

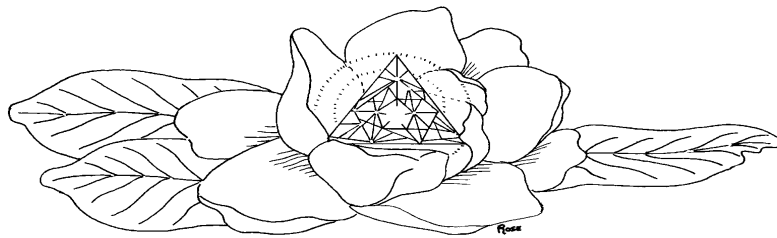
# Thoughtline

## March 2013

**Up Coming Events**  
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Pisces, Sunday, February 24, 2013 @ 7:45  
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Getting Real

by Tom Carney



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Service...the spontaneous effect of soul contact....is the manner whereby the nature of that soul can demonstrate in the world of human affairs. Service is not a quality or a performance; it is not an activity towards which people must strenuously strive, nor is it a method of world salvage. [Service is a] momentous demonstration of the success of the evolutionary process.... Service is a life demonstration. Esoteric Psychology II p. 124,5

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The Thinker pointed to the fathomless sky, and taught his disciples to love Infinity. *Supermundane 4 #927*

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## Getting Real

Like the rest of the Beings in Cosmos--Galaxies, Suns, their systems of planets and moons and comets--the Being we call Humanity exists and operates within a Cosmic system of Divine Principles and Laws. Divine Principles are the unmanifest, timeless/spaceless, fundamentals or Truths or Essence of Cosmic Life which generate the Intentions or Laws which cause the infinite, visible, harmonic, beauty of the always and only rational universe to be. A metaphor which to me has great meaning is that the Principles are the Cosmic Magnets which attract, impel and give direction to the evolution of All.

These Principles and the Laws that govern relationships in Cosmos are not the dictates of some angry old guy with a long beard and a lightning bolt. They are exactly the same kind of laws that govern chemical/physical reactions on the dense physical plane. Take, for example, the boiling point of a substance. "The boiling point of a substance is the temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid equals the pressure surrounding the liquid and the liquid changes into a vapor." *Wikipedia, "The Boiling point of liquids"*

This is a Law. Laws do not say this should happen or this is something we would like to happen. They say this will happen. A Law cannot be violated. There are many, many other Laws such as Charles's law, Boyle's law, mathematical laws, the Laws that govern atomic physics and so on and on. Scientists are always discovering these Laws which have been functioning on the dense

physical plane since there was such a thing. However, we were not aware of them. Just think of how many eons we boiled water without knowing what we were doing.

It is crucial for us to understand the difference between a Law and its effect. The Law is the operational Fact. If a liquid is heated to a point where the pressure of the liquid is equal to the pressure of the atmosphere around it, it will change to a vapor. The change of the liquid into a vapor is the effect of the Law in action.

Like our local Earth dense physical dimension, the rest of, **visible** to the naked eye and some of our more sensitive physical instruments, Cosmos is not somebody's wish life, a chance operation or an accidental occurrence. Cosmos is a manifestation of Principles through Laws, **invisible** to the naked eye and, as yet, any of the physical instruments we have been able to invent.

These Laws cannot be violated. However, thanks to the invisible naked to the eye, yet obvious in action, Law of Free Will which operates on this planet, we can choose, if we like, to ignore, or skeptically disbelieve these Laws and take actions that are not in harmony with them. However If we, as individuals, or as collections, or groups of individuals take a specific action that is not in harmony with the Law, that action will produce specific results.

Thus we have the metaphor of the guy with the long white beard and the lightning bolt

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whom I mentioned above. The guy with the beard and the lightning bolt is an ancient symbol. It was the best we could do to try to explain something that is invisible, infinite and pretty much still beyond our comprehension. The guy with the beard is the Initiator or the Intender, the Generator of Infinite Cosmic Principle. The Lightning Bolt is the symbol for Law.

The manifestation of the invisible, weightless, eternal Law into form is the striking of the lightning bolt. Law, on all dimensions, manifests in harmonic effects of beauty and light when what is done is a harmonic of Cosmic Law. Otherwise, definitely and unmistakably not!

## ***The Foundations of Culture***

We, some of us anyway, mainly the poets, playwrights, musicians, and some of the scientist/philosophers and Teachers among us have known this fact for a very, very long time. These men and women, brothers and sisters, have tried to communicate or reveal these Truths to us, that is to Humanity, over and over again. Because of our fixation on the dense physical dimension of the Infinite Universe, and the extremely limited capacity of language and human mentality, they have to use metaphor, like the guy with the beard, theater, music, and analogy to reveal these invisible to the naked eye truths. The unending efforts by these Brothers and Sisters to do this is the fountain of our civilizations and cultures, our literature, art, music, and what science we have been able to discover and keep free of the obfuscators.

Taking actions, designing systems, doing deeds which create effects that are out of sync with the harmony of the Law on any dimension will generate an inevitable and unavoidable reaction from Cosmos that will

bring about the disintegration or incineration of these errors and return the situation to a state of harmony or balance with Cosmic Law. Thus we have what the ancients call the Law of Karma. As we have been "crawling around in the folds of the Planet's crust", going about manifesting social structures such as financial systems based on competition and governments based in exclusivity and privilege which are out of harmony or sync with Cosmic Law, it's the incineration part which, by Law, follows an inappropriate, wrong, or discordant application of energy into manifestation which we are either disbelieving, or ignoring, that is ignorant of, or do not otherwise get.

The pain, destruction, corruption, atrocities, like slavery and starvation, to name just two, with which we are so familiar on our Planet are not so much the effects of our inability to comprehend these Principles and Laws. They are more the responsibility or effects of the exercise of our freewill, as we, quite unconsciously, implement the desires and urges of our separated self consciousness into the structures of our social programs and institutions.

Making up some guy who is out there somewhere and is responsible for our actions has all the appearances of a manufactured blind. Do we need to point out this blind is the work of and was foisted on infant humanity eons ago by the Retrogressors? This blind has allowed us to shift the blame for the failure of our programs and institutions to bring peace and harmony to Humanity on to some "other" responsible but invisible being. Thus, as we have for eons, we continue to feel comfortable in the ignorance of our greed and sloth. This blind also had/has a deeper more insidious purpose and effect. The comforting habit of

placing blame for our own actions outside of our selves generates a huge wall between us and Truth. It ensure that we will remain locked into the cycle of selfish and ignorant manifestation of a lie. It literally keeps us from discovering the actual beauty and grandeur of Cosmos or Truth.

The pain and destruction, etc., are not the punishment handed out by the angry guy with the beard. They are the effects of our own ignorance. Accepting this fact is an indicator that we are beginning to understand how Cosmic Law works. This is the first step in becoming Co-creators with Cosmos which is the destiny of Humanity.

The role of Co-creation is at the core of the Law of Right Human Relations. Due to an amazing explosion, or as we see it, a very rapid expansion of consciousness within the human family over the past 100 years or so, this Law, so long seen by the Western mind as exclusively concerning how humans treated one another, is finally being understood as concerning Humanity's place and role in the evolution of the Planet. The insensitive, cruel, actually "inhuman" behavior and treatment of one another, to which eons of history bear witness, is a revealing model or example of how we have treated and continue to treat the rest of our Planetary, Systemic, and Cosmic relations.

Unless one has one's head completely buried in the sands of illusion and glamour, the record is undeniable. We have indicated that this behavior is the result of Humanity's ignorance regarding the functioning of Principle and Law. And yet, Humanity is intelligent, highly intelligent. We are all intelligent. In fact the Planet is intelligent.

Matter is intelligent. According to the Ancient Lore, which only the ignorant dismiss, the evolution of intelligence to its maximum level was the achieved goal of the first Solar System. The planet is a living manifestation of intelligence.

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This unmistakable possession of our high level of intelligence being the case, one has

to wonder why we have, for so long, been making a discordant mess of things. A major part of the answer we discussed above. Another part is our fixation on the dense physical plane as the only "reality", thus disabling our ability to comprehend life on other dimensions. And still one more very much less obvious and understood, but major generator of the mess is our very fixation on intelligence.

We respect and follow the lead of the intelligent. We actually worship "smart." Those who have been identified as highly intelligent usually find their way into positions of relative power in whatever field they find themselves.

We value and categorize each other by our "intelligence quotient". A child is given an I.Q. test when he or she is very young, and has no notion at all of what it is to process data, let alone think. The "score" the child makes on this test is like a brand on his or her forehead.

Based on this and other like tests, the child is taught that she/he is either smart, average, or whatever euphemism is in vogue to describe "dumb". Teachers who work with the child usually know what these scores are and treat the child accordingly, directing the progress of the child onto various special

"tracks". Once labeled, it is virtually impossible for a child to grow into something else.

The tests used to measure intelligence are so narrow that they hardly scratch the surface of what intelligence actually is, and they are woefully inadequate in terms of sounding the depths of what a human being actually is. Using these totally superficial instruments to guide and direct the unfolding of a child, tend to separate children who use a certain kind of intelligence from those who do not. In so doing they denigrate and deprive many, many highly gifted and talented individuals. In addition, they tend to deprive those who excel in this narrow, special case kind of intelligence, from exactly what they need to help them become whole persons.

Still, the intelligence of Humanity is undoubted. Humanity is intelligent, very intelligent.

The problem with this is that intelligence, regardless of which aspect of the intelligence spectrum one cares to look at, is just intelligent. It is matter. It is form. It has meaning only in relation to form. It is thoughtform.

Intelligence is not consciousness. It is unconscious. it is amoral. It has no moral sense. Intelligence does not have any sense of quality or beauty, or harmony. It does not desire or want anything. It does not evaluate. It has no sense or scale of value. It does not know Good from bad.

Intelligence has no initiatory power. Intelligence works only by direction, and it works only with forms. It cannot access

anything that is not already in form or materialized.

The activities and qualities of moral discrimination and judgment, evaluation, appreciation and response to the frequencies of beauty, love, harmony, happiness and joy or the presence of the frequencies of fear, pain, hate are the ingredients of consciousness. Only consciousness can register the Divine Principles, the unmanifest, timeless/spaceless, fundamentals or Truths or Essence of Cosmic Life which generate the Intentions or Laws which cause the infinite, visible, harmonic, beauty of the always and only rational universe to be. Intelligence cannot do this.

The seat of consciousness in the Human Being is not, as is so commonly assumed, the intellect. Consciousness is the middle Principle. Through intuition it both knows and willfully transmits Divine Principle. Seated in

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the heart it connects Divine Principle via the intuition to mind. Heart heard intuitions, or straight

knowledge as it is called, are transmitted via the use of the Will to the higher mind as Ideas or "images of Truth."

Higher Mind having been intuitively impressed (the condition of mind that I think is meant by mindfulness) again using the Will consciously activates intelligence. Intelligence is seated in the lower processing center of the mind. The impression of pure consciousness causes intelligence to generate thoughtforms which carry the frequencies of these ideas or images of Truth. These thoughtforms empowered by the will to good are impressed on the brain and put into action by the automatons many

of us think of as ourselves, the dense physical body.

Given the limitations of language, the above paragraph describes how Principle gets into form. The basic path is that consciousness, the link between Spirit and formulation, wielding the Will directs intelligence to do something. If the directing consciousness is identified with Spirit the manifesting formulation will be a relatively harmonic

representations of Principle. If the consciousness is identified with its

separated self, the personal will, rather than Divine Will, drives the formulations. These formulations based as they are in the illusory sense of Realty that imprisons the separated personality serve the will of that separated personality and are not in harmony with the Plan.

Intelligence has no awareness of the will or motives that are directing it to manifest or accomplish. It just does it, and it does it with great ease and skill. Intelligence can only do, make, manifest, what it is directed to do, make, manifest by consciousness. Intelligence is not consciousness. It is unconscious.

Thus we have spent enormous amounts of energy and eons of time using intelligence, directed very frequently by relatively self or unconscious but very smart individuals, to modify or correct inefficiencies or what we see as errors in the systems we have in place.

This is not to say that such individuals are bad, or evil or anything like that. They are simply self conscious by which is meant they

are identified with their forms. This is the source of their ignorance. Ignorance does not mean lack of intelligence. It means lack of awareness of consciousness, of Reality.

These brothers and sisters are using their considerable intelligence to take good care of that form, to grow it, to direct it into ever higher and more powerful conditions. Consciousnesses which are identified with their forms are limited by the boundaries of

those forms. They are totally unconscious or unaware of the Reality of Whole

Systems.

Even when they intelligently know the facts about such things, they know them as thoughtforms. They do not **experience** them as Realities. Only the heart learns through experience. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Experiencing is a function of consciousness. The heart registered Experience of competition/war for power and prestige on whatever level, has for eons told us of the futility of war as a problem solver. Thus the, literally, heartless, the form bound consciousnesses are quick to see war as a problem solver. Their consciousness of war is that if they win, they become more powerful. They are equally quick not to see that which the heart sees instantly, that war as well as slavery, starvation, pollution of the planet's oceans and air and land will eventually lead to the planet's death.

So, the problem here is that intelligence is not a problem solver. It takes the heart to understand, to see, and to experience the reality of the One. When the Sage said "Hear with all three ears!", he was telling us to listen with the heart. Intelligence is not the

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problem solver, it is a creative tool, and in the hands of those who are hearing with all three ears, it can reveal the heaven that is Earth.

These comments will make little if any sense to those who are still immersed in their form, still identified with the dense physical reality of their bodies and possessions. It remains for those of us who are becoming conscious, who are after an eons long sleep waking up, first of all to realize that the sleepers are our brothers and sisters. They too can and will wake up, in fact more of them are awakening every day.

It is up to us to do everything in our considerable and constantly growing power to reconstruct our social systems, our civilizations. The obvious place to start with this reconstruction is a complete overhaul of our educational systems. We need to refocus the emphasis of education from intelligence to consciousness. We are already intelligent. We need to become conscious. When we train the lower mind/brain/memory complex by pouring data and factoids, into our children's consciousnesses, we literally help the child to forget who/what he or she is and to become imprisoned in the Great Illusion or unconscious.

Look around, the world is a Planet size example of what that kind of education produces. Whereever on the planet we see anything that resembles harmony or peace or beauty we are seeing consciousness, that deep knowing that we are not our forms but the spiritual/immortal co-creators of them.

It is only as we foster a new group of conscious persons that we will be able to "fix" the errors and mistakes of our past by constructing new systems. Fortunately, there are many among us now who are conscious,

and these can serve as the catalysts for our New Age. We desperately need to do this now, not tomorrow or next week, but now. Reconstructed in Harmony with Cosmic Law, or as close as we can get them to be, these new systems will become the paths through which we, that is, Humanity, can move into our destiny as co-creators.

As we are able to remove the blinds of separation and fear that have held us in thrall for so long, we will see that the Laws are simple. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Love your neighbor as yourself....because he or she is yourself. What could be more simple than that. The implementation of such Cosmic Laws into social systems will enable that spark of Essential Divinity that beats in the heart of everyone of us to grow into the flame of Love/Wisdom. These systems will open doors into regions of Cosmos that we can only imagine now and some which we cannot even imagine. Let's get Real!

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