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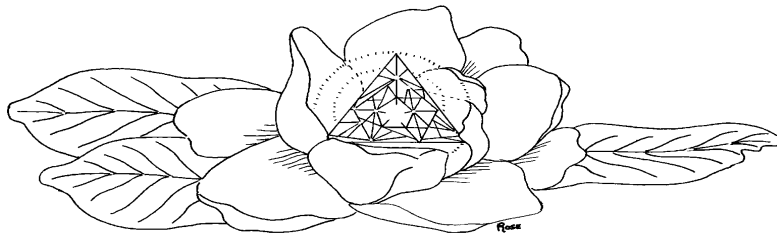
COMMUNITY MEDITATION MEETINGS

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People are apt to regard magnetic potency as evidence of love; it is, in reality, evidence of the radiation of love when enhanced and strengthened by first ray energy. It is the admixture (if I may use such a peculiar term) of love and will which produces radiation. *The Rays And The Initiations* P. 375

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A man looks away...from the things of the personality and in service learns the power of love in its occult significance. He spends and consequently receives; he lives the life of renunciation and the wealth of the heavens pours in on him; he gives all and is full to completeness; he asks nothing for himself and is the richest man on earth. *Treatise On white Magic* P, 117

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Inner Workings

The Aquarian cycle is well under way. As the Consciousness of the Planet evolves ever more rapidly out of the crystallized systems and forms of the fading Age of Pisces, there are many observable indicators of this massive evolutionary movement. To see these events in a clear light, it is necessary to understand that this Planet which we call Earth is actually the body or the dense manifestation of a Super Conscious being. In esoteric jargon, we refer to this Super Conscious Being as the Planetary Logos. Usually, He just goes by His nickname, "God."

So when we say that it is consciousness which is evolving on this planet, we mean not only the consciousness of human beings, but the consciousness of the entire Planet. It is rather basic to understand that as consciousness

evolves, it outpictures or creates a more and more accurate expression of "God's" intention. It is not hard to see this process at work when we look at an individual person like ourselves. As we figure out what is going on or expand our consciousness to include understandings regarding reality that we did not previously have, our expression or manifestation or appearance changes to reflect that new understanding or expansion of consciousness.

In terms of the Planetary Logos, corresponding huge, easy to see evolutionary events being driven by His expanding consciousness are occurring

in the dense physical Nature aspects of the Planet. Also, because Humanity is an aspect of the Logic consciousness, there are paralleling huge events that are occurring in the realm of human life and affairs.

Of course, there have always been events of cataclysmic proportion occurring on the dense physical planet: huge volcanic eruptions, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, droughts and floods. And also, there have been huge changes in the life and affairs of Humanity. However, over the past 500 years or so, as the Consciousness of the Planet has gradually moved out of Pisces and into Aquarius, it seems that the frequency of these types of cataclysmic events, both in Nature and Human affairs, has greatly increased.

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As usual, charlatans and manipulators have hastened to use such events to generate fear and terror in people, the better to control them and sell them the variously packaged essentials, "indulgences" or protections from such wrath. These events are not, however, the willful acts of some big guy with a beard who is angry about something and is into punishing people for being bad. Many, probably most, of these events including those that occur in Nature as well as in Human life and affairs are the results of the natural evolution of the consciousness of the Planetary Logos. I suppose in that sense they could be thought of as "Acts of God."

As Logic Will or Purpose or Intention evolves to implement His expanding consciousness, it manifests in Humanity as an expression of "Goodwill, as loving determination or as a fixed intention to bring about right human relations". *Discipleship In The New Age II*, 172-3. Goodwill is the embodiment of Logic Will to Good.

As this expansion of consciousness in human terms grows and spreads, it generates huge reactions and adjustments in human life and affairs.

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or balance of Planetary Life in the 4th or Human Kingdom. The present condition of gross imbalance, which is everywhere evident in terms of the so called "haves and have-nots", disease, starvation and gluttony, insecurity and utter terror, just to name a few indicators, was generated over many centuries by human actions in violation of Cosmic Laws of physics.

Such adjustments often result in death and injury to many humans and the destruction of much property. However, these events should not be seen as "punishments." They are simply the inevitable and unavoidable response of the Planet to actions taken which are not in harmony with the Principles and Laws of Cosmic physics.

They are indeed learning opportunities. Humanity has proved to be a rather slow learner. I have thought a lot about this apparent incapacity to learn from mistakes, and I figured that it is because the perpetrators of the chaos are seldom the ones who suffer the consequences of their self-serving actions.

The evolution of consciousness is bringing forward the fact of the One Humanity. This realization, on the part of millions, maybe even billions of us, is making it readily apparent that the immediate victims of cataclysmic events are not separated from the rest of us. The outpouring of help from virtually all sectors of the world in response to the tsunami in Thailand, the earthquake in Haiti is a hopeful sign. The cynics of course say that we do nothing until there is a disaster. There was a day not that

long ago when very little if anything would have been forthcoming.

Vicious acts of greed and gluttony over many years generated the imbalances that precipitated the cataclysmic event we call the financial collapse of the world economy. This event is a tsunami of worldwide proportions which is continuing to unfold in the dimension of Human Affairs. In just the State of California, there are presently some 2,800,000 men and women who are unemployed. This is a small portion of the hundreds of millions of victims of this tsunami.

Such adjustments to bring the system back into balance or harmony are the predictable results of any violation of Cosmic Law. For example, if I decide to defy the Law of Gravity and, expecting to walk on air, step off the roof of a 10 story building, the result would be a rapid adjustment of balance and would result in my meeting with the street below.

Karma is the name which the Ageless Wisdom gives to such reactive results. The appearance of some tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes on any of the

dimensions are very likely the reaction of the Planet to what is probably centuries of violations of some aspect of the Principles and Laws of Cosmic Physics. Although it may not be visible to our tiny, myopic vision, the Planet is simply balancing, bringing itself back into harmony so to speak.

Lately, as I pointed out, we have been experiencing catastrophic events that are occurring in systems that are not exactly aspects of Nature. The most visible of these, as noted, is the present ongoing meltdown of the World Financial systems. Not so visible is the slow but steady destruction of our education, health care, and political systems. There is no doubt whatsoever that responsibility for the catastrophic pain, suffering and loss of both the quality of life and life itself in these areas can be laid at the doorstep of a smallish group of our brothers and sisters who place their own exclusive sense of privilege and value far above that of the Common Good and the General Welfare.

It is somewhat more difficult for the short sighted among us to see clearly that human behavior based in the same kind of exclusivity is responsible for the growing catastrophic event we are calling Global Warming. However, the most recent of such events, the life destroying and ongoing "oil gusher" in the Gulf of Mexico, can unquestionably be laid at the feet of humanity. The causal chain for such events leads back to humanity's violation of basic Cosmic Laws. Some of this is the result of ignorance. However the major causal factor is the persisting presence of the peculiar psychosis called

"business as usual" which consistently violates the Principles and Laws of Cosmic Physics by generating programs and plans that are designed to benefit the greed of the exclusive few.

All of these events are, as I indicated, very visible evidence of the evolution of Planetary consciousness as we move into the Aquarian Cycle. Another, not so apparent to those who look strictly to the dense physical for evidence, is the phenomenon of the worldwide rapidly expanding presence of group consciousness within humanity. This expansion of consciousness, or better, this unfolding or blossoming of the seed of consciousness that was present in human nature from the beginning is actually generating a great deal of what appears to us as dense physical change.

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Change, after all, is simply the process of evolution. We humans constantly identify ourselves with the forms through which Life is evolving rather than with the Life that is evolving. Thus we find change to be very difficult. It was rather cryptic of Master R. to recommend that we have the courage to "let go of our forms" when He was talking about meditation. Letting go of our identification with forms will be like being born for the first time.

As we know from daily personal experience, in the beginning, shifting our identification from our forms is not so easy. The transition from a habitual form of behavior into a completely different expression is a graduated kind of movement with considerable struggle and backing and forthing. Most legitimate

schools of meditation are designed to enable this process. In addition, whole systems of psychology have been developed and are being used by practitioners to help humans through this process.

As the scope of service to humanity expands along with everything else in and on our little planet, we

need to adjust our point of view. We need to develop a wide angle vision that lets us see the process of transmutation and transformation leading to the eventual and unavoidable transfiguration of the Race and the Planet in the same light that we apply these evolutionary motions of life to our little selves and our daily lives. It is really kind of adolescent to expect behavior from the One Humanity that would be different than that which we have experienced as individual members of that whole.

On a global scale, the Great Unfolding is like an incoming tide. Each beat of the cosmic heart drives the wave of Aquarian Light further up the strand of human living. Much as a sand bar, for a time, resists the incoming tide, the process of evolution can be resisted. However, evolution cannot be stopped. The sand bars of the old forms still resist and attempt to assert themselves, producing very difficult and confusing times.

We need to understand that this process of resistance by the old forms is a normal part of the evolutionary pattern. We know how much effort and will must be put into the changing of old habits of personal behavior with which we have become identified and comfortable. The same kind

of effort and persisting will must be employed in the process of planetary evolution. These things, again to our very myopic senses, seem to take rather longish periods of time.

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The key concepts for this kind of a struggle that must be embodied by the individual who is attempting the second

and third gates are discrimination, detachment, and dispassion. These are the boilerplate concepts that lie at the heart of all discipleship training. Without these powers functioning in the individual's consciousness, failure will be the lesson that teaches them.

With the gradual mastery of these skills, comes a kind of release from a debilitating tension that appears as disappointment, discouragement and despair and the growing presence of a new kind of tension that produces harmony, joy and perseverance. Perseverance transfigures consciousness from a drive that refuses to be defeated to the unquenchable urge to ever move into greater and greater Light.

Although there has been much development and change, most of it is still below the threshold of awareness of most people. Most of the events that we are seeing right now circa 2009/10--the huge transfers of wealth from the masses to the exclusive few, the musical chairs of power brokers, political figureheads, heads of Departments, the CEO's of large corporations, the shell game of who owns what, where, and who is responsible for this or that catastrophe, are not change. They are the reactions and efforts of the

old forms to maintain themselves through the manipulation of outer appearances in the face of the advancing tide of real change. These manipulations are being orchestrated, for the most part, by the still very powerful and very much in control Forces of Retrogression.

Other than the magnitude and quality of this present occurrence, the inflow of Light is nothing new. This process of incoming light and huge retrogressive reactions by the present power holders is largely the process that evolution follows in the lower dimensions. That billions of individuals suffer greatly under these kinds of manipulations is not new either.

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rather than simply rearranges, works from the inside out. It works from the top down, from principle into form. In real change, the outer forms change because the inner determining factors of manifestation have been changed. These kinds of changes appear rather slowly because they can only be put in place when a sufficient level of consciousness in a sufficient number of people has developed to create the unity of power that can manifest and maintain them. Once the concept is anchored within the minds of the people, however, there is no stopping its eventual manifestation. Still, like the tides, there is this rising and retreating gradualness.

Just now, those who understand and deplore the lack of balance, the injustices in the present systems, and clamor for

instant and dramatic change, are not invoking the new consciousness. They are looking back to previous decades and centuries when truly loving persons, disciples and initiates exercising personal power, have managed to make small but significant advances in the general good. We could make a long list of such individuals who operated in every nation and cite specific examples of their efforts. For example, one person who immediately springs to mind was Queen Elizabeth I.

The efforts of these individuals were always made at great personal sacrifice and usually ended in death. The advances were usually incremental; and even then, they took centuries. Consider the

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eons-long and torturous path of the evolution of government from what I think of as its "mineral version," the divine right of kings, to our present efforts at Democracy.

In the Aquarian cycle, we are looking for a different kind of power to bring about change. We are invoking the power inherent in group consciousness. In this consciousness, rather than a lone individual with a handful of dedicated followers, the people act with one will. These kinds of changes are tsunamic in their effect. The entire landscape of how we live changes in a very abbreviated period of time. Consider the Constitution of the United States. Consider the defeat of the Forces of Retrogression in the Great War. Consider the Marshall Plan. Consider the Berlin Wall. Consider the

Civil Rights Bill. Consider the election of Barak Obama to the office of the President of the most powerful nation in the world.

None of these changes were the work of a lone individual. They are the evidence of the worldwide shift in consciousness from the separated persona to the group conscious soul. The expansion of consciousness from the separated self conscious vision of the past thousands of years into this new sense of community, of interrelatedness and interdependence is causing us to reexamine and reformulate most everything that now

makes up the world's civilizations and cultures.

Reformulation is an easy word to say. Its implications are enormous. These new forms are not easily born. They do not appear without some measure of discomfort.

What's the point? Realizing that the triumph of the Light is inevitable, Accepting with Joy the task ahead. Working with the hall marks of the White Magician, loving patience and perseverance,

Tom Carney
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