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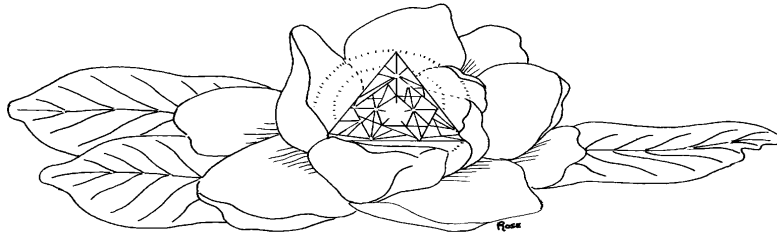
COMMUNITY MEDITATION MEETINGS

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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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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. *Glamour* P. 194

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Reformulating God Synthesis and The Law of Spiritual Approach

In many nations during the old Piscean paradigm people were taught that they were, to quote Jonathan Edwards, “Sinners in the hands of an angry God”. This basic message of being unclean, unworthy, disappointing, lost in sin and making God angry was the basic drum beat of most religious teaching. People were taught that the occasional good things that happened to them were either outright gifts from God or rewards for being dutiful servants of God.

The Force of Fear

This kind of fear driven indoctrination regarding our slave master relation to our Creator was going on long before the initial appearance of that Avatar we know as Christ. And, in the 2000 or so years since that event—and apparently unaffected by its occurrence or the message of love that that great Avatar carried regarding humanity’s true relationship with the creator—this particular indoctrination thoughtform, still driven by the force of overwhelming fear, of rejection and damnation, was reformatted, theologized, and updated to match current events and technologies.

Migration to the New World

It has become very much more wide spread. It spawned the warped notion of God’s Elect which crossed the oceans with the pilgrims and is still very evident in the United States. In addition, every Spanish or Portuguese ship that crossed the oceans carried along with the early explorers of the “New World”, priests of

the Catholic Church who were usually agents of the then ongoing Inquisition.

Most views of this unworthy sinner/Saviour relationship allowed for a way out for sinners. All we had to do was repent and accept one of the many forms of God as our savior. Thus, “born again” we could then join the ranks of the elect.

A great many brothers and sisters who were being raised in the maelstrom of such thoughtforms rejected this paradigm. They eventually found their way out of that dark dead end and into the Light. It was not an easy walk. For countless others the system morphed into all kinds of delusional corruption, power seeking and deal making, even the selling and buying of salvation. It was “the blind leading the blind”.

For others various theological manipulations indicated that there was no way out. The “election” had been made at the beginning of the world, and there was no way to change that. Of course, the obvious solution to this problem was and is to simply claim the status of being one of the original elect. This is easy for one of material means. Because of their possessions and place in the power structure, it is obvious that God chose such a person.

Not so easy for a poor person.

These views were formulated by human beings who were pretty much unconscious of, that is, lost in the message from the get go. They believed

what they were taught. They simply reformatted or made new variations of the thoughtforms and glammers in which they were immersed and with which they were totally identified.

Many, many of us having incarnated with an inborn rejection of these old fear driven, mystical and material based doctrines, floundered around for years in the world of phenomenal existence created by the constant repetition of these old thoughtforms. We were bewildered and wondering what was going on, puzzling about how we were so disaffected and unconnected with this so-called real world.

Gradually a different focus and polarization has been gained or perhaps regained. With a new polarization and fresh insight millions have become aware of the sea in which we are swimming. This awareness has enabled us to detach from the swirl of chaos, and to identify with our inner truth.

From this perspective we have come to realize that the conditions in the world are of our own making. The illness and disease in the world are not a punishment delivered by some angry old man. They are the direct effect of our violations of Cosmic Physics or what is called in the old religious paradigm, "God's Law".

Is it any wonder that we need a new religion, or not so much a new religion as a totally new and different approach to the Creation or Cosmos? Thus we note that one of the three Principles and three Laws which underlie the construction of

the new Aquarian Age on this tiny planet is the Law of Spiritual Approach.

The New Spiritual Approach

We need to perceive Creation and approach Spirit in a new totally different light. It seems that as an initial step in the effort to see Creation for what it is, we will need to de-anthropomorphize Cosmos. The Wisdom indicates that "God" created man in His own image. This does not mean that "God" is a man. Cosmos does not have the body form we call human. Cosmos does not express the behaviors and habits we associate with humans. It means that a human being is a microcosmic manifestation of the

Macrocosm, a manifestation of the same Cosmic Physics that move the stars.

Because of the fear driven indoctrination

which lies at the heart of the Great Illusion and which was laid on Humanity over the eons, we express behaviors and attitudes that are way out of sync with these Cosmic Laws. However, cosmic Physics does not hate. It does not get angry and seek revenge for perceived slights. We have projected our own indoctrinated and fear based self hate and loathing on to this anthropomorphized thoughtform of "God".

The starving children in the world are not sinners in the hands of an angry old man. They are starving because we still have not implemented the physics of the circulation of energy or Right Sharing as it is known in the most recent texts of the Ageless Wisdom. If Universe makes anything clear it is the Cosmic Law of

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circulation or Right Sharing. Can you imagine our sun wanting to hoard its heat and light, refusing to circulate its Life force with its planets so it can be sure that it will be the brightest or most powerful?

A major blockage to the implementation of this vision and understanding of God or the basic laws of Cosmic Physics is the total twisting and disfiguration of the Cosmic Law of Sacrifice. Again the old mystical paradigm of the Piscean Age carries forward and teaches that sacrifice has to do with demonstrating one's loyalty or gratitude to a God who appears to be an angry psychotic, a hate filled old man who expected unquestioning and immediate acquiescence to his slightest whim, no matter how absurd it was. OR ELSE!!!

Oh God said to Abraham, "Kill me a son"
Abe says, "Man, you must be puttin' me on"
God say, "No." Abe say, "What?"
God say, "You can do what you want Abe, but
The next time you see me comin' you better run"
Bob Dylan *Highway 61 Revisited*

These demonstrations to appease, to assure or to get some kind of favorable response to a wish, usually involved killing something and offering it up to God as a gift to demonstrate one's devotion and loyalty to the power of the over ruling God and avoid some awful consequences if that was not evident. It probably started with goats and other animals; however

the concept was warped enough in many cultures to end up in human sacrifice, the killing of virgins, children and in some places like the Aztec nation of what we today call Mexico, anyone who happened to be standing around when the Aztecs invaded would do.

This is the ancient picture of sacrifice that flows throughout our past and modulates and manipulates the world around human behavior today. It lies at the core of most or the Piscean theological formulations of mankind's relationship with God. Humanity has been indoctrinated with thoughtforms that sacrifice is painful, hard, and, both metaphorically and actually, often bloody. Its primary purpose was to demonstrate surrender and to gain favor with God.

Most humans are still intensely identified with their personality, its forms and its habits, emotional and mental as well as physical. We think that these forms give us image. They give us existence, presence in the world. Our peers judge and value us by our forms as we judge and value them by theirs. Without them we are nothing.

Sacrifice is very hard indeed. It means we have to give up something that we love or hold dear or are identified with to such a degree that we are loath to let it go. Most of us who are Path Walkers, that is attempting to live according to the Laws of Cosmic Physics, have close personal experience of going through sacrifice in this way.

We are determined to be servers of humanity. We know from experience that we are not separated individuals but

aspects of the One Life and the One Humanity. We know that we are indeed our brothers' keepers, and on a broader level the custodians and stewards of the planet.

The Science of Sacrifice

Sacrifice has nothing to do with appeasement or efforts to make God happy. It has nothing to do with worshipping Him. He desires not nor does he need our worship. This time would be better spent serving or implementing the Plan rather than worshiping its Cosmic Generator.

So, like Hercules we have endeavored to purify ourselves. We have all struggled to eliminate the massive implants of thoughtforms of illusion and lies which we call our blockages and patterns of interference from our sense of who we are and how we behave. Sacrifice is truly about our determination to become evermore harmless and adequate servers of the Plan and to rid ourselves of the patterns and impediments that interfere with that drive.

Giving Up Letting Go Killing Off

We all know from years of experience, and I have written about it a number of times, how difficult it seems to be to eliminate these impediments from our lives. We have worked and worked at giving up, letting go or killing off and sacrificing up a particular destructive or inhibiting behavior. We have endured, as have those in our environments with whom we are most closely associated, all the accompanying pain and distress and halfwayness and deal making with the sub conscious persona only to see it

return in few months or years wearing a completely new disguise.

It seems that, like all cats, these lions of habit have nine lives too.

This method of Path walking was for the vast majority of disciples the Way in bygone centuries. As we had been taught by our civilizations and cultures, we looked at sacrifice as giving up something. The more we were attached to what it was we were giving up, the more difficult and painful was the task.

The Promise of the New Age

This was/is the old way. It is based on ignorance and mired in the twisted and warped thoughtforms of the Great Illusion of separation. We have progressed through this maelstrom. We have been dragged out of the cave of darkness by the indefatigable efforts of the Christ and His Disciples who have gone before us. It these Servants of Christ, whom we call the Hierarchy, who are now guiding us as they were guided. For these efforts we are unendingly grateful, and struggle to follow their example

Today, we are actually standing in the mouth of the cave. We can see the Light of the True Spiritual Sun. The possibility of a world moving and evolving in harmony with the Plan lies clearly within our grasp.

Because of the expanding consciousness and new polarization which many of us have achieved, we are able to see a little more deeply and a bit more accurately into the primary Truths which are embedded in the Ageless Wisdom upon which the previous formulations were

based. Gone for us are the needs to use the fantastic symbology of the previous ages to explain and shed light on the basic laws and principles of physics which are inherent in Cosmos. Still with us is the reverence and awe of the majestic design of Cosmos, most of which is still beyond our comprehension. Revealed is the primary energy of Love which characterizes and underlies all Spiritual efforts.

Exposed is the Great Lie, the Illusion of Materialism. Rejected is the notion that Cosmos is psychotic and primarily interested in punishing the unclean and unworthy humanity of this tiny little planet. Discarded is the false separation of man and God. Embraced is the reality of the One Life and the One Cosmos.

Sacrifice and Synthesis

Accepted and known as fact is that at the very core of each of the so called impediments, blockages, thoughtforms, manufactured over many incarnations as a result of the the deeply implanted and nurtured doctrine of self hate, lies a fragment of our true Self, our Essential Divinity. And, perhaps, most important of all: Realized is the fact that Sacrifice is a matter of synthesis. It is a matter of taking over, not of giving up.

Sacrifice is a matter of reclaiming and realigning consciousness with Truth. It is the re-harmonizing of the thoughtform blizzard of antagonistic, discordant and conflicting pairs of opposites. From the synthesis process of radiation and absorption emerges the harmonization and concordant polarities of our essential divinity, our beauty, and the innocent and love driven nature that is wholly human.

Making It Sacred

Sacrifice, the Ageless Wisdom states, is to make sacred. Synthesis is the new energy of fusion which through a fourth dimensional process reunites that pure brilliant fragment of God or Love, which lies at the core of every form no matter how large or small and which has been imprisoned for eons behind the dark walls of illusion and form identification, with the Source of Life. Thus are we made whole or sacred. This fragment of our Essential Divinity, like a wayward son, is returned to the Father's House.

So, in this new paradigm, this New Age, we make a new rational coherent Spiritual approach to the Creator. We realize that we never left. We realize that we are and have always been an intrinsic part of Cosmos. Thus, we reclaim our true spirituality. We too are beings of light. We focus this new measure of understanding which is Love and step into our pre-ordained role of World Service and the custodianship of the Plan for Earth.

And finally, after eons, we understand that when we humans "cognize and communicate with God, the only language permissible ... is the exchange of Love." *The Nature of the Soul P.143*

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