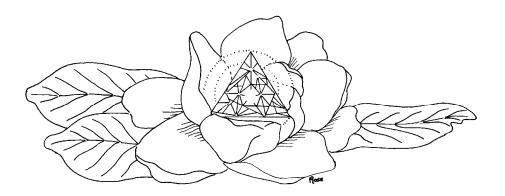
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To stand really free is to stand in the clear unimpeded light of the soul, which is basically and intrinsically group consciousness. *Glamour* P. 48

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When the blazing light of the Monad is focused directly upon the personality, via the antahkarana and not specifically through the soul, it produces a blazing fire which burns up all hindrances in a steady, sequential process. Wording it otherwise, when the will aspect streams from the Monad and focuses through the personal will (as the mind can grasp and realize it) it destroys as by fire all elements of self-will. *The Rays And The Initiations* P. 30

Group Consciousness: The Reappearing Christ

ur typical approach to the issue of the externalization of the Hierarchy and the reappearance of the Christ has been to see them as events that are supposed to happen someday. We often engage in lengthy, deep and passionate discussions regarding the many things that need to be done "before the Christ can reappear." Many of us use our longing for His return as a kind of motivator to do all these things.

The list of these projects, depending on who is making it, is rather extensive and ranges from specifics like everyone, and providing for a safe and secure place for everyone, to much more abstract issues such as revealing the fact of the spiritual dimensions of reality, including the Spiritual Hierarchy. One of the

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more inclusive of these "preparations" is perhaps quoted this often statement, "...the major required preparation is a world at peace; however, that peace must be based on an educated goodwill,

which will lead inevitably to right human therefore, relations. and. establishment (figuratively speaking) lines of light between nation and nation, religion and religion, group and group and man and man. The Reappearance of The Christ P. 59

So we engage in deeply focused and powerful meditations. We scurry about the planet trying to create world peace trying to make people safe in their own homes. We collect millions of dollars, and engage thousands of people trying to feed everyone. Still, when we meet to discuss, we focus on what is obvious to us all, the fact that there is still not world peace, that it seems that there are more and more hungry people everyday, we have food shortages, people do not have potable water. Millions are living under a kind of terror that we can only imagine.

To the degree that it feeds and makes people safe, all of this effort is good. However, it seems to focus us on working for something that is going to happen rather that than something is happening, happening from moment to moment, breath to breath. We are working for something, if truth be told, we desire to happen.

We all know, when we stop to think, that

Consequently, we are perpetually expecting and waiting for something to happen. We are never quite sure that we have satisfied all or even any of the requirements although

they were spelled out over a half century ago by Master D.K. in the numerous books he caused to be written and made public.

And yet, and yet, it seems to me, and I think to many of us, that the Christ is closer to Humanity than He has ever been, even when Jesus was walking around in old

Palestine. Maybe that is because there are unimaginably more of us today, 6.5 billion, than there were 2000 years ago. This is true, but I think there is another reason for this sensing of His closeness that so many of us in so many parts of the world seem to

"Desire is the mother of immobility."

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have. I think it has to do not only with the fact that there are many, many more of us, but that there is a different kind of us now than was here 2000 years ago.

I know we are different today than we were 2000 years ago. Yet we are still prone to using old problem solving techniques. This may sound simple, but I think it is key.

Many of us are conscious of the fact that we are talking, **not about** the One who will

come some day, but the **Coming One**. This has to do with understanding that externalizing and reappearing are processes that occur over

and reappearing are processes that occur over time. All we need to do is consider for a be believed, the externalizing want to happen. It is something that is happening.

Just when one is able to register these as process in motion, as occurring events depends a great deal on one's point of view. If one believes that thus and so will not happen until all of this and that is accomplished, that is what one will get. Our old methods of thought processing and our identifications with our forms continue to blind us to the Divine Unfolding Plan.

moment the appearance of our own souls

within the field we call our personalities.

The attitude of getting all this stuff done before the Christ can appear actually fixes our focus on the dense physical plane. It even causes us to ignore the lower mental and astral planes where His presence is more evident than it ever has been.

It isn't that we need to do anything different. We simply need to change the consciousness, the energy and focus

behind that which we are doing. We need to consciously realize, and embrace the expansion of consciousness that has taken and continues to take place. The externalization and reappearance are not something we want to happen. These are events that are happening. We put our will behind them. We approach the issue of world peace with peace, the peaceful silent will of the Christ, the primary energy of Shamballa. It is not something we want to happen. It is something that is happening.

As long as we are engaged in the old outside-in thought form processing, from the form to the principle, all of this churning is quite normal. If D.K. can

be believed, the externalization of the Spiritual Hierarchy— by which we mean the recognition by, at least, the intelligentsia of humanity, of the factual existence of the 5th Kingdom on both dense and spiritual levels of Life—and the reappearance of the Christ—by which we also mean the recognition of His factual existence on both dense and spiritual levels of life—are unavoidable.

It's about consciousness, friends. Group consciousness on at least one level is the awareness of the essential divinity of every single individual on the planet, of Christ in us the Hope of Glory. This is the externalization of the Hierarchy and it is going on right now.

D.K. talks about "creative salvage." This creative process has very little to do with "Saving" anyone from hell or anything like that. It has to do with making it possible for each one to discover within his or her own

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individual self, that spark of Divinity. This is happening now on a global scale.

We are calling it, at least I am calling it, the expansion of group consciousness. This evolutionary phenomena is generating a shift of such massive proportions that it is hard to imagine. We are shifting the focus of humanity from God transcendent to god immanent. Can you imagine what our planet will look like when, after more eons

that we can know, humanity finally realizes and comes to grips with its divine role in the Plan under the aegis of the Seventh Ray Lord, *The Whirling Sphere*, *The Fiery Unifier*, *The Expression of the Will*?

BTW, why did you incarnate just now?

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The Reappearance

No, I doubt it.
He won't pop inOr up
Like some well-done piece of
Morning toast
Ready for buttering or jellying.

Roses reveal themselves
Petal by petal,
A process of fluid motion.

No--I really do doubt it.

There won't be any news flash
Announcing an incredible eventOr a freakOccurring at some unexpected moment
Like a train wreck or skyjack.

I watched the sun rise
From a dark November sea.
It slipped up-gradually,
Turning blacks
To burning oranges,
Palest blues and deepest pinks.
Gently it came,
But irresistiblyUntil it dominated the sky
And was the only Star.

Even then it caught one or two by surprise.

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