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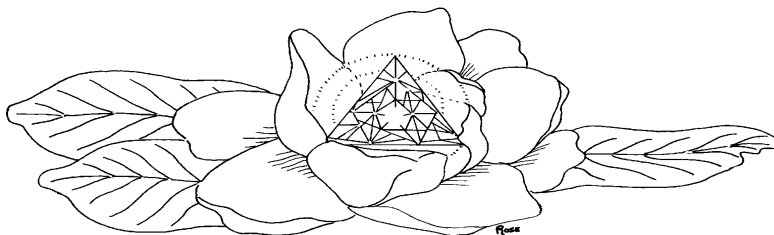
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The rhythm of the highest energy is attained only through many years of labor, and cannot be achieved as a result of sudden illumination. One must begin with words, and later with wordless aspirations. Finally these flow together into a rhythm that resounds constantly in the heart, both when awake and when asleep. There is one basic quality that increases the vibration. Let us call this quality ecstatic Love, for in it are the highest devotion, inextinguishable trust, and untiring power. This step of ascent is a high one, but there is no ultimate stage in anything. *Super Mundane 4 #722*

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Woman herself must set an example in unity. We know how seldom such harmony is attained. But if the one real motivation be emphasized, then it becomes impossible to remain deaf just by reason of absurd customs. Indeed, many of them have a historical basis, but these obstructions must be destroyed. By their own hands women of all races and beliefs will help to mold the steps of evolution. There should be no delay!....Woman may be judge as well as legal adviser, for injustice will be diminished when the tribunals themselves shall repel the maligned principle. Such a distinction will transform the whole way of life. When I say, "You, women, can comprehend cooperation," I thereby wish to evoke the slumbering fires from the depths of your hearts. Aum #416,# 421

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Personalities, Souls and Nations: Time For An Upgrade

Nations, just like people have souls and personalities. Let's talk a bit about the "personality". Most people, living still within the illusion of The Big Lie, think of themselves as being separated from everyone and everything else. To make this condition make sense, each of us creates an image of him or herself with which to identify. This image is actually a thoughtform of our illusion of being a Separated Self. The thoughtform acts like an algorithm in our consciousness automatically dictating our actions: behaviors, likes, dislikes, fears and doubts.

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We have, of course, been indoctrinated over many incarnations from the cradle to the grave with The Big Lie—we are separate and independent from all other persons and things. Consequently, within a few years or so of being born we begin to think of ourselves as "I", a separate and very often lonely I, and this "I", the one with which we are identified and within which we run around as a unique, separate, self conscious individual, becomes our "self", our personality.

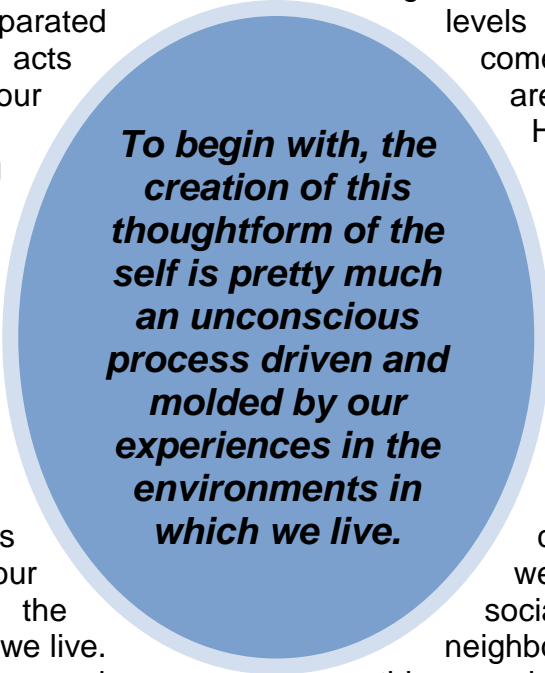
As we grow, many of us begin to become more conscious about our "personality",

or "self image". We become "self-conscious". And, we quite naturally, begin to try to mold our "self" to be acceptable and to work to our advantage. What constitutes acceptable, of course, depends on the demands and values of the particular environment in which we happen to find ourselves.

Regardless of the relative material levels and benefits, most of us come up in environments that are highly competitive. However, if we come up in an immediate environment where there is some measure of love and kindness, and many of us, thanks to evolution, actually do, chances are we will be able to avoid much of the grosser conditioning generated by the competitive conditions that we encounter in the larger social settings, schools, and neighborhoods. (More regarding this group later.)

In environments where love is lacking or missing, or we are abused and mistreated through force and power, or simply ignored by our parents and surroundings, our survival instincts will be energized, competition will be enhanced, and, although not entirely, we will be more likely to develop personalities that mirror those behaviors and values.

Generally, we could say that we naturally strive to be successful in whatever environment we find ourselves. Success usually means that we will fit in, people



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will like us, or at least respect us. Many of us, however, do not ever seem to be able to achieve a self satisfactory level of this kind of connection.

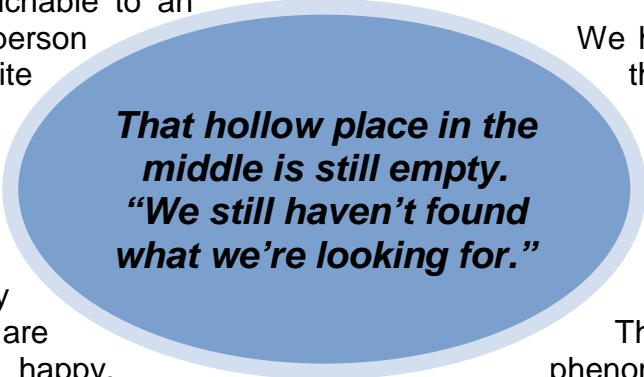
Regardless of where we find ourselves in the separative class structures that competition generates, it becomes quite apparent to us that there are always those below us whom we think we are better than, and above us who are deemed to be better than we. This intrinsic dynamic of competition greatly impacts the image we have of ourselves. That is, the thoughtform which we have constructed of our self sees itself as anything from untouchable to an entirely superior person obviously quite deserving to be the ruler of others.

But even these individuals, who tell themselves that they are the best, are seldom satisfied or happy, as the sad history of Kings and Queens and many of the "Persons of Quality" indicates. For many of us this condition of a nagging inadequacy, regardless of social position or amount of wealth, is an unavoidable effect of being raised in the illusion of a competitive reality where being "good" means that one is better than others, or others are better than one!

Consequently we quite naturally, which in most cases means unconsciously, spend much of our time trying to find someone or some others to be better than which is the unconscious boiler plate methodology of assuaging our deeper sense of inadequacy. However, such quests never

quite satisfy for while they reveal those whom we see as less than ourselves, they also reveal those whom we see as better than ourselves. The laws of competition demand that we look down on, disparage, or at best ignore the lesser and do our utmost to raise ourselves up, even if this requires, and it most always does, that we pull someone else down.

But still after every achievement, there comes that nagging sense that something is missing, that we are not yet the best. That hollow place in the middle is still empty. "We still haven't found what we're looking for."



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We have been discussing the micro side, the conditions of individual human beings who have been captured by the illusion of a competitive reality.

This is an easy to see phenomena when looking at the micro example of the individual personality. For who has not been? But this dynamic of a competitive reality also operates on all levels of planetary Human life.

This illusory Reality lies at the core of what drives our civilizations. If we think of the Nations of the planet as individual beings, the same kinds of phenomena become startling obvious. How often have you heard the United States of America referred to as "the greatest nation on Earth?" The Nazis were the "Supermen". Everyone knows that La France is the most everything.

The literal partitions of the planet into separate and sovereign nations with exclusive boundaries, over which we have fought each other for untold millennia, is a direct result of our competitive reality. And of course all of the exclusive laws of citizenship and the policies of our financial, governmental, political, educational, even our health systems have been heavily influenced with this concept of separation and graded privilege and exclusivity. Virtually every division of Humanity, sex, race, class, religion, economic position between poor and wealthy, has its roots in the illusory phenomena of a competitive Reality.

Diversity is not the problem. Diversity is a magnificent in-our-face example of the infinite Beauty and Creativity of Cosmos. The problem is the illusion that one creation is superior, more deserving of love or light than another. On the scales of Infinity, why is a nation, a creation of human beings, more valuable or superior to an oak tree, or a pansy, or Jupiter? What does "all men are created equal" actually mean?

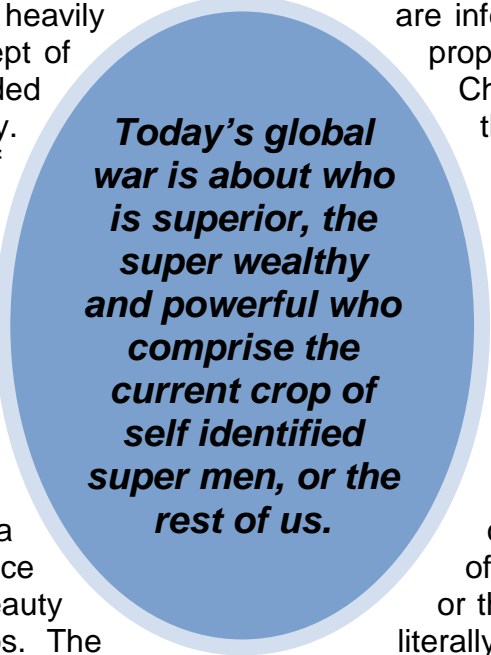
Racism, is one of the best age old examples of the ignorant and unavoidable effects of a competitive reality. There has always been racism, the positing of the superior value of one race over another. Racism is the name of the tool used to justify the enslavement, in one way or another, of the "labeled" inferior race by the "labeling" superior race. How real is the distinction between "legal" institutional

racial slavery where individuals were the lawfully owned property of the "masters" compared to the sweat shops, or prostitution enterprises, or forced child labor in all kinds of hideous situations, or huge corporations "employing" people at poverty level wages?

Other equally ancient examples: Women are inferior to men. A wife is the property of the husband. Children are the property of the parents. Many, if not most wars were about which King was superior. The world war of the 19th century was about which humans were superior, the Nazis or the rest of us. Today's global war is about who is superior, the super wealthy and powerful who comprise the current crop of self identified super men, or the rest of us. Today, while literally billions go hungry, suffer from terror and disease, billions of dollars are being spent in that war by political parties to answer that question.

These conditions of insanity and confusion cannot endure. As it has for millennia upon millennia, evolution on the planet will go forward. Nations are creatures of Human creation. As projections of our personalities, nations evolved as we did.

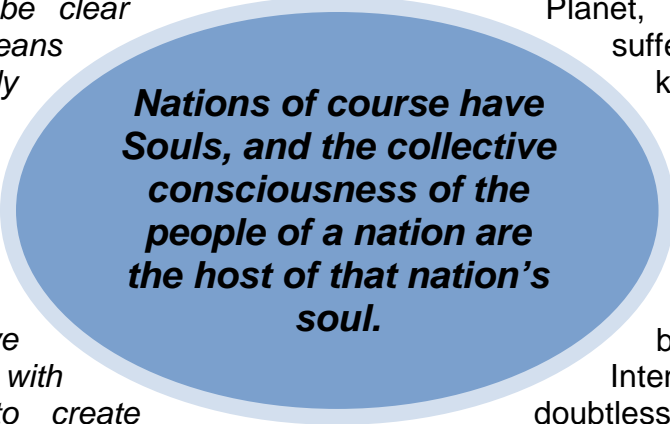
The expansion of consciousness in Humanity is having its effect in more and more powerful ways. The United States of America is a thoughtform evolved from the human heart and mind. The U.S. is a free will human creation. We originally



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made it with a Constitution which legalized slavery.

We evolved. And, passing through the terrible tests of our Soul's resolve, which we call the Civil War, we strived into new Light. We reconstructed the thoughtform, our Constitution, to eliminate legalized slavery. *(Let us be clear here, evolution means the gradually increasing capacity of human beings to contact, contain and use sufficient levels of the energy of Love and Reason with sufficient force to create civilizations and the necessary social institutions according to the Laws of Cosmic Physics or, if you prefer the old language, Divine Law and Order.)*



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All of these things, our personalities, our nations, all of the laws and policies and customs and all of these games we spend our lives playing: war, ego

development, getting and spending, being better than. They are all THOUGHTFORMS . We made them, all of them. We can upgrade them for every single one of us to more conscious models with bigger heart drives, and more loving, kinder, gentler, telepathic communicators. And we can heal our Planet, eliminate pain and suffering in the animal kingdom. NO reason why this planet should not be what it is Intended to be.

We made it, we will evolve it into a better version of the Intender's Will. That is doubtless! Unassailable!, and ultimately, Unavoidable!

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