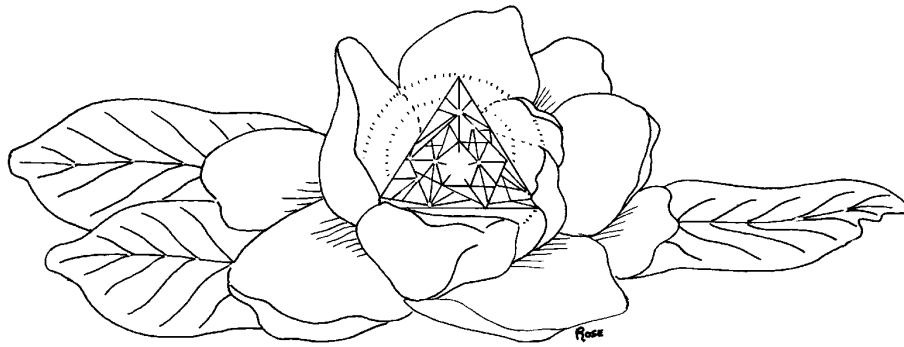


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For in perfect balance there is no weight. Thus one more step and hidden meaning of a so oft-quoted Truth is revealed "In Heaven, so on Earth." *From the R Archives "Divine Love" P.2*

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Great Forces, under potent spiritual leadership, are standing ready to precipitate Themselves into this human world of chaos, confusion, aspiration and bewilderment. These groups of energies are ready to focus and distribute themselves, and the Hierarchy is closer to mankind than ever before. *The Externalization of the Hierarchy P. 485*

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Are You The Christ?

I have been pondering and discussing for a very long time, and for the past 5 or 6 years, rather intensely with some close co-workers, the reappearance of the Christ and the major issues around that rather significant event. You all are well acquainted with these questions and issues. Just to mention a couple of examples.

“We are told in the Bible that Christ will come in the air, and that He will bring the ‘healing of the nations’ in His wings. I would,” Master D.K. says, “call your attention to this thought and to its appositeness to this day and generation.” *The Rays and Initiations P. 94* What is the meaning of “coming in the air”? Is this ancient biblical comment talking about airplanes, the radio and TV and now the Internet? D.K. says that this time “... every eye will see Him, every ear will hear Him and every mind will pass judgment upon Him.” *Externalization of the Hierarchy P. 610-11*

And, what does the “healing of the nations in his wings” mean? Could it refer to those who will accompany him, those in the wings? “That His radiation will reach forth and surround His disciples, struggling in the conflict with evil, is also certain and sure. This will enable them to make the supreme effort which will win the battle for humanity.” *The Externalization of the Hierarchy P. 271-3*

Some 40 years ago when I first encountered the esoteric community, this discussion was going on hot and heavy. Those of you who are familiar with the community and the literature of that time know that one could go on in this manner for many pages. However, there has been, I must say, a rather interesting shift in the discussion in the past ten or so years.

The focus used to be almost totally on issues and or questions like those above. Lately,

however, the issue of consciousness has become more and more important to this whole subject. “As I have earlier pointed out, the return of Christ will be expressed, in the first place, by an up surging of the Christ consciousness in the hearts of men everywhere; its first expression will be goodwill....When Christ comes, there will be a flowering in great activity of *His type of consciousness* among men;....” *Discipleship In The New Age VII P. 172*

It began to become clear that the answer to many questions— How will He appear? In what field will He appear, politics, or perhaps science, or education? Who will be able to see Him?— depended very much on one’s state of consciousness, on the point of view of the observer. Not only for the ability to recognize Him when He is seen, but for the conditions to exist that would tolerate his appearance, there had to be a significant shift in state of consciousness in the ranks of humanity.

Group consciousness

This shift which is a shift from the self conscious sense of reality to group consciousness, to “His type of consciousness.” This truly tectonic shift in the consciousness that pervaded the Piscean age and still pervades the majority of today’s human family, starts to be noticeable in world events and literature about a hundred years ago. The shift has been accelerating greatly in the past 45 years. It’s effects are beginning to be seen.

The people who will be able to recognize Him are those who have begun to express a group conscious sense in their daily living. These are individuals who have made either conscious or unconscious contacts with their own souls and through whom soul consciousness, which is what group consciousness is, is expressing.

“When Christ comes it will be for the advanced units of the human family; they will recognize Him because He has always been with us, whilst His advent will evoke a responsive vibration from the masses, but not straight recognition.” *The Rays and Initiations P. 94*

Of course, to say that these people are advanced does not indicate, as it did in the old self-conscious paradigm, that they are privileged or entitled or members of the ruling class. It means that they have moved out of that state of self-consciousness which characterizes the Old Age into the new state of consciousness which is characteristic of the 5th Kingdom, the Kingdom of god. This new state of consciousness, group consciousness, will gradually dominate the New, Aquarian Age, and produce a civilization “...in which right human relations and world wide cooperation for the good of all will be the universal keynote.” *Externalization of the Hierarchy P.609*

This pondering and these discussions, as you can see, have ranged widely and been the source of much stimulation and inspiration. It was not surprising to me then that, although I am not given to dreaming very much, I had a dream, a rather intense and vivid dream about this subject.

In this dream I was kind of floating around, flying you might say, observing a man who was going around asking people at random, I suppose, if he or she was the Christ. As in most dreams, this man was able to move around the world rather easily. He appeared in all sorts of places, some of which I recognized and others which could have been anywhere. His thing was always the same. He would just walk up to a

person and ask, “Are you the Christ.” He had a lantern of some sort that he would use to illuminate the person’s face when he spoke to him or her. Everyone he spoke to either ignored him or said no. Or so it seemed.

He began to appear rather discouraged about the whole thing, but he kept rather doggedly on. Suddenly, he was in a very large shopping mall with thousands of people, all busily engaged in shopping for this or that. His luck did not seem to get any better, and in fact he had trouble getting anyone to actually stop and talk to him.

Kind of dragging along, he ventured into a department

store and took an elevator up a bunch of floors. When the door finally opened he found himself facing a large squarish room filled with decorative mirrors. In he walked, and, of course, his reflection appeared everywhere. Turning to a very large ornate mirror, he held up his light and asked his reflection, “Are you the Christ?”

Then this strange thing happened. In the very center of his reflection like in the middle of the chest, a tiny light began to pulse and grow in both diameter and brightness. Pretty soon it filled up the whole figure in the mirror. He looked down at his body, and it too was glowing. Then a clear voice came out of nowhere and said “Christ in you. This is the hope of glory.”

So, this was the big flash of realization. The man, who now had turned into myself, got back into the elevator and went down to the first floor. When the door opened and I stepped out into the Mall, many of the thousands of people that were going hither and thither were glowing.

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Everyone had at least a tiny spot light shining within his or her body and some of the people were like beacons. The children, I noticed, were almost universally bright lights. It wasn't necessary to ask anyone if he or she was the Christ. It was obvious that they all to some degree or other were.

We all know the old adage, "Seeing is believing." Well, here is a new adage. "Being is seeing. There is nothing to believe."

There was another interesting experience that I had recently that seems to bear on this whole question.

About a week or so before this dream thing happened, I was down walking on the beach. It was near sunset. It was a glorious evening, a brief period between the relentless storms we had been experiencing in Southern California. Huge thunderheads graced the sky all turning a million shades of pink, and the sky was beginning to take on the incredible pale blue that you see so often in a sunrise sky. A strong off shore breeze was whipping the edges of the incoming surf into a frothy whiteness which immediately became tinged with gold and pink.

I was, as usual, stunned into a point of deep reverence and silence, just drinking at the fountain of beauty. God, when I call it up in my minds eye to relate it to you, practically bowls me over. When we have experiences like this it is easy to understand the esoteric implications of such remarks as the following: "The response of the astral elementals and the consequent ebb and flow of the waters. The dangers of the midway spot, its nature and the opportunity it affords. The place where magic is wrought." *A Treatise On White Magic* P. 236

Anyway, the sun was about an inch or so above the horizon. I was standing right at the waters edge and focusing on the path of golden light

that was coming right from the sun to me. I was drinking in the last rays of "the ritual of Sanat Kumara's daily living." I glanced to my left and noticed that I could not see the golden path over there. I glanced to my right. There was no path visible over there either.

I turned left and ran about 20 yards and again faced the setting sun. There was the Golden Path. Looking back at where I had been standing, I could see no path. I realized then, in that instant, that if I lined a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand or a million people up along that beach every single one would have a path of golden light that connected each of them individually to the sun. Each would have his or her own unique Path to the sun.

I Got It!

So, I "got it" again. Every person, man woman or child, is connected to the Lord of Light by his or her own path. Every path is uniquely one's own. We can see only our own paths, but we know that every single one of us has a Path and every single Path leads to the same sun.

What can I say? It was what we used to call a rush.

A few days later, when I was again on the beach with a couple of brother warriors, my wife and a dear friend, I had to demo this phenomena for them. We each stood about ten feet apart and observed the fact of the many paths that lead to the same sun. The rush was three times as high.

So, what am I saying in all of this? Only this. In His relative and unfolding appearance, Christ is here now. He has replicated Himself by the millions. You just have to be one to see one.

Aries 2005
-Tom Carney

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