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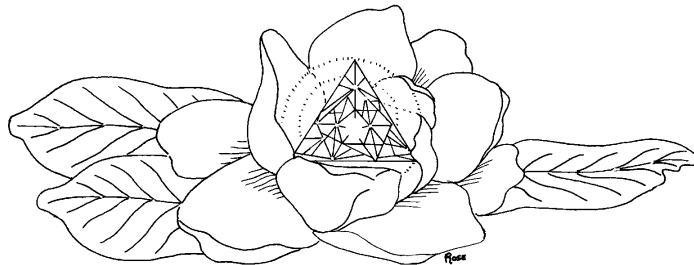
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A poorly developed mind always stumbles at a seeming contradiction, it cannot reconcile Hierarchy with resourceful independent activity. Certainly, without synthesis the most monogenic conceptions will fall apart like brickwork without cement. The realization of synthesis will be like a step toward the transformation of the race. Hierarchy 325

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Any sense of separateness is due simply to ignorance and to the fact that certain energies are as yet unable to make adequate impression upon the human consciousness, functioning in time and space. The essential synthesis exists and the end is sure and inevitable; unity is attainable because unity exists and the sense of separateness is simply the Great Illusion. Telepathy And the Etheric Vehicle P.138

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Getting Back To The Garden The Inevitable Sequel

"Lead us, O Lord, from darkness to light; from the unreal to the real; from death to immortality."

The most ancient prayer in the world: Brihadaranyaki Upanishad I, 3, 28

Opening Scene

The Great Sea, dark, motionless, endless. Suddenly, out of Nowhere the ineffable harmony of the Sound of The Great Spirit, Moving over the Dark Sea. Then, unfolding in a series of seven incredible montages, The Creation. Out of Nowhere, the Earth and the visible Heavens appear. Immediately followed by the Garden of Eden scenario: the Creation of Man and Woman. The interface with Evil. The eating of the Forbidden Fruit. The dramatic and traumatic Eviction from Eden of Man and Woman.

Roll the following over an image of the disgraced Adam and Eve, fleeing in shame from Eden. Numerous scenes from ancient times to the present follow.

Largely lost to us in "The Night of Time" are the scenarios of the billions of years since that incredible opening and fantastic Garden Eviction scene—which begs this sequel—in the closing moments of Genesis One. We have our rags of myth. We have stories of great heroes and horrible tales of deep and dark treachery, but little in the way of anything like a chronology of events. Most of these myths are discounted as useless by modern science, which is only able to conceive of a beginning that goes back a few millions of years.

Well, it turns out that just about every identifiable group of humans which has ever inhabited a place, any place, on the planet

has generated an understanding of the Creation of the planet and the heavens. These understandings, as I have said, come down to us through those vast periods of time as myths. They were originally formulated as metaphor and art which was the only medium of expression available to the seers of these ancient cultures.

As W.H. Auden pointed out, "The worlds of the dead are modified in the guts of the living." Thus, most of the myths of creation, which are much more ancient than we generally realize or admit to, have undoubtedly undergone reformulation and modification many times to make them accessible to the people of the time. However, the basic thematic similarities in these metaphorical accounts, regardless of how ancient or of how many re-writes they must have gone through, are stunning.

The one of these many versions of Creation that is most common to the modern Western World is the version of Genesis and its accompanying Garden of Eden myth which appears in the Christian **Bible**. Most of us are quite familiar with the Garden of Eden Myth, as it has been used for most of our recorded history as a handy vehicle for implanting, especially within the minds of children, the notion of our being born with a core of basic corruption or evil..

I have no evidence other than intuition that the version of this myth that has come down to us is either a wholly manufactured

episode or a clever and insidious re-write of the actual original version. In either case, I would venture to guess that this effort was managed by that same group of Initiates from the First System who “deliberately refused” to move on to the next phase of the Great Unfolding. In ***The Rays and Initiations***, we learn that they “remained of fixed and selfish material purpose” and intelligently created “a planned distortion of the divine will.” ***The Rays and Initiations P. 350***

The Eviction Detour

The closing Eviction Scene in the Garden Myth sets up this “planned distortion” as the act of an angry and vengeful God. A major aspect of the distortion planted in the Garden Myth is that God did not want humans to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge because it would involve knowing the difference between good and evil, the left and right hand paths. I suspect that this was actually the secondary reason. The primary issue was that they would now figure out that they too were immortal beings.

Whatever the reason, this forbidding of certain behaviors thing is basically out of synch with a core aspect of the Plan. Forbidding discounts totally the key aspect of evolution which is the free will to consciously know and to choose. This is the same free will that the re-write Brothers consciously knew and exercised in their refusal to move forward. Denying humanity the basic ingredient of a free will makes being human little more than being a dog. What’s the point?

First Encounter

When I encountered this tale in my first grade catechism class, it had an enormous impact on me. It is hard to explain what goes

on in the imagination of a 5 year old, but my recollection is that I suddenly felt as if I had something to hide, something to keep secret, something dirty of which I was ashamed. If you can visualize an almost 6 foot tall giant who is dressed in pitch black clothes draped in a huge flowing black cape, and whose scowling and pinched face, which seems to extrude from a pure white starched opening, is glaring at you in utter disgust, you get the idea.

After that initial encounter and several other equally terrifying experiences with Christian Dogma, which lasted for about three years, I pretty much instinctively, I think, avoided religion of any stripe.

Somewhere along the way I began to become conscious of how things seem to be either fair or unfair, and gradually I figured out with the help of Plato, the Greek playwrights, and the great poets and writers of the last 4000 years what was going on. I gradually came to the realization that the Builder, the Planner, the Logos, The Grand Architect, The Old Master Painter from the far away hills (I am running out of words here) could not have possibly been the Angry Old Man caricatured in the Garden of Eden Myth.

Those Old Magicians from the First System, the ones who planned the distortion, knew everything. The First System was all about intelligence, and in the first system, that quality was developed to the max. They knew and they chose, deliberately, not only to just hang out in the past but, in the delusion of their arrogance, to screw up the next round.

Even so, as we know, “The Plan of the Creator cannot be altered.” And, although

probably somewhat more slowly and painfully than necessary, it continues to Unfold.

The Plan of the Logos “which cannot be altered” involves the evolution of consciousness through free will. Once entering the dimensions of conscious awareness, evolution without free will would not be evolution. This is the deep truth behind what we call Democracy. Evolution of consciousness is always and only inclusive. Nothing is discarded. Old forms which are no longer useful to the expansion and demonstration of understanding are voluntarily relinquished, having no practical value in the Plan of evolution.

The Distortion

The Life of the outworn form, that point of Light which created and actuated it, is abstracted and moves on to the next level of manifestation.

There is no separation. Like it or not, these

Brothers who refused to relinquish the forms of the First System, thereby arresting their personal evolution, became part of this the Second System. Through an exercise of their free will they are themselves the distortion of The Plan. We know this distortion as The Great Lie of Separation or Materialism. The primary purpose of this distortion is to establish and maintain Humanity’s identification with the form world and to thus keep us imprisoned in the forms of the First System.

Obviously, although there are gates or barriers between the different levels of

consciousness, there are no limits or forbidden areas in the True Plan, no places in consciousness that are off limits, that one cannot freely go. However, if one were to try to go where one is not equipped to go, he or she would eventually encounter obstacles over which they could not triumph. And if one were to persist in attempting to access levels of consciousness without gaining the equipment necessary to manage them the experience could be fatal. Imagine climbing Mount Everest without oxygen.

Anyway, what would be the sense of a plan for evolution that was full of no-nos? The Path is an expression of God’s Pure Reasoning Will. The Master Builder is not psychotic, deranged. There are no barriers to consciousness expansion that cannot be harmonized or penetrated through the synchronizing of frequencies. It is important

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to realize that the Third Gate is impassable to the Brothers of the Left Hand Path because they refuse to relinquish forms

which they possess which cannot synchronize with or exist in the higher frequencies. The Logos did not exclude these brothers from these higher dimensions. They excluded and exclude themselves.

The nuances of this hijacking device, the Great Lie, are many and insidious. These three are among the most damaging and effective in terms of keeping humanity imprisoned in the Great Lie: 1. The destruction of the essential link of evolution between the father and the mother. 2. The implantation of mortality and the terror of death. 3. The casting of God as an angry

and bitter Old Man Who was into making stupid laws and then punishing people for disobeying them.

The Divine Feminine

The destruction of the indissoluble/essential link of evolution between the father and the mother or Spirit and Matter was very effectively accomplished by desecrating the essential feminine principle, thus distorting the Truth. Rather than the essential, pure and divine, nurturing Mother, the Source of all matter for the construction for all forms, Woman is cast in this scenario as being a subordinate object, manufactured as an afterthought from the flesh of the male (which translates into ownership of all property). She becomes the original betrayer of "God's Will", the vessel of iniquity, the doorway through which evil made its entry into the world.

The destruction of the knowledge of our basic immortality as souls was achieved by

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generating the original identification of humans with their bodies and the planting of the seeds of betrayal and self disgust. Thus entered the specter of unavoidable death along with eons of self-hate and disgust. We have come to realize this self disgust, which is still sadly evident in humanity, is the Stone of Hate that can only be dissolved by the alchemy of Love. .

The third lie, casting God as an angry, negative, bitter, jealous, and vengeful, old man who would be ridiculous if he were not able to kill one with a glance, generated a deep respect for God not out of love but out

of fear. Thus fear rather than Love became the apparent driving force of evolution.

It is increasingly difficult for an expanding consciousness to integrate with reason the numerous overlays of negativity which reinforce the distortion of the Logos as this caricature of a vindictive and just plain mean old man,. Reason indicates that just about all of the "forbidden" actions would be counterproductive to the purpose of evolution. In evolution there is nothing forbidden.

Humanity has been struggling under the illusion that we were kicked out of the Eden by an angry God, forced to wander the Earth unworthy and with death, cut off from the truth of our Immortality by a whirling sword and a couple of angels. This ridiculous and humiliating travesty was designed to

intimidate those who are looking for the Light. There is no Garden of Eden or Shangri-La or Utopia hidden away in some remote

spot on the Planet. Blinded by the illusion of separation, people have been running around the Planet for thousands of years looking for such a place. Being separated from all other life forms, we think that Eden exists somewhere outside of our self.

The Truth, as always, "The Garden lies within".

Forbidding is not a tool in God's creation tool box. Besides, forbidding anything, especially on the pain of death when you have brainwashed people into thinking they are mortal bodies rather than immortal souls, makes slaves, not human beings. Forcing

one to act out of fear of death, or anything else, destroys free will, and one will never learn how to thread one's way along the Path. Fear obscures rather than reveals the Path.

Karma

At the core of The Ageless Wisdom Teachings, including all of the great literature of the world (which explains the motive for the retrogressive forces' hysterical, but successful, attacks on a liberal education) are indicators of actions that will not result in consciousness expansion if pursued, and will, as any action does, trigger a basic Law of Cosmos: "Any action will cause an equal and opposite reaction. Universe will always maintain a perfect balance." We call this law of cosmic physics, Karma.

We see this Law in constant demonstration throughout the dense physical universe. We also see it in unavoidable psychic effect in our daily lives.

The Path is strewn with such messages. Even on the dense physical plane we have signs that warn us that this or that behavior is unproductive, that there is danger ahead: Dead End, Crevasse, Bridge Out, Thin Ice. That we often refuse to heed these suggestions is not God's fault. The resulting effects of the actions are predictable and unavoidable.

On the subjective or psychic level, our conscience is constantly letting us know that this or that is stupid, unproductive, even harmful to ourselves and others. If, in the exercise of our free will we choose to override, doubt, or ignore these helps from our inner sense of knowing, we engage in an experiment in physics. We experience the

results of ignoring the inner guide, and if we are sensitive enough, we get the message. If not, we repeat the process until we do. Imagine climbing Everest without oxygen for four or five lives. Would it take that long to get the message?

At any rate, even four or five lives, The Logos has no hand in this. He is not making us suffer or punishing us. We are our own architects. We build our own past by understanding and walking the Path that leads into the light, or not. It is simple. It is evolution.

It should be obvious that the notion that we are no longer in the Garden of Eden is a part of the Great Lie of separation. It is this unconscious, for most people, conviction that we are separated beings which has blinded us to the reality of what is. This Big Lie, keeps us from realizing our unity, not only with one another, but with all that exists. After the many kalpas of living in this huge illusion, killing ourselves and everything else that lives on the planet with us over and over, destroying huge sections of the planet again and again, we are, Humanity is, given the advent of atomic weapons and the development of other weapons of, not mass, but total destruction, actually facing the brink.

Restoring The Plan

To get back the Garden, that is to restore the Plan, we need only to realize that we never left it. We need to simply open our eyes to what is so obvious. We are living in the Garden every day. It is our garden. Earth is what we make it. Technically, this is not a big deal. It is simply a matter of using common sense to override a few thousand millennia of negative conditioning. In reality

the journey is beyond arduous, but the beauty that is revealed with each forward step, makes it all worthwhile. Many have, over these kalpas, made this longish trek, and everyone that manages to remove the scales from his or her eyes moves all of us closer to Eden. For there is but One Humanity made up of billions of sacred individuals.

“From the centre which we call the race of men

Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.”

Tom Carney,
July, 2009

To conclude, please consider the following:

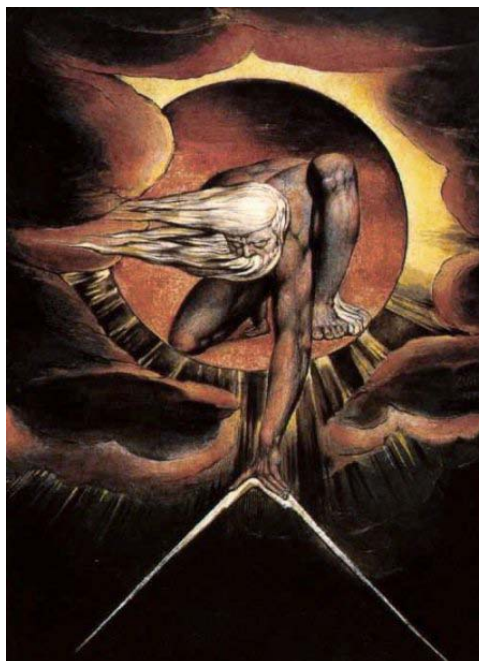
The Garden of Love

I went to the Garden of Love, of Love
And saw what I never had seen:
A Chapel was built in the midst,
Where I used to play on the green.

And the gates of this Chapel were shut,
And Thou shalt not. writ over the door;

So I turn'd to the Garden of Love,
That so many sweet Bowers bore.

And I saw it was filled with graves,
And tomb-stones where flowers should be:
And Priests in black gowns, were walking
their rounds,
And binding with briars, my joys & desires.



***If the doors of perception were cleansed
Everything would appear to man as it is
- infinite -
William Blake***