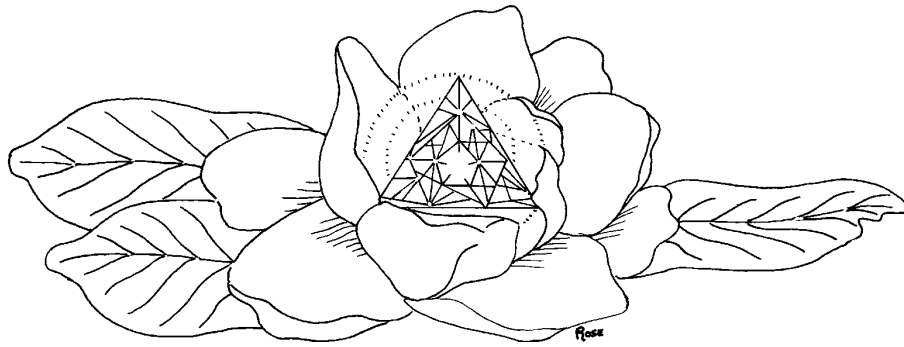


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Emergence

The following article was a talk given at Meditation Mount in Ojai, Ca.

Good Morning Friends:
In case you missed it, the sun entered Scorpio at 6:19 Am on the 23rd of October. That was last Wednesday. What could be a more appropriate subject for a conference in Scorpio than Crisis, Tension and Emergence? Of course, after one has been doing the disciple thing for a few years, one comes to realize that, for a disciple, it is always Scorpio. The tests just keep coming.

To get started on our work today, let me give just a very general recap of what we have done and where we are going:

Many esotericists understand the process called evolution as the working out of the Plan. What is not so commonly understood is that this process proceeds under the guidance and direction of the 4th Ray which, as you might expect, happens to be a major player in Scorpio. The 4th Ray embodies the Principle of Conflict and the Principle of Harmony, thus its commonly known name, The Ray of Harmony Through Conflict. "The Principle of Conflict is [actually] the agent of the Principle of Harmony and produces the strains and the stresses which will lead, finally, to liberation." *Rays and Initiations P.639*

There are three phrases which are descriptive of the working of the 4th Ray or *The Hand of God* as this Divine Life is also known. These are the three phrases with which we have been working at this conference. They are Crisis, into which we deeply delved yesterday morning, Tension which we explored somewhat yesterday afternoon, and Emergence, which we also

discussed yesterday PM and which is the subject of this mornings work.

It is the timeless role of the 4th Ray Lord to bring the next phase of the Plan into relationship with the status quo, with the existing structures that mankind has built to embody its present vision of the Plan. The revelation of possibilities, which the 4th Ray Lord brings, constitutes a *powerful* inflow of light and love. This inflow of spirit immediately generates conflict with and among the existing centers of habit, custom and power which mankind has constructed in the 3 worlds. This conflict will generate crisis.

When the crisis becomes acute enough or wide spread enough, and not before, it will produce a point of tension. This point of tension, which at times seems unbearable, and at other times is unbearable, is actually a point of balance or harmony. It is a supreme test for the disciple to be able to hold this point of tension and maintain a

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"calm, dispassionate and loving understanding." *Rays and Initiations P. 638* It is important for us to recognize that a point of tension is like a doorway that leads to solution. It is out of or through this point of tension, which is something of a birth canal, that the solution to the problem which generated the conflict and produced the crisis will eventually emerge.

This process, of crisis, tension and emergence, is an aspect of the Universal Law of Unfoldment. This process works in all kingdoms and on all levels. The Hierarchy, D.K. tells us is "subjected to crises of decision." Humanity is "subjected to crises of discrimination." *Rays and Initiations P. 639* In the 4th Kingdom and the Three Worlds the process works on the national and international levels of the One Humanity. It works as well on the

levels of our families, our groups, and within the context of our own little lives.

Solutions for most people— unconsciously engaged in what is often a swirling war of fury and anger, and frequently victimized by the energy of despair that such a vortex, by design, generates— emerge on a kind of horizontal plane. That is, what emerges from a point of tension as a solution to a problem is, more often than not, a modification of an existing form. This modification of the form is usually arrived at through a tortuous and lengthy process known as “deal cutting”. This process of form manipulation results in some kind of a “compromise” with which both sides can live. The life expectancy of these compromises is usually very short, measured by the length of time the forgers of the compromise maintain power or office.

There is, however, another way to think of emergence, and this is one that we will employ this morning. This way of thinking understands that the solutions are not going to be found by engaging in the anger and fury of the conflicts and becoming enmeshed, eventually in the energy of despair that crisis often generates. This way of thinking also understands that the lasting solutions to the conflicts that rage on every hand, and at all levels of our lives, do not lie in some kind of form adjustment.

Ultimately, solutions that adjust or “fix” the system, the form, fail, usually, as we have pointed out, rather quickly, and we are introduced to another round of crisis, tension and emergence. The solutions fail because they deal with effects and not causes. They fail because the problems are not in the system.

The problems lie within the assumptions that have been made regarding the nature of reality; they lie at the concept level, at what underpins the system. Likewise, the solutions do not lie on the level of the forms that manifest the assumptions. The solutions lie in another place, on a higher, or deeper level. And it is on that deeper or higher level that we must seek the solutions to Humanity’s problems. This, of course, requires a paradigm shift, a consciousness shift, to our approach to solutions.

What the 4th Ray Lord, also known as *The Divine Intermediary*, is bringing into relationship is what is trying to emerge. This is where the concept of unfolding comes into play. What is trying to emerge is not a new form. What is trying to emerge is a new, that is a deeper, understanding of an ageless idea. What is trying to emerge is a new conception of the Principles and Laws of the Great Unfolding

based on a new and deeper insight.

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What the meditators of the world can do for the world— and only the meditators can do this— what we can do is to absorb, share, circulate and distribute energy, living ideas. *Rays and Initiations P. 68* Our job is to contact and embody these ideas which hold the solutions to the problems of humanity and to share them by bringing them into the range of the planetary intelligentsia as ideas or new ideals. Systems built on these underpinnings will not fail.... for a while anyway.

This is the true point of emergence. That which comes from and moves into the horizontal plane is not really an evolutionary, a new aspect of the Great Unfolding. It is simply a form manipulation.

True emergence is a vertical event. It occurs at the point that lies between the formless world of the Spiritual Triad within which the Plan lives and the higher reaches of the lower mental plane in the three worlds of manifestation. When these new comprehensions make an impact on the world's intelligentsia, new forms appropriate for the new vision will be created. The process of crisis and tension prepares us for the penetration into the formless world of the Plan wherein all of the solutions to all of our problems lie.

A root cause of many of Humanity's problems is the incomplete circulation of energy. It is a failure to implement the Law of Right Human Relations and the principle of right sharing. In many cases this situation is the result of a selfish and willful withholding of energy. It manifests as an impounding and hoarding of energy, of money or wealth in the hands of a few. This is a signature of the Forces of Retrogression and one of the most common tools they employ in their unceasing effort to retard the Great Unfolding.

Another major cause of Humanity's problems has to do with the powerful hold the Great Illusion of Separation exerts on our notions of reality. Our planners and designers frequently operate under this illusion of reality, or at best they may have a partial and therefore relatively flawed understanding of the Principles which lie behind the Plan for the Great Unfolding. Our job is to reveal the synthesis that is. We need to update the "Operating System" so that these folks can do their jobs.

In *Discipleship in the New Age*, the Tibetan reminded us of the ancient Principles and Laws which are the foundations of the world and

upon which the foundations of the new world order must be constructed. Our single purpose as a group is to absorb, share, circulate and distribute the energy which the thoughtforms we know as the Principles of Essential Divinity, Goodwill and Unanimity and the Laws of Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor and Spiritual Approach embody. It is important that we see these six statements as containers for the Purpose of Sanat Kumara, as containers for the future of humanity and the planet.

These statements are deeply significant and powerful touchstones which hold hid the secrets for life more abundant, and literally, heaven on earth, depending, of course, on what you mean by heaven. For example, one of the Principles upon which the New World Order must be constructed is Goodwill. D. K. has told us that, "Goodwill is the touchstone that will transform the world." How can he be any clearer than that? The problem is that we think he is being poetic. He is not. He is stating a literal, scientific fact. Soon, now, science will catch up to Plato and the proof of such things will be made evident.

Understanding this is the heart of esotericism. The idea, the Principle of Goodwill is a great energy vortex just waiting for us to tap into it, to put a spigot into it and turn it on.

When we approach these ideas in our meditation, *as a group, of course, because that is the only way we can get close to them*, let us do so as if we were explorers delving into some great caskets of undreamed of treasure. That is what these statements actually are. These six little thought forms actually hold the destiny of this planet. Our job is to open them as widely as we can and to absorb the energy which they

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contain, that is to absorb their meaning and, to the degree we are able, their significance.

Our job does not stop with the absorption of the spiritual energy which these thoughtforms hold. Oh no. Absorption is essential, but is only the first step in the process of Emergence. It is no more significant than the other

esoteric aspects of a group's work: the sharing, circulation and distribution of what we find in those containers. This process takes place first within the etheric aura of the group and then through the multifaceted interfaces of the group with those in the world who are the builders and designers of humanity's systems and structures.

This is Right Human Relations and Right Sharing in action. This work constitutes our service to humanity. To withhold, to fail to share and circulate the fruits of our meditative efforts, at what ever level one meditates, is not only dangerous for the meditator, it inhibits the circulation of the Divine Flow and is wrong.

If the designers and builders start with the new understandings of these ageless ideas, they will build new forms for a new Aquarian Day. Structures built on the foundations of these ideas will not only stand, they will work. They will be practically beneficial to the planet and all life on or in it.

In our joy and enthusiasm to do this particular work, let us not forget that, although we are meditators and we have a very specific job to do here, we are also builders and designers of systems and structures. We are the designers and builders of our own environments, our families and our groups and, of course, of our own three fold personas. We have an

obligation to build these new ideas into our environments and our own equipment.

Spiritual Living
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Rays and Initiations P. 301

Our work in doing this building is actually one of the very best systems of distribution we have. It is an occult truth that when the disciple and the group create a path into the light, he or she or it is building a Way that

all people and all groups can follow. As we endeavor to build a path between where we are and where the Truth is, we will clear our own systems of those patterns of misconception, of those delusions born of the great illusion of separation which generate competitive and aggressive behaviors in our environments and bodies. Thus do we serve the One Life. We are actually creating an evolutionary path that those behind us can follow. When we, both as individuals and groups, are "...demonstrating oneness and synthesis in such a simple way that men everywhere can grasp it." *Rays and Initiations P. 301*, we will be doing the job that we were designed to do by our designer.

Tom Carney
Scorpio 2002



An Astrological Note

Libran Pearls

The closing is the time we direct the energy just absorbed in meditation back out into the community as service. The Libran energy we have tapped tonight is especially needed in our world now, as Libra is the mental sign attempting to escort us into the New Age. It is "...in Libra that the balancing of the opposites must take place and reach solution through the activity of the judicial mind and the establishing of a point of equilibrium between the male and the female principles."* Libra "holds the balances between so-called right and wrong, between negative and positive and also between East and West."** The sign of "intuitive perception", Libra reveals the noble middle path. It, thus, governs the law, the arts, partnerships, and all expressions of justice, truth and beauty.

Libra also helps us decide what values we want to live by. As Libra's gift of spiritual discernment impresses our equipment, we reach a point of balance based on Reality. We then turn our backs on such separative values as "might is right", or "what they don't know won't hurt them", or "consumption for consumption's sake." Libra helps us realize the only way we are going to be happy, is by truly embodying the values of love, transparency and right sharing. Many already have experienced Libra's decision making grace, and are doing whatever they can to cooperate with the One Life. By looking for and supporting these coworkers and their efforts, we can join the mounting symphony of The New Age.

Three such Libran efforts come to mind. The first is the website www.moveon.org. This site gives timely updates on political discussions in the U.S. Congress such as the proposed war on

Iraq, corporate and government corruption, environmental concerns etc. It allows people to give their online feedback to our representatives **before** bills are passed. It also makes it easy for people to volunteer for pivotal campaigns, to sign petitions, and to raise lots of small donations for worthy causes. These small donations can add up to powerful challenges to the status quo when millions visit a site and start to align their money with the Forces of Light. This website comes to mind in Libra, not only because it uses the Aquarian technology of the Internet, but because D.K. has said that an "informed" public opinion is one of the big coming changes that will force world governments into right relations.

A second Libran effort to open our hearts to the song of the New Age is the new nonprofit organization to aid Africa called DATA. Its website is www.datadata.org. Founded by Bono of U2 fame, it proposes a brilliantly doable remedy for Africa that would work much like the Marshall Plan after WWII. The organization proposes canceling Africa's foreign aid debt, providing much greater aid for their AIDS epidemic, and further developing their current meager trade economy. In exchange for such aid, African governments would need to demonstrate: real progress in democratic standards, accountability for monies received and transparency in all transactions. Did you know that Africa receives \$12.7 billion dollars in aid, but is asked each year to pay back foreign banks \$14.5 billion dollars in interest and principal on its debt? No wonder they are still struggling!

Bono further suggests that for as little as \$10.00 each here in the U.S., we could prevent AIDS from orphaning 25 million African children by the year 2010. By reducing trade tariffs and

working to double Africa's negligible current trade economy, we could help Africa earn six times what it now gets in relief. Inspired by holocaust survivors who said the worst part of their ordeal was knowing their neighbors had just stood by when they were in trouble, Bono wants to help our generation avoid the colossal shame of standing by while a whole continent collapses. We have the means to prevent it. Bono implores the common people of the U.S. to remember "the idea of America", to recognize our collective power, and to trade a fraction of our conspicuous consumption to transform living standards in other cultures. He posits that with such conscious goodwill, we are much more likely to earn the trust and friendship of people around the world and to prevent further breeding grounds for terrorism. Libra helps all of humanity clarify this choice—Do we want to support a world ruled by Brotherhood or bombs?

In the film arena, we would highly recommend Michael Moore's new documentary, ***Bowling for Columbine***, as definitely in line with Libra's mission to raise our values. Embodying humor, creative intelligence and the absolutely disarming power of harmlessness, Michael Moore shines a piercing light on the dark side of our country's aggressive use of weapons. In

esoteric fashion, he poses thoughtful questions about our views and behavior to create a relationship with the overshadowing answers. He artfully invites us all to see through the illusion of various pat answers, and to join him in pondering a better way.

Let us say good night with a Morya quote in line with the Libran path to our Aquarian future:

Let the things of everyday life vanish, but let the country of the future be embodied in thought. And what cleanses the spirit more thoroughly than thoughts about the welfare of others? And what tempers the armor of steadfastness better than the wish to lead others to Light? And what weaves a better smile than a desire to see the very last child laughing? I urge you to think thus about the future, to place daily a pearl into the necklace of the Mother of the World. ***

Miki Webb
Libra 2002

* *Esoteric Astrology*, p. 233

** *Esoteric Astrology*, p. 236

*** *Leaves of Morya's Garden, II* p. 181-182