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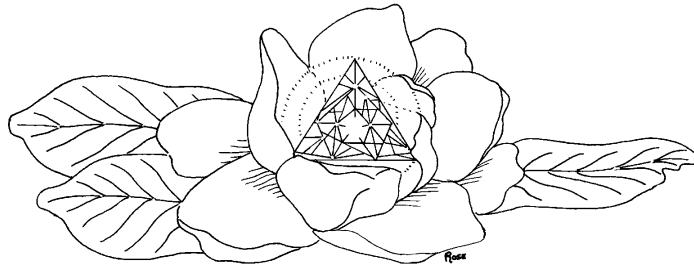
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*Any sense of separateness is due simply to ignorance and to the fact that certain energies are as yet unable to make adequate impression upon the human consciousness, functioning in time and space. The essential synthesis exists and the end is sure 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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*In this Synthesis, the quality as never before is that of Divine Love-Wisdom. This is the quality which underlies and moves through, within, interpenetrates, the expression of Synthesis in an area of activity - *the quality*..... it will qualify the action of the will. It will qualify the intelligent activity aspect. It will qualify the strength. It will qualify the actions. It will permeate everything so that it becomes one of the first recognizable characteristics of the energy of Synthesis. *Applied Wisdom* P. 571-2*

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## Group Conscious Religion

*Religion is the name given to the invocative appeal of humanity and the evocative response of the greater Life to that cry. The Rays And The Initiations P. 520*

There is almost universal agreement that the current religious institutions and the approaches they follow have not been that successful in making the world a better, safer, more rational and fulfilling place. Contrariwise, religious institutions have often been the bane of human development of almost any kind. These institutions seem to have missed the primary purpose of human **spiritual** development: the connection with and the understanding and manifestation of the Higher Forces of Life.

What follows here is not an attempt to remodel the old religious approaches. Like most systems of the Old Era, old systems of religion cannot be fixed because the concept upon which they are based, the Great Illusion of Separation, is intrinsically flawed. Any modification of the dense physical form or structure will only result in a different model of a fundamentally flawed system.

Virtually all religious institutions are excellent examples in one way or another of this fact. The current crises in and failure of the world's political and financial/property systems is further evidence of the folly of adapting fundamentally flawed systems by trying to fix them.

### ***The Fatal Flaw***

The design flaws flow from the fact that the systems are built on a foundation of illusion regarding the nature of reality which denies the synthetic/spiritual nature of Life and asserts instead an exclusive material reality. This flaw dooms any remodeled system to eventual failure.

It is true that for as long as these systems have been in place, which is, as far as I can see, "forever", there have been individuals who have whole-heartedly struggled often at the cost of their lives, to make the systems work for the benefit of the Common Good and the General Welfare. These heroic efforts have resulted in what little evolutionary progress Humanity has been able to make over millenniums, "measureless to man." However as we have seen over and over, eventually, the basic flaw of the system reasserts itself. It co-opts, bends, and wipes out much of the progress made on behalf of the Plan.

So, it is finally dawning on a growing number of humans that these old systems cannot be fixed because they are not broken. They do not work for the Common Good and the General Welfare by design. They do not work, beautifully. We begin to see the irony in such statements as, "don't fix what is not broken" that we often hear when we are trying to implement proposals that will benefit the Common Good into present systems.

### ***Evolution, Not Revolution***

Consequently, we need, not a revolution which has proved, all too often, to be the same game with new costumes for the controllers, but an evolution. We need new systems. We need systems which are designed and built on the fundamental Principles and Laws of the synthesis in which we live. These new forms will replace the fatally flawed present institutions governed by separatist "elements of the personal will". The mere presence of these new inclusive systems will literally cause

the disintegration of the old systems through a process of what appears to be evaporation. The new systems will have so much more light and vitality, meet so many more needs in so many more effective and harmonious ways, that they will simply pull, through that Love which we call magnetic attraction, the life force from the old failed systems.

## **Setting The Baby Free**

These new systems will not involve “throwing the baby out with the bath water.” They will actually free the “baby”, the germ of the Idea upon which the separative system was constructed, and build in accordance with the Principles and Laws of the Real World. We simply have to shift the focus of the motivational thrust from the exclusive notion of reality as a separated material universe to the inclusive Spiritual Reality, a view of reality which recognizes the synthesis of the dense physical dimensions with an infinitely multidimensional Universe.

This shift appears to be very simple, and concept-wise, it is. However because it will cause massive core changes in the way we live, this shift will be very difficult for individuals who are strung out on the illusion of material reality to accomplish. That means, of course, that efforts to actually birth the new systems will be strongly, unconsciously, consciously, and often even fanatically resisted in most areas of human life. We can see this resistance now, for example, in the current debate around reform of U.S. health and financial systems.

For now, I want to focus on the system we call religion. There has long been a movement among those who comprise the members of the Outer Community,

frequently referred to as the New Group of World Servers, to generate what has been called the New World Religion. Many of us have been thinking of the New World Religion as the New “World Religion.” This way of thinking has generated many new iterations of the present, flawed systems but has done little to alter the central concept of separation.

However, taking a fresh point of view, namely a group conscious perspective, much becomes clear. Thinking in terms of a New World “Religion” or more clearly, religion as a synthetic aspect of and in the New World gives one a decidedly different perspective.

## **The New In “New World”**

It becomes necessary to understand that it is precisely this group conscious perspective that makes the “New World” **New**. Just this simple shift in seeing diametrically changes the focus of religion. From a system served by the world for the benefit of a few, religion will become a system that serves the world for the benefit of the World, including all kingdoms.

In the old materialistic paradigm, religion was made up of systems created by people which outlined rules and prescripts for how and when and why one would worship God or the supernatural. As Master D.K. points out, ***“The ecclesiastics of the world have made a great line of demarcation between what is human and what is spiritual, between what is material and what is not; in so doing they have created sin and greatly complicated human living and understanding. They have given a selfish import to human aspiration; they have not taught mankind that meditation and prayer were simply phases of cooperation with***

***the divine Plan. Individualism was fostered and group understanding was lost.” Discipleship In The New Age II P. 234-5***

When we look at our world, our planet and try to comprehend the myriad life forms which it compasses, we are moved to silence. In this present Age, we have all seen images of our planet which were taken from space by some of our brothers and sisters who have actually seen the planet from that perspective. To those who have the eyes to see, it has become unavoidably obvious that Earth is just one Planet, that it is a Synthetic, Living manifestation of intelligence love, wisdom, and power. Its compass is beyond our ability to grasp.

Thus it dawns on more and more of us that separation is simply an illusion. It has become clear to millions perhaps billions of us that we, human beings, are an intrinsic part of this One Planet. We have understood that everything is interrelated, that synthesis is intrinsic to Universe.

### ***Co-Creators With Divinity***

We are likewise beginning to realize that we play a significant part in the Life of this Planet. We are beginning to understand that given our ability to think and thereby direct energy into form, we are actually co-creators with Divinity. How we behave and what we think has material effects which have unavoidable consequences.

This has been a “secret”, kept from most of us for eons by the Great Lie. But some have known of humanity’s power and responsibility as co-creators for a very long time and have been trying to communicate

that knowledge to the rest of us. The number of us now aware of this secret—those among us who are even a tiny bit group conscious—has reached a point where the secret is going to become a universally known and understood fact of life in a rather short time. Remember friends, time to us and time to the Logos is a bit different.

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When this expansion of consciousness enables us to grasp the true role human beings are meant to play in the Plan of the Great Ones,

we are stunned by our past ignorance. We realize that not only do we not know everything as we rather arrogantly claim to, but that a great deal of what we think we know is either totally wrong or based on very partial, frequently warped understandings of reality. Being what we are, souls in forms, we crave Truth and set out to find it.

Helping humans to find this Truth is an essential and primary function of the Law of Spiritual Approach. To complete the comment from D.K. given above, ***“Maybe—owing to the work of the Brothers of Darkness—there was no way to avoid this dangerous sidetracking of human intent and truth. But the time has now come when the great rhythm of meditation, ranging from desire through prayer to worship, and from thence to meditation and invocation, can be imposed by men upon their own thinking.” DINA p. Discipleship In The New Age II P. 234-5***

As D.K. indicates, it is right here that the Old Time Religion, which the world serves, changes 180°. Understanding somewhat

the fact of the synthesis of life, we know that there are dimensions of reality internal to or higher than the dense physical. We also know from experiment, experience, and expression that we can access those dimensions through the science of meditation and seek a higher Wisdom. Thus, the system of religion in the New World will be based on the Law of Spiritual Approach.

Simply put, Spiritual Approach is a two way scientific system of inner rhythmic communication that enables the user to connect with inner realms of Life and to receive direction, guidance, understanding. This communication system opens the door into the Universe of Truth which stretches, "like gold to airy thinness beat," into infinity. Its discovery and eventual mastery lie within the scope of every human being's innate ability. The situation is for every person, after all, exactly as Emerson indicated, "...he, equally with every man, is an inlet into the deeps of Reason." *Divinity School Address, Delivered before the graduating class of the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, on 15 July 1838.*

To accomplish penetration of these higher realms we must leave behind much of what

There is, as I mentioned in "Getting Back to The Garden" no angry God. There is no one who is dictating how to behave. No one is demanding obedience and threatening punishment of a dire nature if one deviates from the directions.

### ***There is instead free will.***

There are also Principles and Laws of the Universe that we can freely choose to follow or not. All choices whether in harmony with the Cosmic Laws or not will result in experiences that indicate how the actions are or are not working. Actions that result in what we might call negative feedback, like the broken leg which results if one would rather "fall down the stairs than look at the next step", are not examples of God punishing us. Likewise, feedback of what we might see as positive, such things as good health and clear thinking, are not examples of God rewarding us. They are examples of either faulty or appropriate applications of the Laws of Cosmos.

Smoking cigarettes is very likely to lead to a serious illness or even death by some form of cancer. This is cause and effect. It is the cosmic feedback loop which in the

#### ***Side Bar:***

***One other aspect of this feedback loop we call karma which is little understood and which we do not have time to go into in this piece has to do with reincarnation. The Divine Programmers whose function it is to keep track of and correct all glitches and to bring into balance all imbalance in the Cosmic System, those beings whom in the old language we call The Lords of Karma, are not constrained by or limited to a single incarnation of an individual. The imbalance will be adjusted in good time, when correct conditions to foster the greatest possible results for harmony are prevalent.***

is comfortable to us. As co-creators with Divinity, we will have to learn new ways of thinking which are utterly different from the processing of the thoughtforms of information and knowledge we do so well. We will have to master the conscious process of creation through meditation.

old language was called karma.

There are multitudes of examples which would illustrate how this shift in the basic functions of religion will affect current religious institutions. Let me give just a couple of major examples. Trying to save individual's souls from the created terror of



hell's fires through the imposition of penance, the exchange of money, or good works for indulgences and other various acts of contrition such as sacrificing their lives by blowing up themselves and some random others, would be replaced by the realization and understanding that the individual is already an immortal soul.

As an immortal soul one does not need saving for some great afterlife. One needs all available support and opportunity to demonstrate one's soulness in this life. It will be understood that the vast majority of "sin" is simply ignorance and a mis-identification of self with form rather than soul. This fact will, of course, not eliminate the opportunities to learn provided by the inevitable feedback from wrong choices.

The growing phenomena of group consciousness, the gradual recognition that synthesis is the nature of reality and that consciousness on the dense physical plane is not separated but only differentiated by the forms that it takes will result in a total reformation of human civilizations and cultures. What is common among them in the way they all reflect the Principles of Essential Divinity, Goodwill and Unanimity and the Laws of Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor and Spiritual Approach is what signifies their synthesis and essential unity and will be apparent for all to see, and is apparent now for those who are looking.

**Community Meditation Meetings**

The rapidly expanding worldwide participation in what we are presently calling Community Meditation Meetings is another example of how the synthesis energy is affecting and will continue to

affect present day religious institutions. The purpose of these meetings is to contact, and download or embody and then implement in new forms the frequencies of the guiding Principles upon which the new civilizations and world cultures are being constructed. They have nothing to do with saving one's always already saved soul or getting forgiveness for sinning, or any personal agenda at all. They have totally to do with service to the World.

These meetings are aligned with a particular rhythm, based on the scientific understandings of energy movements and alignments which have been known and utilized for many kalpas. They will continue to attract people into their magnetic field as "...**the great rhythm of meditation ... and invocation**" become more and more understood.

**The Principles**  
*Essential Divinity, Goodwill, Unanimity*  
**The Laws**  
*Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor, Spiritual Approach*

The forms used to participate in the alignments are and

will continue to be designed differently according to varying cultural practices. But people are not being attracted by the particular forms used by the participants of any given group endeavor. Rather, they are attracted by the synchronicity of their own inner sense of these ancient rhythms, all forms of which are based on an understanding of the inner dimensions of Life, the source of our being.

One more example of how the rapidly expanding phenomena we call group consciousness will reform the way religions "do business" will become apparent in how they use money. First of all recognize that the difference between corporations and religious institutions is only a veneer. The war for position and power within the various religious corporations has been

raging quite as long and ferociously as the war between the “business” corporations. In each situation, the relative position in the hierarchy of materialism and the bottom line is what matters.

Today, many billions of dollars are pouring into the coffers of the various religious institutions. This energy is largely being removed from circulation and stored in various vaults or otherwise sequestered. That portion that is used is mainly used, as it is in most economic or business corporations, to pay enormous executive salaries, reward the “stakeholders”, (a concept which has some really ironic and eerie overtones) and to fund huge “public relations” or propaganda campaigns and lobbying efforts. The point of these powerful public relations campaigns—generated and managed by individuals who are probably ancient and highly skilled sophists—is to create a façade of service and to convince the donors to keep on donating or the Government not to meddle in the shell game of profitability.

### ***The Absent Countervailing Force***

That people are actually starving to death, freezing to death, dying from exposure and disease fostered by malnutrition, being killed in numerous wars on this planet, that love and compassion and just plain old concern for our brothers is so not present, is heart and mind numbing. While not solely responsible for these effects of the current systems, the lack of the countervailing force to this humanicide, which should be the main business of religion, is among the most obvious failures of a system based in the old paradigm of separative materialism. This is another major flaw of the system that the New World’s religion will correct.

As the rationality and the true function of the Law of Spiritual Approach continues to impact the consciousness of individuals and expands through the creation of these new alignments, it will become more and more clear that the role of religion in the New World is to enable humans to seek guidance for and design programs that actually implement the Plan and do all the things that are mentioned over and over in the Ageless Wisdom: feed the hungry care for the poor, heal the sick, support the soul, create and keep the peace (balance), and so on. Rather than sequestered for the use of the exclusive few, the energy, money, that flows into the system will be circulated. It will be directed toward service to the Common Good and General Welfare.

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*Telepathy And the Etheric Vehicle P.138*

Evolution cannot be stopped. Change, development will be radical and from our tiny point of view somewhat slow. The understanding of the fact of the One Humanity and the Essential Divinity of every individual being in all planes and living a spiritual life in synchronous rhythm with the ancient energy flows will replace “religion” as we have known it and be the normal daily business of every person.

***This is our unavoidable destiny.***

Tom Carney  
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