

Lord Maitreya in a Golden Age

(The Summit Lighthouse)

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- The Ascended Master Lord Maitreya was the “**Guru**” in the Garden of Eden. He currently holds the Spiritual Office of “**Cosmic Christ & Planetary Buddha**”, which he received when Lord Gautama Buddha became the “Lord of the World” after Lord Sanat Kumara passed the Mantle to him. It is believed by Buddhists & Students of the Ascended Masters that Maitreya will return one day, which is why he is referred to as “**The Future Buddha**”.

Below are a few excerpts discussing the possibility of Maitreya embodying again, and that he would do so 500-600 years after a Golden Age has been established.

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- In the introduction to the 1984 *PoW*, Book I, the Messenger wrote: “Inasmuch as cosmic law has allowed exceptions to the rule that ascended masters do not reembody, it is possible that the ascended master Maitreya may reincarnate with his bodhisattvas in the future as the Coming Buddha who will embody and propagate the Dharma of the New Age” (p. 24).
 - On July 4, 1992, Gautama Buddha said, “It is the desire of the bodhisattvas, it is the desire of Lord Maitreya to descend into this octave when the earth shall have realized a golden age and sustained it for five hundred years” (1992 *PoW*, vol. 35, no. 41, p. 515).
 - On April 2, 1994, Padma Sambhava said, “Lord Maitreya has said that five hundred years into that [anticipated] golden age when stability has been reached and a true golden age is present, he may come and embody with his bodhisattvas” (1994 *PoW*, vol. 37, no. 16, p. 158).
 - On January 2, 1997, Lord Maitreya said, “There are many, many accomplished bodhisattvas who have taken the bodhisattva vow and therefore have not taken their ascension. They await the day and the hour in a vast future time and space when they may reembody, six hundred years after a golden age should manifest on earth if that golden age shall indeed manifest” (2000 *PoW*, Vol. 43, no. 48, p. 511).