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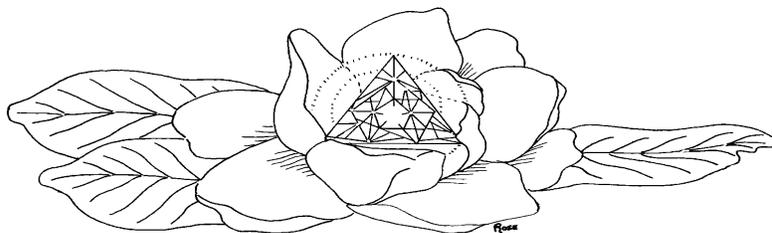
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## Upgrading God

Over many millennia, Human consciousness had been gradually expanding to a point that we were able to figure out that we were “Individuals” or separate entities. We were not that person standing next to us, or that tree, or dog. We were our self! We became “self” aware, and the self we became overwhelming aware of was our physical body.

This separated self awareness grew to include an awareness of “others”: as other separate selves and separate things like trees and lions and such. To us these others were REAL. We could hear, feel, see, taste, and smell them. They could help us or eat us.

In this process, we became totally and unconsciously identified with the dense physical world in which we were finding ourselves. This identification with the dense physical world is pretty much the case today for the vast majority of humanity.

But way back then, there eventually came a time when those folks, who were us, began to wonder where we came from and where all this other stuff like trees and animals and the sun and moon and stars came from. Actually we were clueless. So it was concluded or at least put forward by various individuals, who

were self recognized as relatively clued-in, that we came from nothing.

Basically, “NOTHING” was simply a concept that was used to indicate the nature of the situation before the WORD. Like, before the WORD, there was Nothing. Then after the WORD, as “in the beginning was the WORD”, we had the “Beginning of EVERYTHING”. So, for uncountable centuries during which

Humans did not know what to call the invisible force that the WORD initiated, and which most certainly existed and which created everything, we were stuck with this rather unsatisfactory notion that Nothing caused Everything.

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simply did not know how to relate to Nothing. We could see and touch and hear everything. I mean for us if it was nothing, it simply did not exist.

However, we were “intelligent” enough, even then, that we sort of wondered or in some cases wanted and needed to have some sort of an explanation for where the things that we were experiencing every day, saber tooth tigers, the sunrise, rain, lightening, bugs, birds, snakes, each other, and everything in general, came from. Nothing simply did not cut it. We could not relate to nothing.

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So first of all, quite unconsciously, we used the power of the WORD and gave Nothing a name, an identity. We named/invented "God 1". To sort of help us understand all of this stuff, we could say "God" made it. "God" was something we could get a handle on, well sort of.

All of the some-things that we could already actually see and so forth had a certain level of tangibility which helped us to get them separated out from one another and into categories. (Not that we actually did all of this with any real consciousness of what we were doing.) So, for us to relate to this some-thing we called God, we rapidly gave it tangibility, some dense physical attributes with which we could more or less cope. And, since practically everyone of the individuals involved in this process of making God tangible had a different opinion about what this "god-thing" was supposed to do and be like, and since there were multitudes of different looking "things" and conditions in the different places where we were all hanging out, there was an explosion of "god-things" with all kinds of different attributes and identities. This was the God-2 Program.

God 2 manifested in numerous variations of the God-1 Program. Each of these variations of the God program was compatible with and ran in the equipment of the makers. The programs would not run for obvious reasons in the equipment of some other grouping whose modifications of God 1 were based on significantly different environments. In "no-time", this resulted in expanding from

a single God or No-thing to a countless number of "god-things". We had "god-things" of all sorts of powers, sexes, sizes, shapes manners, morals, and "agendas". Depending on where one was on the planet and, usually, depending on whoever was "writing" or making up the program in that particular locale, the god's agenda, or the "god given rules of conduct" were what the individuals who were making up the program said God told them they were.

Then, many, many millenniums later, we had the Story, *Genesis, or God-3*, a major upgrade of God-2. The Genesis software stipulated that "God made man in his own image." The old software God 1 Program had made god not just in our image, but in uncountable images and combinations of images of the stuff we saw daily in our environments, resulting as we have indicated in the productions of massive variations of the God-1 Program.

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One of the immediate effects of this amazing pronouncement was to elevate the then present human beings to a superior, self-centered and self righteous position over all of the other things that existed. A second, not so immediate, result was to eliminate anybody's God that did not look like us. Countless gods were thus, frequently brutally, disenfranchised and many were turned into "craven images", demons and such. So over a longish and bloody period of time we went from a multitude of Gods back to the One God. A third and possibly most egregious effect of this pronouncement was the non-stop

religious wars over whose God was the real God that it ignited.

To this day, we continue to make and remake god in whatever image we had or presently have of ourselves at any particular time. Every war, every enslavement of one people by another has been carried out in the name of somebody's God. This, by the way, is a habit that, very unfortunately, is still working quite well today to justify any atrocity .....very confusing.

Anyway, a God that was a some-thing, that, or Who, on occasions, we were even able to see and have conversations with, seemed to help us get along with the process of evolving.

At least we could see God's or His effects. (How god became a "He" is an interesting note on the ancient origin of the male superiority thing.)

Because of our limited mental capacities and our practically total personal identification with the dense physical world, the downside of creating our own god and forgetting about Nothing and the WORD, was that we became separated from the existing Reality of Nothing, or NO-Thing and totally lost the significance of the WORD. Thus did Humanity start on the long path of materialism becoming progressively separated from the reality of a unified cosmos. The multidimensional cosmos of sanity and beauty was lost in a cloud of delusional separation, mystery, suffering, and pain.

As we, those of us who can think, realize, this is an untenable situation. At this

point, if Earth Humanity, or maybe even the planet, is to survive, we need to move past this material fixation of the God 3 Program on a "personal" God who, like so many of our brothers and sisters, is totally disconnected from reality, or literally, psychotic.

God needs an upgrade. We need a new program, call it Life 1. In this program, we, again, those of us who think, call this invisible force Life or ENERGY. We see this Life Force investing every speck of matter from galaxies to hummingbird feathers to quarks. We do not create a value hierarchy of matter indicating that this piece of stuff is superior to that piece.

There are no things that are not invested with Life force, thus all are living, and all are held in the bosom of the Mother, or, if you prefer, in the heart of Equilibrium. The discriminating aspect of creation has to do with levels and kinds of

consciousness, not material appearances or superiorities. A rock does not have much consciousness or self awareness. A Galaxy is totally aware of "itself". That does not make the Galaxy a superior being to be worshiped.

This does not mean that Life or Cosmos is without Law. However Cosmic Law does not function on the personal whims of a separated personality. Cosmos is, in a very deep way, Law. We need to tune in to Cosmos, into Infinity, into the eternity of Life, into Consciousness and Being. We need to realize that we exist in and as part of an infinite, multidimensional cosmos and start

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identifying as “that which Lives in and through Cosmos.”

We do, many, many if not most of us, realize that Nothing is energy, that Energy is infinite and eternal, that it was before any Thing and it is after the Thing wears out or decays or goes bonkers or whatever. The Fact is that energy does actually follow Cosmic Intention or thought. The "Word" is the Sound of the Will that directs energy by Intention thus causing the intention to become informed or created in dense physical matter, or things.

What is so difficult to get about that?

If we want to use the word God for a name of this Intender, that is fine. However we need to understand that Cosmic Intention functions in harmony with the Principles of Cosmic

Physics or Law. Cosmic God is not a "personal" or separative God that looks out for our personal desires. It is also not a psychotic god who gets irritated and punishes people. This God does not have favorites and kill those who do not agree with what his “favorites” proclaim what they say is his true will.

The bit about being “made in God’s image” is relevant, not in our physical appearance, but in that we have a free will and that we can and do use thought to drive our intentions into forms.

So, we have at least one very basic problem.

You can see that all of the natural appearing stuff, the stuff we used to wonder about, stuff that predates us, was/is—including the stars and heavenly bodies we see in the night sky and through the Hubble telescope—stuff the Intender created. It exists in a state of equilibrium within the whole of creation and conforms with Cosmic Law.

All of the “manmade stuff” on the planet like governments and societies, buildings, cars, processed food, pollution, diseases are things that we created. It is not all gross, there have been moments when, here and there, a society that was more or less in harmony with Cosmic Law functioned for a brief time. And there are the occasional objects of beauty in the arts and human kindness and compassion, heroes who think, and through action move Beauty into form. But for the most part it

has not been so healthy for promoting evolution.

The cause of this aberration is that most of the intending/creating that we do is not in sync with Cosmic Law. Our creations are in sync with and conform to our personal desires. Our desires are based mainly on our ignorant conception of Reality as a separated one dimensional dense physical world where might makes right and value is identified with personal power and the accumulation of physical wealth.

After all these years, we are still basically chained to Plato’s wall.

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The overriding problem here is our illusory identification with matter which by the way is the source of our fear of death. We, even with our wonderful intellect and minds, are not able to register the evolving Plan of the Intender. For us, for the mind, there is no future except that of the brain's illusion of time. We are not able to and do not register the Future which is the Plan and that, regardless of what we do or do not do, is unfolding relentlessly and unavoidably into manifestation.

So, this old God program is killing us, and we need to have an upgrade. We need to download Life 1, which is the new program that recognizes that God is our name for the Infinite Heart that is unfolding in an unimaginably marvelous infinite number of ways through an infinite

number of Galaxies, Suns, and planetary systems in the infinite Cosmos. Our obvious purpose on this planet is to be a cooperating creator, a conscious serving center through which the Great Unfolding is moving into form.

The hard part is deleting the old program which is manifesting this prison of insanity in which many of us are comfortably confined and which we assume is reality.

The really easy part is being alive. It's like having the mountain moved off of our back and finally being on the top of the mountain. Better to see the stars. Infinity beckons! Joy removes "can't" from the equation.

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