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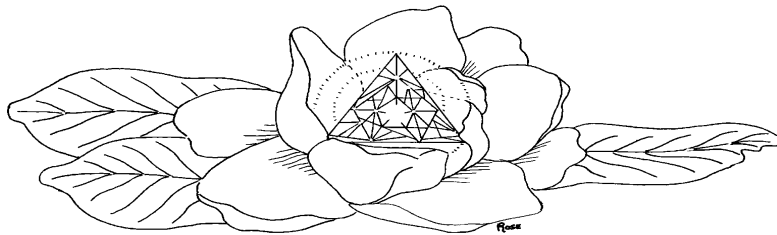
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January 4, 2011 through February 2, 2011

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Heart Section No. 68

February 3, 2011 through March 4, 2011

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The Age Old Present Challenge

Some people may think-how easy it is for the Lords, when They have passed beyond the boundaries of earthly burdens! But whoever says this does not know the scope of reality. Precisely as it is upon Earth, so also in Heaven....For ignoramuses think that hymns and harps are the lot of Heavenly Dwellers. Such error must be dispersed. Nowhere are there indications that it is difficult only upon Earth; in comparison it must be said- if here one is annoyed by devils, the Archangel is threatened by Satan himself. Thus one must understand action and the everlasting battle with chaos. One must realize it as the only path and grow to love it as the sign of the Creator's trust. *Fiery World II, 30*

I am certain that consciousness has expanded. In fact I am writing about it all the time. But sometimes, I wonder. Mary and I have been watching this British TV movie on the Tudors. It's about Henry 8. What a guy! Talk about disciple being a mixed bag!

As we watched these episodes of Henry's reign unfold with one or two murders and 3 or 4 incidents of betrayal, lust, infidelity, bribery, coercion and just plain thuggery each hour, I kept thinking we had switched the channel to an evening cable news network. It was this déjà vu thing. Here I was looking at something that had happened in the 14 hundreds and the only obvious differences between then and now were the titles, the locations, the fashions, no cars, or central heating, or cell phones.

We finally got a bit burned out with the egomania and resulting brutality that seems to have been driving just about all of the "players" not only in England but as far as we could see in the rest of the 14 hundred's world as well. For a change of pace, we decided to watch another BBC series. This was called the *House of Cards Trilogy*. It is based on a novel concerning the period and politics of immediate post Thatcher England.

Again, the déjà vu thing. The "sets" had been updated. Costumes and titles and technology had evolved. Everyone had a car and numerous technological devices. The level of murder, betrayal, lust, infidelity, bribery, and coercion had not changed. Given the contemporary sets and accouterments, the *House of Cards Trilogy* was even more like the evening news than Henry's adventures.

The public hangings and or beheadings which were a main source of weekend entertainment for the mob, as the "little people" were called in those earlier centuries, had been replaced by simply blowing up the trouble makers, blackmailing them into submission or in worse case scenarios throwing them off of a roof or just shooting them. The public displays of these events, mixed in with "perfect storms", volcanic eruptions, mine disasters, and the occasional tsunami, are provided in an unending stream of high resolution living color images by the evening news TV programs. This, in a kind of perverse way, is the primary source of entertainment for today's "little people."

Although there are many still existing vestiges of royalty including huge estates, castles, and courts of historical times, nowadays, we have equally if not more imposing structures which house various

levels of what are supposed to be centers of democratic, that is the people's, governments. Yet the thoughtform which separates us into various groupings of worthy and not so worthy are—if we pay attention to the daily “olds”, which is what I call the “news”— every bit as prominent now as they were in the 14 hundreds.

We still have the People of Quality and the rest of humanity.

The People of Quality have different titles today. Until rather recently, say 2005 or so, the known and popular titles were political in nature. The list of these titles includes President, Prime Minister, Senator, Ambassador, Governor, Mayor and many others of a lesser but still semi-exclusive nature.

These titles have been and are sought after with, if anything, even greater lust and manipulation than the titles of king, queen, baron, or duke were in bygone centuries. Just having one of these coveted labels now, as then, gives one instant position in the ranks of the People of Quality. Such titles make individuals entitled to exclusive avenues for the gaining of wealth, like “insider information”, as well as the privilege of avoiding the scanners in the airports and the obtaining of courtside tickets to Lakers' games.

The Thinning Veil

Recently, a whole new category of titles has rapidly emerged from the separative web of darkness which conceals much of reality. These titles have been around for a longish time; however, they initially served more like cloaking devices than advertisements of control. They are the titles behind which the centers of real

power and prestige have been operating ever since it became relatively unpopular to be a king or a duke.

They are simple, unpretentious sounding: CEO, CFO, President of the Board, Vice President of Marketing and many other derivations and levels of relative influence and access to money otherwise known as power. Individuals holding these titles have recently been emerging from behind the veils of the euphemistically called Business Class of rulers. In essence, these rulers have eclipsed in quality and power the royalty and higher government categories of title. This eclipse was and is being achieved mainly through the simple process of buying the individuals who hold the government titles.

Media Manipulation

With, a few exceptions, thanks to the continuing expansion of consciousness and the corresponding presence of the Forces of Light, the media is controlled by these newly titled and recently revealed old controllers. Rather than a source of intelligent and practical information regarding the planet, the privately owned media delivers an endless stream of banality concerning petty personality wars over sought after titles for prestige and power. When not smothering us with the grossest of the latest events, we are being inundated with floods of information concerning who is wearing what fashions or using what moisturizer or attending whose opening or program. We are buried under in-depth data, including graphics, concerning the sexual meanderings of People of Quality or the criminal activities of the disenfranchised “little people” whose main value to this present configuration of

society seems to be to provide the raw material for the new prison corporations. The primary objectives of the controlled media are to stoke the emotional fires of consumerism and to keep the mental bodies focused on anything other than what is important for the evolution of the planet.

It does appear that, although many superficial aspects in the appearance of current civilizations have changed, Humanity is still very much burdened with ancient separative thoughtforms that divide rather than unite us. The persona of Humanity is still pretty much identified with its forms and as a result is making decisions that feed and support its own separative nature at the expense of the common good and general welfare.

The picture of contemporary planetary society which we have presented above is one at which we would rather not look or even acknowledge. This picture, however, presents the real context of our present challenge. I have tried to point out that the substance of the challenge is not so new. Only the outlines of the forms have really changed. We face a modern monolithic, largely self-serving edifice constructed on a foundation of ancient thoughtforms based in the illusion of materialism.

One of the main reasons that we find ourselves still involved in such a world is that in the past eons, those who could do something about it would often rather not look or be aware of the reality. Many others, trying to appease the situation and

protect their comforts, responded with halfway measures. Master M. has pointed out how, in the end, comfort is the specter of chaos and "the cemetery of the spirit."

It is a well known fact of the psychology of the Path that what we do not recognize and own, we cannot change. The above context is real. It is there. It is unavoidable and, if it is to be transmuted and transformed. It must be seen, and responsibility for its existence must be accepted.

It is absolutely necessary that we have a clear understanding and appreciation of the forces arrayed against us. These forces appear huge and powerful. They threaten our comfort. If we allow the dark whispers of fear and doubt to enter into our fields, we will, as we have over and over, avoid facing them. We become discouraged. Our task seems unachievable. With all kinds of rationalities we have slunk back into our comfort zones.

We need to recall that it is a fact of the Path that no disciple, including the Disciple

Humanity is ever faced with a challenge over which he or she cannot triumph. What would be the point? To create such a condition would be a violation of Cosmic Law.

Free will, however, demands that, in order to actuate the aid of the Law, the disciple must expend all he or she is and has in the effort to triumph. Free will demands this, not some arbitrary rule. The rational and practical willing sacrifice of everything one has and is for the Good is the most powerful demonstration of free will we can

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make. It is the final indicator that we are ready for initiation

Thus, this time around the spiral cycle of human evolution, especially this time because we are running out of time, is no time for halfway. We know what the Master has to say about halfway measures. "In legends giants crossed the seas, breaking off monolithic rocks. Let us resemble the giants and our thoughts the monoliths. Let us dispel any timid halfway, as otherwise it will take possession of us and deliver us to a shameful execution by beating with accounting books. We know monolithic thinking.

When conflagrations are strong, think monolithically." *Community, 238*

Thus, the issue before us, before disciples in this world at this time is to muster up the courage, the heart which is the seat of all courage, to first of all face these present

conditions without flinching and then to initiate action, to speak, act, think, in a word, to serve in whatever way we can from wherever we stand, the Common Good and the General Welfare.

Let us remember that it was not God, but we, Humanity, through avoidance and a lack of courage, who made this world. The Good in the world came from Good acts done by good people who loved Humanity enough to sacrifice their comfort and many, many times, their lives.













I think that it was this point Christ was trying to make when He last moved among us. It is not an accident that a primary frequency of this time of the year, the return of the Light, is what we call Joy. For it is Joy that lies in the heart, and that actuates and empowers the Warriors of Light. "O be Joyful" is an ancient word of tremendous power for its Presence is the Presence.

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New Moon	Seed Thought	Full Moon
 Jan 4 # 1:04 AM Tuesday	Beyond all demarcations, we inevitably reach the synthesis of the heart. We need not recall that silence issues from the intermingling of all sounds. Hence, let us learn to coordinate the heart with silence. But this silence will not be emptiness; it will suffuse space with the synthesis of thought. <i>Heart Section No. 68</i>	 Jan 19 1:23 PM Wednesday
 Feb 2 6:32 PM Wednesday	Harmlessness prepares the way for the inflow of life; harmlessness dissipates the obstructions to the free outpouring of love; harmlessness is the key to the release of the lower nature from the grip of the world illusion and from the power of phenomenal existence. <i>Esoteric Psychology II P. 129</i>	 February 18 12:37 AM Friday
 Mar 4 12:47 PM Friday	Light and substance are synonymous terms. Soul and light are equally so, and in this equality of idea—light, substance, soul—you have the key to fusion and to the at-one-ment which Christ expressed so fully for us in His life on Earth. <i>Glamour P. 194</i>	 Mar 19 10:11 AM Saturday
 Apr 3 6:33 AM Sunday	Toiler, when the energy is transmuted into an ocean of light, does thy consciousness quiver or expand? Toiler, is thy heart fearful or exultant when before thee looms Infinity? <i>Community, Epilog</i>	 Apr 17 6:45 PM Sunday
 May 2 10:52 PM Monday	Of what nature is the future life? <i>A Treatise On White Magic P. 83</i>	 May 17 3:10 AM Tuesday
 June 1# 1:04 PM Wednesday	The mind is the instrument which registers the process of "becoming" but it is also—during the later stages of human unfoldment—capable of registering the nature or function of being. Becoming is revealed through the medium of the intellect; Being, through the medium of the intuition. <i>Glamour P. 174</i>	 June 15 # 12:15 PM Wednesday

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☾ July 1 # 12:55 AM Friday	We see where the idea of synthesis can be assimilated...There the significance of the General Good is well understood, and it is known that Good can come only from Good. Although this formula is not yet uttered, it nevertheless is ripening in the depths of the consciousness, and this is very important. <i>Supermundane II, Section, No. 267</i>	☽ July 14 10:41 PM Thursday
♋ July 30 10:41 AM Saturday	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. <i>Telepathy and the Etheric Vehicle P. 137-8</i>	♋ Aug 13 10:59 AM Saturday
♍ Aug 28 7:05 PM Sunday	Why does there exist in the world the custom of worshipping the cosmic powers in the moment of distress? Why only then the attraction toward Infinity? I advise that the Name of the Mother of the World be pronounced not as a symbol but as a power-giver. I advise that the Source of Infinity be invoked not as a symbol but as a manifestation of Eternity, as an eternal Generator of beauty and the Creator of the firmament. <i>Infinity I, 9</i>	♍ Sep 12 1:28 AM Monday
♎ Sep 27 3:10 AM Tuesday	The process of abstracting one's mind from all imposed thoughtforms—imposed by one's background, one's tradition and one's social group—is a very difficult and subtle undertaking. It must definitely be learned, prior to mastering the science of thoughtform building. The disciple has to stand free from mental impression and mental concepts before he can successfully create under direction of the Ashram. <i>DINA II P. 693</i>	♎ Oct 11 6:07 PM Tuesday
♏ Oct 26 11:57 AM Tuesday	Destroy the worthless wherever it be concealed. Uncover ignorance under any mask whatever. The world is divided according to the quality of consciousness, and the degree of ignorance is the measuring rod. Indeed, you know that ignorance is not cured by leafing through books, but by the synthesis of containment. <i>Community 293</i>	♏ Nov 10 12:17 PM Thursday
♐ Nov 24# 10:11 PM Thursday	Let your will become the will to serve, and for the sake of that service, use it....If the personal will is not adequate to the task, <i>invoke the Divine Will of The Christ—via the group—to appropriate the personal will.</i> <i>Nature of the Soul P. 495,6</i>	♐ Dec 10 6:37 AM Saturday
♑ Dec 24 10:07 Am Friday	<i>Who shall say that the statement that God is Love is of more value than the statement that All is Energy? Glamour P. 189</i>	♑ Jan 8,2012 11:31 PM Saturday

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