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
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## ***Meet the Master***

*When the pupil is ready, the teacher appears.*

 **T**here is a brotherhood of light—masterful beings who have graduated from earth's schoolroom. These masters are wayshowers, guiding us on the path home to God. From the heaven-realm, they assist mankind in all fields of human endeavor, helping to raise the consciousness of earth.

Each master is also a teacher in search of a student, desiring to reach from beyond the veil to touch that one for the acceleration of their spiritual evolution. The Meet the Master series seeks to introduce the student to the master. ❁

## ***Meet the Master Saint Germain***

**A**lchemist, diplomat, teacher of masters and men—Saint Germain is a master of freedom who teaches us how to liberate our souls and be free from the bondage of the human condition. The master's attainment is vast, and yet he prefers to be thought of as simply a holy brother.

Saint Germain is the chohan (lord) of the seventh ray of freedom, hierarch of the Aquarian age and sponsor of the United States of America. Through many lifetimes, he has lived to make men free.

He is the initiator of souls in the science and ritual of alchemy. He teaches the art of transmutation through the violet flame by the power of the spoken Word. ♣

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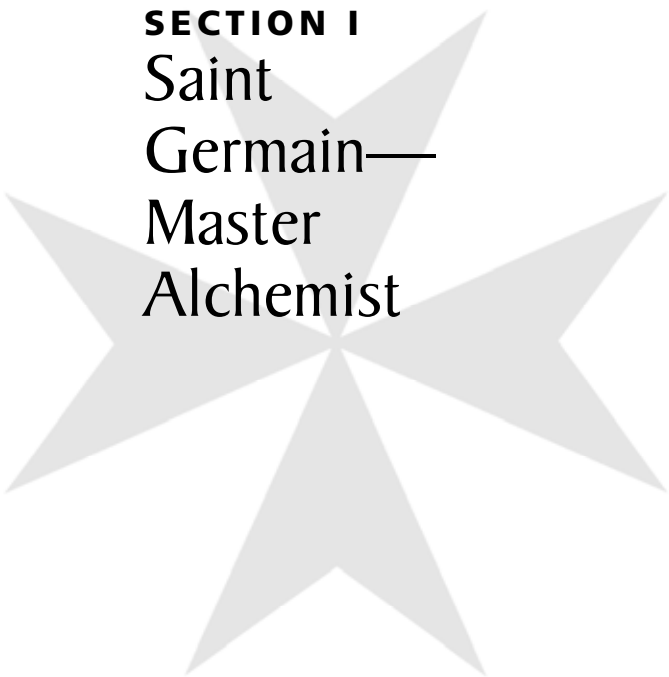
**SECTION I**

Saint

Germain—

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## ***Who Are the Ascended Masters?***

The ascended masters are our elder brothers and sisters on the spiritual path. Having balanced their karma and fulfilled their unique mission, they have graduated from earth's schoolroom and ascended back to God in the ritual known as the ascension.

These masters are a part of a vast brotherhood of spiritual beings and angelic hosts who work with mankind for the betterment of life on earth. The Great White Brotherhood is spoken of in chapter seven of the Book of Revelation as the great multitude of saints “clothed with white robes” who stand before the throne of God. (White refers not to race, but to the white light that is seen in the aura of the saints.)


These enlightened teachers have emerged

from all races and nationalities, from all walks of life and all religions. Many are familiar to us, having walked among us throughout the ages. Others are ancient beings of light, unrecorded in human history, whose names have long ago become secondary to the flames they bear. Whatever their origin in the vastness of our Father's universe, they all share a common light—a light they desire to share with mankind who are seeking the truth they bear.

Among these masters are Gautama Buddha, Maitreya, Jesus Christ, Zarathustra, Moses, Melchizedek, Mother Mary, Saint Francis, Kuan Yin—and unnumbered and unnamed loving hearts, servants of humanity who have returned to the heart of God.

This Brotherhood works with earnest seekers and public servants of every race, religion and walk of life to assist humanity in their forward evolution. ❀

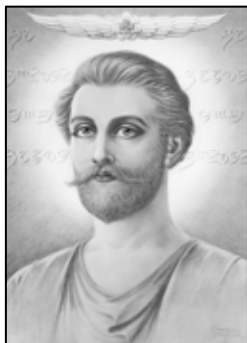
## ***Who Is the Master Saint Germain?***

 Saint Germain is a master alchemist and teacher of masters and men. He is also known in the heaven-world as a diplomat, expressing the godly qualities of dignity, grace, gentility, poise and true statesmanship. His name comes from the Latin *Sanctus Germanus*, meaning simply “Holy Brother.”

### **Choices—Past, Present and Future**

Saint Germain says: “I am an ascended being, but it has not ever been thus. Not once or twice but for many incarnations I walked the earth as you now do, confined to mortal frame and the limitations of dimensional existence. I was on Lemuria and I was on Atlantis. I have seen civilizations rise and fall. I have seen the

undulations of consciousness as mankind have cycled from golden ages to primitive societies. I have seen the choices, and I have seen mankind by wrong choices squander the energies of a hundred thousand years of scientific advance-



ment and even degrees of cosmic consciousness that transcend that which is attained by members of the most advanced religions of the day.

“Yes, I have seen the choices, and I have chosen. By right choices man and woman establish their position in hierarchy. By choosing to be free in the magnificent will of God, I won my freedom from that mortal round of incarnations and justifications of an existence outside the One. I won my freedom by that flame, that keynote of the Aquarian cycle traced by alchemists of old, that purple elixir the saints do hold. . . .

“You are mortal. I am immortal. The only difference between us is that I have chosen to be

free, and you have yet to make the choice. We have the same potential, the same resources, the same connection to the One. I have taken mine to forge a God-identity. For long ago, the still small voice within spoke the fiat of Alpha and the living God: ‘Children of the One, forge your God-identity!’


“And in the stillness of the night, I heard the call and I answered, ‘I will!’ And when I said, ‘I will,’ all of cosmos echoed, ‘I will!’ The will to be summons the vastness of the potential of being. . . .

“I am Saint Germain, and I have come to claim your soul and the fires of your heart for the victory of the Aquarian age. I have set the pattern for your soul’s initiation. . . .

“I have a message. . . . It is a message of freedom, of opportunity to rise to be what in fact you, as the stars, are ordained to be. I will assist you to implement the divine plan of your life. I will come to you, and I will speak within your heart. . . .

“I am on the path of freedom. Take that path, and you will find me there. I am your teacher if you will have me.”<sup>1</sup> ♣

## ***Lessons from Past Lives***

 **T**hroughout Saint Germain's incarnations—as ruler, priest, prophet, defender of the Christ, scientist and discoverer—he was engaged in a relentless effort to return the souls of light who came to earth with the Ancient of Days to the worship of their Great God Source.

### **Ruler of a Golden-Age Civilization**

Over fifty thousand years ago, Saint Germain was the ruler of a golden-age civilization in a fertile country where the Sahara Desert now is. As king-emperor, he was a master of the ancient wisdom and of the knowledge of the Matter spheres, and the people looked to him as the standard for their own emerging Godhood. His empire reached a height of beauty, symmetry and

perfection unexceeded in the physical octave.

However, as the people of this civilization became more interested in the pleasures of the senses than in the larger creative plan of the Great God Self, a cosmic council instructed the ruler to withdraw from his empire; henceforth their karma would be their guru. The king held a great banquet for his councilors and public servants. His 576 guests each received a crystal goblet filled with an elixir that was “pure electronic essence.”

This elixir was Saint Germain’s gift of soul-protection to them so that when their opportunity would come again in the age of Aquarius to bring back that golden-age civilization, they would remember their God Source, and they would become a sign to all people that God can and shall dwell with his people when they make their minds and hearts and souls a fitting habitation for his Spirit.

During the banquet a cosmic master, identifying himself solely by the word Victory upon his brow, addressed the assembly. He warned the people of the crisis they had brought upon



themselves by their faithlessness, rebuked them for their neglect of their Great God Source, and prophesied that the empire would come under the rule of a visiting prince who would be seeking to marry the king's daughter. The king and his family withdrew seven days later to the golden-etheric-city counterpart of the civilization. The prince arrived the next day and took over without opposition.<sup>2</sup>

### **High Priest on Atlantis**

As high priest of the Violet Flame Temple on the mainland of Atlantis thirteen thousand years ago, Saint Germain sustained by his invocations and his causal body a pillar of fire, a veritable fountain of violet singing flame, which magnetized people from near and far who came to be set free from every binding condition of body, mind and soul. This they achieved by self-effort through the offering of invocations and the practice of seventh-ray rituals to the sacred fire.

Those who officiated at the altar of the violet flame were schooled in the universal priesthood of the Order of Melchizedek at the retreat of

Archangel Zadkiel, the Temple of Purification, which stood where the island of Cuba now is. This priesthood combines the perfect religion and the perfect science. It was here that both Saint Germain and Jesus received the anointing, spoken by Zadkiel himself: “Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.”<sup>3</sup>

Prior to the sinking of Atlantis, while Noah was yet building his ark and warning the people of the great Flood to come, Saint Germain was called with a few faithful priests to transport the flame of freedom from the Temple of Purification to a place of safety in the Carpathian foothills in Transylvania. Here they carried on the sacred ritual of expanding the fires of freedom even while mankind’s karma was being exacted by divine decree.

In succeeding embodiments, Saint Germain and his followers, under the guidance of their teacher known as the Great Divine Director, or the Master R., rediscovered the flame and continued to guard the shrine. Later, the Great Divine Director, assisted by his disciple, established a retreat at the site of the flame and

founded the House of Rakoczy, the royal house of Hungary.

### The Prophet Samuel

In the eleventh century B.C., Saint Germain was embodied as the prophet Samuel. He was an outstanding religious leader in a time of great apostasy, serving as the last of Israel's judges and the first of her prophets. In those days the judges did not simply arbitrate disputes; they were charismatic leaders who were believed to have direct access to God and who could rally the tribes of Israel against oppressors.



**Samuel, by Gustave Doré**

Samuel was the messenger of God's liberation of the seed of Abraham from bondage to the corrupt priests, the sons of Eli, and from the Philistines, who had slaughtered the Israelites in battle. He is traditionally named alongside Moses as a great intercessor. When the nation

faced continuing threats from the Philistines, he courageously led the people in a spiritual revival, exhorting them to “return unto the LORD with all your hearts” and to “put away the strange gods.”<sup>4</sup> The people repented and beseeched Samuel not to cease calling upon the LORD to save them. As he was praying and offering sacrifices, a violent thunderstorm was unleashed, allowing the Israelites to overtake their enemies. The Philistines never rose again in the days of Samuel.

The prophet spent the rest of his life administering justice throughout the land. When he grew old, he appointed his sons to be judges over Israel; but they were corrupt, and the people demanded that Samuel give them “a king to judge us like all the nations.”<sup>5</sup> Deeply grieved, he prayed to the LORD and received the direction that he must carry out the mandate of the people. The LORD told him, “They have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.”<sup>6</sup>

Samuel warned the Israelites of the dangers that would befall them through their rulers, but

they still clamored for a king. Thus he anointed Saul as their leader and charged him and the people to always obey the voice of the LORD. But when Saul proved to be an unfaithful servant, Samuel pronounced the LORD's judgment upon him for his disobedience and secretly anointed David as king. When the prophet died, he was buried at Ramah; all of Israel mourned his passing.

### **Saint Joseph of the Holy Family**

Saint Germain was also embodied as Saint Joseph, the father of Jesus and husband of Mary. There are few references to him in the New Testament. The Bible traces his lineage back to David. It also recounts how when the angel of the LORD warned him in a dream that Herod planned to kill Jesus, Joseph heeded the warning and took his family to Egypt, returning after Herod's death.

Joseph is said to have been a carpenter and is thought to have passed on before Jesus began his public ministry. In Catholic tradition, Saint Joseph is revered as Patron of the Universal

Church and his feast is celebrated on March 19.

The ascended master Jesus has said that Saint Joseph taught him much more than carpentry: “He taught me the sacred labor of the alchemy of the Holy Ghost, the changing of the water into wine. Truly I am the son of Joseph, the great miracle alchemist of all time. And truly my works show forth his handiwork and the blessed grace of my mother.”<sup>7</sup>

Where history has not preserved the record, the ascended masters have from time to time given us glimpses into the life of the Holy Family. One such story was dictated by Mother Mary to Mark Prophet in 1968:



“I recall one morning when beloved Jesus was yet a small lad that he came to me with a very hard piece of wood that he was trying to whittle. He desired that I should persuade Joseph to exchange it for a softer

piece, one that would lend itself more easily to molding.

“I sat him on my knee, and I proceeded to explain to him that there was an ingrained quality that of old had been placed within trees making one to possess a harder quality and another a softer quality. I told him that the soft wood



would easily mar and that, were he to use it, the little image that he sought to whittle would not endure the knocks and tumbles that might later come to it, whereas a carving made of hard wood would endure more substantially.

“I also told him that the wood enjoyed being shaped by his hands and that the only difference between the soft and the hard wood would be that of a greater use of patience on his part. He brushed back his hair, which had fallen across his eyes, and with great and quick gentleness, planted a kiss upon both of my cheeks. I noticed a trace of a tear in one eye as he dashed away to

continue his work of shaping the hard wood.”<sup>8</sup>

Mother Mary has said that Saint Joseph “did father and nourish the Christ Child and therefore set the pace of the age of Pisces. . . . May all of you who are of the masculine ray in this life remember his example in all of his lifetimes and know that your stature in God can be modeled after this role model of one who dared to defend Woman, who dared to raise up that Manchild and stand as the protector not only of a family but of an entire area of a planet, until that one could fulfill his Christhood.”<sup>9</sup>

### **Saint Alban, First Martyr of Britain**

In the late third century, Saint Germain was embodied as Saint Alban, the first martyr of Britain. Alban lived in England during the persecution of Christians under the Roman emperor Diocletian. He was a pagan who had served in the Roman army and settled in the town of Verulamium, later renamed St. Albans. Alban hid a fugitive Christian priest named Amphibalus, who converted him. When soldiers came to search for him, Alban allowed the priest



to escape and disguised himself in the cleric's garb.

Once his deed was discovered, Alban was scourged and sentenced to death. Legend says that so great a multitude gathered to witness his execution that they could not pass over a narrow bridge that had to be crossed. Alban prayed and the river parted to give passage to the crowd, whereupon his appointed executioner was converted and begged to die in his place. The request was denied, and he was beheaded along with Alban.

### **Master Teacher of the Neoplatonists**

Saint Germain worked from inner planes as the Master Teacher behind the Neoplatonists. He inspired the Greek philosopher Proclus (c. A.D. 410–485), the highly honored head of Plato's Academy at Athens. Under the master's tutelage, Proclus based his philosophy upon the principle that there is only one true Reality—the “One,” which is God, or the Godhead, the final goal of all life's efforts.

Proclus's writings extended to almost every

department of learning, from philosophy and astronomy to mathematics and grammar. He acknowledged that his enlightenment and philosophy came from above, and he believed himself to be one through whom divine revelation reached mankind.

### **Merlin the Alchemist**

In the fifth century, Saint Germain was embodied as Merlin—alchemist, prophet and counselor at the court of King Arthur. In a land splintered by warring chieftains and riven by Saxon invaders, Merlin led Arthur through twelve battles (which were actually twelve initiations) to unite the kingdom of Britain. He worked side by side with the king to establish the sacred fellowship of the Round Table. Under the guidance of Merlin and Arthur, Camelot was a mystery school where the knights and ladies pursued the inner unfoldment of the mysteries of the Holy Grail and a path of personal Christhood.

In some traditions, Merlin is described as a godly sage who studied the stars and whose prophecies were recorded by seventy secretaries.

The *Prophecies of Merlin*, which deals with events extending from Arthur's time into the distant future, was popular in the Middle Ages.

### **Roger Bacon, Philosopher and Scientist**

Saint Germain was Roger Bacon (1220–1292), philosopher, Franciscan monk, educational reformer and experimental scientist. In an era in which either theology or logic or both dictated the parameters of science, he promoted the experimental method, declared his belief that the world was round, and castigated the scholars and scientists of his day for their narrow-mindedness. “True knowledge stems not from the authority of others, nor from a blind allegiance to antiquated dogmas,”<sup>10</sup> he said. Bacon eventually left his position as a lecturer at the University of Paris and entered the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor.

In his day Bacon was renowned for his exhaustive investigations into alchemy, optics, mathematics and languages. He is viewed as the forerunner of modern science and a prophet of modern technology. He predicted the hot-air

balloon, a flying machine, spectacles, the telescope, the microscope, the elevator, and mechanically propelled ships and carriages, and wrote of them as if he had actually seen them.

His scientific and philosophical worldview, his bold attacks on the theologians of his day, and his study of alchemy and astrology led to charges of “heresies and novelties,” for which he was imprisoned for fourteen years by his fellow Franciscans. But to those who followed after him, Bacon was “doctor mirabilis” (“wonderful teacher”), an epithet by which he has been known through the centuries.

### **Christopher Columbus**

Saint Germain was also embodied as Christopher Columbus (1451–1506), discoverer of America. Over two centuries before Columbus sailed, Roger Bacon himself had set the stage for Columbus’ voyage to the New World when he stated in his *Opus Majus* that “the sea between the end of Spain on the west and the beginning of India on the east is navigable in a very few days if the wind is favorable.”<sup>11</sup> Although the

# Saint Germain, Master Alchemist...

*In the 1700's he dazzled royal courts and became known as the Wonderman of Europe. His skills were praised by Louis XV, who provided him a laboratory and residence at the royal castle of Chambord. He formed secret societies and was a leading figure in the Rosicrucians, Freemasons and Knights Templar of the period.*

This intriguing book reveals many key roles the master Saint Germain has played throughout history and today as the immortal sponsor of the Aquarian Age. It also shares his priceless alchemical secrets for personal transformation.

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