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Baby Blessing On the Soul Present With Beau Hudson Hammerstein

On Sunday August 4,
surrounded by Initiates of the Light
Of The Most High and invited guests,
Our Teacher Blessed the Soul present
with Beau Hudson Hammerstein, born
December 20, 2012. In addition to the

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“Applied Geography: An Inside Job – A Participatory Satsang”

Our Teacher, Dr. Roger B. Lane, began
His July Satsang by introducing the topic, “...
I want to talk a little bit about ‘Applied Geog-
raphy’ but let me place it in perspective. This is the
third of a three-part Series. The first one had to do
with ‘Applied Mathematics’. And the application
was really simple - no matter how much energy,
no matter how much seeming reality you put into
your karma, into your negativity - it all equals zero.
It has no reality. ... And the simple test of Reality
is very simple and that is, ‘Can you take it with
you in the Soul Body before God?’ If you can take
it with you It’s Real. ... ‘Applied Mathematics’ is
real simple: everything that we make into our real-
ity that isn’t Real is zero. God is 100% Real. ...”

“And the second part in the Series was
‘Applied Logistics’. And Logistics has to do with
the maintenance and the supply and the sourcing of
the Spirit you *are*. And what is That? ... There is
one way to God: Initiation into ... The Sound Cur-
rent ... Logistics has to do with Knowing ... that
you *are* Spirit and always Being in your Integrity
with That. Not expecting *The New York Times* to
have an editorial insisting that you be the Spirit you
are. ... Not expecting people to not be other than
mired in the karmic minefield unless they choose
otherwise, choose into Grace. ... And the Logistics
is... constantly going to Spirit, going to God ...”

“Now that leads us to the third part of
the Series. Those of you who are really intelligent
will notice this is very logical progression. Where’s
God? What’s the Geography? OK. And actually -
just to give you a little personal point of view of
why I decided to call it “Applied Geography” - is
I had two experiences of going places where just
physically being there I understood all of its his-
tory. One was Venice. You got to Venice and you
know why it’s been fought over, it’s been occu-
pied for God knows how long? Different countries
fighting over it. You see immediately it lies right
on the trade routes, right on the water, right on the
Adriatic. As a matter of fact, when we were there I

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“The Real Internal Revenue Service: Having The Lien Released – A Participatory Satsang”

Our Teacher, Dr. Roger B. Lane, began
His August Satsang by introducing the topic, “So
I want to talk a little bit about what the ‘Real In-
ternal Revenue Service’ is. ... It (ed.’s note: Dr.
Lane is referring here to the government’s one.)
has to do with a lien that’s placed against you be-
cause you owe something, against your property,
that sort of thing. And we all have had experiences
with the IRS, the Internal Revenue Service ... I’m
talking about normal interactions with the IRS. We
tend to be afraid and come from fear. ...”

“But I want to talk about the ‘Internal
Revenue Service’ very differently. And I want to
talk about the ‘Internal Revenue Service’ as some-
thing that we owe ourSelves. ... And you’ve all
had the feeling at sometimes in your life of ‘Hey!
I owe it to mySelf!’ whether it’s getting in shape;
whether it’s being responsible for something;
whether it’s being more disciplined; whether it’s
having more fun in your life; whether it’s taking
good care of yourSelf, etc., etc. And the expres-
sion is, ‘I owe it to mySelf!’ And that’s really how
I want to talk about the ‘Internal Revenue Service’
because there is a system at work here. And every-
body needs to know what the accounting system
is. It’s real simple. ...”

“If you take a look at Souls’ coming here.
... By the way, it’s a rare Opportunity to come here
and be given a human body. But It comes here as
a result of karma It has created; according to most
systems, most schools that teach this system; be-
cause of the karma that It has created. Then It’s
going to go through this life and create even more
karma. So it comes in with a negative amount in
the column or a deficit showing and It leaves with
a greater deficit. ... Of course, it’s the system of
karma. ...”

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For Ten Weeks

Taught by Dr. Roger B. Lane

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Early Fall!!!

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mother and father, Rev. Rebecca and Clay Hammerstein, present as well were Beau's older sister, Peyton and his two older brothers, Hunter and Kyle. The mother is a Loving and Devoted Minister of the Light and Sound of the Lord, God, and is very much beloved by Our Teacher as is her family.

Dr. Lane began by calling in the Light Of The Most High. As Dr. Lane explained, This is a Blessing on the Soul present with Beau Hudson Hammerstein; and "This Blessing is to give you [Beau Hudson Hammerstein] a 'jumpstart' in your Spiritual Expression because you've come here to Walk this Path in Love and to know yourSelf as Soul and to finish up." As Dr. Lane has explained, the reason for the "jumpstart" is so that "It [the Soul] will be able to hold strong" along the negative polarity; and to assist It in Its (Spiritual) Progression. Below the Soul Level, as the Holy Spirit or the Sound Current enters manifested life or duality, It splits along the negative and Positive polarities. Along the negative polarity, It is the Light; along the Positive Polarity, It is the Sound. A Baby Blessing is a Light Initiation. A Sound Current Initiation or Initiation into the Sound Current on The Path Of Soul Transcendence requires volition, which a baby has not yet acquired.

A Baby Blessing is done to lift and clear any karma that God wishes to clear at this Blessing (Beau Hudson Hammerstein did a good job of letting go!); to extend the Field of Grace to the Soul; and to be used as a Focusing Tool. Moreover, as Dr. Lane has explained "Grace extends through the family of an Initiate and extends through the Souls of the families for generation and generation and generation."

Both Godparents – Rev. Dewi Lim and Rev. Valentina Isleib – were present and are also very Loving and Devoted Ministers of the Light and Sound of the Lord, God and both Godparents are very much beloved by Our Teacher. Dr. Lane explained that "The job of your [Beau's] Godparents is to take good care of you and to help you focus in the Light [Of The Most High] and to help you express yourSelf as the Light that you *are*." Dr. Lane has previously explained that an additional role of the Godparents is to also hold [Beau] in their hearts; they are also to place any "worries" or "concerns" for him in to the Light Of The Most High and to let them go!

Then Our Teacher asked those present to form a Circle of Blessings with Beau being held in the center by his father. Dr. Lane then said "Anyone is free to share any Blessings they would like." One of those present shared: "I bless Beau and support and encourage him to live a life filled with celebration and health and constant Love; that he knows the Love that he is and expresses It constantly." Another shared: "A Blessing of explicit trust of himSelf, sharing." Another shared: "Blessings to [Rev.] Rebecca to thank you for raising a child and family with The Teachings." Yet another said: "Thank you for bringing us all together today. This has been a Blessing for all of us" Another said: "I wish a Blessing for Beau that he enjoy life; and actually I wish that Blessing for everyone here – I Bless us all to enjoy life and to Trust and to Surrender and to be Peaceful and to go through it all with Joy in our hearts." Another present said: "I bless Beau with a life of Kindness and Gratitude and Self-love and love for others. I want you to know, Beau, I love you very much and I'm very happy that you have chosen your family. They are wonderful and you are a very smart boy. God bless you! I love you!" Yet another shared: "I wish Beau to live a life of Integrity." Another said: "Be Kind! I hope he's Kind to others and an honest person and treats everyone in his life really well." The final contributor shared: "Be honest with everyone and (sic) do what he wants in his life and is on the right path."

Dr. Lane then "sealed the Blessing in the name of the Christ."

After a round of applause at the end of the Blessing, a Certificate of Baby Blessing - beautifully created by Our Teacher, Rev. Amy Blank and Marilyn Fiala Grossman – from The Center For Religion And Advanced Spiritual Studies was given to Beau and read by Dr. Lane.

Pictures were then taken, after which a fun time was had by all at an After Party in Celebration of Beau's Big Day!!

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don't think an hour ever went by when the tax police weren't chasing after someone in their boats for smuggling. Still going on. Still going on. Geography of it makes it so very important. And the other place that I had a very similar experience was 'oh, of course, it couldn't be otherwise' was where the first shots of the Civil War were fired. You go to Charleston and you see Fort Sumter. It's on a little island between the ocean and the river and then you get the whole history of the river and the trade from all the countries. It's a major, major port. You control the entrance; you control the port, etc. etc. Well, that's where it's going to happen and it was so self-evident. It's really geography or geo-politics. And, by the way, you may want to go to those two places anyway. Venice is beautiful and fantastic and Charleston's really interesting historically. I don't think we have anyone to whom this will apply: if you're into food it's quote 'a food town' so you get to enjoy that.

"So where do we go for this Logistical Support; where is It? But it's to the Spirit that we *are*. Where's the Spirit? I know this can sound really glib and it can sound so easy and it can be one of these 'of course', but the Truth be told, if you had it down you wouldn't be here. You wouldn't be in a body.

"What's happened is that the Soul - because It's had so many embodiments It's become confused; It's identified with things of the world of form. With feelings, with thoughts, etc. And It's forgotten Its True Nature, Which is inside. So God is *within*. The Spirit lives within. We're created in God's Image. That means we're created out of the same 'material'. We're created out of the same Spirit, out of the Holy Spirit or the Sound Current. When God created the Souls, the Souls were created out of the Sound Current. That's what we are in Essence. We *are* the Holy Spirit. We *are* The Sound. We *are* the Word made manifest, you see. But the difference between the Christed Being and 'humans' is that a Christed Being ... never forgets. I like to say always remembers. That's the difference. A Christed Being always remembers. ..."

"So what is the Training and how do you go before God? It's not like you're going from here to San Francisco or here to China or here to Jersey or any other place. 'To go to God' means that in the Soul Body in Which you Travel - Travel doesn't mean you're going anywhere other than all the sheaths around the Soul, or the karmic layers - they fall off. ..."

"So how do you go *Inside*? Well, first of all, It has to be opened up. It has to be sparked awake. 'No one comes to The Father except through me.' said Jesus the Christ. ... He didn't come to find Christianity or anything else like that. That's man's thoughts about God ... He was talking about, 'No one comes to The Father except through Me,' 'Me' as the Christed Being. ... Now The Christ is not someone who lived a long time ago. The Christ is not someone who is a historical, religious figure or anything else like that. The Christ is a Living Reality that is *within* us. And It's the Christed Consciousness. And the Christed Consciousness is your will and God's Will in Alignment.

"Now think about That! In Alignment: One and the Same. And all you have to do is take a look at your life and you'll see that everywhere that you've been off has been because of your will. So how are you going to bring it into Alignment? Well, through the Initiation Process. Through Surrender. ..."

"We have a mindfulness; we have a willfulness and we want to do it 'ourSelves' rather than Surrender to What Is. ... So there's a willfulness that goes on. And we know from this beautiful quote from what I call the Red Book - That Handbook for Initiates - that mindfulness or willfulness and Holy Name are diametrically opposed. You can't have them together. Okay, ego and Spirit can't exist (together). ... The thing that's really interesting to me is that the people with the strongest egos are the ones who are able to Surrender the most. You got to have a strong ego to be able to Surrender. If you're always asserting yourSelf, your ego ain't that strong. You're just being egotistical. ... And (when) you assert yourSelf you're right and the other person is wrong. ... And you never drop it. ... By the way, that's such a fabulous exercise. Whenever you find yourSelf all riled up about something, drop it! ..."

"But we have to be willing to let go, let go, let go, let go. How do you do that? Well, obviously even if you haven't chosen into Initiation into the Sound Current, you take a moment and ask God to take it for the Highest Good and tell yourSelf to let it go! And you may have to do this for awhile. And, obviously, the best you can do to have access into the Spirit and know how to go into the Soul Body is through the Gift of Initiation because that Soul Body is sparked awake because otherwise It lies dormant and It's asleep and there's no access to It. So one of the many Gifts of the Christ, Jesus was when He left, That Consciousness was put in every Soul. And It's our Responsibility. And He gave us hints to this; He said, 'That Which is in Me is in you, too'. And 'That Which I do you shall do too only far greater things.' ..."

"We are HU-man. Hu-man is the First Manifestation of God. HU. H-U. That's the Frequency; That's the First Manifestation. So That tells us Who we are. We're God in Manifestation. ... So we *are* Divine - that's Our Inheritance - and that's why we've been given life - to wake up to that simple Truth. And this Truth is available to everyone. ... But there's only this Way to God through the Christed Consciousness, through the Sound Current. ..."

"And where is It? Where is God? Located *inside* of you. Through the Gift of Initiation that's What's enforced. To go *inside* and to know yourSelf. ... The Soul does not have to look outside of Itself but go *inside* and that's where it all is happening. And if you're honest with yourSelf it's so fascinating in there. If you really travel through the Inner Worlds and Travel through the Realms and you're really, really paying attention, it's - no pun intended - it's mind-boggling. ..."

"So we have all these things of Spirit going on but we can't access It unless we make a choice. Unless we know the Geography of that area. ... The training of the Initiate or a Devotee is to go 'in', into the Soul Body and 'up' to God Consciousness. Those aren't directions; they are to distinguish it from going 'down' and 'out'. When the karma is upon a Soul the Soul goes down and out into the world... But the Training of an Initiate is just the opposite - to go 'in' and 'up' and be with God. How do you do that? Through the Gift of Initiation.

"But *each moment* a Soul has the Opportunity to drop, drop, drop, drop, let go, let go, let go, let go and just be Present. Even if you don't know what it is, what is going to take its place, you need to drop whatever it is that you allow to run you. ... You start to have dominion over yourSelf when you start to decide and act upon where you want your focus to be; where you want to be; how you want to feel; how you want to think, etc., etc., etc. You're not at the mercy of your thoughts. You're not at the mercy of your feelings. You always have the Opportunity to drop it.

"And God in His Kindness and Mercy - He's given us a Way. And That is the Way of the Sound Current, the Way of the Christ, Whatever you want to call It. He's given us a Way to retrace our steps ... as Souls, come to know ourSelves as Soul, as Spirit and complete our karmic journeys here. That's His Gift of Love. And our doing That and Walking It is our Gift of Love to God. It's a real simple system.

"And I want to end by just having you do a Process: 'Lord, God, send us Your Light and we put this time together into Your Light for the Highest Good! Now I want you to just allow whatever you most frequently allow to quote 'take possession of your energy' to just come up for you and let it do its thing. Now I want you to do the Two-part Release Technique by saying, 'Lord, God send me Your Light! And I put (whatever this was; give it a name!) into Your Light for the Highest Good!' And directing yourSelf, telling yourSelf by however you call yourSelf to let it go now. And see which one you prefer'. ..."

"Your job is to just live from *inside out*. Because you've all seen the results from living from outside in. It is time to reverse that and be with God *inside* of you. That's the Geography. ... There ain't no distance between the Soul in you, the Spirit in you, and God. It's One and the Same. And That's 'Applied Geography'. ..."

A Spirited question-and-answer session followed.

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"The Teachings on This Path - we don't approach it like that. We approach it very differently although it's the same system. And we approach it as an Opportunity. ... It is a rare Opportunity and a Blessing to be in the body. And what's the Opportunity? To come and to Know yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit. There's a Way to do That. It's through Initiation into the Sound Current. It has to do with That Which the Christ taught so that you can be Christed. Your Alignment with your will and God's Will is One and the Same. Coming to know yourSelf as Spirit, as Soul and going to Completion here; completing your karmic journeys. The only way out of the system is by That, by taking Initiation into the Sound Current. ..."

"The Focus of The Teachings I bring forth is simply to be a Lover of God. And when you Love yourSelf - not in an egotistical way but when you Love yourSelf by Knowing yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit - you Love God because that's 'where' God is: God's hiding *within* you waiting to be discovered. And It's a volitional process. And when you take Initiation you're signaling to yourSelf, 'Hey, this is my Focus! This is my Focus! My Focus is to be with God!' It's a very *conscious* Process. ..."

"The good news is, guess what? That God is Present and He gave us free will. We have this internal system that knows our accounts. We owe it to the Self, because the Self, the Divine Self, in us *knows* Who It is. It was created in God's Image out of the Sound Current, out of the Holy Spirit. ... And we have to trace It back. Trace our outcroppings and our out-goings and then hit into What we *are*. And that's the Purpose of Hu-man Life.

"The Soul - It's become directed by the mind. And the propulsions of the mind drive it out. ... And so we go 'in' and 'up'. And we have to deal with the body and the things of the senses and all that enables us to become deaf, dumb and blind and stay deaf, dumb and blind. But God Loves us so much in His Kindness and His Mercy and His Compassion He makes sure that there's a Way 'through'. ... And so He makes sure that there's a Polarity of Spirit, a Positive Polarity here holding forth right here in the most negative of His Creation, the planet, so that Souls can find their way Home. And He gives us this Opportunity and this Opportunity is to Love Him. And we're a cell in God's body. And as we awake then that cell in God's body wakes up, OK, and all Souls that were ever created when they wake up then God's fully awake because each is a cell in His body. We're all members of This.

"We have this Opportunity here to Know ourSelves as Spirit. So this is the Opportunity; this is the Blessing. ... The Teachings teach us to look at it that way and not the usual way of bringing forth karma and reincarnation. ... What we do have is God's Grace, God's Grace and His Love for us. ... Most of us, and most of the human race - because we've thrown God out in consciousness because the mind wants to be in charge - we think God doesn't like us let alone Love us. But His Manifestation in us is proof of His Love of us because guess where He put Himself? In us. ... Do you Love yourSelf enough to give yourSelf the Best? And the Best is God. ..."

"Everything we do has to be accounted for. There isn't one single thing that we're not responsible for. Part of our Learning here is that we *are* Responsible. ... Nobody gets away with anything. Part of God's Grace - and if you Walk The Path Of Soul Transcendence ... there's a *direct* hookup with the Lord God. ..."

"We have this Field of Action called Grace and you're Responsible for your creations. ... So what's owed the Self? What's owed the Self is real simple. What's owed the Self is Its Self-hood; is Its Consciousness; is Its Knowing What It is; and the Soul Knowing Itself ... that's the whole point of human life; that's the Purpose of it. ..."

"Part of God's Grace is you have to place yourSelf where you can receive It. And where do you place yourSelf but within where God is? Going outside is to participate in the karmic field, in the illusion, in the system of karma and reincarnation. ..."

"Being separate from Spirit is painful. Now I had an experience the other day of giving somebody on the street a dollar or whatever it was and I saw God in this person; literally saw God. And I thanked God for letting me help God. And I thought, 'Wow! Isn't this a kick? God in His Kindness and His Mercy allows me to help Him! I'm helping Him. Wow! That's Powerful! And it's the same thing when we come to Know ourSelves as Soul, as Spirit and come from our Integrity. ..."

"Most of us look down at the system of karma and reincarnation as kind of like punishment; you know, punishment and reward, that sort of thing. And it's not. ... Karma is a magnificent system to break into being Responsible and helping you discover Who you *are*. And, internally within us, guess what happens? We Know. We have that sense of Integrity. You can't fool yourSelf. ..."

"So what counts is the Love that we *are* and our Focus. What's our Focus here? Are we meeting our Purpose? Are we living in God's Grace? (It) Doesn't mean we're better than or anything else. It [jed.'s note: Dr. Lane is referring to our Focus.] just means that we're committed to Knowing ourSelves as Soul, as Spirit. God's Grace is always with us, always extended. We always have the Opportunity to volitionally decide, 'Yeah! I'm going to Walk the Path going Home. I'm going to fulfill the Purpose of Hu-man Life and I'm going to do it this time!' ... Not because of anything else other than, 'Wait a second! That's Who I *am*. And That's where I want to discover. And That's where the Joy is. And that's where the Peace is. And the ultimate reckoning is with mySelf.' ..."

"But it's all about Loving God, *using* the Opportunity, the Divine Opportunity you've been given and understanding, 'Yeah! I owe it to mySelf'; that the reckoning is with you. It's not with anything external. ... And what do you owe yourSelf? You owe yourSelf Loving God. You owe yourSelf Forgiveness of anything in thought, word or deed that you've done and committed other than being Focused in God. You owe yourSelf this exciting Journey of discovering who and what you are because it's through the Tenth Door, see, that we can leave. Through Initiation the Tenth Door is open, the Upper Part of the Third Eye. ..."

"The *real* door never opens until you've taken Initiation. That's the Door. That's the Tenth Door! It's opened to you and it's there that you start to travel, travel, travel and Know yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit. And it's interesting because we say 'travel' but you're not going from point A to point B. You're just where you always were. Traveling means that the karma, the sheaths around the Soul, have dropped; and so you're constantly being Upvibrated, Upvibrated, Upvibrated. And that's the Process. And that's how you start to Know yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit."

"See - and I don't look at it like most teachers would, 'You got a karmic debt; you have to pay it off!' - I simply see it as, 'OK, here's the Opportunity to go and Love God. Go and Love God! Go do That and the debt is handled. It's all handled.' The karma is taken care of. Your job is focus on what you owe yourSelf - discovering yourSelf as Soul, as Spirit - and the debt is taken care of. God's rich. He'll pay it for you. He'll pay it for you out of Love and His Caring for you.

"But God is hidden for a very good reason: so that you can *consciously* and volitionally decide to go find Him. ... But the search isn't out there. The search is 'in here'. And when you take Initiation, that Door is opened. ..."

"And the Soul in you Knows exactly what's up. ... If you're not focused on God, the Spirit in you Knows that. You're not going to fool It. ... The Soul is going to hold you to Itself. ..."

"To me ... the real irony is that's where the fun is; that's where the Joy is; that's where the Peace is; that's where the Love is. And we spend our whole life - lifetime after lifetime after lifetime after lifetime - avoiding it. ... Eventually, we realize it's all for the Alignment. I better go for the Alignment! And I'd better live my life in the Fulfillment of God's Will and the Purpose of human life! OK.

"Just like dealing with the IRS - it's an objective thing. Do I owe them? Do they owe me? Is there a technicality? Was there something figured wrong? Was there a technicality where something figured right and I didn't know it and they owe me? It's just something to deal with. It becomes objective. There's no charge to it, OK. But the Joy is in the Surrender. The Joy is in the Peace. The Joy is in the Commitment to yourSelf. ..."

A Spirited question-and-answer session followed.