

6. *What in your opinion is the biggest challenge the TS is facing at the moment?*

That challenge is the same as in 1875 when the TS was founded: how can we realize the objectives of the TS?

We have to form a nucleus of Universal Brotherhood. Theosophists of all organizations should be united in mind and heart to form that nucleus. We have to work for it. If we are not able to do this, we never can give Theosophy its rightful place in the world.

We have to keep the teachings pure and vivid. Therefore we should study Theosophy, ponder on the core ideas and change ideas in an open, impersonal way. Degeneration starts when scholars don't study Theosophy with an open mind and stick to their own personal opinions. The Theosophical principles should be the touchstone for all kind of scientific and social issues. Only when we have a clear idea of the Theosophical basis teachings, we are able to reach our fellow humans. We should use the language of today, without any concession to the original teachings as outlined by H. P. Blavatsky. We have to proclaim Theosophy loudly and clearly. We have to explain Theosophical core ideas in simple words to the public, so they recognize the value and will apply them.

7. *Is there anything you would wish for the future of the Theosophical Movement?*

I wish that all Theosophists work together brotherly in order to spread the Theosophical light among all peoples.

But wishing doesn't help much. We have the responsibility to *work* for it. The spiritual welfare of mankind depends to a large extent on the fact whether Theosophists are able to work selflessly and wisely for mankind. According to H.P. Blavatsky in the *Key to Theosophy* the 21st century will be a heaven in comparison with the 19<sup>th</sup>, provided that the TS succeeds better than its predecessors. The success of the TS depends on our work, devotion, wisdom and perseverance. I really wish that every student of Theosophy is aware of the importance of the Theosophical Movement and will do his utmost to contribute to the Work that the Masters and H. P. B. started.