

Ancient Teachings for a new world

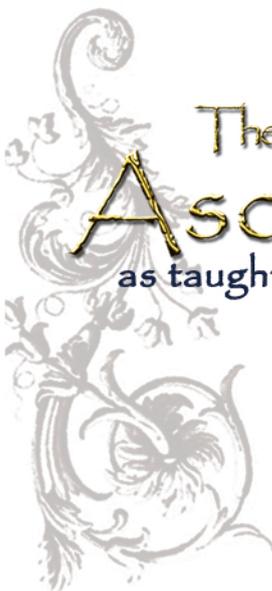


There is no greater gift to be given than Truth to realize the Eternal Self within. When all worlds pass away there will be, shining forever, the brilliant light of the One. That light is no different than the light of your own consciousness. Each of us has an unbreakable connection to That Which Underlies All Things. The Ishayas bring to us a simple, universal, effortless tool to turn the mind and heart inward to that connection, and live from it in daily life. Their Teaching is the root of the tree of all religions and knowledge. We are truly blessed to have their guidance and the precious gift they share.



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Who are the Ishayas?



The Art of
Ascension
as taught by the Ishayas

In our modern age so much of our attention is drawn outward to the mundane concerns of the sensory world that we have all but forgotten there is a world within. Throughout our history individuals have appeared to remind us that the Truth of our Being is not the material. These Masters have been light houses leading humanity ever back inward to the Truth. They are the custodians of the human race, and are here, even now, guiding humanity in its evolution. We call these individuals Ishayas.

Ishaya is a Sanskrit word. It consists of two parts: "Isha" and "ya". "Isha" means Christ or Christ Consciousness. "Ya" means for or student of. The Ishayas live for this state of Consciousness. They live in service to humanity, helping us to realize that this state is our birth right. The potential of the human is infinite. We were created in the likeness of our Infinite Creator; we too possess the power of infinite creativity. But when we live from a fear based perspective, we create limitations which shadow our true nature.

The goal of the Ishayas is similar to the vow of the Buddhist Bodhisattva that the Enlightened will not leave the Earth until all souls return to full realization of Oneness with the Source. With absolute Compassion the Ishayas have been steering us along our path, giving us room as free will dictates; waiting through our painful choices until we remember our purpose and

return to the light of Truth. These Masters make up a lineage of Enlightened Teachers who through millennia have resurrected, purified and preserved the Teaching of Enlightenment. Their aim is sublime; it reaches to and touches Eternity.

Two thousand years ago Jesus the Christ brought forth this teaching, and freely shared it with all those willing to hear. However, seeing that humanity was not fully ready to receive it, he asked his apostle John to preserve the teaching of Ascension until such time as humanity was ready. John went to the Himalayas where he founded the Ishaya order of monks to hold Ascension in its purity through the ages. In the early 1990's Maharishi Sadasiva Isham (MSI) brought Ascension to the U.S. with the permission of the Ishayas to train teachers, teach others and to continue the Ishaya order.

Through their grace we now have the tools of Ascension, and the ability to quickly return to our natural state of Praise. Today there are hundreds of teachers of Ascension and thousands of people practicing this ancient art of expansion. The vowed monks of John's order, also called Ishayas, have dedicated their lives to the expansion of consciousness in themselves and the world. But each individual practicing the Art of Ascension is helping the Ishayas in their goal to enlighten the human race, for the healing of humanity will only come through the healing of the self.