

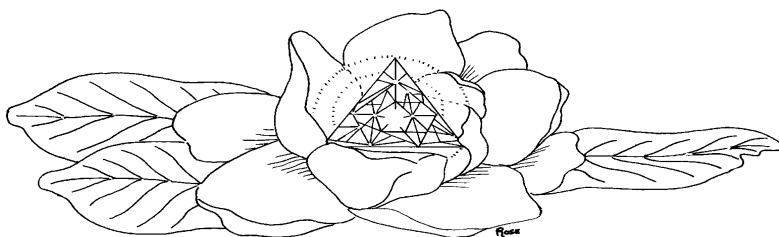
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The clue to the initiation of the Transfiguration can be of importance, as it involves the personality, and many of you in the not so distant future (from the angle of the aeonial life cycle of the soul) will face that. The secret of the third initiation 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. The Rays And The Initiations P.44-45

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The initiate, on his tiny scale, must learn to function also as a savior, and thus express the Law of Sacrifice through the medium of the developed, pure, reasoning will, and not simply from that of impulsive love and its activity. Here lies a basic distinction. Sacrifice must not be regarded as a "giving-up," but rather as a "taking-over." Discipleship In The New Age II P. 286,7

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A number of times, Master M. has pointed out that the human organism is connected with space, and because of this psychic connection it is able to register special agitations like earthquakes at far distances. He also pointed out that "If a sensitive organism re-echoes distant earthquakes and eruptions, and trembles at atmospheric manifestations, the same thing occurs before great events." *Fiery World III #541* and that "If people are to be found who have premonitions of distant earthquakes, then it is fully comprehensible that other cosmic vibrations can also be sensed." *AUM #521*

Many of us have been talking about the huge changes that have taken and are taking place already in the consciousnesses of billions of our brothers and sisters. Indeed many of us have registered these cosmic changes in the realm of consciousness and are trying to cope with them. In addition, we have looked for and tried to indicate those events that are the harbingers, the beginnings of these dense manifestations of these changes.

Manipulating Effects

Most of what has been observed and reported in the various popular and more literate but still lower mind focused media have been manipulations of the present system of illusion to try to make it more reflective of the actual Intentions of the Plan. These kinds of changes are necessary and immediately needed efforts to ameliorate present suffering; however they are only temporary fixes, and do not replace the foundational illusions which lie at the base of the present system and

which are the generators of the growing chaos which threatens the very existence of the Planet.

On January 20th, the President of the United States of America presented his annual State of the Union address. Shortly into the address, the President made the following remark. "Will we accept an economy where only a few of us do spectacularly well? Or will we commit ourselves to an economy that generates rising incomes and chances for everyone who makes the effort?" *President Barack Obama, "State of the Union Address, 2015"*

Change That Matters

In this remark the President revealed in all but name the primary problem with the economy, not just of the United States, but of the world. As he proceeded through the address he spoke of establishing New Foundations. He mentioned several programs that are the bare beginnings of those "New Foundations" which have already been initiated, such as *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, and went on to reveal several additional programs that he would be initiating.

It is worth noting that all of these programs foster the Common Good and the General Welfare, not just of the people, but of the Planet we share with the rest of Humanity.

Except to further guarantee the innate Civil Rights of people, none of the programs are exclusively for or against any race, religion, or gender. Just two of those mentioned: An extension of the already existing guarantee of our, ***not free, but tax funded by the People***, educational programs up through

the first 2 years of college; and the "must have" of affordable child care, a new tax cut of up to \$3,000 per child, per year.

The existing economic system, **COMPETITIVE CAPITALISM**, is grounded on the illusory assumption that posits Reality as a one dimensional materialistic hierarchy in which all parts are competing with each other for supremacy. Thus the system awards the most powerful, at the expense of all others. In their effort to go higher or to protect where they are, competitive capitalism encourages all to use whatever intelligence, skills, benefits, and position they have as weapons to dominate, to literally crush and enslave anyone in opposition to their goals at whatever level of the illusory, material hierarchy they happen to occupy.

Competitive Capitalism is an amoral system. Morality and immorality are beside the point. System users will employ whichever one of these--from piety to murder, often disguising the latter in the garb of the former--will gain his or her ends over those in opposition. This is the foundation the President is intent on replacing with as he said "new foundations".

These new foundations are intended to support an economy that "generates rising incomes and chances for everyone who makes the effort". Resting on the foundation of the equality of all people, this will be a system that advances the opportunities of all people. This system will be a form of **COOPERATIVE CAPITALISM**. In this system effort flows from the innate sense of belonging to, of being a part of, a greater whole.

Luxury, in terms of "life style", the quantity of material possessions, and level of superiority of social class positioning, which promises happiness and reason for living, is the primary discriminator, motivator, and driver of Competitive Capitalism. The energy/force that drives cooperation flows naturally from the realization that all people are equal. The sense of contributing toward and fostering the Common Good and the General Welfare are the foundational motivators of an economic system that will sustain all life on this planet.

Who, after all, is the judge that can say the labor of the person who is designing the building or planning the construction is of greater value than the labor of those persons who actually build the structure? In the interconnected and interdependent structures of human life, is any human being less worthy than, less valuable, than any other?

The as yet seldom realized wonder and joy of a cooperative capitalistic system will not be found with the identification and pleasure of accumulated possessions but with the experience of freedom. Competition enslaves everyone in the illusion of a constant struggle just for survival. Little do they realize it, but the winners are as enslaved as the losers by the system in a never ending battle.

When cooperation is the operative energy of a system, harmony reigns. The entire body of humanity, individual and collective, is kept healthy because individual persons recognize the fact of humanity's organic wholeness. In the light of this revelation, the natural and all powerful human drive forward is shifted from a need to acquire material wealth and power just to survive to

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a sense of fostering the Common Good because there is no other sustainable possibility. The natural drive to expand one's sense of being shifts from the frenzied prison of the acquisition of material wealth into a joyful and burning demand to know, to discover, to experience the vast unknown and beckoning multidimensional Cosmos in which live.

The actual view of our planet shifts. Instead of seeing Earth as a huge dead hunk of "natural resources" of which we are the magnificent and rightful rulers and which can be carved up, owned, and exploited for personal power and prestige, we see a living breathing existence of enormous beauty and mystery. We see that we are living on a tiny speck in a vast universe of other living breathing stars and planets.

We confront Infinity, and gain a sense of proportion. We realize that we are "micro-organisms populating the folds of the planet's crust." *Community #135* And yet, once our perspective is liberated from an identification with our forms to a revelation of who and what we actually are, we begin to understand that only Consciousness is Free, and we are Consciousness.

The President's address was a very loud, for those who have the ears to hear, indicator of what is akin to a coming earthquake. It was a gauntlet, not laid, but slammed down. Look carefully at these words, "Will we accept an economy where only a few of us do spectacularly well? Or will we commit ourselves to an economy that generates rising incomes and chances for everyone who makes the effort?" There

is no doubt as to which of these he is committed.

Do not expect miracles! We tend to see big changes as such; but they are the effects of a building resistance which in some cases has been building for centuries. However, the level of imbalance throughout the system is so great that there are many areas in which a huge change could occur with the slightest push.

One of the persons from the so called center of the Republican Party's right wing has announced that he thought that they could give workers better pay. The thoughtform that it is the right of the "owners", those who do "spectacularly well" in the present competitive

system, to determine whether to "give" like a present the workers better pay reveals their ignorance of the inherent right of equality, of the natural right to the fruits of one's labor.

On January 26th, Greece elected a new Party. This Party is diametrically opposed to the sophistic economic program called Austerity. This program, put in place in many nations by retrogressive forces, was ostensibly meant to counter and reduce budget deficits during adverse economic conditions in a nation.

The immediate effort of the new Syriza party is to replace the sophistic system called Austerity which when looked at reveals that it is the poor who sacrifice, while the wealthy become even more bloated and generates an even greater imbalance in the Planet's health.

Like President Obama's statement, the election of Syriza in Greece is another

***Toiler, when the
energy is transmuted
into an ocean of light,
does thy
consciousness quiver
or expand? Toiler, is
thy heart fearful or
exultant when before
thee looms Infinity?***

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boulder in the growing landslide that will sweep away the inequality that has gripped humanity for eons. It is only ironic that it is coming from Greece, the birthplace of Democracy! These manifesting events are the "re-echoes" of distant earthquakes occurring in the fabric of human life. They presage the coming of "great events."

We need to pay close attention to such signs. They are sources of much joy and

the sunrise of a new chapter in the Great Unfolding. And let us be aware that, "If people are to be found who have premonitions of distant earthquakes, then it is fully comprehensible that other cosmic vibrations can also be sensed". *AUM #521*

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***Black hills rim with gold.
New light fills the morning sky.
The Christ is coming!***