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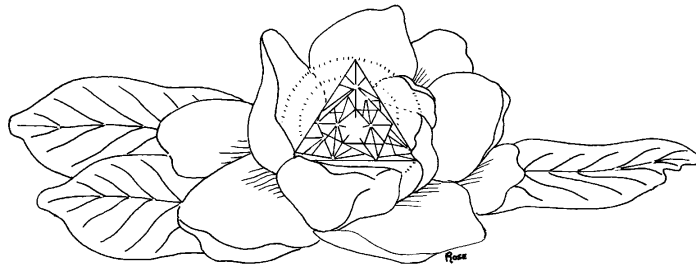
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The one who approaches the last path, who embraces within himself the synthesis of all that is beautiful, will create those forms to which his spirit is drawn. I affirm Beauty. *Infinity 1- 112*

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Consciousness grows by synthesis, it cannot move forward in a narrow manner. Advancement of the consciousness will proceed from the center encompassing successive circles of new understanding.... Earthly limitations reduce supermundane thought to the human word, yet in the depths of the consciousness is preserved the imprint of the heavenly hieroglyph. *Aum 88*

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The Emerging Soul & The Pending Balance

I spent the first 25 years of this incarnation wandering around in the Great Desert of Normalcy which has, as the great humanist Robert Hutchins observed, “almost completely replaced excellence as an ideal.” While most everyone I encountered seemed more or less adjusted to the desert of normalcy and somewhat happy, or at least O.K., I was dying of dehydration. There wasn’t anything that was going on that actually slaked my thirst, and I drank from every fountain I could find.

I am not going to do an autobiography here. It’s my view that mine would differ only in detail and outer events and trappings from that of any emerging soul. I do want to focus a bit on the observable phenomena of emergence, and some of the more subtle aspects of this evolutionary process we simply call the Path. So just to give some context: During childhood I was basically oblivious to the fact that I was from somewhere else. My life was pretty chaotic, but I never questioned it one way or another. In adolescence things became increasingly bizarre and I gradually realized that I did not fit; I was definitely out of what passed for whack. Something was happening, and I did not know what it was. Still, I tried to fit in.

I went on in this fashion, experimenting and experiencing the usually unpleasant consequences until I was able to go to college by virtue of the GI Bill from the Korean War. When I started in college I encountered the Ageless Wisdom, only it wasn’t called that. It was called the Humanities.

The Humanities consisted of the collected literature, art, philosophy and history of humanity. This was the beginning of consciousness, or as I think of it now, the great awakening. I was finally getting something to drink, and I drank a lot. I seemed to be able to zone in on a thread that goes through a great deal of the world’s literature, art, history and some of the philosophy. (Philosophy was co-opted early on by the sophists and agents of the Retrogressive Forces, not to the degree that religion was, but philosophy too, is chuck full of dead end stuff disguised as truth.)

The thread is golden, unmistakable. It’s all about rational excellence. It deals with humanity’s virtues and its valor, its heroes and our unquenchable thirst for freedom and dignity. It is the golden path that actually does lead from the darkness to the Light, from the unreal to the Real and from death to Immortality rather than a dead end

The Humanities, much more than the theologies, of all cultures are the moral bedrock of our human civilizations and cultures. They reveal to the seeker the outlines of our evolutionary Path: “From the darkness to the Light, from the unreal to the Real and from death to Immortality.” It is for this reason that the Humanities, and/or a Liberal education, has been so viciously and relentlessly targeted over the last thirty-five years by the very best of the sophists and deluders of the Retrogressive Forces.

futility. And, although I did not realize it at the time, this thread deals with humanity's Soul.

This revelation made me feel like I mattered, like I was something. Most of the individuals who were teaching in this field were caught up in the beauty and power of Humanity's past and potentials. However, the more I understood of the golden thread of dignity that was woven through all of this, the less connected I felt to what was going on around me, to the mainly material values which we were told we must pursue. I remember encountering a huge trailer that was full of various kinds of vehicles from bicycles to dune buggies. Painted on the side were these words. ***"The one with the most toys at the end wins."***

I do not recall when I first encountered Plato, to whom I think Master M. is referring as the Thinker in the *Supermundane* volumes, and who some think was an incarnation of Master D.K., but it was like finding out where I came from. I finally had a handle on what was going on. I could actually discriminate between the darkness and the Light, between the real and the shadows on the wall of the cave.

Not that this early stage of realization offered me total protection from the other pulls, from the voices, the dark whisperers, the phantoms of doubt and confusion, the loud protestations over the idea of having to give up all this good stuff. It did, however provide moments of assurance, sunny days full of light and joy which sustained me.

There was, and still remains, some way to go in extricating myself from the illusory hold of the unreal, although the path makes much more sense now. The "sacrifice" is more of a taking over than a giving up. The

effect of such sacrifice is more joyful realization than painful loss.

But it was not until I had earned an MA in English and was teaching, that the Lords of Karma enabled the events that finally brought balance into my life. Without going into details, let me just say that the adjustment of the scales was a horrendous experience, and I must admit, I was not sufficiently enlightened to really enjoy it.

I have shared the above with you because, as I said, I do not think that my path is that much different in essence than the path of many if not most of us. From time to time, I think about the many brothers and sisters with whom I have been travelling during this cycle, And when I think of these travelling companions, both those who were and are aware of their inner connections with the soul and those who know that something is happening but haven't quite figured it out yet, I see the same path. It is and has been a path of harmony gradually achieved by virtue of perseverance and mighty struggle through at times seemingly overwhelming conflict.

The Divine Programmers

The Divine Programmers whose responsibility is the balance of the Cosmos, from the micro to the macro, act at the precise moment when, considering that human free will is involved, the best possibilities for enlightenment and the creation of Balance—that is the emergence of concord from discord, coherence from chaos and clarity from confusion—are available.

Remember, these Beings are not theologians. They are scientists in the deepest meaning of that word. They are the essence of practically.

Regardless of when in the Zodiacal Wheel they act, the adjustments are a matter of Libra. The intent and power of the adjustments are guaranteed by the inputs from Libra's polar opposite, Aries which supplies through the 1st and 7th Rays the inaugurating and impulsing and implementing energy of the Resurrected Life plus a heavy essential dose of the 4th Ray energy of Harmony through Conflict, via the Esoteric Ruler, Mercury. The details of the adjustment, and they do not miss a lick, are understood and formulated by the presence of the 3rd and 5th Rays of Saturn and Venus. The implementation of the adjustment, to the degree human free will can work up the courage to manifest, is guaranteed by the Esoteric Ruler of Libra which is the same as the Esoteric Ruler for Aries, Uranus and the Lord of the 7th Ray.

Now, they may be different in kind, but for myself and others whom I know, the challenges presented in the most dire moments of struggle are pretty much all that we could bear. From the somewhat limited point of view which I presently occupy, the concept of correspondences indicates that the particular path upon which each of us finds him or herself is a kind of microcosmic manifestation of the path for all of us, for the Soul of the One Humanity. And, true to the path upon which so many of us have struggled and triumphed, I think that the Soul of Humanity is emerging and approaching a destiny point. It is a macro point, a point of balance or a moment of Karmic adjustment for Humanity.

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I want to share a few thoughts regarding this impending event with you.

I know that when we speak of balance most people to begin with do not have the concept of karma in mind. We have a rather conventional attitude about balance. We think in terms of having equal weight on each side of a scale, or as I used to picture it, a teeter-totter with children on either seat, kind of a sweet picture, no big deal.

Even in a zodiacal period for which the symbol is the scales of justice we are not that perturbed. We fail to see Justice as the creation of Cosmic balance by those Divine Programmers, the Lords of Karma, whose work it is to bring all events into line with Divine Law and Order. This point of view, you will probably agree, puts balance into a slightly different frame.

My conclusion on what causes this apparent blindness or ignorance concerning this very basic aspect of the Real is that it springs from our rigid focus on

the form world. This all consuming vision basically orients us toward the past. We are constantly dealing with what has already happened. We, most of us, are so totally focused into our personal form lives, pursuing whatever it is that gives us a sense of value, satisfies our desires, makes us happy, or powerful, that we do not look ahead. The content of most people's thought life consists of opinions concerning their current emotional states of being.

We are not even conscious of their being an "ahead." Even when we are planning our next move we are not looking ahead,

we are simply trying to create a repetition of what has satisfied our desires in the past.

Extrapolationists vs. Futurists

Many so called “futurists” are actually extrapolationists. These are individuals who vision the future as an extrapolation of the current situation into time often with the advent of “new” technology thrown in to spice it up. The future is not a place in time. It is a place in Principle and the Plan. The extrapolation of current events along a horizontal timeline is not what the Lords of Karma have in mind. Life does not unfold or work in that direction, from the outside in. It works from principle into form, from the inside out.

Humanity’s Unavoidable Future

As the future, the next phase of the Great Unfolding Intent, moves into form all present manifestations not in sync with the incoming Plan will be brought into a state of balance. This is the future. It is inevitable, ultimately unavoidable. Another way of saying this is that all form life that is not in harmony with the incoming Plan will be brought into a state of harmony. There will be balance. There will be harmony. Do not doubt it.

It is occurring as we speak. We see it throughout Humanity. We can imagine what sorts of shifts will manifest as the future continues to unfold.

For as long as there has been Ageless Wisdom, Humanity has been provided with information and guidance regarding this basic direction of the Great Unfolding and the inevitable balancing of Cosmic Life. That we chose to disregard a great deal of this information and guidance is what created the imbalances with which we are

now living and which are undergoing adjustment.

We were given this wisdom along with more or less constant reminders to pay attention to this Cosmic Principle. Who has not heard the injunction “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”?

On the micro level of our individual daily life, very few of us are not totally surprised when The Lords of Karma, make an adjustment, bring a balancing opportunity into our lives. When, for example after some years of infidelity, neglect, or isolation our marriages begin to fall apart, or when we seem to suddenly develop a life threatening disease, or get arrested for some law violation, this event which we tend to view as some terminal disaster or horror show, comes as a total shock. It is actually an opportunity to bring balance, harmony, equilibrium into one’s life.

The Shamballa Releases

On the macro level, all the events that have occurred over the past few decades are the result of the inflow of the next phase of the Great Unfolding. We have been told of the inflows of Shamballa energy three times in the last 50 or 60 years. We tend to see this energy in a vague way, simply as power or something. These releases are the Future. They are the manifesting Divine Intent. They are the Will of the Father inaugurating or impulsing the next phase of His Purpose through the Heart of the World—the Christ and the Hierarchy—and into the implementing Throat Center, Humanity.

We know, even from something as micro as our own daily meditation work, that when we try to bring a new insight into our lower fields, all manner of the comfortable and satisfied with the status quo rise in

fierce rebellion. Anyone who meditates with any success has this experience. The macro situation is different only in size and fury.

The Retrogressive Forces

Thus what we see going on now in virtually all sectors of Human life is the reaction of the Retrogressive Forces to the inflowing Future. These forces are huge in terms of material power. They work through the armies of the comfortable, the privileged, exclusive few, as well as those who are ignorant and easily swayed by fear and hate or pleased with what little comfort they have, or are simply afraid of change because they prefer their present miseries to the unknown miseries that they are conditioned to believe are what they will get from any change.

Invoking Cause, Evocative Effect

This is all going down just now because the Lords of Karma apparently see the cycle of incoming energy in the present world situation as an optimum opportunity for bringing the Plan into a state of balance. The obvious and growing expansion of group consciousness within the fabric of the One Humanity, this emergence of the Soul of Humanity, is both an invoking cause and an evocative effect of this unfolding opportunity.

This is Libra, Friends, and now is the time for us to realize and to strive on our tiny scales “to function also as a savior, and thus express the Law of Sacrifice through the medium of the developed, pure, reasoning will and not simply from that of impulsive love and its activity.” For us, “Sacrifice must not be regarded as a ‘giving up,’ but rather as a “taking-over.”

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Finally, let me draw some attention to one other fact about this process of the Great Unfolding. What is emerging is the Soul of Humanity. This is not just the soul of the United States, but the soul of every nation. The point of realization here is that the Soul is the vehicle of the Christ in us, not just in us as individuals, but in us as Humanity.

The idea that the reappearance of the Christ is hooked into his manifestation on the dense physical plane has always bothered me. I am certain that, as Master D.K. has tirelessly pointed out, the Christ will manifest in the dense physical when the conditions necessary for such an appearance to occur are present in the dense physical. However, this concept which has been idolized into something that will happen someday, something for which we have to wait patiently and obsequiously, has tended to focus our still very strong Piscean patterns away from the actual process of the unfolding that is going on now into our wish life about something that will happen someday. This is simply a repetition of the Piscean trap: the focus on the dead idol or ideal rather than the living Idea.

The Progressive Reappearance

The emerging of Humanity's Soul, of our Soul, is actually the progressive reappearance of Christ from under the blinding cloak of the Great Illusion. This unfolding event is very obvious for those who can see the larger Idea. It is this progressive, unstoppable and unavoidable emergence of Humanity's Soul that is engendering the conditions that will make the dense manifestation of the Christ possible, and is at the same time calling or creating the moment of greatest

possibilities for Humanity to come into balance.

A long time ago I wrote a poem about this:

The Reappearance

No, I doubt it.

*He won't pop in-
Or 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 event-
Or a freak-
Occurring 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 irresistibly-
Until it dominated the sky
And was the only Star.*

*Even then it caught one or two by
surprise.*

Tom Carney