best is pure faith and pure deeds of love, compassion, and kindness....

Life in the Body: Spiritual and Physical Natures

O beautiful disciples and peoples of faith according to the spirit, I need not teach you the truth of reality of ourselves, our existence, our consciousness, and the fact of life in a body while on our earthly journey. There may be a few people in recent decades of this modern era who have gone so far as to even question our existence. For most of us, this is unreasonable and even approaches insanity. We know certainly that according to our physical nature, our earthen vessel, our mortal tabernacle, we are creatures of bone, *besar* (Heb. flesh), blood and breath, beating heart, flowing blood...

The True Path to Peace

O disciples and peoples of God, these Scriptures through and through contain a spirit of peace, toward a global peace. These Scriptures defines the chief problem as sin, human corruption. How is this malady overcome to usher in a true era of global peace? How many people does it take who desire peace? And how many people does it take to greatly damage or destroy peace? Blessed are all peoples of faith who both desire peace and are enlightened into the way toward a real path....

Are these not the seven ways to achieving global peace:

To love fellow human beings and neighbors as you yourself would want to be loved (the Golden Rule);

To truly respect others including those who are different;

To accept, not just tolerate, those in society who are different than you;

To treat all people as equal citizens, that none are treated as second or worse class citizens or oppressed;

Allow all people the freedom of movement for life: work, school, market, and home, and for a flow of goods exchanging for prosperity in society and between nations;

Allow all people to freely believe and practice their religion of choosing;

Allow for multicultural and cross-cultural interchanges.