Levi H. Dowling was born May 18th, 1844, in Belleville, Ohio. His father was a Disciples of Christ preacher/minister. As a young boy Levi was aware of and highly sensitized to the finer etheric realm, he felt that there are etheric vibrations underlying all sounds, thoughts and events that are recorded on sensitized etheric plates (something like a Divine Computer disk). During his childhood he was an avid student of all of the world’s religions. Also, when just a lad he had a vision in which he was told he was to “build a white city.” The vision was repeated three more times over the years; the building of the “white city” was his transcribing of "The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ."

When Levi was only thirteen years old he debated a Presbyterian elder on the doctrine of everlasting damnation and torment of souls in Hell. At a very early age Levi understood the Truth that the doctrine of eternal damnation is incompatible with a Just, Loving and Forgiving God of Infinite Mercy. At an early age Levi was a prophet and seer of God’s Word. At sixteen, following in his father’s footsteps, Levi was a preacher; at eighteen he was pastor of a small church.

During the Civil War (1861-1865), Levi was a chaplain in the U.S. Army and delivered President Lincoln’s eulogy at his memorial services for the Union forces in Illinois. After the war, Levi attended Northwestern Christian University at Indianapolis, Indiana and was the graduate of two medical colleges. He practiced medicine for many years and taught the use of electricity to medical students, demonstrating that he was a pioneer of modern medicine. Levi passed from earth-life August 13, 1911, and is an Ascended Master. For forty years Levi studied and meditated upon mysteries in quiet contemplation until he reached such a level of spiritual consciousness he stood before the Very Throne of God. There the Mother God spoke unto Levi and gave him his commission to transcribe "The Aquarian Gospel." This is in the section called "Levi’s Commission." Here are some excerpts: ‘O, Levi, son of man, behold, for
you are called to be the message bearer of the coming age - the age of spirit blessedness. Give heed, O son of man, for men must know the Christ, the Love of God; for Love is sovereign balm for all the wounds of men, the remedy for every ill.’

‘Now, Levi, hearken to my words: go forth into these mystic Galleries and read. There you will find a message for the world; for every man; for every living thing.’

"The Aquarian Gospel" was given excellent reviews and endorsement by the New Thought Church and School in America and England and by the National New Thought Alliance. Christian Science is a branch of New Thought, although most New Thought teachings and Aquarian Christine teachings do not reject medical science, but integrate all methods of healing with positive thinking, prayer and faith.

Levi's wife was fellow mystic and Theosophist, Eva S. Dowling, who wrote the Introduction to "The Aquarian Gospel." Levi's son Leo W. Dowling continued in following and spreading the teachings of "The Aquarian Gospel." He was associated with Church Truth Universal - AUM of Los Angeles, California (now defunct). Leo wrote the preface to Julianna McKee's "Twelve Lessons in Truth - Aum" (1931), a textbook for the church which summarized "The Aquarian Gospel."

The Aquarian Gospel mentions the Aquarian Masters, and living masters and Masters who are At-One with God, and are Divine, and have made the Ascension.

The "I Am" and "Return to Eden" Movements

A year later in 1932, the Saint Germain Foundation began, 25 years after the Aquarian Gospel was published. Many of the teachings are very similar; they are both devoted to Christ Consciousness and derive from Theosophy. The Aquarian Gospel was and still appears sometimes listed on their reading list. The I Am Movement or Activity, as the Saint Germain Foundation is known, and the Aquarian Christine being the
"Back to Eden" or "Return to Eden Movement" as it became to be called by some in the 1970's, both have as their Goal the Ascension of all Mankind and the earth, to usher in the Golden Age, the Age of Aquarius, Heaven on earth. The popular interest in the Age of Aquarius and the Aquarian Gospel in the 1960's was the impetus for the popular greetings and pop art of Peace and Love-as being the True Message of Jesus the Christ. It spoke to that generation, a message of Peace and Love. Harmony and understanding. Both the I Am and the Aquarian Gospel became being even more popular in the 1980's, during the heyday of the New Age Movement. Much of that popularity, was due in part to Elizabeth Clare Prophet and the Summit Lighthouse, part of the I Am Movement and Ascended Master teachings. The Summit Lighthouse published "The Lost Years of Jesus," named after the 1970's movie "The Lost Years of Jesus" and both refer to the Aquarian Gospel.

There are three gifts, that the I Am Movement has added to the dimension of Aquarian Christine teachings, and are evident in their Divine Origin: the teachings of the Violet Flame of Transmutation that takes away karma & negativity, It is the Grace of God, the Baptism by Fire and the Holy Spirit; and the Chart of the Mighty I Am Presence, the True and Divine Self, which the Aquarian Christine refer to as the Holy Veronica, the True Image, another Divine Blessing.

The Third is the Miraculous Revelation of the Eye Witnessings of Several Ascensions of individuals who Transmuted, Transcended and Transfigured their physical bodies into Resurrected Flesh Divine, they were Ascended Beings, Ascended Masters. They transcended all earthly mortal bounds by the Victory of the Ascension, and became totally Divine, Resurrected Beings, in Electronic-Divinely Electrical down to the very Electron of their Beings-Eternal and Immortal bodies of Divine Flesh. They became before those who witnessed Ascended Masters. It all began when Guy Ballard, a great mystic and Adept met the Comte de Saint Germain, who is the Ascended Master Saint Germain, who was Saint Joseph, the father of Jesus the Christ, in a past life. Guy Ballard then met David Lloyd, an elderly English gentleman of the Lloyd family of Lloyds of London fame. He Ascended before Guy Ballard and others.
Then other Ascensions began to be witnessed. One wonders if this is not the so-called "Rapture" of the Saints.

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