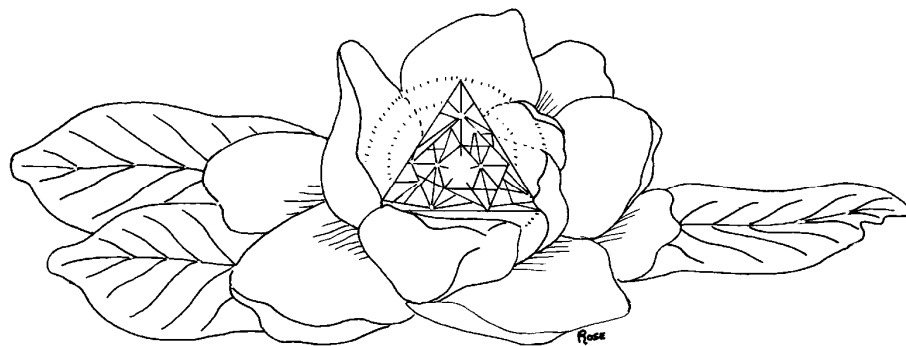


# ThoughtLine

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opportunities necessary to  
*"link Hierarchical intent with human aspiration"*

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Fourteen Rules For Group Initiation - Tuesday Mornings @ 11:00 (Please Call)

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## Community Meditation Gatherings

Sagittarius November 23, 2007 Friday @ 7:45 PM  
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### Group Meditation New Moon Cycle Seed Thought

October 11 through November 9

To those of you who have the inner sight and intuitive comprehension comes the opportunity to aid that apprehension and to lead a despairing world.... The work you have to do is to take the knowledge which is yours and adjust its application to the world's need so that recognition of the truth may be rapid. 7R5 p 11

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The evidence of forgetfulness of one's own "I" indicates the adherence to evolution. The closed circle of the heart produces an oppressive formation. The Silvery Lotus that is unfolded on all sides indicates the containment of all cosmic fires. Thus is an open heart affirmed in Cosmos. Infinity II #109

## The One

*“...life is not yet one in consciousness, however true it may be in fact. The reason for this is that life is loving synthesis in action, and of that there is little today in demonstration. We have life in activity but love, based on realized unity and leading to expressed synthesis, is still absent.” The Rays and Initiations P. 300*

**W**e love to play around with the “All is One” platitude. I have heard it used to explain “all there is.” When used in this platitudinous manner, the concept becomes void of any meaning, of any mental content at all. Instead, it carries a high powered emotional charge which induces a kind of fogging haze, a buzz that feels so good it shuts the mental equipment down. This non-thinking condition is often called by another mindless term, “blissed out”.

Well, as D.K. observes it is a fact that all is one. The thing, of course, is to try to understand, that is to arrive at a clear intelligent conception of what that ancient truth means, and then what it might signify. This is not really a big deal if we bring our mental equipment rather than our emotional bodies to bear on it. And, actually, until we do the fact that all is one is not going to be much help to anyone.

When the place on the planet upon which one is standing revolves into the path of the sun, we say the sun is rising; and when we revolve out of the path of the sun, we say that the sun is setting. But we all know that the sun is not really rising and setting. We know that the place upon the planet where we are standing—as it has been doing since only God knows when—is simply rotating into and then, as it continues on its path, out of a direct line to the sun. We also

know from this experience and understanding that the planet is a whole thing. We can apprehend its wholeness as One.

It was the realization of this fact, the oneness of the planet, the fact of the interrelated and interconnectedness of all life on the planet, that made an impression on the intellects of many of our physical scientists and resulted in the environmental movements of the past 30 years or so. If this impression had not occurred, there would very probably be no environmental movement in place to counteract the human induced effects of global warming today. It took the realization of the unitary existence of the planet to bring about the realization that we were killing it through the way we have been living.

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At this point, the deeper meaning, the significance of the realization of our planetary unity has not been grasped. Our realization still stops, by and large, at the dense physical plane. And, even the basic implications of this unitary existence have not as yet registered on many of the policy makers of the various governments of the world. To you and me perhaps, it seems an elementary step to move from the realization that there is only one planet upon which every thing lives to the realization that there is only one humanity.

However, regarding this fact, there is little discussion.

This silence is a big problem for humanity and indeed the planet. Our failure, or our inability to see, or admit and act upon the fact that our unity, our oneness extends far beyond the dense physical plane is a huge problem. Failing to grasp that we are One Humanity, that we have one mind, that we have one heart and that what goes down, in any nation, or family or individual, for that matter, affects the entire human family is a very big problem. By our failure to understand, acknowledge and act on this, we are actually aiding and abetting the destruction of what it means to be human.

Fortunately, the conversation regarding the collective reality of the human family and the intrinsic value of each person is, although lagging considerably behind the global warming conversation, growing louder. As the group of individuals both in the scientific and humanitarian/political communities who are cognizant of the fact of the One Humanity gain in number and confidence, this conversation will, through the main power of united Goodwill and our realization and honoring of the common welfare, find its way into the mainstream media. There it will rapidly become understood and accepted by the person in the street. For, as D.K. has pointed out, "In the heart of every man lies hid the flower of the intuition. On that you can depend, and no eternal or cosmic fact clothed in a suitable form will fail to receive its meed of recognition and understanding." ***The Rays and Initiations P.11***

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True, it is still somewhat of a challenge for many of these brothers and sisters to come forward. Although denied by many and difficult to see because of the curtain of secrecy that has been lowered by the forces of darkness between the people and their insidious manipulations, there is a powerful, active and focused opposition to anything that might upset the present ruling structure. Those who do come forward usually need to be willing to place the apparent security of their positions in the power structure into the scales of the common good.

This has always been the case for the Light. Things of the past must be let go so that one can reach into the new. There are numerous examples within the modern political, scientific, educational, and humanitarian communities of the repercussion visited on those individuals who have had the love born courage to come forward with theories and models which challenge the operational illusions of the Big Lie. Consider, for just a moment, the example of smoking cigarettes and how long this incredibly destructive habit was fostered and enabled by "science" and what happened to those in the scientific community who finally came forward with the truth. Everyone who knows anything about human history knows about the fate of "whistle blowers".

However, this curtain of secrecy upon which the dark side depends is being steadily exposed. It is becoming more and more difficult for the forces in opposition to the Light to operate in the shadows of anonymity. Although not commonly realized, those who are engaged in the

exposure of the dark side methodologies are among the foremost of the Ashramic workers in the fields today.

What I am saying in this brief message is that 'the darkest hour comes before the dawn.' And already, the sun is rising. The Planet is turning into the Sun of a Golden Age. As Hopkins said in the poem we quoted in the October issue of *Thoughtline*

***And for all this, nature is never  
spent;  
There lives the dearest freshness  
deep down things;  
And though the last lights off the  
black West went  
Oh, morning, at the brown brink  
eastward, springs –***

***Because the Holy Ghost over the  
bent  
World broods with warm breast and  
with ah! bright wings.  
Gerard Manley Hopkins***

On the other hand, it is relatively safe for those who are, as I am, of a poetic mind, and who have no special place in the power structure that matters to the controllers and agents of the Big Lie to say pretty much anything. Our influence if we have any at all operates on subtle levels and moves well below the radar of the

watchers. Thus we can write *Thoughtline*. We can point out that the emperor is naked, forewarn of coming purges and more importantly, most importantly we can point to the rising Sun and counsel heart and courage.

So, we observe the beauty of this beginning-less and apparently endless ritual we call sunrise and sunset. We note that this is the rhythm of the Planetary Logos, and that the macro cycles of Light and Darkness have been coming and going forever. We observe the daily micro ritual by saying that the Mother is giving birth to the Day, or as the ancients said, that Apollo is driving the chariot of Sol across the sky, or as Master D.K. says, "As Beauty in any of its greater forms breaks upon the human consciousness, a dim sense is thereby conveyed of the ritual of Sanat Kumara's daily living."

Thus, in this frame of mind when, in the black of night, one steps out of one's tent in the High Sierras and, looks up at the Milky Way, one is moved, at least momentarily, to silence, to awe, into the lower mind stopping presence of unspeakable Beauty. One makes the jump to Light Speed, and penetrates the realms of Nothing.

Tom Carney  
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Dear Friends:

**7000 US\$ in today's world is not what you would call a huge sum.** However, this modest sum represents the figure which we need to refurbish, update, modernize, renew, make relevant and more attractive to the rapidly evolving Internet culture our web site, [www.meditationtraining.org](http://www.meditationtraining.org).

Arcana Workshops has been a functioning esoteric center engaged in training meditators and broadcasting relevant and fresh esoteric analysis of current world problems and future hopes for 40 some years. In addition, we have in our archives a very large amount of teaching material, pamphlets, papers, Study Series with study sets, seed thoughts, meditations and evening reviews, covering all of Alice Bailey's work and much of the Agni Yoga work. This material was designed by experienced esotericists who are/were actually practicing meditators and disciples. All of this teaching material was designed to be applicable in the disciple's daily life. It deals with the real problems which disciples encounter everyday, primarily in their homes because this is where most of our stories begin and are focused, but also in their towns, cities and the political and economic structures of their nations.

Our plan, actually our obligation, is to make all of this work, generated by dedicated disciples over the past 40 years, available to disciples, teachers, the curious, anyone who has a computer, and an internet connection. In the past, each study set had a notation on it that said "For Your Use Only". Today, we see no value in keeping these excellent teaching materials sequestered in our filing cabinets waiting for the occasional person who wants hard copies of things. We do not think any of it is secret or beyond the mental ability of most educated people. We have learned over the years that when the inner light gets turned on, the person will find the true Ageless Wisdom irresistible. Before that this Teaching will simply not appeal to the personality. We see no danger in taking the Ageless Wisdom out of the closet. For us it is a matter of Right Sharing.

Considering the potential bang that this number of bucks would get, or the impact that this amount of energy released into the hearts and minds of humanity would have on world consciousness, **US\$ 7000 seems to be a small price.**

We have noticed, over the years that appeals for funds that are made over the Internet get very poor response. Not sure why this is so. I know from personal experience that it requires a certain amount of will power for me to have to write a check, find an envelope and a stamp, whatever those are, address the thing, and get it into a mail box. Arcana, unfortunately, is not high tech enough at this point to have a handy web donation protocol. (This is one of the things that we will fix when we overhaul our site). **So, an additional plea is that if you think this use of our collective energy would be good for the commonwealth, please make that extra effort.**

By the way, Arcana Workshops is staffed totally by volunteer energy. Everything that comes into the group chalice whether from our meditation work or actual donations of money, goes into our service to Humanity. We kind of think of this group as being **Soul Funded**. We operate on the premise that all that we have and all that we are belongs to others, not ourselves. Whatever you give, you can be sure you are sharing with the commonwealth.

We do, however, have ongoing expenses for rent, supplies, postage, phone as well as our need to upgrade our web site. Please include a note with your donation if you would like it to be designated solely for the website

Loving us  
-tom

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