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The sun rises in the East and shines beneficently upon our world.

We rise and, with him, begin the morning happily.

The day now begins and the sun rises high his heat to us is so blessed in the early morn becomes too intense and we would hide from the same beneficent warmth of the morn.

So it is with the Great Ones who come amongst us and shine upon us. At the first coming we are thrilled and delight rolls over us, but as the with the sun, a continue flow of the Divine energies becomes hard to bear and we seek the darkness of rest.

Clouds cover the face of the sun and we are grateful. Their veiling makes again for delight. The Great One withdraws into the essence of personality, leaving only the outer man, the c

cloud before the Holy One, and we are grateful

How lonely must be those who seek to illuminate man; how heartbreaking to see

him shrink from the glory that is his. Yet one day he will not shrink but will enter the Central Flame and taking of us as his hand enter that Flame and ensure that all the evil

evil and the impurities are all burned away.

Then will he step from the Flame and be seen.

Clouds, sleep, even death, are blessings in disguise. The storms, thunder and lightning

clear the atmosphere and so bring about the power to enjoy the peace and happiness of the lesser things of this world.

We who are drawn first this way and that, who suffer despair and hope, who battle with

evil that we may be good, will one day learn that these conditions were but teachers leading us to the life beyond duality, to a consciousness transcending them. This may

be symbolized by the first twilight as the sun disappears beyond the horizon. This is the time of peace, when neither light nor darkness are, but both are merged into a soft twilight that reveals both. We do not

not shrink, but our joy is momentary, the twilight fades fast and night comes on apace. This is like those moments of insight when for an instant we are permitted to see through the veil of illusion and glimpse the truth. We are waiting for one day, when, Queen of the Universe, we float above the world.

Thus, when the Initiations of the Sun and the Moon are passed, we stand Rulers of our universe, at one with the Force which gave us birth, the Supreme Self, Will and Consciousness of the Cosmic Order.

What happens then? That cannot be told

Suffice to say there are dimensions within dimensions, layers of life within layers of life, each a dimension; eternities within eternities, each in a dimension and each a complete life.

Cosmic Initiations transcend human Initiations as the sun transcends the moon, or the earth. And who are we that we should aspire to that so far beyond? We are That. We are the Light of the Universe, we are the Universe and we are that Supreme overshadowing All-ness, our own Real Self.