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The ingathering of the spirit, undated.

The Gathering of the Spirit

The doors of the Third Temple are opening wide. The Shechinah returns to her home.

In a hundred alien ^{lands} ~~fields~~ ^{she} ~~one~~ Spirit wandered, an exiled Spirit, wistful, bated and timid. She now returns in greenly grace to her own courts, and mounts her alabaster throne...

"Return, O my Soul, unto thy rest!"

A hundred waste fields we tended. The thorn and thistle were ours. Flower and fruit others claimed. We shall now tend our own field. Let all who are hungry come and eat....

We have been an Echo of the world, since the gift-bearing seer became a gift-begging. We shall now recover our

prophetic voice, and from one end of the earth
to the other, its mighty accents will be
heard, as of yore.

Great and deep are the waters of our
spirit. We have not yet spent our
sp. reservoirs. The voice is still
within us like a consuming fire.
We have not yet ^{to manifest} our
last revelation, nor uttered
our last memorial phrase.

Phoenix-like we are renewing our youth.
Out of the flames we rise triumphant
and soaring winging our way to the
dawning of a new light.

The foundations of our Empire are
now laid - ^{not by force} ~~the Empire of force and violence~~ ^{Truth and Love}

~~It is the~~ Our sovereignty will
be in the heart and mind, our victories
in the spirit, ^{our influences of truth and} our dominion, Sac. Service.

"~~lift~~ The doors of the Third Temple, - the
~~current~~ ~~away~~ the sanctuaries of the
Mind & Man are opening wide.

"lift up your heads, O ye gates,
and be ye lifted up, so everlasting
doors"

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