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About: One of the more advanced books by Cedercrans. Best to take the Nature of the Soul first, but not necessary.

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Course Status: We are not facilitating this course at this time. We plan to start this course near mid-summer, 2018 after the Nature of the Soul is finished with a group who meets on Sunday mornings. If you have had Nature of the Soul and are interested in knowing more about the Ashram, this would be a good course for you. Let us know if you are interested by sending us an email using the Contact page.

Excerpt:

Every disciple who stands upon the threshold of world service, regardless of how small may be the part he will play in that activity, is faced with the necessity to know, to understand, and to wield the Economy of the One Life. He must grasp it as a Divine Plan in itself. He must see its relationships within the affairs of humanity, and come to understand its laws so well as to be enabled always to apply it to the furtherance of the evolutionary plan of the Soul.

What stand does the disciple take in the conflict between the two major ideologies of our time? And more important, why does he take that stand? What are his views regarding car-

tels, monopolies, cooperatives, small business, socialism, free trade, coexistence; and from what perspective are these views formulated? Does he understand the laws which govern the circulation of the world's resources, and in that understanding can he see the network of relationships necessary to the working out of The Plan of Love and Light for humanity? What does right use, right activity, and right planning mean to him in relationship to economy? What does economy itself mean to him?

These are questions which the trainee disciple can seldom answer clearly without giving way to emotionalism. He reacts to them from the persona level rather than formulating a response from the level of Soul ideation. Most trainees and many probationers avoid formulating an answer to such questions because they do not understand the issues involved between universal principles and the selfish interests of the separated power groups in the world. Yet before the disciple can play even a small part in a world service activity, he must have resolved the problems of understanding which these questions arouse within him, so that he is clear in his vision and able to discriminate between the important and the lesser important.

This series of instructions clearly outlines The Divine Plan for humanity in its economic aspect. It shows those new economic forms upon which the new civilization can be safely constructed, and by which the Purpose of God can be demonstrated through Humanity. It withholds nothing from the open eye of the disciple, in the economic sense, that will enable him to throw his weight upon the side of Light in the struggle now ensuing between the forces of Light and the forces of darkness upon this planet. It is written in an endeavor to give the modern disciple, in whatever nation, position, or circumstance he may be placed, a basic understanding of the Economy of the One Life and Its Laws, so that he may serve The Plan justly and wisely in the world of mankind.

The Disciple and Economy, p. 1-2