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Worldwide financial crisis – what next?

For over 30 years, Benjamin Creme, author, lecturer and artist, has been preparing the way for the emergence of Maitreya the World Teacher. A remarkable series of predictions were given by Maitreya between 1988 and 1992, and distributed as news releases to media worldwide. In 1988 Maitreya forecast that “a world stockmarket crash will begin in Japan”. He said: “A stock market crash is inevitable.... This is a bubble that is about to burst.” Within months the Japanese stock market began to collapse.

In the current financial crisis governments appear lost and bereft of ideas to stabilize the chaotic situation.

Below are a selection of quotes from articles by a Master of Wisdom with whom Benjamin Creme is in constant contact. They point the way out of the present crisis to a future where humanity recognizes that the world is one and begins to share its resources more fairly.

Soon, Maitreya will be interviewed for the first time on American television and His open work will begin.

As the stock markets teeter uncontrollably under the twin onslaught of greed and fear, the ‘men of money’ now seek to bolster their power by combining the major markets into one. This, they assume, will strengthen all. In Our view, this will but hasten the total collapse of these ‘gambling casinos’ of the world. Now, as one, the bourses will react to the winds, blowing now hot, now cold, which fan the fever of the speculators and drive them to the edge. The ‘buffers’ of dispersion are being abandoned and naught, then, can halt the spiralling fall. When that happens, men will see the folly of this tawdry enterprise and turn to face reality for the first time. When, too, that happens, Maitreya will begin the process of His open emergence and speak directly to the people in their confusion and despair. (From ‘A new Freedom’, *SI* June 2000)

So interconnected is the present world economy, so various and so widespread the investment in each other’s industry and financial structures, that soon these shaky structures will themselves collapse, leaving the world ready for the new.

It is to encourage the acceptance of a new approach that Maitreya will work, exhorting the nations to accept that sharing alone will solve their problems, that without sharing and justice, peace will elude them always.

Gone for ever must be the reign of the freebooters, the cavalier disdain for the rights of others. No longer must the exploitation of millions be the source of corporate wealth, and be acceptable as the norm.

When Maitreya speaks, He will draw attention to these major ills of present society and sound the call for change. The collapse of the stock markets will awaken men to the disease of speculation which is destroying the very fibre of men’s lives.

Thus shall Maitreya become a central figure in the period

immediately ahead. Thus will men find a leader of thought, a spokesman for the oppressed, and thus will men awaken to the new light which Maitreya’s teaching brings — the light of wisdom and truth.

Perhaps, at first, men will doubt the efficacy of Maitreya’s plans, but in time they will see that no other course will bring relief to the poverty and pain suffered by half the world. The downward-spiralling stock markets will signal the end of an era of rampant greed and a new realism will replace the present chaos. Men and women everywhere will rally to Maitreya’s side, their aspiration awakened as never before, their hearts aglow with the opportunity to serve a most worthy cause: nothing less than the recreation of this world. Soon the call will ring out: Share and save the world! Justice alone will bring us peace! Men everywhere are brothers! (From ‘The world, today, is One’, *SI* Sept 1998)

We are nearing a time of major change in the world: before long, the transformation of all structures will begin, commencing with the dissolution of the stock markets as they now function. This will release the pressures now being imposed on governments by currency speculation, and allow a fair and equitable trading system to be developed. Shortterm measures must recognize the special and urgent need of poorer nations for succour. In particular, the problems of hunger and disease must be addressed without delay. New methods of distribution of resources, based on sharing and need, will supplant the present chaotic modes which so divide the world. The blind following of market forces, whose myopic rule causes such misery today, will give way to an enlightened and just consideration for the needs of all. (From ‘The unfolding Plan’, *SI* Jul/Aug 1995)

Background information

For over 30 years artist, author, and lecturer Benjamin Creme has been preparing the way for the biggest event in history — the emergence of Maitreya the World Teacher and His group, The Masters of Wisdom. Millions of people around the world have heard his information and wait expectantly for this momentous event.

Since 19 July 1977 Maitreya has been living in the Asian community of London, England, gradually emerging before the public. Long awaited by all faiths under different names, Maitreya is the World Teacher for all people, religious or not.

Maitreya's 'roving ambassador' Benjamin Creme travels the world spreading his message of hope and creating a climate of expectancy for Maitreya's emergence. Trained and supervised over many years by his own Master, with whom he is in constant telepathic contact, Benjamin Creme has access to up-to-date information on Maitreya's emergence, giving him the total conviction needed to present this story to a sceptical world.

As a modern man concerned with today's problems, Maitreya works behind the scenes of our changing world. The outpouring of His extraordinary energy has been the stimulus for dramatic developments on many fronts: the ending of the cold war; the break-up of the Soviet Union; the unification of Germany; the ending of apartheid in South Africa; the growing power of the people's voice, leading to demands for freedom and justice; and the worldwide focus on preserving the environment.

Outwardly Maitreya has met with influential leaders from all fields, informing them of His solutions to our pressing problems. His message can be summarized as: "Share and save the world." He has not come to found a

new religion but as an educator in the broadest sense. He will seek to inspire humanity to see itself as one family, and to create a civilization based on sharing, economic and social justice, and global co-operation.

For those who seek signs of His coming, Maitreya has manifested miracles worldwide, touching the hearts of millions and preparing them for His imminent appearance.



Maitreya's miraculous appearance to 6,000 people in Nairobi, Kenya, 11 June 1988

With Maitreya and His group working openly in the world, offering Their guidance and teachings, humanity is assured not only of survival but of the creation of a brilliant new civilization.

According to Benjamin Creme, we do not have long to wait to see Him. Soon, Maitreya will be interviewed on major US television and His open emergence will begin.

Benjamin Creme regularly lectures worldwide, and appears on television and radio — in the USA alone he has been interviewed on more than 700 radio and television shows. He is author of 13 books — translated into 11 languages — and is editor of *Share International* magazine which circulates in 70 countries. He receives no payment for any of this work. Benjamin Creme offers a positive view of the future — *a message of hope for the world*.

**FORTHCOMING BENJAMIN CREME LECTURE
THE EMERGENCE OF MAITREYA THE WORLD TEACHER**
Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 (opposite Euston station)
Friday 14 November 2008 — 7:00–9:30pm (doors open 6:30 – admission free)

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