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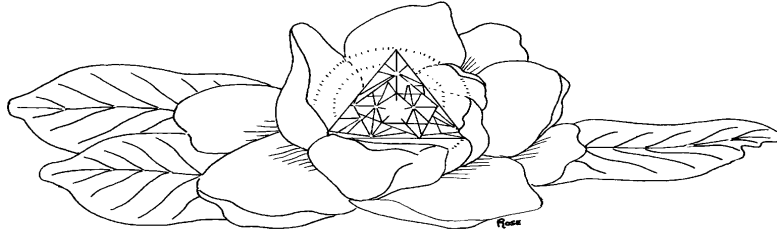
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These few thoughts upon the significance of sacrifice, or upon the 'taking over,' through identification, of the task of salvage, of revitalizing and of presenting opportunity, are important to all disciples, as a goal and as a vision. Discipleship In The New Age II P.310

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The stronghold of the yogi is not in the brain, but in the heart. ...The ancient world often referred to the power of the heart, but the rational mind insisted that the brain was preeminent, and thus impeded the surest striving. Until recently the heart was thought of as almost magical, and the conventional scientists stood aloof from such beliefs, so as not to be seen as dreamers....Let us wish that the scientists become more free. Supermundane IV #912

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## ***Striving!***

### ***It's Always Been About The Will***

**S**ome 240 or so years ago a group of individuals representing the thirteen British colonies that had been established on this continent got together and mustered up the Will to tell the English King and aristocracy that they would no longer be owned by the King. They were no longer subject to or subjects of the King, and furthermore, the lands that they occupied were no longer the property of the King, but Independent States. In July of 1776, a Congress of delegates from the 13 "colonies" issued the Declaration of Independence and declared themselves to be a new nation called the United States of America.

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*"When We say, "Set sail," We mean that you must try the ocean; the grandeur of its waves will give you joy. Does not the testing of one's strength lead to a growth of power? It may seem impossible to cross an abyss, but you have already crossed many an abyss and smiled. You see, I do not speak of fantasies, but of that which has already been tested and for which there are witnesses." Agni Yoga, 257.*

Before this continent was "discovered" and impacted by the European's invasion, there were thousands of "permanent" settlements which had existed for thousands of years all over the so called "New World". It seems clear that the coming of the Europeans to this continent was an event in a very long

chain of planned causes and effects in the Great Unfolding. The unfolding changes resulting from the impact of the asteroid of European consciousness and culture on this Continent, in terms of change on all levels, was at once devastating and creative. It is reminiscent perhaps of the assumed asteroid of enormous mass impacting the Gulf of Mexico and, in a relatively brief period, rendering many spices extinct.

The effects of the European impact were as well very rapid. Once here, the Nation was Willed into manifestation with astonishing speed. The first permanent settlement by non-indigenous people was in 1607. Just 169 years later, in 1776, **a veritable eye blink in the Great Unfolding**, a group of those settlers produced the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

These documents opened a new DOOR on the Path over which Humanity had been moving for thousands of years. This door led clearly and forever from the bondage of the "Divine Right of Kings", from being the subjects, the property of a King or Ruler, the Dinosaurs of that Age, to the embrace of the innate freedom and freewill of every human being. We have been evolving, in other words, from the illusion of being separated self-conscious individuals in competition with one another for virtually anything and everything, into group conscious members

of a cooperative, harmonious, unified and multidimensional reality.

The individuals who opened this door, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, and many of those whose names appear on the Declaration of Independence, and many others whose names will remain unknown, were men and women of great courage. They were remarkable in many other ways as well. As Master M has pointed out, "Courage comes from knowing one's path. Otherwise, each one who tries a closed door would already be seen as a hero. What awaits behind the threshold? The Agni Yogi smiles at this". **Agni Yoga, 257.**

My sense is that these men and women incarnated as a group and were relatively advanced souls. They understood the nature of cooperation, and in spite of enormous resistance, or perhaps because of the enormous resistance, meaning that they had to allow the clause that "legalized" slavery, Article One Section 9, into the Constitution, they pushed the circumference of Liberty as far as they could. It seems obvious that the creation and manifestation of the Constitution involved the work of the Avatar of Synthesis.

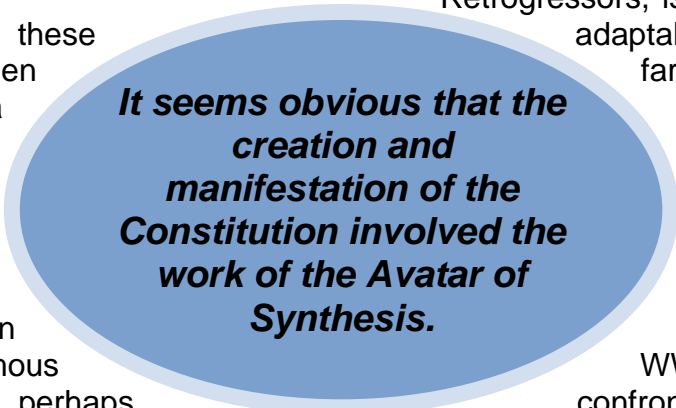
Given the 5000+ years' notion of the Divine Right of Kings and such, the King of England was not all that happy about this event. He went quickly about the business of getting those upstarts in line. Hence, we endured a rather ugly war that lasted 8 grueling years (1775–1783) and cost the lives of many, many individuals, including around 50,000 of the United States' people.

Ironically, this loss was almost offset by the 42,000 British combatants who deserted. **Wikipedia, "The American Revolutionary War"**

From that day forward, into this New Age, the people of the Planet have been engaged in one grueling war after another. We have engaged in these battles both locally and globally. The wars were waged primarily to protect and maintain the existence and integrity of the United States and other free nations of the world from one or another would-be King, Dictator, Emperor, Fuhrer, Superman.

The thing about Dinosaurs, or Retrogressors, is that they too are very adaptable. And every Age, so far anyway, has had a significant complement of such decadent creatures. In these days, since the defeat on the dense physical plane of the would be rulers, in WWI and II, we are being confronted by shadowy individuals of huge wealth and power who endeavor to manipulate and control events primarily through the agency of those who wear the crown of CEO.

These wars to save and foster the innate freedom of humanity were not always fought by opposing militaries. The citizens of this and many other nations have been and are to this very day, deeply involved in battles to move forward and protect our Life, Liberty, and pursuit of happiness, or in a nutshell, our innate Human/Civil Rights. The struggles are, as they always have been, with those retrogressive forces among us whose goal is to regenerate the illusory system of the Divine Rights of the



Dinosaurs, the Propertied and powerful Few over the many.

Assuming that it would be war as we know it on the dense physical plane, we have been worried about World War Three for a long time. However, in reality we are and have been immersed in WWII for some years. Rather than opposing the armies of some one or another new Superman, we face a number individual super wealthy persons and a large number of huge Corporations which are often used as the armies of the Few.

Although these retrogressive forces like to and do not hesitate to manipulate the use of armed force both local and national to gain their agendas because the manufacture and selling of weapons is very profitable for them, they prefer to appear as beneficial protectors of the people. While they remain aloof, and hidden, they are happy to fund and encourage almost any group of insane people who want to wage shooting and bombing wars on some other group.

This, of course, is the age old face which oppressors and Kings, Dictators, etc., have always chosen to put on. Today, the retrogressive forces work thorough their private wealth and the corporations they control. They avoid being so easily identified with or as a nation or two while continually disenfranchising and stripping the freedom and the ability to pursue happiness from billions of human beings of all nations.

Today, from the right to vote, to the right to breath clean air, it is difficult to find any sector of our lives that is not involved in this struggle. But then, a close look at the long, long unfolding Plan, for this planet any way, indicates that this is the way of evolution. Life on Planet Earth is not a place for dreamers, idealists, people with rose

colored glasses, whiners and wingers. It is a place for strivers, a place for looking into the future, realizing what it takes to actually get there, and then setting our sails.

***“Truly, when a large ship increases its speed the resistance of the waves increases too. Similarly, many obstacles are brought about by our own striving. It is this process that attracts to us unexpected actions by an opposing will. If they are very strong, our own counterstroke will develop accordingly. Most important, the currents opposing us should be strong, because then our flame is ignited.... when the step is firm, the counterforces are beneficial. They generate lightning, and the thunder shakes distant mountains.... The future is constructed by lightning-bolts of realization. The power of these great sparks depends upon the strength of the counterforce. Clearly then, success will not come from embarking on a voyage in a tub across a stagnant pool.” Agni Yoga, 257***

Clearly then, the birth of this nation was the result of “lightning-bolts of realization”, a nice metaphor for Synthesis if you can see it, and we have been engaged ever since in the struggle to move forward. So today, as we did yesterday and the day before that, and the day before that, back into the “night of time”, we face the next door.

And there are today as there has always been huge obstacles to opening that door. Many of us have been pushing on that door for much of our lives and many previous lives as well. We have made much progress. We have made progress precisely by pushing forward in spite of the opposition.

We know that we will triumph because we are in alignment with Evolution, or with the Plan of the Intender. The positions upon which the Retrogressors stand are grounded in obsolete one dimensional, materialistic concepts of reality. The Beings behind these positions reject the reality of a harmonious and rational Cosmos, and have worked for eons to conceal this Truth behind a vile veil of illusion and glamour.

We have passed through the door that opened the Way forward for Humanity and the planet. We now face the door that will allow the realization and manifestation of a harmonious and just planet for all beings, a universal justice, a planet where the reality of the multidimensional Cosmos and Wisdom rule.

It is incorrect to see our striving into the future as going against the opposition. We are not trying to kill or deny or do away with the opposition in any way. We are simply insisting on the basic innate rights of beingness, of being humanity. Every atrocious action, financial disaster, criminal destruction of the environment, three year old child's body that washes up on the shore of some sea only fuels our striving, our non-negotiable demand for Right Human Relations all across the spectrum of Life

The more the retrogressive forces resist us, the more power we can call upon through

our striving forward. Their efforts to oppose or resist simply empower the Light, and thus they are rushing toward their own destruction.

The key that will open this door is Human Free Will. We must be Willing, courageous and self-sacrificing enough to open this Door. *"Courage comes from knowing one's path. Otherwise, each one who tries a closed door would already be seen as a hero. What awaits behind the threshold? The Agni Yogi smiles at this. Remember, we have already crossed many an abyss and smiled."* **Agni Yoga, 257.**

Let us smile with the Agni Yogis. Let us smile as we strive into the Light of our destiny. It is after all full of Joy and Beauty; that's how we know it is our destiny.

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***My Hands know not repose. My Head upholds the weight of the works. My Mind searches out the solidity of solutions. The power of experience defeats alien infirmity. At the point of loss do I pour in the new possibilities. On the line of retreat I build strongholds. In the eyes of the enemy I wave the banner. I call the day of fatigue a day of repose. I recognize a manifestation of non-understanding as rubbish on the threshold. I can conceal the sacred in the folds of a working garment. A miracle means for Me only the mark of a horseshoe. Courage means for Me only the arrow in the quiver. Resoluteness for Me is only the daily bread. Community, 70***