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Summary of Key Topics Covered in Podcast #252:

The individuality who will become the Maitreya Buddha is the primary focus of this podcast. First, general background is given concerning the circle of twelve Bodhisattvas around Christ, the distinguishing characteristic of a Bodhisattva and the nature of their work in serving Christ and Sophia. The Hindu term 'Avatar' is clarified to mean the same as the designation 'Bodhisattva' in the Buddhist tradition, and the sequence of ten Avatars (as given by Steiner) is outlined. Robert discloses how he came to conduct research into the circle of twelve Bodhisattvas, and then examines in depth the Bodhisattva representing the sign of Taurus, who will become the Maitreya Buddha, and the mystery of this individuality being one and the same as the Kalki Avatar. Through careful substantiation—drawing upon references made by Rudolf Steiner and Valentin Tomberg himself—it is demonstrated how the Bodhisattva, who will become the Maitreya Buddha, is the same individuality as Christian Rosenkretz, the great guiding initiate of the West. This identification is further substantiated by tracing the various incarnations of this individuality from the time of ancient India to his incarnation in the twentieth century. The close relationship of this individuality with Christ is shown, particularly, in the lives of this individuality as Abraham and Jeshu ben Pandira who prepared for the first coming of Christ in the physical, as Lazarus who was the 'spiritual brother' of Jesus and was raised from the dead by Jesus Christ, and as Christian Rosenkretz and Valentin Tomberg who prepared for the second coming of Christ in the etheric. Reference is made to the works of this individuality which point to him being the greatest proclaimer of Christ in the etheric and one very close to Christ. The controversy over Valentin Tomberg's entering the Catholic Church is touched upon, together with the deeper reasons behind this. The podcast concludes with a summary of the incarnations of this great individuality and a pointer to the deeper secrets of the Tree of Life which can now be entered into.