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For Those Studying the True Law

(The Law of God)

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(Chief of All Heavenly Hosts)

I am Michael. Those of you who do not know my name will find it in the Old Testament of the Bible. I also gave guidance to Mohammed along with Jibril, which means Gabriel, and I am mentioned under the name Mikael in their scriptures. I am also known as Archangel Michael, or Michael the Holy who gave the mission to the young girl from Orleans, Joan of Arc, and protected this holy girl who led the counter-offensive against the British forces which had captured the town of Orleans in France. Before Jesus Christ was born, I appeared in front of the Virgin Mary along with Archangel Gabriel to inform her of the holy birth.

There is great meaning in my giving a message to you now which takes the form of a spiritual phenomenon through Yuko Chino. The reason is that the ranking of those of us in the higher levels of the Celestial Realm has changed as of July. I, Michael, have ascended to the position of the highest authority in Heaven in succession to El Lantie, who is otherwise known as Jehovah. All the six Archangels were promoted to the Ninth Dimension along with this. Concomitant to this, eight Archangels were assigned, and the one who had been the angel of the middle level in the Solar Realm and the sub-leader, have now become the Chief Archangel. Furthermore, Buddha, Jesus and Moses, who were all in the Ninth Dimension previously, all ascended to the Universe Realm. The full details of these changes are described in "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*," which was published in August 1978. The upper level of the Celestial Realm now intends to

* See Chart II, page 297.

make plans and implement them with a policy which differs from before. One thing that has already been announced is that the standards of a righteous spirit has been changed greatly. That is, unless an individual has a keen discrimination between what is good and what is evil, his or her soul cannot be admitted into the Celestial Realm.

A person must have a sharp judgement between what is good and evil which extends to matters in fine detail. Further, Heaven welcomes those with courage more than those without courage. Heaven is most pleased with those who eagerly sacrifice themselves for the sake of others and those who serve for the sake of virtue, peace and the True Law. This is the first point.

The second point I want to make is related to something already stated in "*The Door to Heaven*." The life of a person lasts only as long as the life within one's physical body lasts, but if welcomed to the Celestial Realm after death, then the individual continues to exist eternally as a soul or a spiritual entity. What this means is that unless a person does what one should, and learns what one ought to, he will not be given another chance to learn the same lessons under the same fortunate circumstances. The person's whole life determines the existence of the individual as a spiritual entity. Whether one will be a valuable or worthless person, and whether one will become a refined individual or one who's development has come to a stop, and even the activation of the unused 90% of the brain's capacity all depends on how well the brain cells and the cerebral cortex were trained while the person was still living. This determines the values and standards of the whole individual. Unless abilities are developed and thought processes are trained to a similar level, individuals cannot attain the same status after death.

The work of the spiritual body is just to guide and teach a living person as their life companion. It must be able to lead

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another individual. Even a spirit dwelling within a living person must continue to guide that person. If one has a brain incapable of such growth, one no longer meets the requirements to be on the rolls of Heaven. On the level of the soul, it is necessary to train, develop and purify oneself at a higher level. This cannot be achieved without self-reflection and improvement on a daily basis. Those who take pleasure in tickling their own vanity with the sweet voice, inducements and temptations of Satan have no right even to study the True Law.

In this context, Heaven learned very clearly what must be done after the final battle with Satan in February. The Celestial Realm was distressed to an indescribable extent by good spirits which did not have a clear discrimination between good and evil, and who turned against Heaven one after another. Just being a virtuous person alone does not save you. These seemingly good spirits, under the deception and luring of Satan, turned against El Lantie (Jehovah) and us angels and joined the ranks of Satan to rebel against Heaven. Unfortunately half of us died in the ensuing battle. Death here means the same thing as extinction. A soul ceases to exist any more as a spiritual entity. Three quarters of those who disappeared were the traitors which were destroyed by those of us in Heaven.

These spirits, along with the proper standards of good and evil, had not developed the wisdom to discriminate which of Satan's words were mistaken and irrational. For the majority of good spirits who turned against us, this shortcoming came from their behavior patterns while they were still living, and the training of their soul in the Celestial Realm did not achieve their ends. Unfortunately, unless they were souls which had trained themselves very strictly while living, they were unable to develop true virtue after their death. In addition to this, they were unable, in a real sense, to retain their virtue acquired while they were living.

The third thing which has been decreed is that the purpose of spreading the True Law in this life is to lead people out of superstition into rational thinking, and further, to thoroughly clarify the unknown points concerning the spiritual realm and the third dimension. This is, in other words, to provide as much truth and facts as those of us in Heaven are able so as to cause the religious sects, those organizations having nothing more than an impressive front and serving to hinder the development of one's soul and leading people astray with their incorrect knowledge of God, to disband and disappear from the face of this earth. It is impossible to estimate how far the people of earth and those of us in Heaven have been set apart, and how much people were kept from understanding the truth by the biased interpretations of the priests and the prejudicial explanations and sermons of the preachers.

Today science had become the foremost authority in all areas of life and the educational standards of people have gone up and the intellectual level has risen. This is the very least expected of the ideal human being we have been referring to, and such individuals have grown intellectually to a point where they judge all things from a common sense standpoint. This is exactly why we are now revealing the things we are.

This does not lower us or make us "mean" at all. Even among the virtuous individuals, we are selecting only those with plenty of knowledge and an upright character, or otherwise, intelligence and moral excellence. All others are people who just cause mankind to fall into confusion and bring about the ultimate destruction of earth. Even though a person may be basically good, if he is foolish, he is a nuisance to others and impedes the progress of everyone else. One person can even hinder the betterment of the entire human race. In essence, we want to see everyone grow mentally. We want people to have adult and moral characters worthy of respect. Even though people may be advanced in age,

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they must not be like rebellious little children in their psychological development. This is very important to people in their thirties, forties and fifties, and especially to those in their twenties. We are in need of wise individuals; we call such people those who have attained Prajna Paramita², and hold them in high esteem.

We are also aware of the sad fact that many people are unable to discriminate between the words spoken from the Celestial Realm and the deceptions of Satan. For this reason, religion instead of raising peoples' intellectual level, serves to lower it. We reached the conclusion that religion has become something for blind individuals, so we have boldly decided to disband all religions.

This message will end here today, but on a later occasion I shall speak more about the policies that have been set down in the Celestial Realm. Please continue to hold fast to your hopes and walk in light to spend your days with the aim of doing what is righteous, virtuous and wise.

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Here begins the advice and warning to those who are misguided by the agitation of Satan who has already been destroyed by the Archangels, guardian spirits and others in the Celestial Realm. Satan yet continues to exert an influence on the consciousness of people in the form of finite corpuscles.

How are you today? My name is Michael. Just recently, since July 1, I succeeded Jehovah as the highest authority in Heaven. In order to bring peace and harmony to those I reign over in the Fourth Dimension, or the Celestial Realm, as well as the third dimension, which is the earthly realm, I state my firm will and vow to destroy or punish every last individual and bring dishonor and death to all those evil spirits and persons whose

minds are controlled by forces which plot to hinder the dissemination of the True Law and attempt to hinder the transmission of messages issuing from the rightful successor designated by Heaven. You must close your hearts and seal your ears against evil persons and continue to believe in light, and me in Heaven, as well as the rightful and lawful successor to Shinji Takahashi, Miss Yuko Chino. You must firmly implant the teachings of the True Law and walk in the Middle Way and the Eight-fold Noble Paths so that your convictions will not be shaken by the deceptions of evil forces. Also you must correctly discriminate between what is good and what is evil as Jesus and Buddha did. You have to keenly discriminate between what is correct and what is mistaken, what is from God and what is from the devil, and what is righteous and what is hypocritical. In this way, you must have a sharp intellect and strong faith in God to repulse from your heart all that which distances you from God and profanes His name. I want you to go forth and sacrifice yourselves for the sake of spreading the True Law. Those who profane God are those who are misled by Satan who continues to agitate men even now that he exists only in the form of finite corpuscles.

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