# Sir George Trevelyan Lecture at Peace Festival in Leamington Spa 17th June 1989

Dear Friends, this festival is celebrating an event of enormous importance, celebrating the rising tide of a new consciousness that is flooding the planet. We are all being touched by this and in our benighted and alarming days it is the most exciting thing that is happening. I do want you to realise that this is a phenomenon that is influencing us. This so called New Age thinking is not somebody's thought-out intellectual plan for improving society. It is an event, really a cosmic event, that is taking place in our time, a human awakening that is going on, an expanding of consciousness, a lifting of vision out of the drastic desperate limitation of the rational materialistic mind which accepts the separation into little bits all quarrelling with each other.

Let us start by establishing this thing – the split mind, the two sides of the brain. The two sides that give us the left hemisphere, the rational, masculine, intellectual faculties. Don't let's belittle that. These faculties have in the last century or two made astonishing achievements. The right hemisphere is feminine, sensitive, poetical, intuitive, and capable of apprehending the living whole, the enormous oneness of things which the left side cannot apprehend. The intellectual side of our minds works with the 5 main senses: these are the tools for our understanding and they are attuned to the world of matter, the slow vibratory rate of matter. But we know that beyond that, up and up and up, are levels of higher and higher frequency, really right up to the spiritual sun. That's the real meaning of Jacob's ladder. But, as our intellect is attuned to the lower levels of the senses, and understanding of subtler realms, higher realms, more spiritual realms are simply cut out, the senses cannot see them. Now the change about in thinking, the lifting of thinking, the intensifying of thinking is taking place, so that more and more people are beginning to apprehend higher levels of consciousness and understanding. I repeat: an intensifying of thinking.

I remember a little poem called 'The cage' by Martin Armstrong. Now try to get this:

"Man, afraid to be alive Shuts his soul in senses five From fields of uncreated light Into the crystal tower of sight, And from the whining songs of space Into the small flesh carven place Of the ear whose cave impounds Only small and broken sounds, And to his narrow sense of touch From strength that held the stars in clutch, And from the warm ambrosial spice Of flowers and fruits of paradise, Into the frail and fitful power Of scent and tasting, sweet and sour; And toiling for a sordid wage There in his self-created cage Ah, how safely barred is he From menace of eternity."

That gives us the picture. We are cutting ourselves off, we have cut ourselves off in the last centuries, and we are now breaking through. It really needs another couplet: "And from the glories of intensified thought, into the narrow intellect". I haven't worked that one out, but we ought to add that couplet.

Now while I am on the poetical vein let me give you one other. This is one I like using frequently. This comes from a play by Christopher Fry, a play called 'A Sleep of Prisoners'. The situation: prisoners of war locked in an empty church in the night, they talk and snooze and they smoke and they quarrel, and one after the other is taken over by some higher level of consciousness. And finally Meadows, the sergeant says, and this absolutely summarises the age we live in, get this now:

"The human heart can go the lengths of God. Dark and cold we may be, but this Is no winter now. The frozen misery Of centuries breaks, cracks, begins to move: The thunder is the thunder of the floes, The thaw, the flood the up-start Spring. Thank god our Time is now when wrong Comes up to face us everywhere, Never to leave us until we take The longest stride of soul men ever took. Affairs are now soul size. The enterprise Is exploration into God. Where are you making for? It takes So many thousand years to wake But will you wake for pity's sake?"

Then he came to himself again and reverted to the other sort of ordinary talking.

Well, affairs are now soul size, the enterprise is exploration into God. Where are you making for? Now realise the generation we belong to. We are now at the end of what was called the Piscean Age, 2000 years since the time of Christ until now, and at the opening of the Aquarian Age. Aquarius is the water Carrier, bearing the great water pot from which he is pouring the waters of the spirit, washing away the barriers. Now barriers are the whole note of the last 2000 years. The development of European history (I'm talking now more from the point of view of Europe now not the East) has involved splitting up and separation into communes, into cities, into countries, into families, building castles in order to protect themselves, from which they would go out to fight with aggression; and marrying of families in order to bring wealth and position and power and property. And the development of the sense of virtue and splendour of the warrior going out and shooting and killing; the use of violence totally accepted. That is only slightly transformed into the violence going on now. In my hostess's house I happened to pick up an old copy of the American magazine 'Life', and it had an extraordinary article about the purchase of firearms in America. So much are firearms considered to be the right of the American citizen and so much are they being used by criminals for break-in and violence that every citizen is thronging to buy more firearms. The firearms people are doing a thriving trade, with everybody, including the ladies now, wanting to buy some form of pistol or sub-machine gun. Ridiculous situation. This is violence running mad in our declining culture. But something is happening – there is this great thought, there is this rising tide of new consciousness. That use of firearms is a last stage of the Piscean age of antagonism, separation and violence.

A thing is happening. The tide of new thinking, of extended vision flooding the world, is realising 'wholelism'. 'Wholelism' is a new word, coined first in 1927 by General *Smutts* in a book called 'Wholelism and Evolution' And now it is becoming common parlance and involves a realisation that the planet truly is an integrated whole of which we are part. Now the tacit assumption in the unthinking mind is that we are onlookers. There is nature and our task is to conquer nature. What a terrible phrase: the truth is that we are nature, that we are that point where, in the human mind, nature has become self- conscious and can think out into the Universe.

Now, I come to the point that I find so exciting: that nature, this planet and man is not an accident of chance or natural selection as our grandparents had thought they had found out, but that it is a design and a work of art, and that the human being is the culmination and crown of this extraordinary work of art and design. A thrilling thought. May I say this, incidentally, that nothing that I say is meant to be something you are asked to believe. I'm not inviting you to believe this stuff, I'm inviting you to think. You see we all have an extraordinary faculty of being able to apprehend, to seize an idea for its beauty. Now we all obviously recognise that there are certain ideas you can get which are lovely and you think "oh how grand!" And I give you one central idea: will you consider this? Don't believe or disbelieve, but think this idea and something in you will respond to it. Now, that in you which can say 'I am', that consciousness point in you is a droplet of Divinity in you and in me. The simplest definition of God is that God is life, God is the life of the Universe and life is everywhere including in us and in this room, and in these trees. A wonderful thought. Life can't possibly die, it is a contradiction in terms. Now, let's see where this idea leads us. If you don't like it then drop it. I'm not asking for belief, I'm asking you to think. And I think that you must be rather a "dull dog" if you don't rise to the thought that this is exciting. You are a droplet of the great ocean of Divinity, housed obviously in a protective sheath or temple that can receive a spiritual being because a spiritual entity coming down to live on this planet must obviously have a protective housing/castle/temple beautifully designed for the purpose. You are not your body, you are an immortal droplet that can't possibly die by definition because it is life. It is a droplet of the whole great life that without knowing what it means we call 'God'. But in order to come down here you need to come into this temple.

What is a "temple" whether it is Gothic or Egyptian or Greek? It is a chamber, a building, so designed, a protective building into which Divinity can descend into your Church, into your Cathedral, into your Temple. And though I haven't got time to go into it, it is a fascinating discovery we've been making that the human body is designed comparable with a church. The Gothic church has the same centres, psychic centres, right up to the nave and the altar which we have in our body, heart and throat and brow. I don't want to go further down that line, but I'm inviting you to think now, I promote you to being a droplet of God, immortal, imperishable, that cannot possibly die. The temple may be washed out, or smashed, or burnt, or collapse, yes, but that only releases the Devine entity, to gravitate back again out of the plane of time and matter to a high world. It is wonderful thought. Now, what do we do? You don't need to believe it, but you can think it, and you can't deny that is rather an exciting prospect. Then in our death ridden culture, when all the news is 90% about death and murder, we have the rare news which is that there isn't any death for the part of us the matters, literally: that's the real news.

We, in our movement, this immensely wide movement of this new understanding which is flooding through the world now and through our society, the holistic movement which is represented so splendidly at this remarkable festival with all its different stalls; look at it as you go round and think that here is a picture brought together of many different facets of the holistic consciousness. It is all giving the picture that the planet is a wonderful living creature. And that the human being is an intricate part of the whole of living nature. We are not mere onlookers or observers with a right to control inanimate nature, we are nature, we are the crown of nature. We are that point where nature has become self-conscious and can think out into the Universe, and discover that it can think God's thoughts again. This is the scale and we are beginning to see holism really means. First of all it is the realisation of the living nature of the planet and the fact that what we are doing now is doing terrible damage to the life of the planet. Notably, it comes to an end now, we are cutting down the great rain forests at some terrible figure: a hundred acres every 60 seconds or something like that despite the fact that we've known for a long time that the Amazon rain forest is the oxygen bank for the planet, and that when it's gone, ostensibly to make agricultural land, arid soil will be left which will only grow anything by pouring in artificial fertilisers. And it will turn into a desert, it's all part of the desertification of the planet that is going on. It is being done because it pays, we have made profit our God: if it pays good, if it doesn't pay it is bad. Despite the fact that all the experts in the world are now waking up to the fact of the disaster coming on us, nothing can stop the cutting down of the forest because someone is making money out of it. How mad can we become?

But we are understanding. If you look around with this in mind you will see how much there is which is really recognising our responsibilities to the living planet. The Soil Association and Men of the Trees and Greeenpeace: go around the exhibition and see a number of things that have woken up to the facet of the great truth that everything is a greater unity and a living unity and that the earth has its intelligence. It was the scientist Jim Lovelock who first came up with what he called the "Gaia Hypothesis" that he found that nature had this extraordinary power of meeting any attack on its life forces. The bleeding of the heart life out of the planet, which industrial civilisation is doing, is something that it knows how to meet. Now, you cannot kill Gaia, we're not killing the planet, be clear of that, we are killing ourselves. One example, and I am not wasting time on doom talk, is that when you cut down this forest you bring about the greenhouse effect. Pouring out all the fumes makes a dome through which the heat cannot escape and at the same time we dissolve the protective dome around the earth. Damaging rays come pouring through and the effect of the evaporating oceans through the greenhouse heat, which in all conscience we experience day after day and week after week, is that water vapour in huge quantities is drawn up, blown about the earth over the poles where it falls naturally in snow and packs into glaciers and the glaciers will then spread and cover temperate Europe. Could be quite soon. The life span of an ice age is 90,000 years but what is 90,000 years to Gaia? She has the whole of eternity! She will have got rid of parasite man, her rightful steward, and she will then grind rock under the glaciers, the glaciers being instruments for grinding rock, which is the best possible fertiliser. It will be spread then, and when the glaciers retreat the soil will be wonderfully fertilised and up once more will come the great trees and the great forests. Gaia won't mind if there are no men to get in the way again!

This is the sort of scale our thinking needs to be, and I make strongly this point: it is easy enough for people to say for instance "I can't believe in a God who allows all the amount of cruelty that there is here" or "how can I prove that?" "I can't believe it until I can prove it", because we are so used to the idea that must build a science only on what we can prove through our senses. You can't prove to the logical rational left hemisphere of the brain these ideas if you rely solely on what the 5 senses tell you, as my first poem indicated. There is a different thing that you can do. Will you please note this because it is a technique for nowadays: we are being faced with all sorts of exciting, dramatic and thrilling new ideas and events as we grasp what holism really means. We grasp not only the holistic picture of the earth, we grasp that this is a living, intelligent being of which we are part, we are part of this gem of a beautiful planet. But we called upon to make another leap and realise that the true holism doesn't stop there but includes a hugely vaster realm, subtler and subtler planes of consciousness. It's a wonderful thought:

"Man tread softly on this earth,
What looks like dust
is also stuff of which galaxies are made.
The green of earth's great trees and simple grasses
Is the same music played in red within our trunks and limbs."
Oh, Earth, living, thinking breathing earth:
On the day we treasure you as you have treasured us
Humaness is born, and throughout all light
A radiance leaps from star to star singing:
A son is born: Humanity."

Caroline's song turned on that phase "I, the great I AM", the great being of Divine consciousness in you, being born. "True humanity is being born", a remark coming in Ken Carey's book 'Star Seed Transmissions', the Cosmic Christ speaking through him in America and saying: stop identifying with your separated, individual self and learn to identify with the totality of humanity as one vast being, a living being of which you are a cell instead of being the entity; I'm me and you're you and I'm prepared to rob you or fight you or kill you if I think it's the right thing to do to get what I want. Instead we are realising that we are all part of, cells of, an immense living being who is the whole Universe. Our minds have simply got to stretch in this kind of way.

Take the idea that you are an immortal droplet of Divinity that can't possibly die so that when your body is smashed or drowned you are simply released to gravitate on to some other level, soul level,

with kindred souls. In other words when you hear that an earthquake has killed so many people or a tidal wave has washed away a city those people are not dead; the entity within them is released to gravitate to subtler levels. The bodies are washed away or smashed. Now as I say it's a wonderful piece of news if you can take it. If you don't like it then drop it. I am not asking anybody to believe anything but if you do like it hold to that idea that you, the real thing in you, is a Divine droplet, a tiny drop of God of the great huge whole. Each of us is that, and you cannot therefore possibly die. We have the real news which is that there isn't any death for the part of us that matters. The extraordinary thing that is happening now is that the doctors with all their skill in resuscitation are able to bring people back from clinical death. Those that are brought back almost all describe a similar experience. It's awfully funny sometimes because they come back and say: "Look nurse, I had the most wonderful experience. It's all light up there and this wonderful sense of living presence. I met my parents and others and then the Presence said to me: 'No, I don't want you yet. I want you to go back down to those people there as a messenger of hope and tell them that there isn't any death for the part of us that matters'."

It's an extraordinary phenomenon, it's as if the higher world has devised through the doctors, the non-believing doctors, an instrument for thousands of people to come back and experience that they don't die. Then the Presence up there, whatever you like to call Him, calls you back whenever he wants you, having done your job. This is the extraordinary world that we live in.

So let me end with one little quatrain from *Flecker:* 

"Awake, awake, the world is young For all its weary years of thought. The starkest fights must still be fought, The most surprising songs be sung!"

So let us learn to sing this song together.

#### 11. Christ is the Heart Energy of God

When I speak of the Christ I want to make it clear that the Christ is the Heart energy of God, who incarnated and took on incarnation in the body of Jesus 2000 years ago. The first time that a God experienced what it was like to be a human. Now the real trouble in our Christian civilisation is that we have identified Christ with Jesus, Jesus Christ, born on Christmas Day. We have missed the profound truth, that the great occultists, like *Sandow*, have found, that what happened then was that the vehicle of Jesus was prepared to receive the God, not on Christmas Day, but at the baptism of Jordon when Jesus was 30. The being that descended in the form of a dove and lived for 3 years up to the crucifixion, is The Christ, Jesus having stood back, so to speak. We are called upon to grasp the notion that The Christ is the heart power, the heart energies of God. God thoughts had first poured out the archetypal ideas of nature and the next stage, poured out the heart energies, which are simply love and He needed a being who could receive this (very high) energy of love.

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## 12. The Rising Tide of Love — The Second Coming

The phenomenon that really matters in our time is not Saddam's wars or whatever, all the things that fill the newspapers with violence. The real news of our time, the secret news, is what I would call 'a rising tide of love', flooding, seeping and flowing through our society. This is the concept that from the great source, love is being poured out, seeping and flowing and running round and infiltrating, rejected and finding souls it can fill and then souls finding other souls who have been filled by it until a group like this comes together, in love; it is quite different from just falling in love, in the sense, but love as a force, flowing, a rising tide. To me this is the most exciting thing and I strongly get to the feeling that this is the chief phenomenon of our age, not all the violence, violence is old hat. We've done that for ever so long and it doesn't mean that fellows cannot be noble and go and shoot, of course, we have to go and fight in wars, in a society based on rivalry and getting property and holding, defending your nation or whatever it is. The absolute phenomenon would seem to be that The Christ, not Jesus Christ, forget that, Jesus is doing another job now. The Christ, in other words the heart aspect of God, is now being let loose to flood and flow through the earth and therefore may be picked up by any soul that is sufficiently skilled and has cleared itself of rivalry and hate and all that and become a kind of vacuum that could be filled with Christ Love.

The new incarnations, the second incarnation of the Christ after two thousand years, is not another Jesus, is not his coming to earth again in a chosen body, but it is a coming to earth as a flood of love, it is flooding the planet in a rising tide, and therefore free for any soul that has emptied itself sufficiently from rivalry, envy, fear, anger, greed etc. This isn't a new plan or a new movement, but may it be a truth. It could begin to leap from heart to heart and it could be behind what in the whole youth world is bringing groups together in a new way. It could be a new love that fills and permeates our hearts and it could be making of a human soul a receptacle into which the living Christ can flood. This is the present incarnation and it means that any of our souls could be filled with Christ. Christ is present everywhere, for Christ is the love aspect of the heart of God, flooding the world and being constantly rejected. Christ in that sense is flooding this room, not personalised as Jesus, but as a force of love and we can begin to see the wonder, that in so far as we have stilled 'self' and cut out as a primary motive, its desire for gain and power and readiness to be violent in order to get it ... it may be that a human change is beginning to take place

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# A Transcription of a Talk given by Sir George Trevelyan On the Occasion of the Launching of Geseke's Gardenroom 9th February 1991

#### Topics:

- 1. Meaning of the Aquarian Age and The Rising Tide of Love
- 2. There is no death without rebirth no dying without becoming
- 3. Gaia hypothesis earth can heal itself
- 4. The great Oneness
- 5. That in us which can say I AM is a droplet of Divinity and is immortal
- 6. This planet is a planet of free will and love.
- 7. Reincarnation
- 8. Earth is a school, a great training ground for souls.
- 9. Necessity to lift our consciousness
- 10. Christ, the love aspect of God

It is a great pleasure to have the opportunity for speaking to this gathering and for launching this centre. Centres are becoming very important. The awakening of a new vision is happening on a very broad front and is to my mind of very great importance. It was a delight travelling with Geseke and discovering her as an interpreter. I had on an earlier German visit been entertained and looked after by a man who was running a remarkable centre in Mid-Germany. Tremendous energy and wonderful wide affair. I started my lecture and I made a remark like this (whatever it was) and he sitting there as an interpreter said (George is imitating the sound of the translator's voice) and I made another remark and he again said ...... So I said afterwards to him: 'look here, can't you put a little more into it somehow'. And he said: 'No, that's what I want. I merely give them the words to make sure that they understood the words you said.' It was shocking. And then I met Geseke and we discovered that she should stand next to me and I would say - she is actor enough to do it- I would say my phrase and she as actor so to speak would give it in the same manner like that. So I heard it in very good German, the Germans heard it in very good English and then heard her statement of it. These events have been most exciting, have they not, this joint effort of carrying the New Age vision into Germany. Thank you for what you have done for it and thank you dear Geseke, for this idea that you should turn this house in this central and really important town of Warwick into a centre, so much part of English history and all, therefore highly appropriate that this place should be used and demonstrating how important small centres can be in allowing this remarkable spreading of a new knowledge. For that is what is happening. Something of extraordinary is happening. And we are finding out what it is.

At this end of an epoch, at this entry of plunging into the Aquarian Age, passing out of the Piscean Age, The Aquarian Age, when metaphorically the waters of the spirit are being poured out into the world, into human consciousness, melting, dissolving old barriers and rigidities, a veritable rising tide that is flowing and flooding and whenever there is a possibility of entry, dissolving resistance and awakening new consciousness. It is this I want to speak about, what I honestly would call "A Rising Tide of Love" An improbable remark when you look at the world as it is. But remember that we are approaching what seers have spoken of for centuries and centuries just now at this turn of entry into the new millennium. They have all foreseen that this is immensely important period and that much of the old world is bound to break down, be transformed. This means, as the prophets have it, not merely society is in certain ways to change, that barriers between people are going to dissolve and even, as you will mostly have heard or read about, earth changes which may be very real: Rising of the oceans, rising of new lands out of the ocean, earth quakes and what all in the earth – in the lifetime of most of us present here, that's not my whole lifetime, though I intend to live to the end of the century anyway, because it is so very interesting – so exciting. I am 84 now, I think I can do the end of the century quite easily. The very fact that many people are grasping the sinister side of the world situation, that world changes are liable really to come and a lot of people will, as is normally said, be killed by the climate changes and all that and therefore, many are concerned let us eat drink

and be merry for tomorrow we will die, possibly by the million. But we are realising that that is only a limited aspect of what is really happening and not the most exciting. As Goethe put it: If you have not got this, this conception of dying and becoming, you are but a dull guest in the dark world. Wenn Du dies nicht hast, dieses stirb und werde, bist Du nur ein trueber Gast auf dieser dunklen Erde. A realisation that there is no death without rebirth – no dying without a becoming. We are passing through, passing into a period of earth change when much of the old is liable to be destroyed in order to open the doors for a great transformation. It is about that I want to talk.

Now the first thought .... Let me say I am not producing a new dogma that I am asking you to believe. This is not a new religious movement that says this is how you ought to behave or what you ought to believe. I am inviting you to think certain ideas. This is quite different. I am not asking you to believe them. I am asking you to think them, which is quite different. I am not trying to impose any dogma upon you. If you don't like them, well bless you, ignore me. On the other hand, it is a very exciting game to recognise that the human being is an organ of consciousness in the living earth who is capable of reflecting and thinking the divine ideas again. We are getting the realisation first that the earth is a great oneness. All are but parts of one stupendous whole whose body nature is and God the soul. So Alexander Pope put it. Grasp the earth as a living organism, a living being. It was a scientist Lovelock, who first produced what he called the Gaia hypothesis, realising that a true scientific study of nature left the sense that nature has an uncanny intelligence which enabled it to defeat any attack on its life pattern and so powerful was that he couldn't explain it except by reviving the ancient Greek conception of the goddess of the earth, Gaia, the great earth spirit, that they got it right, that our materialism is simply a product of the working of the left hemisphere of the brain in the last two centuries, concluding that the earth is just dead mineral, it can't feel what is in mind, with an accident of life on it and then man on it, who can make profit out of nature and each other, an attitude of mind which has led us to our present situation, when we are rapidly destroying the earth for profit. Profit has become God, as simple as that. If it pays it is good, if it doesn't pay it is bad. This is simplified, but still! What we are now doing is rapidly destroying the planet, because we can make a profit out of it. God help us, which he is, we believe, doing. There is an immense hope coming.

The Planet, as I said, is alive, a living creature and our minds must grasp that. Furthermore, can you take the idea that the Earth is a great experiment, a deliberate experiment. It is not an accident of a planet on which somehow the human being began, but it is a divine experiment. Let us make man after our own image, male/female made he then. Let us make man. Man – Ladies, it is very unfortunate that the same word 'man' is used generically for the species and for the male of the species. Many ladies are very angry about that, and quite rightly. I don't know what can be done about that. But I am now talking generically. The human species is not just an accident. Now take this as an idea. The left hemisphere mind tends to say; yes, but you can't prove that. How am I going to believe that unless I can prove it. You can't prove God. So how can I believe in God? That sort of argument. Now, don't bother about that. You can think it. You can think an idea. We have a wonderful capacity to leap at an idea for its beauty. That's what I am concerned with.

I give you idea number one. As we pass out of our materialistic age here is the great truth, that in each of us, that in us which can say 'I am' and can look at each other through our eyes and all that, is a droplet of divinity, a droplet of God, a droplet of life, a little being of life, a drop of the huge, the vast ocean of sheer life housed in a beautifully designed perishable temple, a mobile temple, which enables the spiritual being to come down and sojourn upon this earth, earth being the training school for souls. A wonderful thought. I promote you one step into 'Godlets', if one can say so, little bits of God, a wonderful thought, and as life is imperishable it makes no sense to think that a droplet of God can be destroyed, because God is life, is total life, and therefore the little bit of divine in you is life and cannot be destroyed, this is immortal. Now, be warned, don't believe. But if you like it, this idea, learn to think it and I may with all respects say, if you don't think this is an exciting idea, I think you are a very dull dog. It's wonderful. Of course the body is perishable 'then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it' (Ecclesiastes 12, v.7) There is in each of us an eternity, the I AM, which is an immortal spiritual being descending to earth as its great training school for the evolving of the human being. Now, try and follow this one through. Earth as a training school, the tenth hierarchy, the human race: 'a little lower than the angels, but crowned with

glory and honour and didst set him over the works of Thy hands. (Heb.2, v.7)'. That, dear Friends, is not a description of a Darwinian being growing out of an ape. Absolutely the reverse, a droplet of God. The nine great hierarchies of the angelic world are part of God, part of God's thought, but in a sense left over is the tenth hierarchy. A little lower than the angels, but crowned with glory and honour. It is as if the Almighty conceived the wonderful idea have created the marvels of the universe out of his thought. Let us use the tenth hierarchy a little lower than the angels and put it on this planet of freedom. This is what the earth is. It is a planet of free will. Let it evolve on that so that its members may ultimately come back to God in freedom of free choice and so become a co-creator with him opening vistas of exploration into the future but each of them are immortal eternal soul spirits. It is a terrific idea. You see that an enormous risk is taken by almighty source. If we give them the earth let them develop on the earth. The tempters, the tempter spirits, the deniers of God will get hold of them, will drag them down into greed and avarice and fear and desire and all that, and inflate their egos; Yee shall be as Gods, as Lucifer said tempting: don't believe, worship me and I will make you as a God but as a automaton under me, under Lucifer. Or again the deniers of the spirit, what I call the Ahrimanic beings after Ahriman, the lord of darkness in the Persian religious picture. This was the point that Steiner first bought out most clearly that the satanic forces are really twofold. There is the Luciferic aspect inflating egoism. Yee shall be as Gods, and there are beings who are denying Spirit. Ahriman, the denier of the spirit, the lord of darkness. They are very active in our civilisation, of course. We would not have electric lights, we would not have cars, we would not have our present structure without the co-operation of the Ahrimanic beings. But when they take control, which they have largely done in our society, denying the spirit as we have done in the last two centuries, then there is great danger that the earth is simply being used for the purposes of greed. Now, the turnabout is happening now. The re-awakening is happening now, which I repeat, is not just another religious dogma. I repeat, you have no need, I am not trying to make you believe anything. I am inviting you to think certain ideas. Idea number one is that you, the consciousness in you, is an immortal divine droplet and therefore can't possibly die. In our death ridden culture we discover that there is no death. For part of us is only a sheath, A wonderfully designed sheath that is thrown away and dissolved back into the earth. That only releases the being to go up.

I remember a conference, a whole day conference, and on the front row there was a little girl aged six. There she solemnly sat from ten in the morning till lunch, came back again to my astonishment at half past two and sat until four, solemnly listening. When she got home she said to her mummy: You know mummy, Sir George says a lot that is true, but he is wrong when he says I am a tiny little droplet of God. I am a great, great big droplet of God. Now you see the wisdom of that. At the age of six she was still experiencing herself as a droplet of the vast being, the total being of humanity, and she would experience the huge totality that is living humanity out of which as a droplet she was descending into temporary embodiment. She got the truth. With us the consciousness drops into the heavy body and I think I am me and you are you and we are separated off and we are beginning to recover the same knowledge that we are all facets of the same immense oneness. The poet *Traherne* (1650) had the faculty of remembering back into the womb and beyond backwards and in one poem he describes this...

Before I skill'd to prize
Those living stars, mine eyes;
Before I knew these hands were mine
Or that my sinews did my members join...
I was within
A house I knew not, newly cloath'd with skin.

Do you get it? The embryo. He is remembering into the embyo. A house clothed with skin.

Then was my Soul my only All to me
A living endless Eye
Scarce bounded with the sky
Whose Power and Act and Essence was to see;
I was an inward sphere of Light
Or an interminable Orb of Sight

Exceeding that which makes the days, A Vital Sun, that shed abroad its rays, All Life, all Sense, A naked, simple, pure intelligence.

There is a great truth, that chance came, that the man, that poet back in those days, could actually remember back into the womb and beyond into the condition of the womb and realise that the huge human soul, the human soul as wide as the whole of humanity, that entity was beginning to narrow down by a wondrous process of life restricting itself down and down and down and into the womb and through the gate of birth. And then we say: 'look at that tiny little body there, that little infant', but you shouldn't say 'look at that tiny little soul', because we have this wondrous process of this immense being as part of the great ocean of humanity, consciousness, narrowing down and gradually taking really 21 years to get fully, soul and body, incarnated and an organ developed that can carry an immortal soul, an immortal spirit in creative action. Once you get that and see Earth as the great training ground of souls and realise the conception which those who have spiritual vision describe to us that in fact you enter of intent, that on that plane the immortal being having come round to the time of incarnating again is given a preview of the life that it is going to take, and you still are given the chance to back out and say you much prefer to stay up and not come down into this rather nasty world. But I congratulate the lot of us that we all, having been given the chance to back out to stay up there in the summer lands, opted to come down at this time and given, I repeat, the preview of life that we are going through in the setting of the world condition of wars and rumours of wars and smash ups and so forth. Every soul alive now has had this option.

More and more we are beginning to see the implications that we are each of us members of that great being of humanity, the little droplets. We are not just merely a tiny semi-conscious baby. But that little, little body is the point into which all knowledge and all spiritual vision has been poured and we must feel the experience of life after life in this great school of earth. That's what the tiny baby is. It is going to revolutionise so much when people can see this. The realisation that the only explanation of why we are as we are is that we have been on earth many times.

Earth is a school, earth is a great training ground for souls and what is exciting about it is that it is a planet of freedom and a planet of love. It has been built up as a planet of extraordinary wisdom and our problem is to turn this into a planet of love and that we have all of us - as I say I don't want you to believe it but I am asking you to think it, this wonderful idea that you and I have been together in ancient Egypt, or that we have met each other Greece or Rome, that we were there in the Middle Ages, that we were there in the Renaissance and all. Once you get this idea and begin to see why it is that you suddenly have or develop as a young man a passion for ship building or Gothic architecture or the ladies who may have been men, too, are fascinated by a certain country or a certain town that you long to go back to again and again. These sudden enthusiasms that come to you that you remember as you look back and remember the points of the bursts of enthusiasms for something, then think that it may well be that you are linking with memory. In my case it was, when I was a small boy, ships. I had a passion for ships. My only literature when I turned up at school were two big volumes called Manuel of Seamanship, Now, why did I have that passion for ships, So you can look through your life and see and link up and some increasingly recover memories. And know this stupendous fact that we are, all of us, incarnating of intent and plan into the great soul school of earth.

Will you listen to this poem. It is by the play write Christopher Fry. It comes in his play: *A Sleep of Prisoners*. Prisoners of war locked up in an empty church at night. They bicker and there are four of them in there and they talk and they discuss and they snooze and they smoke. One after the other is taken over and spoken through from a higher source and Meadows, the sergeant, suddenly says this:

The Human heart can go the length of God Dark and cold we may be, but this Is no winter now. The frozen misery Of centuries breaks, cracks, begins to move: The thunder is the thunder of the floes,
The thaw, the flood, the upstart Spring.
Thank God our Time is now when wrong
Comes up to face us everywhere,
Never to leave us till we take
The longest stride of soul men ever took.
Affairs are now soul size.
The enterprise
Is exploration into God.
Where are you making for? It takes
So many thousand years to wake
But will you wake for pity's sake?

And then he came back into himself. That passage has got it. Affairs are now soul size. The enterprise is exploration into God. That is the world we are living in. So very often it is in poetry that the truth is revealed. Poetry is of the human soul that is touching a higher world.

We are now being challenged to take a step, to waken up and experience what is really happening. What am I submitting is that the primary phenomenon of our time is not the violence, not the cruelty, not the brutality, not the greed which is destroying our planet. That is survival of an old age that is passing. Man, the human race, has been given dominion by God over the animals, over the plants and has been made steward of the planet. And what we have done is prevent our stewardship. Disuse the planet, exploit the planet, for our personal profit and greed and destroy the planet in our conflicts that lead to our wars. That is the old thing that is passing. That is the picture of the Piscean Age, roughly the last 2000 years, at the beginning of which the Christ power descended into the prepared vehicle Jesus, an injection of divine love into human life at that stage at the beginning of the Piscean Age 2000 years ago. It looks as if at the beginning of the Aquarian Age, when symbolically the waters of the spirit are being poured out, flooding into the planet, melting the divisions, the phenomenon that is happening is literally a rising tide of love being released into the planet. We work with our imagination now. It is only more or less beginning. But it is a terrific notion. Love – think somehow not just of a body, not just a personality loving another personality – but sheer love as a primal force poured out and flowing, flooding, seeping in, running round the corners of resistance like a flood that melts and dissolves things feeling the vacuum where it can get in, undermining, washing away, cleansing and, just with your imagination try and see this as a concept and see whether it doesn't appear to be true. Note the extraordinary way that in our time, virtually since the Berlin wall went down, barriers are melting on all levels of our thinking. New groupings are coming. If you begin to look you can see the picture of it.

This movement here of yours, Geseke, is a simple symptom of it. It need not merely be that Geseke gets the inspiration herself, I use this house and open it to other friends to come in for events and things. It can be that Geseke is an instrument who can receive, who has got for enough in her own personal evolution to receive and experience the love that is flooding and flooding round us all and in some cases it will flood after a soul that is so full of greed or criticism or hate or violence or fear that there is no room for it to get in. I am trying to catch a little poem here. (Geseke says the first line of the poem to remind him of it, then he continues).

If Thou couldst empty all thyself of self
Like to a shell dishabited
Then might He find thee on an ocean shelf
And say: This is not dead,
And fill thee with Himself instead.

But thou art so replete with very thou And hast such shrewd activity That when He comes He'll say; 'It is enow Unto itself, 'Twere better let it be, It is so small and full, and has no need of Me.' Thank you for remembering that. A wonderful poem called: Indwelling by T.E Brown.

Well now: What is the impulse of love? This is the glory or our age. The Almighty Source, God, who says 'let us make man after our own image', male/female made he then, who creates a creature of thinking, of feeling and of willing, the head system, the heart system and the metabolic system, action and decision. That is the picture of man. Let us make man after our own image. The source is, therefore, also the source of primal thought and we can grasp that, even our limited minds can get this conception, that when He, the Source, makes the Universe, He thinks. But the thoughts are so alive that they are beings and therefore He thinks the Earth, He thinks nature, He thinks all the aspects of it. But they are first of all living ideas in the Source, the Archetypal Ideas. Now this is a tremendous thought I'm trying to get hold of. It is a very interesting thing that two creations are spoken of in the beginning of Genesis. God makes the plants after their kind and the animals after their kind and the birds after their kind, the fishes after their kind and then male and female made he then. And then it says, but there weren't any plants on Earth because it hadn't yet rained. So apparently there is a second creation. And he makes the plants, and he makes the birds and he makes the fishes and the animals, and He makes Adam ......... At the Cathedral in chartres, the pictures and carvings suggest that He first thinks the idea, also the idea of man and all of the things. What He has done is to create in man an organ which can potentially think the archetypal idea again. A thinking being who can gratify ego, desires and try to get powerful and rich and fight some quarrel and all that.

If you can see the idea that this is a school he can do wrong things, he can commit murder and all sorts of things and therefore set his soul back by having taken another life in one of his lives. If I murdered you back in the renaissance, let us say, that blot is on my soul and I have got sooner or later to set it right. So at some stage I shall incarnate again – I may have been rather pleased with myself in that duel that we had, I thought I did rather well, and if he died, well that's alright. And then I might realise what pain I caused and how wicked it was. And so what the soul will do is seek the opportunity to meet that soul again and compensate. It might be that the situation comes when suddenly your life is threatened by something and I do a gallant deed on an impulse then, save you but in the process lose my own life. And that will turn out to have been a compensation for that bad deed, the bad karma that I created in an earlier life and will enable my soul to be released to progress further and further.

If you can get this idea that we are lifting consciousness so that we begin to see what is happening. Till now, for thousands of years, we have gone through life after life without really grasping what it's all about. But now with the coming of the great seers, Rudolf Steiner, Alice Bailey and the rest of them, Krishnamurti and the rest, the great spiritual teachers of our time, having reached the stage when we can understand this picture, not I repeat, as a new cult or new religion, anything like that, guite not that, but the ability to grasp the ideas and then to live with them. Exploration into God, the enterprise is Exploration into God, Where are you making for, it takes so many thousand years to wake but will you wake for pity's sake. We are getting to this stage when it is possible for us really to grasp the idea that we are immortal, spiritual droplet housed in this body for a time. And coming back to this school of earth as it becomes necessary again and again so that we are human history. Human history is running in our veins. It is a fascinating picture. And I repeat what I have said before, which is so important, this isn't a dogma that you are meant to believe, I don't care in the least if you can't swallow it. But if you are interested you can learn to live with an idea and act as if it were true. And then one begins to see that things happen which one could never have planned. The coincidences that happen in our lives, the people one meets, the way one meets them who think - you can certainly imagine behind it that you and I, all of us are a soul group of some sort. Then the question arises why do groups come together. It may well be that this day, the fact that she started, that we become friends, the group that has come together here may quite well have several members who really belong to each other. Why should you bother to come and spend an afternoon like this. It may well be that we are beginning to discover each other. There is no proving, and I say this again, don't bother asking; how can I prove that, I can't believe that until you prove it. Of course I can't prove it. But you don't need to believe it. These great spiritual ideas you can live with to your advantage, it is no disadvantage. I am inviting you to recognise – to act as if you are an imperishable divine droplet that you have been on earth many times, that we are evolving now into a great age

when a new earth is beginning to form, and we are part of it. We, who are drawn to work in this kind of way will find one another. (A bond I may have with Geseke is on some deeper level certainly real. Geseke and I must have worked together in some earlier incarnation, I am pretty sure). This is superb hope, if you can see it. Because much is going to break down – I have no doubt about that – the geographers say this, the scientists, the psychologists, the politicians and everything, begin to see that the age of violence and warfare has got to stop. Part of the picture is that milliards of spiritual beings are watching this planet, totally invisible to us, because the human mind as it at present is, is tuned only to apprehend the physical.

These last two centuries we have relied mostly on the left hemisphere brain logically, scientifically, engineering, all these kind of ways, heartless wars and so forth, and what is happening now is that the sensitive feminine faculties of the right hemisphere are beginning to awaken and we are being given the knowledge that the earth is going to be in some sense reborn. If you think only logically left hemisphere you may rightly think that Good Lord, what a period we are in. Horrors! We may destroy the planet. We are going steadily towards the destruction of the planet. Thousands are going to be killed. News comes about an earth quake killing two thousand people. Killed! People! What that earth quake did is to release two thousand souls, immortal, from their body and swept those bodies away in the earth quake. What happens to those souls? Those two thousand souls are immortal spiritual beings. Now they will lift out, glory be, out of their bodies and land up on whatever level they have evolved to. It is a most terrific picture. There can be immense destruction, but not of souls. We are not killed, our bodies are destroyed.

This is the great thing that we can see and the picture that comes through, the kind of prophecy that comes through, is that a transformation of the earth may well happen. I see it like this. The picture of Jacob's ladder is a useful one. You can see this as representing frequency rates. First very low, hard rock and up and up through more sensitive matter and the human beings are about here, but beyond there, moving up and up and up, right to the Godhead, up to the heavenly world, but our senses and our observation are tuned to fit in with working in this world of matter. We see and we hear and we touch, so that makes life possible here. We are beginning to see that we have not only five senses but twelve senses and it is going to be possible so to lift our thinking that we can open to higher senses. Then revelation after revelation will begin to come.

You see, for instance, we are puzzled about the UFO that comes down and then suddenly it goes off at something like 2000 miles an hour. Whoosh! And vanished into the heights. Could it be that that UFO knows how to raise its frequency rate? All it needed to have done really is to step up that rate. It will then disappear, because our faculties are focused on this level and not on the higher frequencies. There will be world after world after world as you go up the Jacob's ladder of frequencies. The higher ones are beginning to drop. They are all watching this planet. We are told. Millions of them, of spaceships and the like, are watching the planet. For they have no intention of allowing us to destroy the earth because it is much too important a part, an adjunct, of the whole pattern of the solar system and beyond. It would upset so much if we blew everything up. Therefore they have assured us, they will not allow us to blow the planet up. They are forbidden, the angelic world is forbidden to interfere with human freedom, but there is a limit at which they simply will not allow the destruction of the planet and at any moment they can intervene. This does mean that the higher world, the Godforce, can simply change the frequency on the instant by higher thought in that way. It means that it is possible even for this earth to be purified and cleansed by lifting its frequency rate. A quotation which I nearly got right, I don't know where it came from, goes like this: the earth is about to be cleansed by the raising of the frequency, and is therefore purified and lightened, but those who are not attuned to the light but are still attuned to violence, hate and the like will not be able to remain upon the areas that will be so perfected. You see, certain souls would find it intolerable to be in the light, in so much light, in the lightness of the coming of the whole Christ power. Really the most wonderful things are beginning to happen.

I mentioned Christ. What I am talking about – and here there is often a confusion in peoples' minds – The picture, which I think *Steiner* first underlined most clearly, is that *Jesus* was the wondrous vehicle which could receive the cosmic Christ, seeing the Christ as the love principle of God, God as thought, the great mind produced thought of all things, the great heart of love, the source of sheer love,

which is Christ, and the capacity of action, created action, which is the will system. We in miniature have this also. What appears to be happening now is that the divine love is being released and is flooding into the earth taking over wherever it finds it can move. To me this is the most important and wonderful phenomenon of our age. In this sense this is the Christ impulse, the rising tide of love is the Christ consciousness. Coming afresh, it may mean that this is the real meaning of the Second Coming, not incarnated into a Jesus again, into one person, but flooding into the whole of life and therefore moving as love into any soul that reached the point that it can take it, the soul that has jettisoned criticism, hate and all that and can allow this to take over. It is a take-over bid on the part of the Almighty flooding this earth. It is a wonderful thought and a supreme hope. It may be that the purpose of our age, after the last turmoil's, we are going to enter an age in which the power of the living Christ and the Christ love is going really to be filling and taking over the earth. Just as the light defeats darkness, so love defeats hate. And we are the channels through which it can come, normal people are beginning to see it. Ultimately it is unconquerable because the violence and the cruelty is of the dark and therefore with all the horror that is going on now in wars and all that implies – that is secondary thing, that is the last manifestation of an age that is passing and the real thing that is happening is that our age is being flooded with the love principle of God, the cosmic Christ, taking over any group, any soul, that is prepared to receive it.

> A wind has blown across the world And tremors shake its frame. New things are struggling to their birth And naught shall be the same. The Earth is weary of its past Of folly, hate and fear, Behind a dark stormy sky The dawn of God is near.

A wind is blowing through the Earth
A tempest loud and strong.
The trumpets of the Christ the King
Thunder the skies along.
The summons to a high crusade
Calling the brave and true
To find a New Jerusalem
And build the world anew.

F.C Happold

HIGH TREE WARWICK 23.7.1993: SIR GEORGE TREVELYAN SPEAKS ABOUT "THE ASCENSION" AS PART OF THE SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION WEEKS ORGANISED BY GESEKE CLARK.

#### Topics:

- Ascension
- Transformation into a higher Dimension
- Our inner alarm clock has gone off as a wake-up call
- We are Star seeds
- There is an aura of sleep and confusion around the planet
- The human being is in essence a spiritual being and an immortal droplet of God
- We are put on earth to learn to love and to develop in FREEDOM into higher spiritual beings

So dear friends, of all the events we have had here I think that tonight's subject is the most important. May I ask how many of you have read that book? I recommend you to read it: "The Crystal Stair, A Guide to the Ascension". It is channelled material from no less a source that Sananda who was Jesus; Ashta one of the great heavenly beings; the Archangel Michael; and saint Janney. So it is very high level company that we are in tonight for I do believe that they respond when human groups come together in their name. I am going to do a thing I rarely do which is to read some paragraphs at the beginning. I cannot better these words. The introduction is by Sananda which I repeat is the very being of Jesus. It is our wish that this information be made public to assist the mighty transformation now taking place on Earth. Ascension is and always has been the ultimate goal and end result of third dimensional existence. If the information concerning earth changes and causes fear please be reminded that in any birth process there is a brief period of pain followed by a time of great joy. So it will be in the birthing of the new earth that the ascending human will experience their own birth into the next dimension of consciousness, against the background of the powerful transition of the earth itself. There is no way to describe in language the importance of this event. It remains for each of us to open to your Divinity and to assume your rightful places in the vast ocean of love now crashing on your shores. These times are quite extraordinary. What is occurring now has not occurred on this world before; it is a transformation. There is an incredible amount of growth available, and the opportunity to take the quantum leap into higher consciousness is here now for you. This is the completion or goal of all this transformation. What is Ascension? A great leap of experience of every level of your being, in general you could say that it is a leap from a third dimensional reality into a fifth dimensional or higher state of consciousness; and I would like to include in this definition (though they are more) fourth dimensional manifestation thoughts, ideas, emotions. You might say that the fifth dimension or higher, the ascended state, is a state of increased frequency of vibration. Ascension is a matter of going beyond the limited spectrum of experience so part of the process is an awakening to your potentials, hidden potentials. They have been hidden guite well have they not! You have been using a certain percentage of your grey matter. Some of you are more aware through meditations and psychic powers but nevertheless you have been existing within a certain limited framework of consciousness. So another difference between an ascended being and yourself is that we (the ascended ones) have a one hundred percent mental capacity fully operating in our consciousness. You have much less I would say that you use only 10 to 15 percent. Congratulations but you see there is a great deal more for you to be aware of, a great deal more for you to experience, and it is very enjoyable to do so. It is very blissful to be surrounded by this loving presence of the Father continually, to feel at one with the Creator. So an ascended being is one who has made that leap who has at least gained to the level of awareness of the firth dimension, who has gone beyond birth and death. The transformation is not intended to be selected for a few individuals. It is something that is now occurring on a planetary scale. It is something that is going to be available to all human beings in this lifetime in a very short time. You are hearing about it. You are the first wave of those who have heard about it so this is not something that is an option for you only the timing is an option. This is not a new automobile that I am selling to you that you can decide whether to purchase it or not, I am telling you something that is going to occur and is going to happen one way or the other, and it is for you to align yourselves and to open to the transformation if you wish to be among the first to take this leap of consciousness. So what is occurring now that is different? Why is this time more powerful and intense? It is because the earth itself is undergoing the initial phases of its transformation to its ascended state. The Earth as a third dimensional manifestation has a very short time to continue. There will be incredible transformations

of this planet and this solar system that you are inhabiting. All of the atoms and molecules of the earth and of the solar system and of every being in existence on the earth are transforming towards a higher frequency and will soon be in the fifth dimension experience. This is why this is not an optional experience for you. If you are inhabiting planet earth know that you are here at this time for a purpose. You are the Light-workers and you have been awaiting this time! Sometimes you were great teachers, sometimes you were great yogis and meditators in your caves, sometimes you were white witches or any other sort of manifestation trying your best to do your missions here. Your missions here to channel the energy of God into the desert – like consciousness of the world. You have done a lot, you have been rather successful individually. The original plan requires a little bit of a boost at this time, what has happened is that most of the star seeds (that is the name they give to the more enlightened) have fallen asleep themselves because there is an aura of sleep and confusion around the planet. The light has not broken through fully, yet it is making great strides to do so. Now it is time your internal alarm clock has gone off and awoken you. You have heard the word "ascension" or perhaps read some information about it and your internal alarm clock went off. Something in you said "This is for me!". It is because you are programmed to awaken, you are programmed for this time, for no matter what occurred in your third dimensional life -times you could not be left behind when the hierarchy came to elevate the consciousness, and to lift and inform. So now is the time and you are receiving your wake up calls. You are waking up.

I will speak a little about the ascension process. I have one or two more quotations here. You have gone to some fourth dimensional areas: there are heavens and hells galore and many experiences yet you always return to this body because this body is the platform from which you will be launched into the fifth dimension. The actual experience of ascension involves the lifting of your vibrational frequencies, which culminates in the physical lifting of your body in a high state of consciousness from the planet's surface into the waiting light-vehicles. It gives more and very interesting stuff about the space-ships: what it really means, they are all gathering but they are on so much higher frequency bands that they are invisible. The ascension refers to making a shift into the fifth dimension and beyond, we will work with you in your hearts, in your chakras, in your awakening, opening and balancing, in preparing you. If it is your desire to be among the first then we will do this. The current plan is quite brilliant and calls for three ways of ascension. The plan is that every human being on this planet experiences the ascension in this life time. It is doubtful if this will occur, but we are doing our best to harvest as many as we can who are ready. Therefore we will have 3 waves of ascension; the first wave is imminent. Those who ascend with the first wave will be given the opportunity to return to Earth as ascended masters, to walk among humanity teaching and performing miracles, sharing this incredible message, and assisting in the transformation of human beings. This is the ultimate purpose that you came here for. Upon the ascension of the first wave there is the opportunity of choice. You are not giving up your body, you are evolving it, you will still have the same body. The ascension is the completion of spiritual growth on this planet. Ascension is not leaving your body in the hands of some other group or some master or some strange cult. It is necessary for you to take your body with you, you cannot ascend with out a body. So in a way it is much safer than dying when your body goes into the earth and you leave it behind as you have left many bodies. I am not here as an expert but I confess that this is the most exciting thing, and that I should have met it towards the end of my life is very thrilling, and I think this group ought to get a chance to discuss it. So what do you make of all that? Does anyone want to say anything?

#### Audience:

"There is a school of thought that many eons ago we did not have to leave our body behind, but as man's thinking became dense and earthed so it became necessary to leave our bodies behind." "What can you suggest to us about how we can heighten our vibration?" Sir George

You realise that this epoch is of tremendous significance. Tackling what this is about and understanding it is one of the most important things we can do. It is very meaningful that this group comes together like this because we are, not lost souls, but souls awash or adrift trying to find what we are really meant to be doing and responding to that. I am quite sure the higher world, the spiritual world is concerned for us and with us and bridging the gap. So you are working towards the ascension. Do read this book "The Crystal sphere a Guide to the Ascension". It is so exciting this because it really is the beginning of a break through and a lift up. Heaven knows where it is going to

lead to but this is the great adventure. An interesting thing is the description of what is expected when planetary vibrations change and the likelihood that by the end of the century, that in the next decade, that there are liable to be changes in humanity, and earth changes: the advancing of the ice over Europe which puts paid to Europe and you are underneath the great ice wallif you stay. The picture, which was more or less suppressed, the official, geographical statement of the threats, and not wanting to talk about them very much because they clearly felt "well what the hell is going to happen when the ice really comes down to the South France? What is going to happen to England?" The answer is we'll all be dead! Dead? Who's dead? The human being is an immortal droplet of God, hang on to that. The thing that makes us human is a deathless droplet of Divinity, housed for the moment in this particular sheath that we call the body. The body is not immortal, the body can die, but then what is immortal? Why the human being is. We are spiritual beings, and it is one of the great experiments of God to have createdthis planet as a setting for His human kingdom, and to give him a chance in freedom of developing, and to incarnate and be fruitful, multiply and replenish the Earth. Remember this Earth is the planet of freedom. This is very important to hold on to, it is the only planet of freedom and as such it is of immense importance and the human race is put on this planet to see what it does, and God say: "Here you are be fruitful, multiply replenish the Earth. A planet of freedom means that here you have free choice. Now the Angelic world doesn't have free choice it doesn't need it and isn't interested as they are so close to the will of God that the sole delight of the angel is to obey the will of God. Freedom of choice isn't relevant, isn't the object. But with man it is as if then God does conceive this wonderful experiment: "Let us make man after our image" and male, female made He them; then he said be fruitful multiply replenish the earth and man starts of a being of freedom. Now what does he do? Hurray I have a chance of getting all sorts of things, I can enjoy myself and get more property, get more power, and a culture based on a scramble for power in all ways builds up. A great civilization with freedom of choice spending most of its time on getting most of what it thinks it wants even if it means fighting and killing other people. In other words freedom of choice leads straight into killing each other. We are free to get this thing that I want and you won't give it to me I am going to take it. Do remember this, this notion that this is the planet of freedom, this is the important thing. Man is by his nature given freedom and God has chosen to put the human race on Earth and said now multiply, you have freedom of choice and what are you going to do about it? And as I say the angelic world just isn't interested in freedom of choice. Its sole delight is serving God, and it is as if almost God says "Now it's all very well these Ancients are doing the job extremely well and it is all set, now lets' take this other little fellow here: Man. Let's put him on planet Earth, give him freedom of choice and see what he does! This is going to be fun! What will happen is that Man (following free will) gets more and more involved in getting what he thinks he wants, and, in freedom, the right to kill other people to get what he wants; and so he gets embedded in wars and all sorts of troubles like that and he came to himself and he said "I will go back to my Father". Having wasted his substance in violent living he stops and says "This is not the answer, I will go back to my Father". And remember instantly the Father moves towards him. This is the wonder: in our planet of freedom the moment you move towards Him, He advances towards you. This is the wonder, this is the real operation Redemption (as I call one of my books) We are coming up to a time of confusion, everybody more or less sees that. And as I was saying, I think a little earlier, that it's recognised that mankind, in its freedom, is going to run into a lot of trouble one way or another, and now the official remarks do say, and rather hesitate to say so because it looks so bad, that the planet is going to run into awful trouble. One simple example is the ice may come down as far as the Mediterranean, and all that that implies. In the ordinary essentially material culture of our time the experts are able to say this is the trouble we are running into, but they do not realise that behind it is God, and that what the individual man can do is to turn to God. And he says "I will go back to my Father" and the Father came out to meet the Prodigal Son. It is the most wonderful thing: we are all the Prodigal Sons, and we are going to come up to a time of lots of confusion somehow. But for goodness sake HANG ON TO GOD! That's my advice.

### Sir George Trevelyan at Geseke's House in Warwick, 9th Aug 1991

Well, dear friends. I am delighted at this opportunity of coming and talking with you. Let me make clear, that whatever I say is not in any sense dogma which I am trying to put over on you. I want to discuss ideas. This is quite different. There are certain important ideas, which we need to entertain, to take hold of, ideas, which our logical left hemisphere, argumentative mind, may think it can debunk. These are ideas which rise in the right hemisphere, that aspect of the brain which is in direct touch with the higher mind. It is marvellous that Mind with a capital M has so built the organism, that there is an aspect of it that can instantly respond, but instantly it must be, that our little mind with a small m, reflects big M, constantly here, in the right hemisphere. Left hemisphere, the intellectual analytical side, which is vital for running our civilisation, is liable to say: 'Oh, but you can't believe that. You can't prove it' and we overlay that response with the powerful and probably quite true, left hemisphere. This is the key through which we can explore higher worlds of thought and knowledge. And this is the most exciting and a very important aspect of our time.

#### The Immortal Droplet of Divinity – I Am – Earth is a school for Our Souls – Life cannot Die

Let me give you an idea to begin with: in each of us that can say I AM, that being that looks out of your eyes into mine, is a droplet of divinity, an immortal pulse of the eternal mind, no less. Now, in our death ridden culture, where so much of the news is about death in one form or another, we've got here the real clue that, for the part of you that matters, which is not this marvellously designed perishable temple of a body, that part that matters is this droplet of divine life that is in each of us, basically this is forgotten. With all the talk there is about death, and so much of the news is about death, death of the body is nothing more than the release of this immortal droplet back to source from which it came, from which it had descended.

That thing in you which can say 'I AM' is axiomatically totally immortal. It has nothing to do with death. Life cannot die. It is an absurdity to think it. The body can die, yes, but the body is nothing more than a wonderfully designed temple to receive that immortal droplet. You are immortal and so am I and we are sojourning in this beautifully designed body, this sensitive creation, which enables us to drop out of the heavenly world in which we can move at the pace of light and the pace of thought instantly, anywhere, and blend with each other. It is an arrangement that enables that droplet of divinity to come down to earth into the world of matter and experience contact of quite a different sort. Imagine after you die and that Being is released, the association is quite different we blend consciousness, soul passes into soul, or is repelled, quite different, but by inventing as the good lord has done, planet earth, inventing this wonderful miraculous world of beautiful design, as a setting for humanity, He has created a setting, a school for the education of human souls. It is an educational experiment on the part of God. It is not an accident. We are not accidents of chance, natural selection. Earth is the chosen planet in which an extraordinary experiment can take place, on which the 10th hierarchy, a little lower than the angels, but crowned with glory and honour, on which that hierarchy of spiritual Beings can dip down and learn the lessons of handling people.

This is the planet of freedom. Remember this, that he angelic hierarchies are absolutely part of God's Being. They are not interested in freedom in our sense. Humanity, the  $10^{th}$  hierarchy opens a new possibility. It is as if the Almighty, having created the world, thought, well now, here is something interesting, let us make one more planet and let's put on it humanity, the  $10^{th}$  hierarchy and give it freedom, freedom to evolve. So that ultimately you children may come back to Me as co-creators, working with God in the exploration of the Universe. This is the great school and if it's a school for our souls, well you cannot expect to qualify for the university by dropping into the third form for one term. Take the idea that you've been back and back onto this planet, that we've gone through history, sometimes our memories reach right back to the beginning. We have all dipped into life to learn what it was to be in ancient Britain, to learn what it was to be in ancient Greece, in Rome, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, in the  $18^{th}$  Century and now in the  $20^{th}$  Century. Behind us are all these memories, mostly untapped, but it begins to be possible more and more to explore back into the memories of the past and as we approach the millennium, which is clearly a time when great major changes of some sort will take place, in the planet and in our lives, this knowledge becomes vitally important.

Now let me repeat, I'm not talking dogma that I'm asking you to believe. I don't care a dam with respect if you don't believe what I'm saying. I'm not out to convince. I'm inviting you to think, which is totally different from saying 'this is the dogma of our belief and this is what you ought to do or what you ought to join. It is not a movement; it is an exploration of the world of living ideas and the human being is part of the picture, by no means an accident of chance natural selection, but a creature designed to be able in freedom of choice, to apprehend the thoughts of God and act on them or not as he chooses. We are coming to a culmination at the millennium a 2000 year cycle since the time of Christ, of Jesus, coming to a culmination in which many foresee will be earth changes of some sort. It may be that quite a lot of people will lose their bodies, they will not be dead; nobody is dead. I lift from you the fear of death. You cannot die; you are an immortal droplet of God. Now, if that isn't an exciting doctrine I think you are a very dull dog. This is the most exciting age ever to be alive. In which we are realising this great truth and prospect.

So again, note the difference of dogma and idea. You can take an idea that you like and live with it and you don't need to believe. Live with it and see what happens and this first idea is that you, the essential you, is a creature which by nature can't possibly know death and will at some stage be released from the mortal body. That will do no more than release you to lift to whatever level you are capable of rising. In our still death driven culture, so many people still say, 'ah, she sleeps beneath that tombstone' .... 'Ah we lay him to rest now in the graveyard.' Think of the absolute deeds; lay that worn out body in the churchyard, and the man or woman, that live soul, is released then back into the spiritual world, to lift to whatever level it has qualified itself for, it is a most glorious picture and this is what earth life, life on earth, is about and it becomes axiomatic, that if this is the school of earth, we have been through it all.

Reincarnation comes to our minds axiomatically. There is no other explanation, but that you have been through every class, and do we not occasionally get flashes and hints, hints followed by guesses, that we have been here before, haven't we? Of course, the amount that is now being written and recorded of memories of past lives makes the most fascinating reading; much is coming now through to us.

Now we are faced with change; changes that seem pretty clear. It is highly unlikely that we will go through the next 30 years without major **earth changes.** I am not wasting time being a prophet of doom and I know no more than you do, except that there is clear indication that our minds have to be prepared for revolutionary, extraordinary things happening. The body of the earth is beginning to rise, partly because of what humanity is doing to it. For we have built our civilisation (I simplify hopelessly, but there is a truth) — we have basically built our culture on the conception that the goal of life is to 'get on', above all to get rich and powerful. We are now experiencing a turnabout in consciousness. It is possible to see that a human being, a human soul, could decide to alter itself; we can take conscious control of ourselves. As I say, the West is primarily (simplifying drastically) primarily concerned with getting on, getting wealth, getting property, getting rich; in rivalry to other people and is prepared to kill if it is necessary.

We are still a culture prepared to go to war. That does not mean that everybody is ignoble who goes to war, far from it. Noble souls sacrifice themselves, those who go to war and shoot and are shot. But the great doctrine is: "Thou shalt not kill". Supposing we have to take that literally? What right have we to take another humans life? The answer is obvious: if I'm up against it and I'm at war, I shoot them or they shoot me.

#### **Every Form has two Creations – The Archetypal and the Actual one.**

The purpose of the soul could be so to cleanse itself, still itself, that it is unable to hurt life in any way. This is an ideal goal, but it may be vital that a new kind of humanity begins to emerge, which is unable to hurt, which literally follows the doctrine of 'Thou Shall not kill' and all that goes with that. The Soul, the I AM, this Being that is eternally alive, is a droplet of God. God is Life. Life is God. Man is made after the image of God. The image of man is a being of thinking, of heart feeling love and of dynamic action. Image of God: God is the great Being, the Source of thought, thought so dynamic that from that Source can pour the archetypal, formative idea of every species. He doesn't only think

about trees but it is his thought that is the archetype of the tree or the lion or the swallow or whatever. This is a great and important thought. First comes the archetypal idea of each species and this is clearly shown to us, I wonder if you have spotted this one, in Genesis, that there are two creations:

First He creates the plants after their kind, the animals, each after their kind the birds after their kind, the fishes all after their kind and man. Then, if you please, it says, but of course there weren't any plants on earth, because it hadn't vet rained and so He has a second creation and He makes the plants and He makes the fishes and the animals and the birds, and Adam and pulls Eve out of the fifth rib. Why two creations? Do people know this? How many people have not spotted that there are two creations or have you all got it? Anyway, 'After their kind' That little, little phrase is not repeated in the second creation. In other words He first makes the archetypal idea of the species, the archetype. The idea of birds, the idea of animals and this is positive, that Ruldolf Steiner seeing this was able so to intensify his thinking that he could lift it onto the level of the archetypes and describe how he actually could meet them and discover a wonderful and creative and dynamic realm on a very, very high frequency, where they were experimenting with plants, forming a new and wonderful plant, and the creator thought, let's keep this one, let's see if we can plant this one on earth. There is a realm of the archetypal ideas of God, which are at a stage to be realised into physical form, so that behind every visible thing is the living being, the high angelic being who is the archetypal idea, a tree or eagle or swallow or whatever. This is tremendous information and the human being, in the design of the earth, is clearly a creature who can actually lift consciousness to begin to apprehend ideas behind forms; this is going to bring quite a new approach to nature; to learn how to look at a tree. William Blake writes, (William Blake was so far developed, that he writes):

> Now I with a fourfold vision see, and a fourfold vision is given to me: Fourfold in my supreme delight And threefold in soft Beulah's night And twofold always. May God us keep From single vision and Newton's sleep.

He dared to challenge *Newton*. He took the image of Newton as the type of human mind deeply concerned with analysing mere matter. Of course Newton actually explored much further, but no matter. In this case it is the type of the human mind, concerned in thought with exploring one fold vision, single vision and most of our vision is single vision. We see the tree, that's a nice tree, good. The challenge is to begin to see twofold vision. To begin to see the life in the tree; to see in a real way, to see beyond physical sight, but with an inner sight, that can actually apprehend the life and the lift in the tree. A thrilling, thrilling extension of natural history; to begin to look at nature in this way and beyond that threefold and fourfold vision; when we actually would begin to apprehend the being, the archetypal being, living in the tree. I can just begin to see the twofold vision; I am seeing that now. I can't get threefold or fourfold vision like Blake and it's very exciting. Now the tacit assumption is so often somehow earth is primary, this is the reality of things and we speculate whether there is a higher world and we try to find proofs of survival and whether there is a spiritual world apart from the real world which is physical matter. I think I have been challenged to reverse this, what I have been saying, what Blake sees and what Steiner knows and what the visionary can see, is that first comes the divine idea, the archetypal idea of things and the advanced seers say that they can so intensify their thinking, to reach the level of the archetypes and actually see them experimenting with new flowers, moving out and bursting over into the colour and washing it out, doing another and washing it out again. That this realm really exists and this is the primary realm which has then been afterwards deposited down into a solid planet, as a setting into which a 10th hierarchy, a little lower than the angels, but crowned with glory and honour, in which that heirachy can be set in order to learn to handle freedom of choice.

#### Earth is The Planet of Freedom - Man has Freedom of Choice

Will you see that this is truly the planet of freedom. I repeat what I think I said that the angelic world isn't interested in freedom in our sense, its sole delight is to obey the will of God, of which it is part.

They don't want what we understand by freedom and it is the 10<sup>th</sup> hierarchy, next to the nine angelic hierarchies, humanity, is seen by the Almighty to hold the potential of something so exciting. Let us give them this planet, give them freedom of choice, let them therefore get dragged down by the tempters, dragged down into egoism and desire, they will have to incarnate again and again, to get rid of, to meet the damage that they have done, until they begin to wake up. They go through worse and worse sufferings and back they must come to compensate for what they have done, murder they committed or whatever that may be. Until each one begins to wake up and sees that there is another alternative. It would clearly be possible for a soul to take hold of its self and cut out the negative.

#### Cutting out all Negative Words and Emotions as a way to purify the Soul

One serious point, and here I give you a gift, very important. You are obviously able, if you wish, to throw out from your vocabulary, to discard from your vocabulary, any word of criticism, hate, fear, bitterness etc. It may be difficult to do but obviously it would be possible. That whole range of words, of discouragement of all sorts and also of scandal. School of Scandal is a most lovely name, of course. Have you heard so and so. Now it would be possible for a soul to decide to jettison a third of its vocabulary, just drop it and never use it again. You just try. That does not mean that you are now a perfect angelic soul, but it is true, that those motives, the joy of sarcasm, the right to hate, the pleasure of feeling violent and that sort of thing, these emotions batten on the use of the words. So, if you never again use a word of sarcasm, cynicism, hate, despair, any of those words, it is possible that the corresponding emotions will get bored and will pull out and find somebody else who is prepared to be sarcastic and cynical and scandalous and so forth. It is a really serious step that a soul could take if it wanted to start on this path. It should be possible for a soul then to watch itself and to cut out the motives and emotions and desires and killing and hurting. It would be a new lifestyle.

#### **Christ is the Heart Energy of God**

When I speak of the Christ, I want to make it clear that the Christ is the heart energy of God, who incarnated and took on incarnation in the body of Jesus 2000 years ago. The first time that a God actually experienced what it was like to be a human. Now the real trouble, in our Christian civilisation is that we have identified Christ with Jesus, Jesus Christ born on Christmas Day, that we have missed the profound truth, that the great occultists, like *Sandow*, have found that what happened then was that the prepared vehicle of Jesus, prepared to receive the God, but not on Christmas Day, but at the baptism of Jordon, when Jesus was 30. The Being was descended in the form of a dove and lived for three years up to the crucifixion, is The Christ, Jesus having stood back, so to speak. We are calle upon to grasp the notion that The Christ is the heart power of God, the heart energies of God. God thoughts had first poured out the archetypal ideas of nature and the next stage, poured out the heart energies, which are simply love and He needed a being who could receive this (very high) energy of love.

#### The Rising Tides of Love – The Second Coming – Refining the Vibratory Rate

Try to come with me now: The phenomenon that really matters in our time is not Saddam's wars or whatever all the things that fill the newspapers with violence. The real news of our time, the secret news, is what I would call 'a rising tide of love', flooding, seeping and flowing through our society. I am not trying to put over doctrine, I do invite you to think it and observe in the light of it. This is the concept, that from the great source, love is being poured out, seeping and flowing and running and infiltrating, rejected and finding souls it can fill and then souls finding other souls who have been filled by it until a group like this comes together, in love; it is quite different than just falling in love, in the sense, but love as a force, flowing, a rising tide. To me this is the most exciting thing and I strongly get to the feeling that this is the chief phenomena of our age, not all the violence, violence is old hat, we've done that for ever so long and it doesn't mean that fellows cannot be noble and go and shoot, of course we have to go and fight wars, in a society based on rivalry and getting property and holding, defending your nation or whatever it is. The absolute phenomenon would seem to be that The Christ, not Jesus Christ, forget that, Jesus is doing another job now. The Christ, in other words the heart power of God , is now being let loose to flood and flow through the earth and therefore may be picked up by any souls that is sufficiently skilled and cleared itself of rivalry and

hate and all that and become a kind of vacuum that could be filled with Christ love. The new incarnation, the second incarnation of the Christ after two thousand years, is not another Jesus, is not his coming to Earth again in a chosen body, but it is a coming to Earth of a flood of love, which is the nature of the Christ. Love, the heart principle of God, is not incarnated in a single chosen body, it is flooding the planet in a rising tide, and therefore free for any soul that has emptied itself sufficiently from rivalry, envy, fear, anger, greed etc. This isn't a new plan or a new movement, but may it be a truth. It could begin to leap from heart to heart and it could be behind what in the whole youth world is bringing groups together in a new way. It could be a new love that fills and permeates our hearts and it could be making of a human soul a receptacle into which the living Christ can flood. This is the present incarnation and it means that any of our souls could be filled with Christ. Christ is present everywhere, for Christ is the love aspect of the heart of God, flooding the world and being constantly rejected. Christ in that sense is flooding this room, not personalised as Jesus, but as a force of love and we can begin to see the wonder, that in so far as we have stilled self and cut out as a primary motive, its desire for gain and power and readiness to be violent in order to get it, it may be that a human is beginning to take place.

#### Catastrophic Flooding by Rising Sea Waters – The Nature of Death

It may be, if it is also true, that there are earth changes coming in the next thirty years. I mean if areas of land are going to sink and other areas are going to rise out of the sea. Thirty feet down and London is put out of action and a lot of people lose their bodies, lose their bodies note, they are not dead. They lose their bodies, they are washed away and that soul group is lifted out. I mean if now, if the big tidal wave came and hits this house, in one wet moment we should all be through, through as a group, dedicated to the degree of really trying to look at what the spiritual picture is. We merge as a group lifting into the light and death can be a very quick process. A body may twitch and agonise and look nasty, but the soul can be very often lifted; and know this, in so far as fear comes in when talking about death, that we all have our Angel, we each have our Angel Guide, our Higher Self, Beings watching our progress, and other friends, whom we have loved, whom we gather very lose. The ones who have loved us and have gone off are not gone. They are very cose to where you are and realise that on this higher plane, the gravity force is a different thing, it is sympathy or antipathy. You are drawn together with kindred souls, that you love, or soul groupings, and so it is perfectly alright if we are all washed out, if we are in fact tuned to the living Christ and to the Light, and are doing the best that we can, to cut out not only the language of violence and dislike and hate, but the actual emotions, too. We shall assuredly be very quickly lifted by our angelic friends, by our side into the building of a new earth. It means that the way to look at it is a raising of the frequency rate.

#### Jacob's Ladder – Refining the Vibratory Rate – The Second Coming

If you think about what Jacob's ladder really means, that old symbol, from hard rock at the bottom, dark hard rock, up and up and up, into the light, refining the vibratory rate, up to the point of the spiritual sun and you imagine then that we, our consciousness, has got about here, up out of the dark, coarse rock, we are up about here, but we think all the rest is empty, because we haven't developed the higher faculties there, but what will happen if we are suddenly washed out in a cataclysm and our souls, very quickly will be in a much more comfortable position out of the body, lifted and meeting our Angelic friends and landing at the level to which we are attuned, at which we are vibrating – out into light and into stillness and into harmony. There is nothing to be frightened of in death, in this sense, it's an extraordinary change and if the world is really going into much turmoil, a great many people are going to lose their bodies, that makes it all the more important that you learn as far as you can to create this inner stillness, so that this capsule, vacuum, capsule of stillness, can be filled with the Living Christ. This is the real Second Coming. This whole room full of souls could be filled with the presence of the living Christ, which is absolutely wonderful. It is open to everybody, never constraining. They will never enforce, the Archangel Michael and the rest have been instructed not to enforce, but if the person responds to the Christ Michael sort of over-lighting indication, those beings can be so close and can immediately begin to work in us and the vital change can happen instantly, which is really no other than the formation of a new type of humanity, based on the living power of love and inner tranquillity and an inner tenderness and an inner refusal to hurt

or kill. In other words, a being who really finds that the way to live is through as was said, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill'.... You shalt not ..... I can't remember the whole thing now. That is the archetype, the pattern laid down for us. That is what the Christ carries and it doesn't really begin to operate until the individual's soul tunes into it and creates this hurt free inner self, which is not just empty in a hard world, but is then filled with the all power of the Living Christ, ever increasing. This is the true nature of the Second Coming in our time.

There is one quotation that I wanted to say, a poem by TE. Brown:

If thou couldst empty all thyself of self
Like to a shell dishabited
Then might He find thee on an ocean shelf
And say: This is not dead.
And fill thee with Himself instead.
But thou art so replete with very thou
And hast such shrewd activities
That when He comes He'll say: 'It is enow
Unto itself. 'Twere better let it be,
It is so small and full, and has no need of Me.