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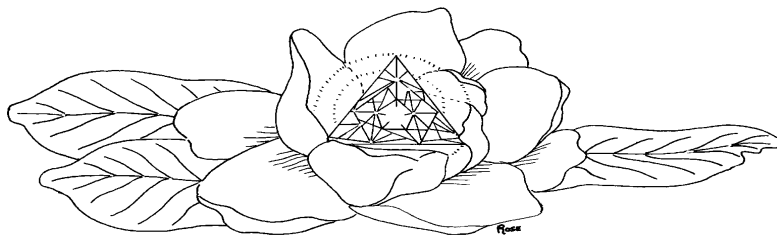
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Beyond all demarcations, we inevitably reach the synthesis of the heart. We need not recall that silence issues from the intermingling of all sounds. Hence, let us learn to coordinate the heart with silence. But this silence will not be emptiness; it will suffuse space with the synthesis of thought.
Heart Section No. 68

February 3, 2011 through March 4, 2011

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. *Esoteric Psychology II P. 129*

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Born Through Fire

Many of the ancient prophecies say the world will end in fire. Up until we split the atom and made atom bombs, this was a pretty hard to imagine. Then we had the incineration of two cities in Japan. A few years later, in 1947 the board of directors of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* at the University of Chicago started the Doomsday Clock. It started at 7 minutes to midnight or 7 minutes to the END. By this time we had all seen pictures of the atom bomb explosions and news footage of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. I remember the "duck and cover" drills we were taught to enable us to escape being incinerated by the ICBMs that the evil commies were going launch at us any minute. By 1953 we were only two minutes to midnight or the end of the world in an atomic holocaust. It was really freaky.

Since that low point, we got as far away from the END as seventeen minutes when United States and Soviet Union signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. However, unless you're thinking about a nice camp fire, all is not rosy. At the last setting of the Doomsday Clock in January of 2010 we were back down to six minutes. And now, today, we have North Korea threatening to use atom bombs on the South and a lot of concern about Iran and some terrorists gaining access to a bomb and on and on.

Recently, as well, the scientists added global warming to the list of global life

ending events. We might point out, by the way, that global warming is also a kind of fire. In addition, the erosion of the higher levels of our atmosphere make solar flare ups very dangerous and many in the scientific community are concerned about such solar phenomena generating all kinds of nefarious disease, as well as destroying our electronic net. As they say, there is more than one way to fry fish.

One Dimensional Myopia

An interesting, but, because of our one dimensional myopia, mostly overlooked, thing about these ancient prophecies is that communication then as now, was limited to words, symbols, pictures, to language of some form or other. So the prophecy says "The world will end by fire". We interpret this prophecy from our linear one dimensional point of view and assume it means the dense physical world will be burned up. Thus we come up with hypotheses like a nuclear holocaust, the melting of the ice caps, or some giant solar flare which will fry the planet in some form or another.

Most of these scenarios would be, have been if we can accept the fact of Atlantis, very hard on the present forms of the human kingdom as well as the animals and so forth. So in the event of an atomic holocaust, the human beings—the vast majority anyway—might disappear. However, I think the planet would endure.

I do not have a problem with the prophecies. However, I wonder about the

interpretations that have been sort of nailed to them. Anciently, the decoders have been mostly mystically focused individuals whose interpretations are frequently more dense or obscure than the original statements. In more modern times, while still on the mystical side, the decoding has been done through the vision of one dimensional intellectuals. Consequently the inexhaustible stream of scenarios up with which they come are based in and on dense physical appearances.

As is true with most of the guiding Principles which

have been left by the ancient sages and wise men, these principles and prophecies need to be re-examined from a multidimensional point of view to get at their embedded Truth. We need to see if they may not be carrying a different message than the one that has been currently laid on them. Looked at from a point of view that is free of the limitations of the one dimensional materialistic views, it well might be that these prophecies carry a message that is not a doomsday card at all, but actually a message of celebration.

I personally think that these ancient prophecies are actual projections of the Great Unfolding or evolution made by various Avatars for the benefit of those who they knew would follow. It is interesting to realize that avatars always deal with the future. They are not concerned with the past at all.

Humanity's future is what is being Willed at Cosmic levels and will eventually happen. The past is what was willed and after a fashion somewhat happened. The importance of the past is that it constitutes mostly a big obstruction to the incoming Plan. It obstructs because of what happened to the incoming Intention. The Intention was to relative degrees corrupted and incompletely or wrongly manifested. Further, the manifestations of these corrupt and incomplete

formulations have been idolized. They are treated as perfect examples of the Creator's Will and

therefore not subject to modification or change.

The past is made up of some harmonic patterns, and many, many inharmonic patterns or habits of chaos. These patterns block and distort the incoming patterns of harmony and synthesis.

These patterns of discord must be destroyed. There is no avoiding this. A more accurate way of stating that would be to say these patterns will be destroyed because ultimately nothing can stop the Great Concordant Unfolding.

So, when you get right down to it, "the world will end by fire". Destruction on all lower dimensions to some degree is guaranteed. The destruction will be by fire. I accept that statement as fact.

However, think, for a moment of the many dimensions to which the word

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“world” can refer. The knee jerk or most obvious is, of course, our dense physical planet which is zooming around the sun at a rather sedate pace of 67,108 miles an hour. But there are many worlds.

Although it is important to understand that all things are connected and interlocked in the Great Design, I am not making reference to the many other globes in various chains and rounds which delight the imaginations of many of our brothers. I mean the worlds of other and more subtle dimensions that are an intrinsic part of this planet’s manifestation in the same sense that our heart is an intrinsic part of our body. Each of these more subtle dimensions can be thought of as world.

The particular dimension we think of as the world is really the most dense of a series of worlds. This dense planet and all that is in or on it is an effect of causes that occur in other, more subtle worlds, like the world of the emotions and the world of the mind and those higher “formless” worlds of Idea and Principle.

So to begin with, when the ancient prophesy indicates that the world will be destroyed by fire, it is relative as to which world was being indicated. Once one understands that the evolution of the planet is an inside out or a concept into form process it becomes clear that the dense planet, what we think of as our world, will be the last world in a chain of

worlds or a holographic set of worlds to be effected by the unavoidable inflow of Will or Fire.

While this fact may not give us any immediate comfort, it should give us great hope and joy. It is wise to realize that what happens on the dense physical plane depends entirely on what occurs on the subtler planes or worlds. And it is also wise to realize that we, that is humanity, have the power and knowledge to actually determine what will happen on those more subtle planes, and thus on the dense physical.

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Fire is another word that has levels of meaning. The fire with which we are most familiar is the fire we see when

we burn something. We see flames. They are, depending on what is burning, relatively hot and will set fire to things that are put in them. We see the sun of our solar system as a big ball of fire. We have numerous dense physical definitions of fire, “a gas in a state of combustion”. and so forth. This is about as far as we go in our understanding of fire. However, beyond these dense physical properties, we really do not know what the flames are.

All forms, without exception on any plane are depositories of the will and intention which created them. The log we are burning in our fireplace is the creation of

the intention and will of a creator. This intention and will was impounded in the form of tree over however many years old the tree was when it was cut down. When the form disintegrates, or burns, the fire or spirit or will and intention, the impounded energy of the Creating Source, is released back into the sea of consciousness and the matter which was used in its creation is returned to the Divine Mother. The flames we see, the fire is actually a dense manifestation of the spirit or will of the Creator of the tree from which that log came being released back into the sea of consciousness.

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This is what fire on the dense physical plane is. What happens to a tree that falls in a deep forest and slowly decays or disintegrates is also a type of fire. Fire or burning, is the release of the impounded intention which will return to its source and the restitution of the matter back to the Mother in the form of ash. The ancient metaphor of God scooping up a hand full of mud and breathing Life into it is a crude way of describing the scientific process of spirit or Will and Intention investing matter with various forms. When the form outwears its usefulness, it disintegrates rapidly as in fire or slowly as in decay. This process is unavoidable and eventually happens to all forms, from Galaxies, Solar Systems, and planets to the one which I am using to type this essay.

So, fire is the word that we use to describe the energy of Willed Intention. The description above is how fire appears on the dense physical plane of solids, liquids and gases. The process of creation, the impounding of intention and will in a form on the less dense planes works the same way.

As we are all well aware, there are forms of astral matter in the emotional plane.

There are forms of mental matter on the mental planes. These forms come in and go out of manifestation in exactly the same way

on these planes as they do on the dense physical.

We all have direct experience with the “burning ground”. We have experienced the fire and the burning that occurs when we cause an outworn discordant and counterproductive astral form or “bad habit” to disintegrate or burn up. If we have learned to focus on the release of the Life rather than the disintegrating or burning form, we have also experienced the sense of freedom and the inflow of light and joy as we constructed a new more harmonious form.

Looking again at the prophesy, “The world will end in fire.”, we can see that all worlds in whatever dimension end in fire. Because we are so identified with these disintegrating forms, we have overlooked the fact that all worlds of any kind or dimension not only end in fire but are born in fire.

Living in the past, which is what form identification is, we are fixated on endings. We see endings as death, and are terrified by their prospects. Free from this identification with the forms, and realizing the fact of our basic immortal spiritual beingness we would see these endings as the harbingers of beginnings, as the birthing of something new. And, as I said, there is no escaping this fact of Cosmic Creation. A visit to the theater to see the IMAX production of the Hubble telescope will make this all very clear.

So, what about us? What about our planet? Are we doomed to burn up in some kind of fire? Or what?

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which we ourselves have invested the landscape. However, what burns up and what doesn't burn up is entirely up to us. The forms of this our dense physical world, our civilizations and societies, our political, educational, financial, social systems which are inharmonious with the Divine Plan are, like the dry brush on a California hillside in the fire season, goners. No possible way to avoid that.

Of course, as they have from the beginning, the Dark Forces, devoted to their "fixed and selfish material purpose... and planned distortion of the divine will" ***The Rays and the Initiations P. 350***, are trying, to hold everything up, to delay the inevitable. They may be able to do that.

They apparently succeeded in Atlantis with the well-known and anciently documented results. Success this time would result in an even bigger setback for humanity.

However, there are steps we can, must and will take. We can do brush clearance. We can do controlled burns. We can burn up, that is, evolve and replace, or to use a much more significant word, synthesize the inharmonious aspects of our systems with the fire of our own hearts.

This is where meditation comes in.

You will note the emphasis that we have placed on the Heart in most of our writing and meditation work. This is because the only safe way to use the Fire of

Willed Intention is through the heart. The mind alone cannot handle this energy.

We, Humanity, have spent the first five root races of this Planetary incarnation and specifically, the last 2000 years trying to understand and embody the energy we call love. Now, as Master M. declares, "The present is a time of synthesis, therefore let us begin everything from the heart itself." ***Fiery World II #210***

The path ahead for us if we are to bring rhythm, harmony and balance back into the dense physical planes of our world and avoid huge dense physical cataclysms, is through the use of Fire, the

energy of Synthesis. Modulated through the Divine Wisdom of the Heart, we can use the synthesis energy to generate conscious, rational controlled processes of transformation. We can bring harmony and coherence into the world's systems the same way we bring light and love into our own subconscious worlds as we work at their purification.

There will be disintegration and transformation of form focused and engendered elements of the separated will. This is a necessary aspect of all Life processes. However, through the understanding of the Great Illusion of separation that has held us for so long in thrall and the use of Goodwill, loving kindness, and self forgiveness, this transformation, while not without pain and struggle need not be cataclysmic.

We have entered the Aquarian Age. It is the Age of Synthesis. And let us recall that "synthesis is an attribute of the divine will and the outstanding quality of Deity...." *The Rays and the Initiations P. 120* The Plan will unfold through the lower dimensions. This is inevitable and unavoidable. How it unfolds is in our hands.

We, the Community of meditators, the members of the New Group of World Servers, the men and women of goodwill, can actually cause the Unfolding to

proceed in an orderly and harmonic fashion. We can do this. Together, we have the intelligence and love to cause "the manifestation of the divine envisaged purpose, visualized synthetically, and motivated, implemented, engineered and made possible by the dynamic aspect of the...Will." *The Rays and the Initiations P. 120*

The big question is, do we have the courage? Are we willing to risk all and freely bring our will to this opportunity? As Master M. has indicated, "conventionality precludes acceptance of the Bearers of Synthesis." *Fiery World III #33* Are we

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up for that? Are we up for bearing the energy of synthesis?

I think so. And

if so, then the work must be consciously rhythmically, joyfully and beautifully undertaken NOW! The work must proceed from the inside out or from the top down. We know how to work in this way, using the Fire of Synthesis, working through the hearts of dedicated, intelligent and loving human beings. We know how to invoke and direct energy. We know how to seed the lower planes with the fiery images of truth, with thoughtforms pregnant with Purpose and Joy.

This work is the destruction and the creation of the world by Fire, for these two always and only co-exist. Through this conscious co-creative rhythmic effort, we can gradually and relatively gently

move humanity deeper into the Aquarian Age without generating huge cataclysmic adjustments. Otherwise, forget insurance, it won't help.

This seeding will provide the sisters and brothers who work in the various fields of our civilizations and societies, government, education, finance and so forth, with the blueprints and outlines that will enable them to build the structures which will support the Common Good and The General Welfare and gradually bring about the burning, disintegration, and transformation of the old materialistic focused structures. Only in this way will we be able to replace warped and

sinister concepts such as hate, jealousy, and greed which are the offspring of competition—the insane scourge of humanity—with beautiful cooperation. It is only through this gradual rhythmic and loving process that we can bring in the New Aquarian Civilizations and Cultures.

When we enter into this Service wholeheartedly with rhythm and balance, we will become walking radiation stations. We will be so full of the synthesis energy that it will manifest through us in coherent, loving acts of kindness and service. What else do we have to do?

Tom Carney
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