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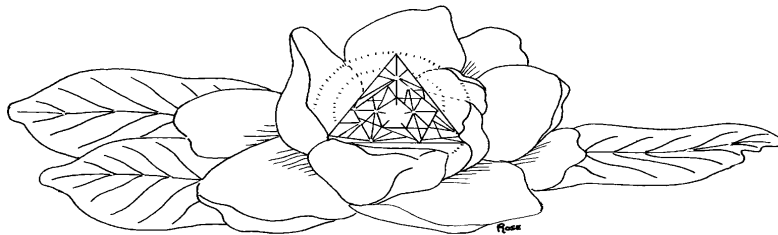
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One should seek Truth beyond the boundaries of human understanding. The destruction of the broad fields of vision, the cosmic, has not led to progress....When instead of a striving for expansion there was substituted the striving toward a limited sphere, that of the visible, the horizon indeed was narrowed....Only when spiritual striving leads to the realization of the nature of the dimensions of various spheres is the realization of the higher worlds affirmed. One may join in evolution limitlessly. *Infinity II #*

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On the day of the Festival itself we simply regard ourselves as the recipients of, or the custodians of, as much of that inflowing spiritual force as we can possibly hold. As channels, we must be prepared to forget ourselves in the service of touching, containing and holding force for the rest of humanity. *Esoteric Psychology II P. 687*

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From Ownership To Freedom.

The feeling of irresponsibility and the undiscarded sense of ownership create the feudal lords of our contemporary times. Community #246

Current scientific data estimates that the “observable universe”, i.e., the tiny fraction of the Cosmos that we can actually see, contains 200 billion galaxies. Our galaxy, the very tiny, as Galaxies go, Milky Way, “is a barred spiral galaxy some 100,000–120,000 light-years in diameter which contains 100–400 billion stars,” of which the sun of our solar system is one. **Wikipedia** Current estimates place the age of some of these 200 billion galaxies at 13.2 billion years and the age of our solar system at a mere 4.567 billion years.

Very recently along this space/time evolutionary spiral on planet Earth, what we now see as human beings began to emerge from our animal “seed bed” as a recognizable group. We began to realize that we were different from the other stuff on the planet, like the rocks and the trees, and eventually we figured out that we were also different from the other animals that ran around the planet.

Outside Intervention

Although contemporary science has not arrived at this point as yet, according to the Ageless Wisdom, this change or evolutionary development was the result of “outside intervention”. Millennia ago, It seems that the evolution of the planet was “stalled” and required the Planner of Earth to get help from a Brother Planner. As a result, with the aid of the Planner of the planet Venus, a planned intervention occurred on this planet which gradually enabled evolution to proceed to the next level and generated many other enhancements. The details in the Ageless

Wisdom around this event and the thoughtforms that they have engendered over the years are probably the seeds of what we today call “science fiction”. (See **A Treatise on Cosmic Fire: “Lords of Flame”**)

The First Upgrade

In the Ageless Lore this planned event is described as the implanting by external forces within the bodies of “men” what was called the “spark of mind.” This spark of mind was “implanted”, “at human individualization in the middle of the third rootrace. This [human individualization] was produced by a vast destruction of the forms we call animal-man. This point has seldom been brought out in the teaching. The advent of the Lords of the Flame, the electrical storm which ushered in the period of man, was distinguished by disaster, chaos, and the destruction of many in the third kingdom of nature. The spark of mind was implanted and the strength of its vibration, and the immediate effect of its presence caused the death of the animal form, thus producing the immediate possibility of the newly vitalized causal bodies vibrating to such purpose that new physical vehicles were taken.” **Treatise On Cosmic Fire P. 425**

Exactly what these metaphors, the “electrical storm”, the “spark of mind”, and “vitalized causal bodies” mean and signify are open to speculation and investigation. However, it makes sense that in response to this request for help, some beings, external to this planet, but within whom the “spark of mind” was active, took on, or incarnated into those animal bodies

that had evolved far enough to provide some kind of house for them.


The well known process of generating new bodies followed. The "implant" added a new program to the existing human DNA chain, the core program that controls and determines the direction of evolution through the Human Kingdom on this planet. The addition enabled humans over many eons to contact the lower dimensions of the Universal Mind through our brains, to make choices, to do the things that account for the differences we have from our animal brothers and sisters.

The Intention of these equipment upgrades was to make it possible for human beings to use their equipment to connect consciously and intelligently with the Planner's unfolding Plan for the planet. The lack of this ability is what had stalled the evolution in the first place. With this "upgrade" the evolving humanity would be able to fulfill the design of embodied co-creators and Stewards of evolution.

There is nowhere in any of the Ageless Wisdom that I have ever read or heard of that humans were meant to be the owners of the Planet. There were no "grants of ownership or Royal Deeds" to various properties handed out to the groupings that emerged through our evolution. This myth was strictly a human generated process that was a part of the "Divine Right of Kings" myth. This myth changed the One Humanity into

competing groups of Rulers who saw the rest of the people as their property, their subjects rather than their brothers and sisters.

The Teaching emphasizes over and over our role as custodians and servants of the planet, and co-creators with the Planners. The basic Principles of Cosmic Physics: Unanimity, Balance, Abundance, Wholeness, Inclusiveness, Rhythm, Motion, Freedom, Harmony, Beauty, Cooperation, and so on, were the foundations of the Plan for this planet.



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Somewhere "in the night of time" along that long spiral of our evolution, these Principles were obfuscated, forgotten, and replaced by another set of manipulating rules that led from Unanimity to Separation, Abundance to Deficiency, Wholeness to Separateness and Inadequacy, Cooperation to Competition, Freedom to Ownership and Slavery, Service to the Common Good to Self Service, Hubris, Greed, Sloth, etcetera, all of which are common as dirt today.

There are a number of metaphoric scenarios concerning how these ignorant notions wormed their way into human consciousness in the first place, and then infected and obscured the original "Prime Directives" of the Planner. These are a few of the most common:

The Ancient Garden of Eden and the Eve/Serpent Myth.

The Garden of Eden and the Eve/Snake Myth, is well known. The Garden of Eden is a metaphor for the initial unfolding of the Plan through the evolution of consciousness prior to the infection. In the Second Solar System the primary directive or Principle that was supposed to direct the unfolding was intelligent and all inclusive Love.

In the myth, Eve is the metaphor for the creative core, the “kernel”, of the “Humanity computer”. She was “hacked” or infected by the snake. The snake is a metaphor for the “hackers” who, using guile and subterfuge, inserted a Lie into the core code of the Mother. What happened to Eve was like what happens when we open an infected e-mail thinking it is from a friend. I am sure that most of us are familiar with this kind of violation.

Very much like a modern computer virus, the Lie infection generated billions of thoughtforms of fear, hate, separation and competition to be planted and replicate themselves within the human lower mind. While not shutting the system down, the virus progressively generated a disconnect between the operating system and its Prime Directive. These viral programs are what is known as the Four Veils.

The Origin Of The Snake Myth
The Refusers From The First Solar System.*(The First Solar System is a bit of the Ageless Wisdom that is not as yet acknowledged by modern material science.)*

In First Solar System, the goal for this planet was the development of Intelligence within the human Kingdom to

the highest possible level. At the culmination of the Plan for the First System, a small group of the most highly evolved and developed individuals refused to give up or set aside their intellectual powers and move on to the Second System. The Second System, this current system, is intended to evolve the energy of Love through the Human Kingdom. Manifesting as an integral part of this system, the Refusers from the first system set themselves up in opposition to the Planner's program for the evolution of the system. Working consciously to defeat the intention of the Planner, they generated as mentioned above, a series of toxic thoughtforms including the sense of separation and the fear of death which they inserted deeply within the consciousnesses of the then existent human beings.

The External Invaders

Although always a part of the canon of science fiction, another scenario regarding this infection has emerged and, of late, gained much attention. This scenario concerns a group of highly advanced, selfish and separative individuals from another system, in either this or some other galaxy, who, many, many eons ago secretly invaded this planet. These beings successfully infiltrated and hacked this system in its early stages and began to implement a plan to enslave the humans on the planet and use the planet for their own ends.

Collusion

Also, there is the scenario that the Refusers from the First System, who were already involved with the Planet, actually invited the External Invaders to the Planet. The Refusers provided these extra terrestrial invaders with cover, and

enabled them to remain undetected for some time to carry out their agenda.

Anyone of these scenarios would have done the job of destroying the natural, innate human sense, that significant reality which makes us the 4th Kingdom, the reality of humanity's Oneness with all humans and with the planet. It was just a matter of time before the physically strongest and smartest of the infected humans began to assert their superiority over others and thus was the Great Illusion implemented.

The Generation Of The Veils

Over the eons, these viral like manifestations of glamour and illusion which we have called the "seven deadly sins", infected the astral dimension and the lower stratum of our mental plane creating the huge "veils" or webs of glamour and illusion, blocking the planet from the Light of Pure Reason, or Love. Today these phantoms of ignorance dominate the mental and emotional bodies of many, many humans who accept them as truth and use them to guide their behavior. Thus, the basic Free Will Principles of Essential Divinity, Unanimity, and Goodwill which were the core program of the original "spark of mind" and the true foundations of the planet were undermined, and replaced with the illusions of separation and death.

The illusion of separation, the identification of self with form and consequently death, lies at the core of these veils. A major, if not the major, viral offspring which emerged from this Illusion is the worm of ownership. Ownership is the illusion that a separate human being can be the self appointed, exclusive possessor or "owner" of some

accumulation of various forms of "wealth": money, gold, diamonds, other human beings, etcetera, or even some actual piece of the Planet, like a Nation.

Through the exercise of power to claim and hold a part of the planet as our exclusive "property" we first had to consciously separate ourselves from the planet. This act of separation caused us to see ourselves and the entire planet, rather than a synthesized harmonious whole, as separate parts. Consequently we became locked in a constant state of war with each other over perceived limited resources.

This action might be a candidate for what the Wisdom calls Original Sin. In committing this action, we unconsciously placed ourselves in bondage, We cut ourselves off from the Reality of the unified, harmonious, infinite Cosmos and became, through our delusions of ownership, "prisoners of the planet", chained to the Lake of Fire. (*See Milton's Paradise Lost*)

The Price of Ownership

It is quite clear that when one "owns something", anything at all, from a thoughtform, a belief, another human being, a business, 20,000 acres of Texas, or a castle, one is equally owned or bound by that bond of ownership to the owned item. One identifies with the Thing, sees it as a part of his or her SELF. The slaver is thus, enslaved.

The matter which makes up the acquisitions of ownership has only the power with which we have invested it. It is our thoughts and assumptions that make gold or any form of currency or any other material asset including our astral and

lower mental creations powerful. They are power because we see them as such. It is our thought life that generates and empowers the illusion of separation and in the very act of empowering it we are owned by it.

The way to freedom from this prison, however, is not going to be found in the relinquishing, or giving away our material acquisitions and living a life of poverty. Our material acquisitions and what we do with them are the manifestations of how we choose to use our SELF. We are the source of power. Our will and the energy with which we each were born as conscious human beings is the power of the Planet.

To give away one's power is not to free one's self from the responsibility of how that power is used. We cannot give away, on either a personal or national level, our responsibility for our actions. The responsibility for what is done by us or by others with our power is totally on our ticket. (This fact is the essence of Karma. And it might prove interesting, if not enlightening, to view world war from this angle.)

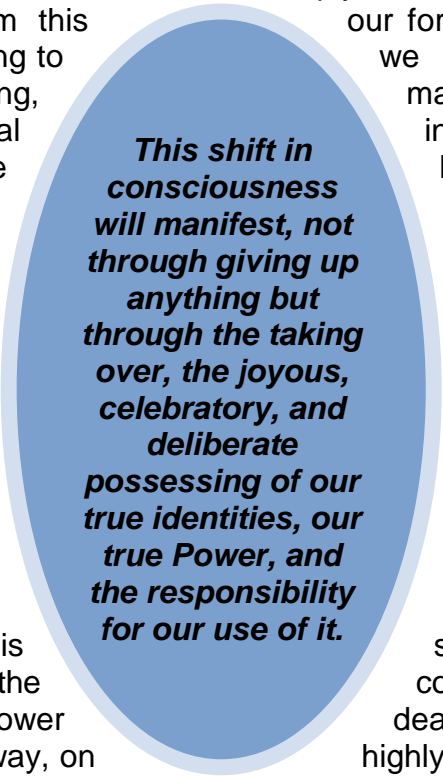
Even though we were in all likelihood conned into this mess by disgruntled Refusers or External Invaders, we have a free will; and every day we are provided with a multitude of opportunities in a multitude of situations to choose to do the Right Thing, to serve the Common Good. These opportunities to choose the Good

are the ABC's of the path and of evolution.

The solution to the problem, although apparently incredibly difficult for many of us to implement, is rather simple. We simply need to recognize that we are not our forms. We need to realize that we are the life aspect that manifests in and through the incredible diversity of the Planet's forms. We are not separate from the Life that invests the entire planet from the most microscopic quark to the entire thing. We are the mountains and the plains, the clouds and the flowers. We are each other.

Separation is an illusion, and to lose oneself in it through the sense of owning some form or other is to commit suicide, to accept death as reality. As the most highly evolved beings in form on the planet, our relation to it is to co-create with the Planners to enable the unfolding of the Plan, to nurture and care for every grain of sand, every drop of water, all of our brother and sister plants and animals, and each other, or our One Self.

This shift in consciousness will manifest, not through giving up anything but through the taking over, the joyous, celebratory, and deliberate possessing of our true identities, our true Power, and **the responsibility** for our use of it. It is our Life Purpose, the reason we have incarnated, to use our power to serve the Greater good of the Planet. Using our



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innate power, the attractive power of love, to accumulate the necessities to fulfill our service opportunities is the **responsible** use of the Second Ray. Using this incredible power to satisfy our selfish desires for comfort and luxury is simply building a bigger prison.

We do not denigrate possessions, even wealth. But understand: free will can never be free if we are identified with the illusory material forms of our possessions or wealth. Our true wealth is our power to direct energy into the creation of new forms of beauty and harmony, to generate, among other things, Freedom For All!

The practical necessities of whatever service one is striving to fulfill need to be met. However, the slippery slope of ownership leads to the graveyard of comfort and luxury. Souls own nothing.

Nothing is Power. If we cannot deal with a couple of million dollars or being the CEO of a Corporation or collectively with trillions of dollars, without becoming trapped in the quicksand of comfort, how could we possibly deal with the power of Nothing.

When we identify as consciousness with Life, with the infinite Presence of Energy, we become Free Wills. We own nothing and have everything. Eventually, we will be the Planners of Worlds too. There is no end to this journey.

“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.”
Community Epilogue

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