## "WHO" IS QUEST?

"Quest is a vast, Universal Consciousness that comes on a wave of peace and love, making itself available to all, in an interfaith, non-denominational spiritual way that allows for the expansion of spiritual growth. Quest's purpose is to act as a blessing to humankind, to provide the foundation for spiritual understanding in a universal and loving way through spiritual tools and knowledge, thereby bringing awareness of spiritual principles to daily living. We feel the name, Quest, is appropriate because it reveals the nature of today's spiritual changes... a Quest for realization of Oneness, the Inner Being (an aspect of God) that is radiant, light-filled, free of limitation and on the path."

These books have been in existence for some time, but they are being appropriately presented as the New Millenium dawns. In the meantime, Quest's services have been (and are being) provided to those who were serving in a concentrated and larger manner, to serve others in great need and to support them in any way.

However, the March of 1987 appearance of a "new guide" (The Buddha Consciousness) coming through the Rev. Diane K. Chapin came in on a much more powerful and recognizable name than that of "Quest." Over a ten-year+ period, however, it became apparent that the Western world was somewhat suspicious of an Eastern-sounding guide (without realizing that a spiritual guide, of such magnitude and consciousness, had no identification or connection with earthly concepts of "East' and "West").

## The Name of "Quest" is Selected on 10-3-98

(a synopsis of that reading)

The Guides: Now, we are delighted to offer the benefit of a name change if it will finally assist in the benefit of others receiving the blessing of spiritual enhancement through our work. We think that, perhaps, a simple name is best. We are thinking of something like, Quest. If you use a name that includes 'consciousness' it becomes lengthy.

We are looking for something different from the normal metaphysical. We are looking for something that stands out. We are looking for something that has simplicity, yet universal meaning. Again, we come back to Quest, which seems to suit in so many ways. Let us say, Quest can be called a universal consciousness that comes on a wave of peace and love, making itself available to all, in an interfaith, non-denominational spiritual way that allows for the expansion of spiritual growth, tools and knowledge. Its purpose is to act as a blessing and to provide the foundation spiritual understanding in, again, an interfaith way or a universal ... universal and loving ways (vs. interfaith). And that is all you really need as an introduction. You would not have to say much more at all. And yet there is nothing to say that you cannot reveal, if pushed, that this is, in fact, The Universal Buddha Consciousness. But the fact stands that it became too difficult and that The Buddha Consciousness, in no way, wanted to offend Buddhists or others, so agreed, after ten years, to a name change. Not only agreed, but suggested it.

The Guides - The Buddha Consciousness: The only problem we see, and we don't think it is a big one, is the fact that longevity seems to be so treasured on earth and this may seem like a new kid on the block, when, in fact, it is not so. The vehicle has been involved in the spiritual counseling and healing business for quite a number of years, now, and so it would be appropriate to say that, over time, the vehicle has channeled or, through inspired guidance, that for various reasons or purposes has provided different aspects of itself that appear through a name change.

The Buddha Consciousness: But we would disagree that the thread, that the connection and the commitment that the vehicle and we share, ever ended, because it did not and we are still The Buddha Consciousness, at the throne of it all, at the heart of it all. But we are such a vast resource that you will see that Quest reveals so many more interesting things that it is going to be very interesting....very interesting for all. And yet you personally and others who have drawn upon The Buddha will have that familiarity that will not be lost. You will see. So we think we have found a name

NOTE: From information presented by Quest on June 16, 2000, once there is no longer a "living author" on the human plane (i.e. Rev. Diane K. Chapin), their materials may again indicate The Buddha Consciousness as the source of the material.

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