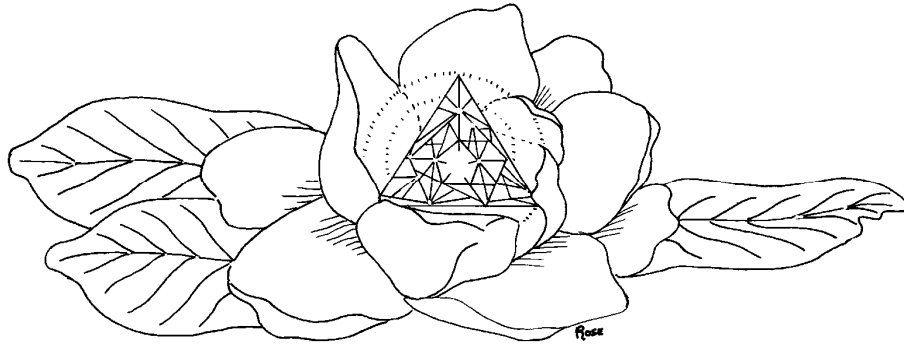


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Being the Open Door for the Reappearance of the Christ

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The following paper was presented at the University of The Seven Rays Conference in April of 2006 by Gordon Davidson.

I am going to offer something different in my brief talk with you. I will not be offering a presentation creating interpretive revelations of DK's works, as so many of you have so brilliantly done, as this would not be true to who I am. For my life in the past decades has led into ever increasing levels and depths of meditation, often for hours a day, and frequently for 5 day periods with no other focus.

In this process I have discovered that a keynote of the antahkarana might be stated as, "use it or lose it." So I have attempted to use to the fullest extent possible whatever meditative capacity I might have. At the same time, my inner guidance has constantly required me to externalize all that I am receiving in meditation, hopefully into useful forms in the world.

This has resulted in the founding of a spiritual community and ecological village in Massachusetts called Sirius; writing ***Spiritual Politics***, with my wife, Corinne; and also with her, presenting the Ageless Wisdom teachings to the public in Washington, DC for 14 years, including maintaining a public education center, The Center for Visionary Leadership, for seven years.

It has also resulted in the creation of the World Service Intergroup, a worldwide network of nearly 60 esoteric groups dedicated to the Reappearance, who have, over the past 12 years, gathered in a major planetary or spiritual center and meditated,

shared, consulted and planned together for five days during the Three Spiritual Festivals period. I am also engaged with groups all over the world in helping them deepen their meditative and inner work.

I am sharing this only to illustrate that the type of meditation work I do is oriented towards externalizing what is received, and making a contribution to the world work. Therefore, everything I would like to share with you today is the result of my meditations, nothing more.

I claim no authority for what I am offering, other than the intuitive and energetic resonance you may find within your own being with what I share. If nothing else, you can consider these perspectives and ideas as interesting hypotheses for consideration, perhaps to be verified by your own inner or outer recognitions, or perhaps not.

I will, however, state these ideas as facts, because they are facts in my own experience. Now, I could share them with you as, "well, maybe this just might perhaps be true, but then ... who knows?" But, if I did that, my first ray would probably never speak to me again!

So I will state these recognitions as facts in my experience, and please feel free to take them as you will. And please also know that they are offered in a spirit of helpfulness, joy and the liberation into increased usefulness that these recognitions can bring to us all.

Planetary Initiation And A New Synthesis Energy

All of us in the esoteric community face a dilemma. We all deeply respect and continue to study the Tibetan's books, and yet the last "official word" we have had about the state of the world, the Hierarchy, and its updated plans was over 56 years ago.

How many of you think nothing much changes in 56 years? How many of you think nothing would have changed within Hierarchy and its organization and plans in the past 56 years? There is only one way to solve this dilemma and that is to inwardly investigate this question for ourselves.

What I am going to share with you are the results of my inner investigations. I also can say that I am not alone in these recognitions, as there are many others I am in close contact with around the world who share these perceptions with me.

I begin with one postulate. Based on my inner perception and experiences, it is my conviction that over the past 50 years, the Planetary Logos has successfully completed an initiation and undergone an expansion of consciousness.

This spiritual fact has momentous implications for Hierarchy, humanity and the kingdoms of nature, including the devic world. As a result of this initiation, the Logos is now in contact with new frequencies of energy which are flowing into all life on this planet and are contributing to the intensity of the current planetary crisis and the resulting spiritual awakening occurring everywhere. These energies are playing through the vehicles and forms of our planetary life, and causing destruction, purification and reorganization.

One of the energies that is now available and flowing into the planet is a new type and quality of Synthesis energy, which is the result of the reshaping of the first aspect so that it has a more fluent, magnetic and adaptable effect on all it touches.

This energy, because it exerts an influence all around, from below, from within, from without and directly through whatever it touches, all at the same time, will primarily create an uplifting and stimulating effect. So it is an energy that does not just come from above downwards, but from all directions simultaneously. You could say that it is a fourth dimensional energy.

And all that is not able to react in a positive way to this energy is being, and will be challenged. This movement of energy is leading toward the emergence of a synthetic realization of the Oneness of all life on earth.

The Ashram of Synthesis

In order to fully utilize this energy, a reorganization has occurred within Hierarchy itself. Beginning in the 1950's a new Ashram to work with this energy was organized on the directive of Shamballa. The 1st, 2nd and 7th ray Ashrams, under the Master Morya, Master Djwhal Khul, and Master Rakoczi, were brought together into one Ashram, called the Ashram of Synthesis. This required a major reorganization and shifting of the work and focus of the Ashrams, and this reorganization is now complete.

This Ashram of Synthesis is of course within the Ashram of the Christ, who is the central focal point of the entire Hierarchy, as we all know. The Christ receives

directives from Shamballa and transmits them to the senior members of Hierarchy. The triangle of the three Masters, the Master Morya, the Master Djwhal Khul and the Master Rakoczi are the central focal points of the Ashram of Synthesis. And it is the synthesized consciousness of these three Masters, along with all the members of the three combined ashrams, that constitutes the Ashram of Synthesis.

I invite you all, at some point, to step outside of all your thoughtforms about how Hierarchy is organized and investigate for yourselves on the buddhic and atmic planes what actually exists there. If you can do this, I know you will find this Ashram present, active and energetically very, very potent.

Thus, the Ashram of Synthesis has been established to implement and emanate the Externalization. It works in the closest cooperation and complete rapport with the Christ and His triangle as the members of the Ashram work to anchor the plans for the Externalization and the new civilization in the world. This allows the Christ, for now, to function freely and unimpeded in His own sphere of work, while members of the Ashram of Synthesis move closer to humanity and implement the Plan for the Christ's Reappearance.

The Plan for the Reappearance requires the conditioning of consciousness and the raising the vibratory frequency of humanity, a process with which the Ashram is engaged on every front. When the right state of consciousness has been achieved in humanity to the necessary degree, the Ashram will externalize more fully, preparing for the Christ's return. Therefore,

humanity, and its consciousness, is the axis around which the timing of the Reappearance revolves.

The Ashram is the outreaching, implementing, downward gazing part of the Ashram of the Christ, that is working ever more closely with cooperating disciples in the world. The Ashram of Synthesis is the portion of the Hierarchy that has been charged with formulating the plans and projects, communicating them to disciples in the world, and providing the energetic support for their successful development. By aligning with this Ashram, individuals and groups are aligning with the planning and implementation center for the Externalization. All these activities are held completely within the aura of the Ashram of the Christ, which IS the entire Hierarchy.

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How the Externalization Is Happening

The Externalization is not something that is going to happen some time in the future. It is happening right now, full on, all over the world. But it is useful to ask, what is being externalized?

First, we are seeing the externalization of the esoteric teaching in multiple forms, sometimes distorted, yes, but available through thousands and thousands of teachers and spiritual approaches of varying quality, for every different level of consciousness from the most early stage aspirant to accepted chelas.

This has resulted in the blurring of the boundaries between the esoteric community and the NGWS, as more and more esoteric workers become actively engaged with the NGWS, and members of

NGWS are exposed to more dimensions of the teaching. The difference between the two groups is that the NGWS has primarily an outward looking focus, while esoteric groups have a unique function of meditative inner work that only the esoteric community can fulfill.

Second, there is the externalization of that which has been strictly and purely held on the inner planes into outer expression, stimulated by the incoming 7th ray. The 7th ray requires new forms to link Spirit and matter, so that the “highest and the lowest meet.” This requires our being willing to talk about that which was previously considered secret, which means sharing our inner experiences, so that we can all evaluate, learn and grow from them.

Third, there is the externalization of the approaching Hierarchy itself, seeking to find willing cooperators.

As Hierarchy comes ever closer to humanity, the level of contact, interaction and cooperation and co-creation is inevitably increasing.

So today, not in some future time, Hierarchy is putting out a call to all disciples everywhere, who understand the Externalization is underway, to open to the truth that Hierarchy is seeking to increase its contact with qualified disciples. They are doing this so that new initiatives and projects can be brought forth which are essential to the uplifting and unfolding of human consciousness.

Hierarchy is seeking disciples who are ready, willing and able to work under Their and the Christ's guidance, and to work

directly with humanity's unfolding consciousness. Yet they are finding the response is limited. You could say Hierarchy is suffering from a personnel crisis.

One of the biggest barriers to contact with the Ashram that is seeking points of distribution and cooperation in the world is the simple belief that it is neither possible, nor desirable to have such contact, and that it could even be dangerous.

Imagine the Hierarchy as the architect for a project, (the Externalization and the Reappearance) and because of changes in the plan, the architect needs to talk to the foreman, who guides the workers in the field. When they try to do this, the foreman

puts up the sign of the cross, shuts out all communication, and picks up a book about how one day contact with the architect might be

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possible.

Yet, because the esoteric community is composed of disciples who understand the possibilities of such contact and cooperation and what it means, it is to this community that Hierarchy is looking to find willing cooperators and co-creators.

What is required of us all is to open to this possibility of a closer relationship to the approaching Hierarchy, and the willingness to consider inner experiences to which we previously may have refused to pay much attention. These experiences may be attempts to open contact with Hierarchy and develop the possibility of a co-creative relationship under Their guidance.

I know you are all concerned about, and I could even say terrified of, glamour around this issue. The Tibetan did his job well in driving esotericists off the astral plane and on to the mental plane. But this has also created a distortion in our community, where for some, even inner higher contact from the buddhic or atmic levels, whether our own or others, is immediately viewed with suspicion, out of a concern about being glamored, or being labeled as "glamored" by one's co-workers. You could even say we have a glamour about glamour.

This often prevents disciples who could be working with the Ashram from acknowledging, (even to themselves), that such a contact might be occurring. Yet the surest way to avoid glamour is to develop true humility, based on a right sense of proportion and self knowledge, and to test the results of any contact by sharing it with people whose judgment you trust.

In addition, any direction or guidance for one's own life or for a group can be carefully tested in one's experience, and the results of following it can be even scientifically observed. Over time a body of experience and verified results begins to emerge which can validate or disprove the reality of any supposed contact with the Ashram. This is in keeping with Christ's teaching of, "by their fruits you shall know them."

Hierarchy is ready and willing to provide training on how to make contact with Them, and how to discriminate between the unreal and the real in this realm, and such training is available today to all qualified disciples. We need a new model and understanding of relations between the Masters and active, working disciples. It is a model of

co-creation, where there is contact, communication and two way feedback about how to best carry out Hierarchical initiatives. Hierarchy relies on us, as their "human hands and feet," to implement the work, and to give them feedback on how workable or possible an initiative might be, and to offer our insights on how to make work the most useful and successful.

Causes for Optimism Emanating from Shamballa

So, if you take these statements, or hypotheses, at all seriously, we have the following: 1) The Planetary Logos has undergone an initiation, which has made a new form of Synthesis energy available on the planet. 2) The Hierarchy has reorganized itself to use this energy and implement the Externalization. 3) They have their recruiters out scanning for co-workers. 4) ***The Hierarchy wants YOU!***

But if we look at the world today as much as we can from the Christ's point of view, we see a world where the opposition (who is fully aware of the plans for Christ's Reappearance) has steadily entrenched itself by gaining control of the financial systems, the media, the educational system, and the political system, even down to controlling the voting machines.

So it looks like they have things all sewn up, and they're just waiting for the Christ to try and show up, and they will come after him with everything they've got. So they look like they're riding high, and in control, right?

But, we might just have a few surprises in store for this opposition group, otherwise known as The Old Group of Self Servers. Just as in the last great crisis of WWII, when the Hierarchy thought all hope was

lost, and They were preparing to withdraw from humanity and the planet, help came from unexpected sources. Is it not conceivable that at this time of great planetary crisis, once again help might be given in unexpected ways?

What I have learned is that there are several mostly invisible, but highly significant inner causes that have been set in motion at very high levels that are having a major beneficial effect on our world today. They are also causes for real optimism about “turning the tide” of human affairs into greater alignment with the Plan of Light and the inevitable Reappearance of the Christ.

7th Ray Emanation

The first cause is hidden in the actual process of the transition in the rays conditioning our planet. We all know our planet is moving out of the 2000 year influence of the 6th Ray of Devotion and Idealism and entering the Age of Aquarius with its conditioning influence from the 7th Ray of Ceremonial Order and Magic.

Yet the essential question is, how far withdrawn is the 6th ray? What inner vision reveals is that the 6th Ray is over 50% withdrawn, which is why such intense crystallizations in its expression are occurring. This has led to the “crisis of the fundamentalisms” which we see all over the world, and which includes not only religious fundamentalism, but political, scientific, medical, educational and financial fundamentalism.

The next important question is how far has the 7th Ray emanated into being a conditioning influence on earth? From the inner, Ashramic perspective, it is now about 20% emanated, and in about 25 years it will

be 50% emanated. This is an unusually rapid rate of emanation, but since there is a crucial need for its influence at this moment of humanity’s crisis, a decision was made by Shamballa and the Solar Logos, who control its rate of emanation, to increase its rate of emergence into manifestation.

This means that increasingly, and especially in 25 years, the energy for building the new civilization and revealing Spirit in matter, will be present to a much greater degree, which can lead to an acceleration of the Externalization process and Christ’s Reappearance. This should give great encouragement to all of us, who are often working in conditions of great stress and strain, knowing that the Higher Powers are doing all they are permitted to assist us. But this is not all that is being done.

Incarnational Requirements

From the Ashramic perspective, there is another cause which has been set in motion by Shamballa and the Lords of Karma which also promises great hope for the future of our planet. Many of us know or have sensed that the vibrational frequency of Earth is being raised, as the Planetary Logos has been going through His initiatory process. We see scientific evidence of this in the rise in the Shuman frequency measurement of the earth’s vibrational rate, in seismic activity, and in the human upheaval and change on our planet.

And as the frequency of the planet is raised, the minimum requirements for incarnating souls to enter this planet have also been raised. Beginning in 1995, the necessary degree of embodied light and love that souls must have to incarnate on earth has been increased.

Those souls with less than 10-12% of atomic substance in their bodies are not being allowed incarnational entrance to our planet. What this means in human terms is that only those souls who have realized that love is a fundamental underlying principle of life will be admitted through the gates of birth into our earth.

This does not mean that each incarnating soul will be fully living up to the truth of love, but they will be striving towards it. The millions of souls who do not know, or have not yet learned this truth, and who ruthlessly prey upon humanity, will no longer be evolving within this earth system, but in a system more suitable to their level of evolution.

The implications of these two causes, set in motion in Shamballa, means that we can expect that the love and light on the planet will grow very rapidly, as only those souls will come here who already embody a degree of light in their being. And the rapidly increasing influence of the 7th ray means that the energies will be available to us to build the new forms for the new civilization. It also means the opposition is ultimately going to run out of recruits!

New Processes for Working with the Subconscious

There are also other projects being initiated by Hierarchy in co-creation with disciples around the world that have great significance for the unfoldment of the Plan for the Reappearance.

Humanity has long been subject to the uncontrolled and often uncontrollable tendencies arising from the subconscious

part of its being. It is a dimension of humanity's being that is a nearly unknown world to most of humanity. To the degree there is competition, criticism and division between people, to that degree there is the influence of subconscious patterns that are yet to be healed.

The Hierarchy, under a directive from Shamballa, has been contemplating the resolution of this problem for a very long time. The decision has been made, and the plans set in motion to seed and develop various new approaches to working with the subconscious, which will lead to a completely new relationship to the subconscious by fully conscious human beings.

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These approaches will bring all that resides in the subconscious realm into the light of consciousness, allowing for a fully conscious

relationship between the conscious personality and the subconscious, as well as with the super conscious soul. This new type of inner work opens the possibility for a new kind of relationship with the subconscious which is loving, co-creative and cooperative.

This inner work allows us to end the exile of parts of ourselves to a dungeon of our own self-judgments, where they eventually break out and wreak havoc and chaos in our lives, or subtly tunnel into our conscious life, influencing us in unseen ways. Instead this approach welcomes, accepts, loves and transforms every part of our subconscious being.

After the transformation of subconscious patterns which are hindering achievement

of the purposes of the soul, all the energy, power and resources of the subconscious are fully available to that conscious personality in service to the soul's intent.

This is a new vision of the process of soul personality unfoldment and integration, and leads to joyful living and uninterrupted service. This new approach greatly accelerates the purification of the personality life, spiritual unfoldment and initiation. Such a program is underway in various places around the world.

Financing Conditions for the Reappearance

Another initiative is to provide the vast sums needed for the Reappearance of the Christ. To clarify, finances are not needed for the externalizing Masters, nor for the Christ. Rather, resources are needed for efforts to unfold and raise human consciousness into an understanding of the principles of consciousness and living which will create the new civilization. It is this awakening of consciousness that will determine the timing of Christ's return... and nothing else.

There are multiple initiatives underway around the world engaging with powerful business leaders and philanthropists who understand the truth of Christ's Reappearance and have dedicated their lives to providing the finances for it. These initiatives will provide the large sums needed to facilitate the transformation of human consciousness, the axis around

which all activity for the Reappearance revolves. These projects are being developed and will produce the resources needed.

Standing in Right Relationship

So we can see that we are fully aligned with the Christ when we are standing in right relationship to all the dimensions of being we have been looking at. This means standing in the fused heart and mind of the Christ in a sphere of consciousness of unity and synthetic resonance with all other co-workers and groups similarly aligned.

It also means standing in our vertical link to the world of the Ashram of Synthesis, to the Christ and the great Triangle within which

He works, the Buddha, the Avatar of Synthesis and the Spirit of Peace, to Shamballa, Sanat Kumara, the planetary Logos and the sources of its inspiration.

But we must also stand within our

sphere of consciousness in close relationship to humanity, its crises, challenges and choices it is making. For we are intended and needed to work with humanity and be available to it, to share and BE the truth of the teaching of the Christ, in ways that humanity can accept and utilize.

And we must stand in right relationship to the world of form and matter, to the nature kingdoms, and to the beautiful Queen of the devas, the Mother of the World. Who is this mysterious Being, who we hear about in various traditions? The Mother of the

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World is the ruler of the entire devic life of the planet on every plane of form. She is the anchor point for the impulses of Spirit to be grounded in the world.

She and the deva kingdom provide the upholding and sustaining energy for all created forms, seen and unseen in the planetary system, including all planes and dimensions. Without her, no created forms could exist. Her receptivity and openness to new, fertilizing spiritual impulses is what has allowed the creative evolution of life on earth.

As we honor her, we honor the co-creative relationship between Spirit

and Matter, between the Divine Father and the Divine Mother. For it is in the relationship between the two, where the highest and the lowest meet, that consciousness, the Christ principle, is active, alive and creating the new world.

Where is the Christ?

The Reappearance of the Christ was started long ago, and the central part of the Reappearance that is happening now is the direct implementation of Christ's consciousness in the human, physical brain and heart consciousness. This process has been going on from the end of the year 2000.

The decision will be made by humanity in the next 5 years which will determine the path which we will walk into the new civilization. There are many pressures and forces for the higher choice, and Hierarchy is awaiting the response. There is a greater than 50% chance that humanity will make the higher choice. The choice is between

sharing, and the relinquishment of greed and selfishness, or spiraling down into a world of violence and survivalism. The greatest possible influence on this choice is the Christ himself, who is everywhere permeating human consciousness.

But by 2012 the choice will have been made by humanity, and the seed planted. It will then only be a matter of predicting the rate of growth of consciousness, and the exact date of the Reappearance will be able to be known.

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Hierarchy will ensure that humanity is at the proper state of readiness before He comes. But

how will they know? This is this measured by the light visible in humanity, the number of disciples working consciously with Hierarchy, the degree and intensity of the invocative call of humanity, and the number of Masters externalized.

We know that when the Christ emerges into public view, he will bring life more abundantly, yet what does this mean? He will bring a quality of livingness to the world which will enliven all the good that exists in expression, and in potential, within every human being.

His life more abundant will stimulate humanity to recognize that it lives within a web of life, essential to its support and nurturance. Christ's livingness will embrace new spheres of life which humanity will be able to enter because of his presence in the world.

His presence on Earth will cause conditions of life for millions of people to be raised, so

that all living beings may unfold their lives and potential. Yet the infusion of this new life does not await His appearance among men. He is with us now, and the inflowing life which he embodies is infusing and stimulating every atom of substance on Earth.

So you may ask, where is the Christ, and how do we stand in his radiant heart? He is here, and we stand with him...

...in every act of goodness,
...in every tiny awakening,
...in every stirring towards new life and growth,
...in every act of compassion,

...in every organization giving to the common good,
...in every sacrificial act,
...in every loving embrace,
...in every overcoming of weakness,
...in every moment of courage,
...in every joyful laugh,
...in every moment of inspiration,
...in every dedication of money,
...in every blessing of nature,
...in every moment of thankfulness,
...in every group living in the joy of giving,
...in every heart aflame with love
...and in a planet filled with light,

there, there is the Christ in all His glory.

Gordon Davidson, April 2006

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