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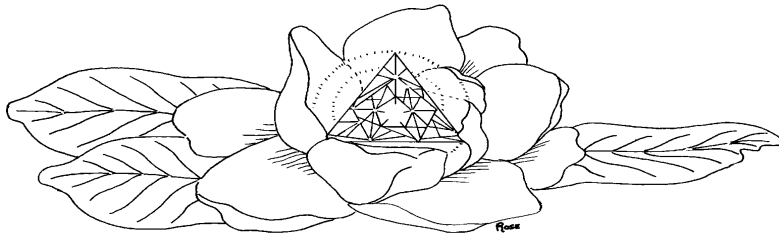
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Today we find this ray energy [5th Ray] expressing itself mainly through science—a science sadly debased and corrupted by materialism and human greed, but a science which (when animated entirely by goodwill) will lift humanity on to higher levels of consciousness, thus laying the foundation for that time when humanity on a large scale can pass through the Transfiguration Initiation. *The Rays And The Initiations* p.595

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Transmutation, Transformation, Transfiguration The Proof Is In The Pudding

A conscious consideration of the force of one's own radiations can produce considerable saturation. A spirit striving for conscious application of its radiations must intensify the manifested power of the heart, for this sunlike source can reveal all paths. *Fiery World III, 392*

Now, let us imagine a yogi, who has intensified his nervous sensitivity and raised his consciousness to reach into the Supermundane World. He will not use conjectures of the mind, but will listen to the voice of his heart, an antenna that receives the waves of direct communication. The stronghold of the yogi is not in the brain, but in the heart. Science is as yet unable to understand the true value of 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.

In common usage, the abstract words, transmutation, transformation, and transfiguration, all mean basically the same thing. They mean "to transform the outward appearance of something; to convert to a different form, state, or substance." These three words are thus frequently used without any problem as synonyms of one another.

The problem with these definitions, actually, the definitions of literally all of the abstract or conceptual words (freedom, justice, love, truth, equality, goodwill, transmutation, transformation, and transfiguration. etcetera) being used is that the definitions flow from an intellectual, separate identification, one might correctly say "fixation", with the one dimensional dense physical "form" world. This identification with form is most noticeable in relation to an individual's identification with him or herself. The vast majority of people see themselves as separately existing individuals. Our "point of view" is thus

extremely limited by our own personal experience, and thus, these definitions are at best super, superficial.

The default of the separative one dimensional intellectual focus was/is to have "things" in nice little boxes.

We separate, divide, categorize, sort, tag, and discriminate—all functions of the 3rd Ray working through a lower mental plane focus—into nice tidy cages so that we can avoid confusion and deal with them as separate items. For example, on the Path of discovery, these three words, transmutation, transformation and transfiguration, have been deemed to be tags for distinctly separate stages, each in its own little separate cage, on the Path.

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In addition, usually according to whatever value scale we happen to be pushing, we ascribe meaning and value to these categories of abstract states and the dense symbols of such states as well as

the uncountable numbers of materially existing forms. In this process we have become totally identified with the names and values we have ascribed to the various abstractions and forms. And God help anyone who disagrees with our determinations.

After many thousands of years of manifestation, the net result of this ignorant and imprisoning illusion has been to separate Humanity from Reality. For eons and eons, it has produced huge ideological, religious, territorial, group, family, and individual wars over whose version and formulation of the abstraction is True and who is blaspheming whom. It is essentially the opening in the door where evil dwells through which the forces of retrogression freely move.

In this process, and because of our imprisonment in the physical dense, one dimensional cage of separation, the synthetic presence of the manifested Cosmos as well as the unified fields of manifesting ideas from atoms to Galaxies which exist throughout synthetic, multidimensional Cosmos are hidden behind veils of ignorance, fear and hate. These existing aspects of Cosmos are invisible to vast numbers of our brothers and sisters who are not able to see or understand the Presence of the One Life, and are unable to contact and experience the deeper more subtle, formless and infinite qualities and frequencies through which Life or Energy manifests.

Still, it is quite apparent to anyone who is observant that a great number of relatively more consciously evolved individuals and groups of Souls have appeared over the last few hundreds of years. And since the 90 or so years ago that Master D.K. started working with Alice Bailey, there has been a relative explosion of such friends.

The identifying characteristics of these brothers and sisters are several. They are much more interested in the General Welfare of the planet than they are in making a profit or a name for themselves. They think, that is they work from the heart; they work from principle into form. They know the end from the beginning. They are not working toward an unknown end. And knowing the end from the beginning, they do not work through lock step boxes.

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They have an inner realization that, lacking a more scientific term, they are Souls. They know that they are not their forms, their bodies, not their personalities, and to varying degrees they manifest this fact through the way they live their lives. They have an innate and unmovable identification with Humanity as One.

The lock step vision of reality that has been propounded by the illusion of separation and which threads itself through all of our systems seems to be ridiculous to these persons. They tend to see evolution as a Cosmic process which is unfolding through matter in a multidimensional manner. In other words everything is happening everywhere all at

once. The notion that one must go to A before going to B seems absurd.

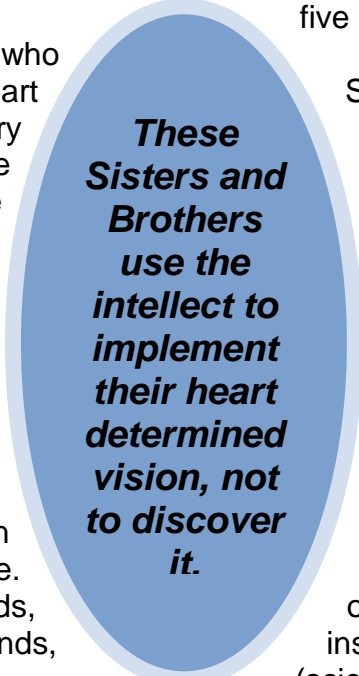
It is obvious to those of us who do think that the majority of the systems we use to enable evolution, such as government, our economic and educational systems, are still pretty much dominated by one dimensional lower mental intellectual forces. However, as a heart focused view of humanity will see, huge numbers of humans have liberated themselves from these cages and are very much aware of the multidimensional reality of Cosmos.

These Sisters and Brothers who carry the frequencies of the heart and may or may not be very much consciously aware of the multidimensional Cosmos are gradually but unstoppably moving into positions and creating relationships that are providing channels for the Light of Reason to begin to impact our creative processes. I think that most of these persons do not, by and large, think of themselves as Souls in any religious or "spiritual" sense. They simply know what sounds, looks, feels right and what sounds, looks, feels goofy.

This knowing is the result of many, many lives of learning and struggling. It is the indication that what we call the intuition is connecting the plane of Principle through the heart with the higher mind.

When we work from and through a multidimensional view of reality we create, that is we move energy fields that carry the frequencies of the world of ideas or abstractions into thoughtforms, or packages, or assemblages of a relatively

denser form of mental energy which act as containers for Ideas or Concepts. In their original state these packages, "images of Truth, which you call ideas rule the karma of the world...[and] for real evolution are far more vital than any worship by entire nations." **Agni Yoga #122** They become agents of revelation which are pure energy manifestations of Intention. The Light ,or energy, or to use a totally misunderstood word, "Truth", which they contain can be comprehended, that is registered by any open heart though the mind's eye, that sixth sense which is a synthesis of all the five senses, and understood.



These Sisters and Brothers use the intellect to implement their heart determined vision, not to discover it.

So, to move our point of view from the state of identification, of fixation with form to the state of a conscious observer of and manipulator energy in action is actually a major step in the seamless process of evolution we call transmutation, transformation and transfiguration.

"Much of the true revelation since the time of Christ has come to the world along the line of science. The presentation, for instance, of material substance (scientifically proven) as essentially only a form of energy was as great a revelation as any given by the Christ or the Buddha. It completely revolutionized men's thinking and was—little as you may think it—a major blow struck at the Great Illusion." ***Glamour: A World Problem P.187***

Thus, in this process which we call evolution, we have not changed the outer forms, our bodies and language, or much of anything else, at all, or very much anyway. However, many, many human beings now "perceive", that is we see, feel,

hear, taste, and smell, from the position of a detached, conscious observer. And what we see, feel, hear, taste and smell from this point of reality is totally different than what we perceived in the dark state of form identification. This is transfiguration. It isn't that we have changed the appearance of any "thing", but rather that we have moved our point of identification out of form, and we are able to see much more clearly what has always been present.

Even so, it is obvious that a great many of us, probably the large majority, still think of ourselves in various degrees as our forms. And there are those who, even though they have been and are, somewhat unconsciously, actually participating to some degree in the process of transfiguration, still tend to think of it as some kind of cosmic miracle. We look for some sudden event coming from outside of ourselves which will instantly turn us all into lighted beings who can literally walk on water, fly, "be" in many places simultaneously, run around in our most useful "Mayavirupa", are immortal, omniscient, and omnipresent. Actually, it is the assumption of how these states will be achieved that is hokum. The states are relatively accurate descriptions of existence on less dense dimensions.

However, transfiguration, like most everything else we finally understand, is not a miracle. No one does it to us. No one does it for us. It does not work from the outside to the inside of ourselves. Transfiguration is one of the culminating stages of the longish process of incarnation that each one of us goes

through. And, as we well know, it does not happen overnight.

The condition which eventually results from the process of transfiguration is an end product, of this longish series of incarnations. Transfiguration is itself a stage in the process which is scientifically known as evolution. Evolution is the reasonable and unavoidable result of involution.

Evolution is being born in reverse, or you might say being born again. Nothing goes around in a circle. Evolution is a spiral. No spiral, no time. Revolution changes nothing and in fact interferes with, slows down, evolution.

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Consider a newly born baby, fresh out of the womb. Having travelled through that birth canal with great effort and lots of help from the Mother, she

or he suddenly experiences an enormous expansion of consciousness. He or she "wakes up" in this whole different world of sound, light color, motion, taste, smells. Talk about having your mind blown.

Thus begins, the process of imprinting that we go through in each incarnation. For many, many incarnations, this process of being impressed by the thoughtforms of seeming coherence which dominate the three fields of the dense physical plane, effectively blocks us from realizing who we actually are. Eventually, as we all know from experience, there comes a point in time when we start to "get it!"

The initial insight may be more or less a "mind blower". You might say we become

pregnant with possibilities, dreams at first, of another Way that makes a lot more sense than the one we think is real. However, as we all know from experience, this sudden awareness is difficult to hang on to, and the long trail of transmutation, transformation, and transfiguration begins.

After a lot of twisting and turning and help from the Mother down the birth canal, we finally arrive at a point where we begin to see, or re-see, through the fog of the imprinting. The old imprints are sort of erased by lots of sometimes joyful, but mostly painful awakenings. The outlines of what's going down and what actually needs to go down become unavoidably clear. We begin to walk the Path with Reason.

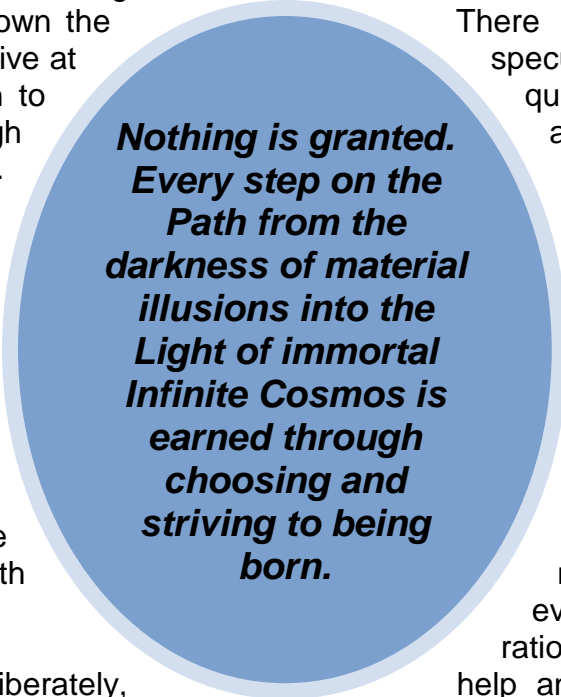
Just consciously, deliberately, stepping on that Path is the beginning of the transfiguration. Except for the extremely short notice between womb awareness and the room into which one emerges, our trip from the blindness of form identification down that many incarnations long birth canal—again, with enormous help from the omnipresent Mother—into the reality of a multidimensional infinity and the creative know how and skill to consciously and creatively serve the Plan is essentially the same. Gradually we have become unencumbered by all the sorts of non-sense and ignorance that had buried us in the coffin we called reality.

What's the Point!

Well, to begin, most of the individuals who are reading this are deep into the process of transfiguration. Transfiguration is not some really wild mystical event that is way, way off in the future when we are perfect. It is not something we are waiting for. It is something with which we are actively engaged.

There is a lot of data and speculation from many quarters regarding the help and support we are receiving from some of our Galactic Brothers and Sisters and what this support has to do with the transfiguration, not just of Humanity, but of the Planet. From my point of view, this relationship and the help it is providing is not some miraculous event, but a perfectly rational continuation of the help and support Humanity as the Fourth, the Bridging Kingdom has been given from the Mother of the World from the get go to say nothing of the help and support, the Guidance, which has been made available to us by our Elder Brothers whom we call the Hierarchy. If we were not as a humanity rather into the process of transfiguration, this help from beyond the Planet would probably not be forth coming. Conclusion, **we earned it!** Nothing is granted. Every step on the Path from the darkness of material illusions into the Light of immortal Infinite Cosmos is earned through choosing and striving to being born.

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generated religious formulations, which promise some form of miraculous and effortless shift into a place where angels play harps and everyone lives happily after were probably the only methodology to which pre-mentally polarized humanity could respond. Then, it was the language, the formulations of Truth to which we could respond, which would encourage and aid us to keep striving. Today, they present a huge block to our progress.

Just as Love is not emotion but the Cosmic Second Divine Ray, Intelligence is not thought processing, but the Cosmic Third Divine Ray. Just as having warm feelings about something is not Loving, processing unprincipled forms of intelligent matter, what we call thoughtforms, is not Thinking.

Love thinks. Thinking is the heart process of establishing access to the bridge which connects Divine Intention and the Higher Mind, thus allowing the impression of the formless levels of Intelligence by Divine Intention. Thinking is the activity of the heart which moves The Will of the Cosmic First Divine Ray via Love into matter which is Intelligence and thence through the emotional plane into manifestation in the dense physical. So, we think in the heart and energy follows thought, not the thought of the separated personality, but the thought of Intender, and we reconstruct the Planet according to the Plan.

Such Love generated thoughtforms always further the Common Good and the

General Welfare. Good generates Good. And if something is good, it is good for everything. Intellection or thoughtform processing without Love is the ignorant use of intelligence to manifest that which is of a personal, separative nature and, even when generated with "good intentions", often harmful to the living on some level.

It is important for us to realize that Intelligence is the negative pole of Will. Intelligence has no agenda, it is totally impressible. The very matter of our Planet is intelligent. The Planet is the result of a Divine Intention being willfully impressed on receptive Divine Intelligence, thus the Planet, Earth, is a relatively large example of Thinking.

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Consider: Why does an acorn become an oak tree? Who or what taught spiders to spin those geometrically, incredibly beautiful and functional webs? Why do birds fly?

Why do carbon atoms turn into diamonds? And why can a human sperm and egg get together and make a baby? These are all examples, from micro to macro, of the process of transmutation, transformation, and transfiguration. These three words are simply words that name three processes that are an intrinsic aspect of Cosmic Evolution on any of its uncountable levels. They do not exist in separate little boxes, they exist as a synthesis. It is inconceivable, by me at any rate, that any one of these motions/processes could exist independently of the others, or work in some sort of separate vacuum. They always and only co-exist and are intrinsic

to any manifestation from a quark to a Galaxy. I suppose that if we were able to “see” fourth dimensionally these things would not be so amorphous to our minds.

Anyway, to conclude here is a brief comment from our Elder Brother, D.K. “The clue to the initiation of the Transfiguration can be of importance, as it involves the personality, and many of you in the not so distant future (from the angle of the aeonial life cycle of the soul) will face that. The secret of the third initiation is the demonstration of complete freedom from the claims and demands of the personality. It does not involve the achievement of a completely perfect expression of the spiritual life, but it does

indicate that the service of the initiate and his life demonstration—regarded in a broad and general way, from the angle of the life-tendency and of entire dedication to humanity—remains untouched by the limitations, still existent, of the personal lower self.” *Rays and Initiations V, P. 45*

So, “The Proof is in the pudding” Of course, we need to create the pudding. ***The recipe for Transfiguration Pudding:*** The Courage of Compassion, unflagging Striving into the Light or future, constant Vigilance, rapid re-alignment, endless Joy, Equilibrium, and, Oh yes, Lots of Love.

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