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Summary of Key Topics Covered in Podcast #250

- **Overview:** The great teacher and Bodhisattva who will become the next Buddha (Maitreya Buddha) is the focus of this podcast. The past incarnations of this individuality are outlined, the closeness of this individuality with Christ is indicated, and the mystery of the Maitreya Buddha and Kalki Avatar being one and the same is highlighted.
- **The Maitreya Bodhisattva:** *Pre-Christian incarnations:* **Kashyapa** (one of the 7 Holy Rishis) (ancient India); **Vasudeva** (said to be the father of Krishna who incarnated as Jesus of Nazareth – the close connection of the Maitreya Bodhisattva with Jesus Christ); **Abraham** (after 2000 BC) (Founder of Jewish people that led to the coming of Jesus Christ and the prophets – Feast of Agape instituted through Abraham, taking on a new form through Jesus Christ as the Eucharist or Mass – Abraham’s significance for the Jewish and Muslim religions); **Mahākāśyapa** (incarnated at the time of Gautama Buddha, 6-5th century BC) (named by Gautama as the next Buddha – became leader of the Buddhist community after Buddha’s death); **Jeshu ben Pandira** (incarnated 100 years before Christ) (Founder and teacher of the Essene community at Qumran – Teacher of righteousness – Steiner’s indication that Jeshu ben Pandira is an incarnation of the Bodhisattva who will become the Maitreya Buddha); ? (The incarnation of this individuality at the time of Christ – for meditation, not identified); *Post-Christian incarnations:* **Valentin Tomberg** (incarnated in 1900, died in 1973) (Steiner’s indication to Rittelmeyer that the Bodhisattva who will become the Maitreya Buddha would be born around the beginning of the twentieth century, would be the real/greatest proclaimer of Christ in the etheric, and whose activity would become visible in the mid 1930s – The significance of Steiner’s sequence of great teachers: Moses, Abraham and Elijah regarding the incarnations of great teachers in the twentieth century and the Second Coming of Christ); List of books by Valentin Tomberg; **The Mystery of the Maitreya Bodhisattva/Buddha and Kalki Avatar as one:** Avatars, what and who they are in the Hindu tradition; the sequence of Avatars; Kalki as the 10th and final Avatar who will restore cosmic order; the Kalki Avatar riding on a white horse wielding a sword (mirrors the description in the book of Revelation chap. 19); the connection between the Kalki Avatar and Jeshu ben Pandira (teacher of righteousness); the mystery of the alternating working/collaboration of the Maitreya Bodhisattva and the Elijah/John the Baptist individuality.
- **Other Topics:** The difference between zodiacal ages and cultural epochs – The current Manu: An angelic being, the great guide of the Bodhisattvas; known as Noah and Melchizedek in the Bible – Ānanda: the individuality who assumed leadership of the Buddhist community on the death of Mahākāśyapa, and who incarnated as John the disciple who—together with his brother James, and with Peter—was close to Jesus Christ.