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## - Prologue -

"The Hymn of the Pearl", also known as "The Hymn of the Soul", is a poem belonging to Syrian and Greek manuscripts of *The Acts of Thomas* that is part of the gnostic apocryphal scripts left out of the main canon of the Bible, the authoritative collection of Jewish and early Christian texts. In *The Acts of Thomas* the apostle Thomas sings the Hymn as he prays for himself and his fellow prisoners.

In this booklet I have adapted "The Hymn of the Pearl" to better show my own interpretive understanding of the text while honouring the message of the original as closely as possible. "The Hymn of the Pearl" has been an important source of personal inspiration for many years. From the depth of my heart I hope this little booklet will awaken a deeper interest in the Hymn and maybe even become an inspiration to others with its message!

"The Hymn of the Pearl" is simple, yet profound and answers four important questions that have preoccupied the minds of each of us at times:

Who am I? Where do I come from? Why am I here?  
Where am I going?

To be mindful of these questions has the potential to open the locks of our hearts and minds through which we get glimpses of our true essence behind all lower thoughts and emotions. This brings peace, joy, and purpose to our experience of life.

Through this booklet my message to you, dear reader is, no matter what our situation or where we find ourselves, we should never give up hope. We are here on planet Earth as if in a schoolhouse learning to transform the "substance of our life" into what I will call *pearl substance*, the building material for our true essence, *the Light body* that will, ultimately, enable us to make the journey back to where we came from. In all our life experiences there is potential for this building material if we just wake up from the "sleep" of unconsciousness and ignorance and start seriously seeking our treasure, the reconnection to the Higher Light and Love!

Why is this reconnection important? - Without it, we cannot solve the problems of humanity!

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This booklet divided in three poems is a tribute to the **Hymn of the Pearl** of the Acts of Thomas that answers these four important questions that have preoccupied the minds of each of us at times:

**Who am I?**

**Where do I come from?**

**Why am I here?**

**Where am I going?**

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