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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We send out this e-newsletter with our love and blessings to all those who are dedicated to the universal spiritual brother-and-sisterhood of all humanity—the ideal of this organization. If you know others who might like to receive our nonreligious newsletters, please consider sharing these free publications with them. And they can easily [subscribe](#) for future editions. Past newsletters (with considerably larger text) are archived on [the USB website here](#).

First and foremost, we pass on to our brothers and sisters the constant reminder of our Illumined Inspirers to accept *nothing*—not even of what *they* say—that your reason does not wholeheartedly embrace *and* that your inner being does not unreservedly sense is true.

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Our Previous Newsletter:

If you missed our previous e-newsletter (eNL-15 of May 2019) you can find it [here](#) (scroll down on the webpage to see a list of past newsletters). It addressed:

West Meets East – A USB Member's Trip

Do Animals Have Souls?

The Importance of Spiritual Truth

"Nobody Dies" – A Song by Lorie McCloud

The USB Leaflet

Spirituality and Greta Thunberg

What the world urgently needs now is many more people like climate activist Greta Thunberg (photo), but people who understand and can explain why our *lack of spiritual development* is of even greater danger to humanity than our lack of action on global warming. (By “spiritual” development we mean developing nobility of character, ideals, aspiration, and efforts.)

This danger is so much greater because overheating our environment is only one of numerous ways that unspiritual behavior massively harms or destroys humanity. Nuclear holocaust, genocide, and wars are examples of other ways, while pollution, drugs, greed, exploitation, etc., cause widespread chaos, violence, and misery.

Great Souls tell us our development of technology has greatly outstripped our spiritual development and they are very concerned that we might destroy most life on our planet.



In line with Greta’s message, let us all strive to do good, ask humbly to be used for good, and follow suggestions for spiritual growth outlined in the USB’s guidebook, *Spiritual Light (SL)*.

About Cycles

There are many cycles in nature, and others we have created in human affairs. A distinguished spirit guide mentioned a 2000-year cycle (*SL Pref:32*), which is often referred to as an “age.” Illumined Souls tell us (in *SL 101:5*) that they have provided humanity on earth with their teachings of truth “at the dawn of each new age.”

These teachers have explained that because humans possess a spark of divinity (that other creatures do not), we are *not* bound by cycles. Instead we are bound by our attitudes, actions, and The Law of Cause and Effect (928:7-10).

What You Can Learn from Afterlife Studies about the True Purpose of Your Life

More and more evidence of an afterlife, and information about it, is emerging. First through psychics and mediums (channeling, etc.), more recently also through near-death experiences (NDEs; Dr. Raymond Moody, IANDS, etc.), still more recently through out-of-body experiences (OBEs, the IAC) and Instrumental Trans-Communication (ITC), and very recently death-bed experiences and pre-birth experiences. There is a large literature on most of these. They have been factually reported for 20 years by Victor and Wendy Zammit in their online weekly [Afterlife Reports](#).

Most communications with the afterlife involve people on earth wanting to hear from deceased loved ones. The literature is full of such reports, with much convincing evidence of afterlife “survival.” Other communications provide descriptions of what afterlives are like (Anthony Borgia books, etc). But a few others, from spirit beings of great spiritual advancement, offer wonderful spiritual guidance and information about the true purposes of our lives on earth. It turns out that these are of great importance to us in the long run.

One of the foremost of such advanced teachers was the spirit guide Silver Birch; books of his teachings were first published during 1938-1945 and subsequent compilations continue to appear. Another was Red Cloud, the guide of famous British medium Estelle Roberts (1889-1970). More recently we published the agreed-upon teachings of over a dozen Great Souls in the USB’s book, *Spiritual Light*.

These higher teachings are all nonreligious, of great beauty, and presented with no personal motives. The higher the sources are of such teachings the rarer they are, because of the difficulties such elevated teachers have in communicating over the large differences in the rates of vibration of our respective worlds or dimensions.

Those teachers have explained that life on earth is a school and a testing ground. Our major purposes here include to develop our character and spirituality and to learn those lessons that can be learned *only* on earth.

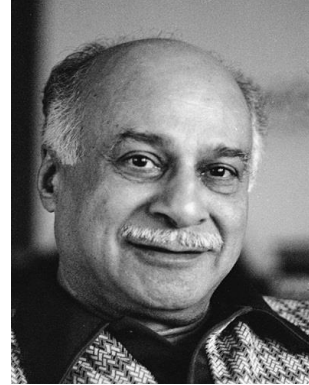
We recommend that all spiritually-interested and open-minded people investigate for themselves. There are wonderful, beautiful truths to be found.

Michael's Corner

Michael's eternal better half, his twin soul Alcoon, an Illumined Soul, spoke to him through Leslie Flint's mediumship on October 25, 1956 about their incarnations together.

She said that these things, just like survival after so-called death, cannot be proved, but their lives together through many incarnations are realities that made their spiritual advancement possible.

Their first lives on earth together were in the temples of Karnak in ancient Egypt, when she was a psychic and he a priest who was uncertain what was right and wrong. They tried to leave secretly, were caught, and were put to death.



Searching for truth, they returned repeatedly, including in the Roman times of Caesar. They realized the truths of the master Jesus, before orthodoxy had taken hold, and were again put to death in the Roman arena.

They returned again to Italy in the times of the Borgias and became married. Michael was scientifically inclined and made discoveries, but the church opposed them, called him a wizard, and again he suffered death.

Next they lived in France and came to serve in the court of King Louis XV. They were dissatisfied with religious knowledge of the day, but escaped the Revolution.

In Michael's last, previous incarnation he was born in London in 1825 where he lived for about 30 years, studying medicine and psychology, very anxious to serve humanity. Alcoon was born of Scottish parents, she met Michael, and they married.

As a result of these lives, Michael became very opposed to orthodoxy, creeds, and dogmas. In this life he became appalled at the way orthodoxy was creeping into the ageless spiritual truths of survival and communication, to then restrict people's freedom. He naturally adopted the mission of the USB and Alcoon stated this was Michael's last and greatest incarnation.

Michael's Corner is dedicated to presenting various tidbits about Michael Flagg's life and his commitment to the USB, including his notable founding of the USB on earth in 1956 following steady encouragement from illumined spirit leaders, through to his last days on earth in 1992.

Spirituality

Great, Great Souls, our Illumined Inspirers, teach that spirituality is the *most important* of our noble qualities.

Therefore, it is the most important of *all* our qualities.

They say that spirituality is evidenced by the level of one's moral consciousness, and the nobility of one's character, ideals, aspirations, and efforts.

Let us continually remember to work at developing our spirituality.

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We leave you with these words of an Illumined Soul of the USB, revered by hundreds of millions of people, who said:

“We come in humbleness and in spiritual desire to work *with* you, and *through* you... We only ask that you accept and treat us as sisters and brothers a little more enlightened” (*SL* 107:4).

In love and peace and brother-and-sisterhood,

Your USB newsletter team,
JF, PF, FG, PS

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