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We believe in the respect and tolerance principles of the Temple of Urmia as described in the Urantia Papers, and appreciate the technique of its teachers:
"These teachers of the various religions made a great effort to show how similar their religions were in regard to the fundamental things of this life and the next." - the Urantia Papers.

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MAJOR EXPLORATION

Planetary Correcting Time

by **ANGUS BOWEN**

Associate Editor

As we put together the features for this issue, there was this sensation of a new season coming upon our world; a time for renewal or transformation. A time for reconditioning, restoration, revitalization; of re-connecting; of correcting. As if after a long isolation from our Source and Sustenance, drifting in the darkness, we'd been found. The cosmic paramedics had come for us and a torrent of new energies were now working to assist us in our early steps toward recovery: a Renaissance. We seemed to be at the Center of Universe attention.

"The Universe behaves in love and its action is service," Gorman* explained, "what happens in your world is important to the entire Universe." To me, it seemed reminiscent of white corpuscles swarming to a virus or a cancer in the body, except, "It is no longer a cancer", he said, "it's more like a bed sore." His diagnosis indicated that this is, indeed, a time of healing; a time to truly root out the causes of our dis-ease. A time for cataract surgery to restore our cosmic eyes. Time to realign our spiritual spinal cords and learn to walk in faith without crutches or a limp. And a time to expose those ancient magicians who tricked us into thinking that "fear" was the true way of life.

Here we are, gathering together in a new sense of Oneness. Voices are raining in on us from the Cosmos and we have reports in this issue from the Galactic Federation; the Pleiadians; the Teaching Mission; Metatron; Kiraël; the Melchizedeks; the Ascended Masters; Midwayers; Ashtar Command; Mother Nebadonia; and Michael. We'll have cosmic and human insights into the reasons we have been living in an environment of chaos, turmoil, greed, fear, corruption, injustice and darkness. And of course we'll explore the process of changing everything; a process called by some, the Correcting Time; the Great Shift; the Redemption; the Transformation; the Reformation; or the Ascension.

We'll be heralding this new Universal Awareness of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God; this new acceptance and appreciation of each other regardless of our differences. We'll demonstrate the principle of empowering each other with Love and working together in our cosmic problem solving. We'll provide evidence of changes that are beginning to transform our psyche and our soul, that enhance our ability to honor our innate

individual-ness: A transformation; a correction, that is allowing us to enjoy our Oneness without subscribing to same-ness.

We'll be examining these New Awarenesses that are leading us to New Realities, helping us to better see how things truly are; and how they can be. We're already more aware of cosmic activity and "voices" that have revealed themselves in a variety of ways. These attempts at communication are occurring in ever-increasing frequency and clarity.

What is this New Cosmic Conversation all about? Why is the Cosmos reaching in to us and why are we reaching out to the Cosmos? We hope to provide some insight in this Edition as we explore and assess these times which have been prophesized for ages. What answers are being given? What solutions are being offered?

It is suggested that there will be actual contact between us and our Cosmic bretheren above and beyond this conversation we're now having. The prospect of this possible reunion with our long-lost galactic neighbors could be very distracting.

And that brings up an important question: As we begin to prepare to actually socialize with our heretofore invisible cosmic neighbors, what will we have to offer to the relationship? The answer to that question has been given in many forms from many sources and always points directly to living in the now. Our attentiveness to the present moment will always assure the most success in the coming moment and so on into the distant future.

The spectrum of viewpoints and insights in this issue of the Journal make it obvious that as we begin to respond to and respect our sisters and brothers, right now, on this tiny blue planet, we will begin to grow spiritually. If we pay close attention to this time of correcting and actually participate in it, we will accrue cosmic understanding beyond our wildest dreams. We are told we have legions of heavenly helpers in this effort but that this, "correcting," depends on us. They are already here, unseen but not unnoticed. We already feel their presence and see, hear and feel their messages of hope and support. And at some distant, divine moment, the human race will have, through the process of fixing our own planet, matured into spiritual adulthood and true Cosmic Citizenship.

* **Gorman, a Midwayer assigned to assist the LLJ**

Entering A New Paradigm

with Solonia - a Seraphim, and Nebadonia - the Mother Spirit

Solonia:

Greetings, dear ones.

It is often confusing and perplexing to those of us of the angelic orders that you mortal children have a piece of our very God right there within you whom you can communicate with anytime you wish, and yet it is difficult for you to choose to make use of this marvelous gift — comparatively seldom. We cannot understand why you do not choose to be in communion every moment that you are awake. We do not have this gift of the Father within us such as you do, so it is doubly difficult for us to realize that this is so difficult for you.

This loving part of God within you, speaks with you all the time, almost incessantly. Yet the difficulties of the world and surviving in it seem to block your hearing somewhat. It is understandable, only because you have been through so much and have survived, and are even beginning to thrive.

Now, especially, it is a time to begin tuning your hearing. Seek alone time with God as if it is the most precious of gifts, for indeed dear hearts, that it is. The more regularly you give yourself these times of being together with God, your inner partner, the more consistently you will be aware of and receptive to God's still, small voice in every instance, in every experience, from waking up in the morning, to driving your automobiles, to doing your service, to going to the store. In each of these instances, and in all, be aware of God's participation with you and the voice which says, "This is the way." This is the recipe for over-coming any of your personal difficulties. Invite God to be the director of your experience. Accept, in faith, each of these divine suggestions. You have much grace available to you, dear ones. You may avail yourselves of it at any time you actively and consciously choose Father's Will. Know that that part of our Father who is within you will always protect the True You from any permanent damage. It is the guardian of your soul and the co-creator of it with you. In that, recognize that you are absolutely safe within God's protecting arms. You are children of God and you are beloved, and that person who is you will always be safe from any real harm.

Again, I encourage you all to take advantage of every

opportunity for inner quiet with God. Much that is true, beautiful, and good will come of it. This is your sister, Solonia.

Nebadonia:

My beloveds, in contrast to the message from Solonia, I wish to affirm that I can understand your inability to commune regularly with your Father within. I watch all of my children, and with only slight exception, I see that All of them have suffered emotionally because the human love was either absent in a healthy way, or my children experienced a sense of abandonment of human love.

Although your cultural upbringing in the Western Hemisphere has taught you of your Father in Heaven, it is important to remember that up until about the second half of the 20th Century, those who were religious were identified as "Good, God-Fearing people." As a culture you have had 50 years or less of a new conscious message that God is LOVE. So I can, dear ones, understand how awkward it can seem when you first begin your communion process with your Father. But because humanity is at its beginning levels of spiritual evolution and comprehension of a Loving Father, you have had no role models to learn from, to seek out the silence of your Father's Love and wisdom.

Instead, because your parents and their parents before them, your teenage boyfriends or girlfriends, your young, adult lovers literally all of you received less love than what the human mind and emotions were meant to receive in a typical Light and Life evolving world, much of the neediness for love by your parents was transferred on to you. And as little children you are very close to your Father in heaven and you give your love freely. And you give, and you give! and you don't receive back, that same unconditional love that you give as a child. Yet you yearn to receive your Father's Love through these humans who are endeared to you.

You are literally the first generation to have the opportunity to actively commune with your Father from the healthy space of knowing you are perfectly loved by Him, just as you are, and that you are protected by Him as your soul-self. As you commune more and more regularly and receive His love directly, it WILL, my little children, heal the wounds of not receiving the love you knew you should have had from your parents. And your Father's love flowing through you now, wherein you can consciously acknowledge it, will fill you with compassion for your

mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers of this generation and past generations. For you will be able to see them through the eyes of your Father's love. And you will transcend your own losses as you embrace and grieve for them as well as yourself.

Seek the communion regularly and it will bring about this eternal healing I have just described. You have a perfect father/mother in heaven. Open your hearts and your mind to receive that perfect love. You WILL know peace and you will then be compelled to service. You will discover your unique gift of service that your Father has bestowed

upon you, and your consciousness will be transformed forever more.

I am your mother, Nebadonia, and I hold each and every one of you in my heart, through every trial you endure. Your father and mother in heaven have never abandoned you and we never will. Feel my kiss upon your forehead, little ones. I love you.

**Selected Excerpts from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 2-04-2000 - Solonia (T/R Daniel)
Nebadonia [Mother Spirit] (TR/Jill)**

Healing Images

by CYNTHIA TAYLOR

The practice of visualization techniques can assist considerably in the healing process. This is a metaphysical process, which draws the desired change into our lives by magnetizing our thoughts. Visualization healing techniques are practiced in some cancer treatments and with AIDs patients. This practice can speed the recovery process and improve the current quality of life.

Here are a few visualizations that can be practiced to aid in the healing process. These can be helpful for any form of healing; spiritual, mental, emotional or physical. These visualizations can be practiced on anything from a bruise to a broken heart.

Light: Visualize the area of your body or of your life that is in the process of healing. See literal, physical light entering that area in a comfortable fashion. It can radiate outward from the center or just gradually permeate the whole area. The important thing is that this is light and it is shining on and in every aspect of the afflicted area.

As you practice this visualization, explore the various concepts concerning "light.." This can be a light of brightness, of right, good, harmony, truth and honesty. The more you can "flesh out" your image of light, the more powerful this image becomes.

Cleansing: Imagine a gentle stream of water somehow moving through or covering the area that is being healed. This water has remarkable healing powers as well as carrying away anything that needs to go. Experience this image as cooling, soothing or calming.

Explore this image as well, seeing it as anti-bacterial, purifying, purging, or even forgiving. Allow the process of making the image more tangible through this experience

and knowing that it will be more powerful for that.

Love: Healing just isn't going to happen without love. See yourself being loved. Take note of everywhere in life that you're being loved, and from every source. See yourself being loved double the amount that you currently feel that you are.

One can say that from a metaphysical perspective, no illness, dis-ease, injury or hurt could occur if we could experience enough love. This one can be very deceiving. Invariably, there is more love available to us than we can perceive at any given moment.

Healing images are a significant part of making yourself part of your healing process. Any physician will tell you that patient participation in recovery can make a vast difference in the speed of the healing process. The more that you can contribute to the cycle of healing through any venue, mental, nutritional, in exercise, etc., the more rapidly the healing will occur.

Prayer, of course, is the most effective "visualization" exercise that we can do. Healing prayer circles have remarkable power to aid in the healing process, and have made the difference between life and death in many cases. An interesting note here is that I have seen the most dramatic healing events occur when a prayer circle is composed of people of varying faiths. It is as if each individual in the circle then depends more on the quality of their faith than the appeal of their dogma. This personal touch seems very effective.

Holding certain images in mind can be a sort of game. Refining an image, adding details or creating a story line are all therapeutic outlets. You can try this whether you have a particular ailment or not. Practicing a healing image for a week will improve areas of life whether there had been anything "wrong" with them or not.

Practicing positive visualizations regularly is good for our mental attitude and physical well being. Any existing regimen of healing can profit by their addition.

Waking Up to Spirituality

by ANTHONY DEMELLO, SJ

Spirituality means waking up. Most people, even though they don't know it, are asleep. They're born asleep, they live asleep, they marry in their sleep, they breed children in their sleep, they die in their sleep without ever waking up. They never understand the loveliness and the beauty of this thing that we call human existence.

You know, all mystics -- Catholic, Christian, non-Christian, no matter what their theology, no matter what their religion -- are unanimous on one thing: that all is well, all is well. Though everything is a mess, all is well. Strange paradox, to be sure. But, tragically, most people never get to see that all is well because they are asleep. They are having a nightmare.

Last year on Spanish television I heard a story about this gentleman who knocks on his son's door. "Jaime," he says, "wake up!"

Jaime answers, "I don't want to get up, Papa." The father shouts, "Get up, you have to go to school." Jaime says, "I don't want to go to school." "Why not?" asks the father.

"Three reasons," says Jaime. "First, because it's so dull; second, the kids tease me; and third, I hate school."

And the father says, "Well, I am going to give you three reasons why you must go to school. First, because it is your duty; second, because you are forty-five years old, and third, because you are the headmaster." Wake up, wake up! You've grown

up. You're too big to be asleep. Wake up! Stop playing with your toys.

Most people tell you they want to get out of kindergarten, but don't believe them. Don't believe them! All they want you to do is to mend their broken toys. "Give me back my wife. Give me back my job. Give me back my money. Give me back my reputation, my success."

This is what they want; they want their toys replaced. That's all. Even the best psychologist will tell you that people don't really want to be cured. What they want is relief; a cure is painful.

Waking up is unpleasant, you know. You are nice and comfortable in bed. It's irritating to be woken up. That's the reason the wise guru will not attempt to wake people up.

I hope I'm going to be wise here and make no attempt whatsoever to wake you up if you are asleep. It is really none of my business, even though I say to you at times, "Wake up!" My business is to do my thing, to dance my dance. If you profit from it, fine; if you don't, too bad!

As the Arabs say, "The nature of rain is the same, but it makes thorns grow in the marshes and flowers in the gardens."

Anthony DeMello, Jesuit Priest;
From his book: "Awareness"
<http://www.demello.org>

Learning Love Today

by Jim Cleveland

Several years ago,
My life came rushing up to meet me
going wrong
Several years ago,
I found a way to turn my ears to
spirit's song
And in the years since then
I've found the peace of mind that
knowing Jesus brings
And now I look ahead
To share this goodness with a heart
that wants to sing
And hope to share that love for love's
the grandest thing
Several years ago, I didn't know a
thing.

Several weeks ago,
I passed a beggar who was suffering
on the street
Just several weeks ago,
I failed to call a friend who had really
gotten beat
And just a few days ago,
I got so mad I failed to open up my
heart
And got hurt again.
When you judge someone, it takes
you all apart.
A few weeks ago, I was still trying to
find the ring
Just a few days ago, I still hadn't
found a thing.

Several days ago,
I hugged the friends that I loved most
in all the world
Just a few hours ago,
I took some groceries down to the
home for orphan girls
And fed the birds,
And watched them fly up in the sky
on soaring wings
Several seconds ago,
Said I'd try to make each moment
from now on bring
the smile of peace to those who suffer
and ease the sting
Right this minute, I learned that
sharing love's the thing.

*The only way to get love is to give it
The only way to give love is to do it.
The only way to live love is each
minute
The only way to find love is to share
it.
The only time to enjoy love is always
The only way to share love is every
way
The only way to make love is night or
day
With love there's always a way.
Hope I'll learn a thing or two about it
.... today.*

A CALL FOR RELIGIOUS REFORMATION

by Bishop JOHN S. SPONG

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In the 16th century the Christian Church, which had been the source of much of the stability of the western world, entered a period of internal and violent upheaval. In time this upheaval came to be called the Protestant Reformation, but during the violence itself, it was referred to by many less attractive adjectives.

Yet, when looking at that ecclesiastical conflict from the vantage point of more than four hundred years, there is surprise at how insignificant were the theological issues dividing the two sides. Neither side was debating such core teachings of Christianity as the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, Jesus as the incarnate son of God, the reality of heaven and hell, the place of the cross in the plan of salvation or the role of such sacraments as Baptism and Communion. These rather were faith assertions held in common. The time had not arrived in which Christians would be required to rethink the basic and identifying marks of Christianity itself.

It is my conviction that such a moment is facing the Christian world today. The very heart and soul of Christianity will be the content of this reformation. The debate which has been building for centuries has now erupted into public view. All the past ecclesiastical efforts to keep it at bay or deny its reality have surely failed and will continue to do so.

The need for a new theological reformation began when Copernicus and Galileo removed this planet from its previous supposed location at the center of the universe; before that opening salvo of revolution had been absorbed, Sir Isaac Newton, who charted the mathematically fixed physical laws of the universe.. in which the concepts of magic, miracle, and divine intervention as explanations of anything, could no longer be offered with intellectual integrity; next came Charles Darwin who related human life to the world of biology more significantly than anyone had heretofore imagined.

He also confronted the human consciousness with concepts diametrically opposed to the traditional Christian world view; Darwin was followed by Sigmund Freud who

analyzed the symbols of Christianity and found in them manifestations of a deep-seated infantile neurosis; after Freud, it was not surprising to see Christianity degenerate into an increasingly shrill biblical fundamentalism where thinking was not encouraged and preconceived pious answers were readily given, but where neither genuine questions nor maturity were allowed or encouraged.

As Christianity moved more and more in this direction, contemporary people, who think with modern minds, began to be repelled and to drop out of their faith commitments into the Church Alumni Association. Between these two poles of mindless fundamentalism and empty secularism are found the mainline churches of Christendom, both Catholic and Protestant. They are declining numerically, seem lost theologically, are concerned more about unity than truth, and are wondering why boredom is what people experience inside church walls.

The renewal of Christianity will not come from fundamentalism, secularism or the irrelevant mainline tradition. If there is nothing more than this on the horizon then I see no future for the enterprise we call the Christian faith. My sense is that history has come to a point where only one thing will save this venerable faith tradition at this critical time in Christian history, and that is a new Reformation far more radical than Christianity has ever before known and that this Reformation must deal with the very substance of that faith..

Martin Luther ignited the Reformation of the 16th century by nailing to the door of the church in Wittenberg in 1517 the 95 Theses that he wished to debate. I will publish this challenge to Christianity. I will post my theses on the Internet and send copies with invitations to debate them to the recognized Christian leaders of the world. My theses are far smaller in number than were those of Martin Luther, but they are far more threatening theologically. The issues to which I now call the Christians of the world to debate are these:

1. Theism, as a way of defining God, is dead. So most theological God-talk is today meaningless. A new way to speak of God must be found.
2. Since God can no longer be conceived in theistic terms, it becomes nonsensical to seek to understand Jesus as the incarnation of the theistic deity. So the Christology of the ages is bankrupt.
3. The biblical story of the perfect and finished creation from which human beings fell into sin is pre-Darwinian mythology and post-Darwinian nonsense.

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4. The virgin birth, understood as literal biology, makes Christ's divinity, as traditionally understood, impossible.
5. The miracle stories of the New Testament can no longer be interpreted in a post-Newtonian world as supernatural events performed by an incarnate deity.
6. The view of the cross as the sacrifice for the sins of the world is a barbarian idea based on primitive concepts of God and must be dismissed.
7. Resurrection is an action of God. Jesus was raised into the meaning of God. It therefore cannot be a physical resuscitation occurring inside human history.
8. The story of the Ascension assumed a three-tiered universe and is therefore not capable of being translated into the concepts of a post-Copernican space age.
9. There is no external, objective, revealed standard writ in scripture or on tablets of stone that will govern our ethical behavior for all time.
10. Prayer cannot be a request made to a theistic deity to act in human history in a particular way.

11. The hope for life after death must be separated forever from the behavior control mentality of reward and punishment. The Church must abandon, therefore, its reliance on guilt as a motivator of behavior.

12. All human beings bear God's image and must be respected for what each person is. Therefore, no external description of one's being, whether based on race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, can properly be used as the basis for either rejection or discrimination.

So I set these theses today before the Christian world and I stand ready to debate each of them as we prepare to enter the third millennium.

-- **The Right Reverend John Shelby Spong, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is currently teaching at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

Complete text at : <http://www.dioceseofnewark.org/jsspong/>

THE PLATINUM WESAK MILLENNIUM EVENT

2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY

Multidimensional Ascension - May 4 - 6, 2001 An invitation from Dr. Joshua David Stone

This next Platinum Wesak Millennium Event is definitely going to be the biggest and best one yet. Can you imagine doing some of the most powerful and profound Ascension Activation Meditations on the Planet, under the Wesak full moon, under Mt. Shasta in California, with 2000 Spiritual Leaders, Teachers, and Lightworkers from around the Globe, overlit by over one million inner plane Ascended Masters, Archangels and Angels, Elohim Masters, and Christed Extraterrestrials?

This is literally the Superbowl of all Spiritual Events, and is not just a Five Star Event; it is a 100 Star Event! and I am not kidding. It is so Powerful, Love Filled and Profound, that it is like an Academy Award Production in terms of its Professionalism and the Energy. I have invited some of the finest Channels, Spiritual Teachers, Musicians, Singers, and Artisans to join us. There will also be hundreds of people with booths selling their goods and services, which you are invited to do as well. It is a networking and Spiritual Fellowship opportunity that is like no other! This is truly an extraordinary Event and is truly a Spiritual opportunity of a lifetime.

Guest Speakers and Musicians: Norma Milanovich -

Kuthumi Channel and Teacher; James Twyman - Peace Activist; Author and Singer, Alton Kamadon - Melchizedek Method; Patricia Pereira - Arcturian Channel; Wistancia Stone - Channel for Angels and Masters; Bob Fickes - Ascended Master Channel; Channie West - Extraterrestrial Contactee/Teacher; Diana Cooper - Channel for Angels and Ascension Teacher; Susan Anthony - Ascended Master Attunements; Joel Andrews and his Golden Harp; Omashar - Keyboards and Vocalist; Matisha - Vocalist; Michael Hammer - Keyboards; Paul Armitage - Keyboards; Lauren Pomerantz - Singer; Carol Hedger - Singer; Joa - Vocalist; Marguerite - Singer; Anton and his Band; Cyberlights Technobeam - Light Show, More Surprises to Come!

We just completed the Golden Wesak (May 2000) event and you can read Testimonials from Lightworkers who were in attendance at this last Golden Wesak on our Website. These Lightworkers share their personal experiences of the recent event which I think you will find quite extraordinary! (<http://www.drjoshuadavidstone.com> see: Table of Contents - home page - third from the top)

But make plans now to come join us at the "Platinum Wesak 2001 Millennium Event," Mt Shasta, California, May 4 - 6, 2001. I personally guarantee you that it will be one of the most profound Spiritual experiences of your entire life. If you have ever wanted to make a Spiritual Pilgrimage, this is the Event and Celebration of a lifetime to come to! Trust me, come!

Indigo Kids Are Here. Are We Ready for Them?

THE INDIGO CHILDREN

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\$13.95 USA <http://www.indigochild.com>

by Lee Carroll and Jan Tober

This book is a MUST for the parents of unusually bright and active children!

The *Indigo Child* is a boy or girl who displays a new and unusual set of psychological attributes, revealing a pattern of behavior generally undocumented before. This pattern has singularly unique factors that call for parents and teachers to change their treatment and upbringing of these kids to assist them in achieving balance and harmony in their lives, and to help them avoid frustration.

These children are truly special, representing a great percentage of all the kids being born today on a worldwide basis. They come in "knowing" who they are - so they must be recognized, celebrated for their exceptional qualities, and guided with love and care.

Answers are sought to many of the often-puzzling questions surrounding Indigo Children.

1. Can we really be seeing human evolution in kids today?
2. Are these kids smarter than we were at their age?
3. How come all too many of our children today seem to be "system busters?"
4. Why are so many of our brightest kids being diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)?
5. Are there proven working alternatives to Ritalin

This work brings together some very fine minds (doctors, educators, psychologists, and more) who shed light on the Indigo Child phenomenon. From the summary:

We have now realized the following: This is not an American phenomenon. We have now personally seen it on three continents. It seems to go far beyond cultural barriers (encompassing multiple languages).

It has escaped mainstream attention due to the fact that it is just too "weird" to consider in the paradigm of human psychology, which smugly considers humanity as a static, unchanging model. As a rule, society tends to believe in evolution, but only in the past tense. The thought that we might be seeing a new Human consciousness slowly arriving on the planet now - manifested in our children - goes way beyond established conservative thought. The phenomenon is increasing - more reports continue to surface. It has been around long enough that many professionals are beginning to observe it. There are some emerging answers to the challenges.

For all these reasons, we are stepping out on a limb and giving you the best information we can about what we have observed on a subject that is undoubtedly controversial for many reasons. As far as we know, this is the first book that is entirely dedicated to the Indigo Child. While reading this, many will relate to what is presented, and we fully expect the subject to be explored more fully in the future by those more qualified.

Lee Carroll and Jan Tober are well known as the producers of Kryon books. Their book, "The Indigo Children," received more mail than any other after the release of Kryon Book VI, "Partnering With God." Chapter 7 of that Kryon book spoke of the spiritual evolution of the new children of the "indigo" color. <http://www.kryon.com/>

As Starlight Bends

*Drawn by spring, our mornings break
though darkness, dawn, and nights awake.*

*Our wooden stars press into moss,
an image left from Autumn's loss.*

*The amber leaves of fallen frost
leave their images in recent rust.
Our hearts are left in empty halls
Our dreams adrift from frozen falls.*

*Each day begins with silent prayer
Each evening still without your care.*

*A fleeting moon will pass us by
As starlight bends beneath the sky.*

*Though you and I may seek new days
In time, and work and love and play,
The distance shared is farther paced
And yet we share its saving grace.*

*So come my love into my heart
and dare to never be apart.
Our tenderness will touch our souls
And stay the loneliness of old.*

-- Will Patrick McNelly

The Bridge to: I AM

*Inside Deep Space with
The Spiritual Hierarchy and the
Galactic Federation
by Sheldon Nidle*

Greetings! We come today with much to tell you. In actuality, each of you is a very immense Being of Light. Yet, most of you only give credence to the very smallest part of you - your physical selves.

Many of you, in a dream state, may have felt your grandly expansive selves, or you may even have had quick glimpses of it in a more awakened state. One of our projects is to begin to knit together the various consciousness fields that comprise you. This process will greatly enhance your ability to sense your true magnificence. It can also aid you in more easily accepting many events that are close to happening. Dear Ones, you now stand at a grand fork in your journey. We are simply nudging you in the right direction.

Think of yourselves as attending a special event whose large schedule is filled with sudden surprises. These scripted twists and turns have a divine purpose - preparing you to fully accept who you truly are. At times, this process can appear difficult to you, since you have been taught to constantly view yourself as a limited, mortal Being. In fact, you are part of the sacred Orders of Heaven and have come to physicality to experience it, learn its wisdoms and then transform it.

This concept needs to become your core truth. Our mission is to gently and purposefully guide you toward fully accepting this.

You are now in a part of your journey that, to us, is the most exciting. You are beginning the process that can

rapidly set you free of the many encumbrances that you have long taken as the norm. In fact, these things are simply perceptions that you need to set aside.

These perceptions are living entities or thought-forms that have encircled you like some thick and unrelenting fog. The time has come for the Light to be shined upon them, and for their transformation. They are meant only to be your protectors and not your dour jailers. They are here to serve you and not to limit you.

In reversing this process, you are correcting an order that has existed in your society for a great number of millennia. Together, we are about to unlock the many heavy doors that have succeeded in trapping you in your old reality. Together, we are about to let in the fresh air of your new reality.

This process can rattle the strong cages of your oppressors in a loving and yet forceful way. It is the time for us to start our negotiations. It is time for you to declare your freedom and accept your divine sovereignty. Freedom means accepting a series of great responsibilities.

Sovereignty means accepting full accountability for your actions. Those who control your society have often put these things in a strangely twisted light. Our intent is to end this dualism and to co-create with you a reality where these twin concepts of personal and collective freedom, and personal sovereignty can be easily carried out.

All of you exist naturally in spiritual realms where these things are the norm. However, your global society has twisted them around for its own self-serving purposes. Dear Ones, you are about to greatly transform this procedure and to ever-lovingly correct

the numerous liabilities that it has forced upon you. You are preparing yourselves to live in an environment where individual and collective actions flow together in a natural synergy. This organic rhythm is really something that you deeply miss. The discordance of your collective beliefs has led you to much stress, and many fears and overwhelming uncertainties.

In your new realm, such limitations have been transformed. You operate in a world that honors who you are, and to which you greatly desire to contribute. The magic touches that are you, can come to the fore. You feel both a part of, and fully accepted by your society. The alienation foisted upon you by your former collective perceptions will have vanished. Your inner or True Self can now freely express itself to you in joy and graciously fill you with solutions to any potential difficulty.

This realm is the one to which we have long alluded. It is not a dream. It is really quite close to actually happening. We have put together the next series of procedures and associated events to bring you to its door. The last step is simply for you to accept this process in your heart. When all of this is completed, you will be transformed. The world around you will change. A new reality will make itself known to you and your new Golden Age will begin.

All of this may presently sound totally 'Pollyanna' to you. However, we wish to emphasize that your world is rapidly changing. Many things of a quite amazing nature are currently readying themselves to appear before you. They have within them a specific intention - namely, to bring you through this transition quickly.

Many wondrous technologies are close to making their appearance.

Numerous networking organizations and many long-dreamed-of healing and information-oriented centers are shortly to become a reality. This coming time is to see great societal breakthroughs. Nevertheless, some degrees of increased chaos will occasionally appear. These things are only the fundamental illusions needed to make the new reality appear real to you. Once you fully accept it in your heart, it comes as easily as enjoying a well-deserved dessert.

Accordingly, we ask you to look inside. Become ready to use the great discernment that lies within. As noted in previous messages, this godly gift is one that requires constant and well thought-out practice. It is something that most of you lost in your childhood. It is our intention to encourage you to bring it back into your life.

In addition, understand that the way of Spirit is totally illogical to the 'conscious mind.' It is a world that is both instantaneous and spontaneous. Yet, for you to get there, *you need to build a bridge to your True Self - your 'I Am Presence.'*

Once constructed, it can become something of great strength and substance. Use it often. It is your greatest ally. Ultimately, it is your ever-loving friend. Be able to communicate with it. It is, after all, your gateway to Heaven and your firm connection to the wisdom of Mother/Father God.

Together, your truly magnificent abilities, as well as the great Supply and Power of Heaven, are forging a most marvelous new reality for all! Amen. Selamat Ja! (Be in Joy!)

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Cloth of Many Colors Peace Project

September 19, 2000

In a public ceremony at the United Nations Building, September 19, 2000, ***The Cloth of Many Colors*** was presented to the children of the world by members of the *Community of the Beloved Disciple*. The Community of the Beloved Disciple sponsored the creation and presentation of **The Peace Cloth**.

The Community, with headquarters in Joshua Tree, California, was founded by Peace Troubadour Jimmy Twyman. He is a noted singer, composer and the best selling author of *The Emissaries of Light*, *The Secret of the Beloved Disciple*, and the soon to be released *Portrait of the Master: a Life of Francis of Assisi*.

The Community founded by Twyman lives and practices a spirituality based on the teachings of the Apostle John, close disciple of the Master Jesus, the Christ. The Peace Cloth of Many Colors is a service project -- a symbolic gift to the children of the world on the day of the inauguration of the **United Nations Decade of Peace, Decade of the Child**. Twyman explains that the purpose of this symbolic gesture is to focus attention on both the need and the opportunity to create peace in the world. Only this peace will allow the world to be a safe place for each and every child.

The Peace Cloth is a long series of 36" square quilts that will have been sewn together, end to end, until it is long enough to surround the entire United Nations building. Volunteers from various cultures and continents have quilted together swatches of fabric that have been donated to the project. Prayers and offerings for peace imbue each of the patches. The quilters also offered prayers for peace while creating each of the individual 36" square quilts.

After the September 19th ceremony, The Peace Cloth was to be divided into lengths of three quilts. Twyman will travel the world to meet with the heads of state of all member countries in the United Nations. He will place the prayer shawls around the shoulders of each of the heads of state. Each of the prayer shawls will be offered in a peace ceremony, which includes each head of state. Other members of the Community and well-known personalities, publicly committed to creating peace, will accompany Twyman, in his Peace Pilgrimage around the globe.

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The Great Light Shift Opportunity

A Welcome To The Great Shift!
by KIRAEEL
through Rev. Fred Sterling
Excerpts from the new book,
“Kirael: The Great Shift”

KIRAEEL: It's a time of great excitement! It's a time to begin a wondrous journey into the reawakening of your Truth Essence. It's a time to release fear and embrace freedom.

You ask, my friends, what is freedom? It's the recognition that you have entered this Earth on a mission. The mission is to experience everything that the Third Dimension has to offer.

You have lived multiple lives on the evolutionary journey. Not one of your past lives has been time wasted, as you chose the schoolhouse of the Earth plane to experience everything possible. This journey called the “Third Dimension” is coming to an abrupt end as we move into the evolutionary possibilities of the Fourth Journey (Dimension). If it has been your choice to feel out of control, absorbed by the fast pace of the Earth plane, then I simply ask that you empower yourself. Make a new choice. Release the fear, embrace the beauty, and love everything that this new journey offers.

As the duration of the Third Dimension comes swiftly to a close, there is a Great Shift in process that will permeate every aspect of your Earth plane. Earth changes are imminent. Almost all views that you currently hold will need adjustment. This is a Shift in consciousness so great that it will be recognized as the greatest Shift in evolutionary history. So, be excited and journey with us as we begin to unfold the possibilities of self-empowerment, a return to

wholeness, and raising your vibration to fulfilling your highest potential.

Some may feel this is the end of the world. However, let me assure you that Mother Earth will be here for a long time to come, though maybe not as you recognize Her today. This Shift, which brings some of the most beautiful conscious awareness that has ever been experienced, is already upon you. So it might be said that the world as you recognize it today is coming to an end, only to be replaced by a world that is beyond your wildest expectations.

This new world will offer completely new experiences, such as communicating without the voice, traveling without the physical body, and experiencing love without fear. The Truth of the words “brothers and sisters” will become a reality. Powerful governments, world orders, chaos, and wars will become a thing of the past. So live in fear if you must, yet this Shift is meant to take you past all that.

PHOTON ENERGY

A phenomenon known as the “Photon Energy” will come into contact with Earth soon after the turn of the century, but the date is most difficult to actually pinpoint. With the awakening of the population, Mother Earth will make the final decision. You see, Her speed and total knowing are factors in the actual timing. The more awake you become, the greater the passion to complete your experiences as quickly as possible. Please believe me when I say that time is not on your side. Awaken, my friends. Awaken!

Photon Energy can be proven by scientific fact, and appears to be a

huge donut-shaped pattern. It is the powerful new energy that will replace electricity in the new millennium. It's a free energy source and nobody can monopolize it. Its outer edge or belt has already reached Earth's atmosphere and is affecting not only Earth but also many planets in the solar system.

Photon Energy is light energy, and it permeates the Earth in waves. It has the power to extend human life because its molecular structure realigns the human body into a lightbody.

Photon Energy vibrates at a very high frequency, and confers the power of instant manifestation of thought. Therefore, it is essential to maintain clarity and purity of thought by practicing daily meditation, being in the “now,” and staying heart-centered. *The Great Shift is the evolution of Mother Earth and Her inhabitants into the Photon Energy for the next 2,000 years.*

Don't be fooled by those who tell you that they have already figured out the molecular structure of this energy and know how to use it. For in Truth, my friends, it will take intervention by both the Galactic Brotherhood and the Angelic Realm to get the full essence of this dynamic power. Let there be no mistake. When your governments discover they can no longer hold the high costs of utilities (such as high prices for oil products) over your heads, this will begin to unravel a system that has been created to control the masses.

GALACTIC BROTHERHOOD

The “Galactic Brotherhood” has been referred to as “extraterrestrials, space

beings,” and many other names, usually quite derogatory. We must no longer see them as a threat. All of the movies that have been shown depicting them as fearful creatures must be put out of your mind. The Truth is the Galactic Brotherhood will make your transition, from what I refer to as the “Third Journey into the Fourth Dimension,” a lot easier than if they weren’t here. They will come in a most peaceful and non-threatening way, and it will become evident that they have chosen to be of great assistance.

There are those who believe that the Galactic Brotherhood is extremely separated from the Earth consciousness. Let me make it abundantly clear that they are not coming. They are already here. Due to the exceptional technology that they possess, they are capable of being present within your atmosphere without detection. There are many Galactic civilizations here, such as the Sirians, Pleiadians, Andromedans, and many others. Please be clear. Each has had its influence on the growth of your Earth plane. Each has a stake in the outcome of your post-Shift reality.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SHIFT

Nobody will escape the Great Shift because it is in the Creator’s plan of evolution. Those who will remain on Earth must begin now to prepare their vibrational body systems so that they will be fully ready for this ascension.

I can’t emphasize enough to meditate, meditate, meditate. You must understand that it is a state of consciousness that will get you through the Shift. There is no magic pill or anything like that. Without this ability, you will find yourself becoming aligned with the chaos permeating the Earth plane. It must be understood that through the

simplicity of meditation a person realizes the true inner force that they possess. It is the simplicity of awakening into your heart energy that can take you through the Shift-process.

The whole of this whole drama, the whole dream, the whole scheme as you see it, is to relieve you of this Third Journey. The Third Journey is complete, my friends. The Third Dimension offers very little to us anymore. It is where the realization that these human bodies referred to as “Third Dimensionals” are somewhat lacking in vibrational essence. For as we begin to gain clarity that in fact these bodies are made of light, we realize that these bodies can be adjusted to maintain the balance needed to move into the Fourth Journey.

Your Shift is not coming, my friends. It is not coming at all. The Shift is already here. You must be very clear on this. The Shift is here! Welcome to the Great Shift.

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Olfana: A Prayer for When We Feel Despair

Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 15:59:35 - A prayer from Olfana received at the Nashville Teaching Mission conference in the summer of 1999.

Father, We sometimes lose sight of our best path toward You.

We sometimes falter on our way.

But always, You are there, Reaching forward, toward us, Saying, “Here, My Child, Come to Me now.”

“I know where you are, even when you feel lost.”

Thank you, Father, for being such a one

That we can trust so easily to be our Watch-Carer.

And when we seem lost in the dark,

Help us to feel the way In which You seek us out,

And hold us close,

So that we will always be safe, and with You. Amen.

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Our Triggers of Light Inside

A Message from Archangel Metatron

Receiver: Christine Bearse

**Comments by Dr. Joshua Stone,
Melchizedek Synthesis Light
Academy**

LLJ: We called on Dr. Joshua David Stone, MSLA, to share what he understands about a Universe Personality known as Archangel Metatron, admitting we were having some difficulty in our attempts to find some information.

DR STONE: In regards to Archangel Metatron, I would be happy to help out! The only problem is that Metatron is such an infinitely vast Cosmic Being, there is not a lot of information on him. His conscious awareness by this Planet is actually rather new. So I will share what I know! He is, of course, a very important part of my life.

Archangel Metatron, Melchizedek, the Mahatma are the three Cosmic Masters that overlight the work of the Melchizedek Synthesis Light Academy. Of all the Archangels I have my greatest attunement to him!

LLJ: And what have you learned about Metatron so far?

STONE: Archangel Metatron, holds the position on the Cosmic Tree of life known as the "Kether," or, the *Crown*. In that sense he Overlights the entire Cosmic Tree of Life and all the Sephiroth there within.

Archangel Metatron is the Creator of all outer light in our Universe. He is also the Creator of the Electron! He works very closely with Melchizedek, The Mahatma, Archangel Michael, and of course all the Archangels, Ascended Masters and Elohim Councils. Archangel Metatron is the Embodiment of the Light of GOD.

Ideal to call on for building one's Light Quotient!

LLJ: And that's the short-course on an infinitely vast cosmic being?

STONE: ... Archangel Metatron in a nutshell!. I hope this helps! I am honored again to serve in anyway I can.

LLJ: Lots more to discover from Dr. Stone on his WebSite: <http://www.drjoshuadavidstone.com>

The excerpted transmission of Archangel Metatron as received by Christine Bearse, January 13, 2000:

Dear Masters of Light, the dance you all have been performing on the earth, has now reached a crescendo of expression. For as you are remembering your vocabulary of light, you are creating and bringing forth patternings of an energetic that is truly from the fourth and higher dimensions.

I, Metatron, will be assisting each of you as you read these words, with the opening and activating of your own personal light patterning, once more. The DNA of each cell in your physical body contains many codes of Light, or triggers, as some have called them. And for each of you, specific codes have been stimulated and then activated slowly and deliberately for quite a few years now.

This is what is meant when you hear the phrase, that" your inner alarm clock has gone off". Or when you have the experience of suddenly feeling changed in some way, it is because some aspect of your personal encodement of Light has been illuminated.

There are codes/light language frequencies that are similar within all

of you, that have been, and will be activated en masse. This is part of your agreement to bring the light into the earth experience, and onto the planet, for the collective ascension.

As a group, you all agreed to be a part of the re-awakening of all human life on the earth, to its inner God nature. And as such, when certain events happened in the outer world, created by the human dream, they served as triggers for the releasing of specific energetic packets of Light, within your physical form.

As more and more of you have remembered the Light that you are, it has served all, for you all are a part of the One consciousness. As you have lived this life, you have been exposed to and been a part of many human experiences. And as part of being in the human dream, there were many agreements and contracts that were made by each of you, as you each fulfilled your part of this grand experiment.

Other triggers that stimulated the releasing of your inner codes were specific to you, based upon choices that you each made individually. For you have truly been the helmsman of your light ship, your physical body. And each choice you have made has brought you certain life experiences. And along the way, agreements and contracts have been created and also released, by you and everyone you have encountered along the way.

As you each have integrated and become more light and love, you have continually moved out of fear. And that in turn releases more light information into your overall earth existence. And yes, even the release of light information within your DNA is part of a personal agreement. The agreement is between you and God/

Goddess. While you are a part of the One, you also have free will, and you, who are a Master of Light, are constantly re-writing your own personal agreement with God/Goddess. It is happening as often as every day, for as you choose, you are staying true to your own potential, and your own personal comfort level. Reflect for yourself, what that statement means to you.

And now, what has occurred, is that the year 2000, has served as a huge trigger for each of you, as a mass consciousness. For dear ones, because of all of your efforts, and your choices in the past fifty to one hundred years, the earth and the human race, will go on to its full destiny of Light that was so hoped for, by so many.

There was potential for certain catastrophic events to have occurred, which would have steered the course of the earth and all its inhabitants in an entirely different direction. The year 2000 on earth was POTENTIALLY never to be experienced by any of you that are alive right now. That was an agreement that was broken by all of you who carry the Light consciously. For when you entered into this life, you agreed to do the best you could, and what was never anticipated, would be the degree to which you brave earth volunteers would call forth the light into your earth experiences, or the passion that you would feel about life.

Most of you chose to experience lives, that were, to put it mildly, very challenging. For you knew that you were coming here to do a job, to integrate love/light into every human experience. And so you chose experiences that would or might be very challenging on every level, physical, emotional, mental, and yes, spiritual. You dove into the densest

part of human life, for you knew that in order to change a patterning, you must go to its very core.

This is the healing work you all have done, and continue to do. As you have risen from the depths of whatever experiences you brought love into, you have gone beyond what was even hoped for or anticipated, by those of us watching over you, our family. It has been through your constant re-writing of your personal and global agreements that this wondrous event has occurred.

You are the ones that future generations will speak of with awe and reverence, for the pathway that you have set into place, is what is allowing souls to incarnate now, much more aware of who they are, than you did.

The world will be a witness to many miraculous and astounding breakthroughs in the fields of medicine, and health, and the overall betterment of human life in all areas. Peaceful negotiations will bring about the end of conflicts between countries, and that which is known as war, will cease to be, within the next 50 to 100 years.

You truly have already created a New Earth, and you are each a part of the grand dance of love, which is the establishment of the Golden Age of Light on the earth, and within this galaxy.

You have done this before, on different planets and in other times, so you are well equipped with all that you need. Continue to allow yourself to flow with the Light, which is your homing beacon.

As people, places or things, fall away from your daily routine, within this year, due to the new agreements you



**Christine Bearse
and Zeit**

are scripting, you will be amazed at the amount of peace you will feel within.

As you continue to experience, more and more, a life without fear, your personal light language will speak to you, through the pathway of your heart. The love that you are, that you have already felt, deeply, isn't going anywhere. It is a part of you, of your DNA. And there are many of us, actively watching each of you, assisting the personal alignment of the releasing Light patternings.

Continue to move forward, as you are now in a new relationship with all life. For the world you are creating, the future of this planet, is being written right now, by each of you. Your contract with God/Goddess is what you want it to be.

And remember, within the energies of light, there are no limits. You, my beloveds, are creation itself. The energetic expression of you is truly unparalleled anywhere in the universe. I am honored to be in service to each of you, and I enfold you in the arms of my love.

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Our Cosmic Connection

A Mirror Ball of Light

by Angus Bowen

Is it my imagination, or do I truly feel the momentum gradually increasing every week, almost every day, as we ride the wave of Light that is sweeping away the darkness?

If you're a basic "optimist" like I am, you might think at times that you are just talking yourself into believing that things are changing. Yet this amazing conversation we are experiencing keeps revealing, not only that we are not alone; we are many. And more good news keeps pouring in to us on a daily basis. Something is happening. Life is changing. It is a global phenomenon and it has attracted galactic, universe and Paradise attention.

We are *correcting time*, moving into a *higher circle* of attainment, melding with a *new dimension* and discovering the Creator Presence *within* us. We are moving from the purely material point of reference into the *reality of spirit*. Spirit Reality is no longer just a perception, we are actually beginning to *experience* this transition and it is happening in large numbers around the world.

My Teachers tell me that they represent a "doorway" into this "spirit reality," that my relationship with them has allowed me to enter into the *reality part* of spirit existence and actually experience *spirit participation*. Where I once believed that all of this was "possible," I now know it as a reality. I have walked through that door into a new neighborhood from whence the Light shineth.

Imagine a mirror ball with every little

square of mirrored-glass reflecting all of this New Light. Imagine that each one of those little squares of mirrored-glass represents a doorway into another dimension; another reality. Each one of us might have entered this new neighborhood through a different door on the shimmering sphere of spirituality.

Now that we've crossed the threshold our life has taken on new meaning and our perception of what is truly real seems to change by the minute. When we discover the reality of the spirit world ...that next dimension, we can come to know it as being every bit as real as what we've grown accustomed to in the material world.

We begin to develop a much more personal relationship with the spirit that indwells us; we begin to recognize the spirit that indwells the people we meet; and we begin to assess the material world with spiritual values.

As a result, our whole life begins to change and as it changes, it effects everyone with whom we come into contact.

We are given glimpses of what this might lead to and it generally points to a world that is far different than the one we now accept as real. It is a world that some might call "Utopian." It is a world that is far more like "paradise" than the "hell" it can sometimes be.

There is a surprising lack of "magic" in this process of growing from darkness into Light. We are discovering that it is primarily an internal change that has external consequences. As we begin to socialize our internal selves - our souls - we connect with others who



are doing the same thing. We form friendships, partnerships, associations, networks and eventually reconfigure the global consciousness.

Our Teacher Abraham said recently,

"In the joy of the Lord there are actual circuits opened between you and your fellows, you and the universe circuits. There is a unity that creates the concepts of how the Supreme Being is becoming, always becoming and evolving, always operating within the Divine Plan of our First Source and Center. In that place of such wonderful divine connection and Brotherhood unity, there are physical chemicals released in the human brain which create balance in mind and body. Do you see—where you are unified with brotherly attitudes—there is God?"

The first major step in changing our world is to fully recognize our brothers and sisters. The *reality* of the Brotherhood of man sinks in when we recognize the Spirit that indwells each of us.

Namaste! The Sprit in me greets the Sprit in you.

A reflection on the good fortune of each moment

How fortunate are we to be in this moment? But then, is this not true of all Father's children who savor the present feast set before them?

Can we fully drink the cup of experience given to us and realize the gift we then bring to our Creator, this gift of harvest from the realm of time? How many times do mortal children tell their parents that they wish they were older to partake of the benefits of increased age and maturity only to greet an understanding smile born of the knowledge that such time comes only too soon, indeed, that when the desired moment comes the benefit sought no longer suffices as the hunger for a larger one has replaced it?

Are there not many who seek first the lesser things of heaven and fall short even of these, while those who seek only the greatest are given not only the treasure, but all other things as well?

What then is the highest reality we can obtain, and how do we serve it? If we embrace a 'revelation,' but do not enter the experience of truth which is revealed, what has been accomplished?

If we entertain angels and other supernal beings, but do not

ourselves become a fellow of light, then what is served? Do we command knowledge of history from the beginnings of time to the boundaries of its exhaustion but know not the experience of bestowing a divine affection upon our fellow who has given offense?

How do we measure our progress in this experience of light? Is it seen in the mirror of wealth or fame? Or do we look at our proximity to those figures carved upon the august halls of hallowed study? Or perhaps our nearness to the circles of those celebrated as 'leaders,' even of religion? Instead, is it not hidden within us at a depth so great as to evade our circumspection?

Can we compare our experience of Father's affection with another's if he loves each of us as if we were the only creature in his creation? Does not the loving parent seek more diligently to communicate affection to the child who for the moment feels a greater distance?

So whether in distance or nearness, darkness or light, are we not adored with a love so great as to move all creation into its service?

-- A friend in anonymity

The Candle

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The child had never known the essence of Hope, the Joy of a smile, the shelter of Kindness, a touch. Such ideas were as real to him as the scars upon his Heart . . . there, yet impossible to see . . .

Home, was the winter of his infant Soul, for his cry, his sorrow, his longing, were the sole companions of existence, a life barren of solace, a desert of comfort . . .

Gone, were the screams of rage in a mother's eye, and the sinister blade of a father's hand. Thieves of Promise, washed from the shores of his Heart. Gone, run, away . . .

"What is the purpose of my Heart," he mused, "for it is empty," save for the shadow of his fear. "When would I, Ever, know Love?" drifted his thoughts to the Sky, to the Night . . .

"If I could fly away, on Wings of Grace, would I know Love?, What is this talk of God?, How could God forget . . . me?, Alone, is who I am, alone. Just the wind and me." The Wind, and he . . .

As Darkness crept, with the edge of Night, he huddled closer to his candle, his only warmth, his only friend. The sanctuary of Sleep, the cloak of his Life, quietly wraps him in Its embrace . . .

On a vast and glorious Sea, in a Galaxy of ten thousand Suns, the Light of his candle reflects upon The Eyes of Heaven. A Host of Stars cease Their trek, to witness, and to wonder. Then, began, a Whisper . . .

His Sleep, never deep, began to sing to him, softly, a song of enduring rhythm, rising, lifting his Heart from Darkness. And faintly, an echo, a breath, a Voice, singing, of Dawn . . .

He slowly opens his eyes, and slowly, like Cool Water, a gentle whisper of Awareness, of Tenderness, kisses his Heart. All at Once, in The Time of a Wink, and a Promise, he sees, Shining, an Angel, of Love . . .

In a rush, a fever, a sheathing, a Sea of Colors, He drifts within Her Music, and with The Grace of Swans, the Angel, with Eyes the shade of Mist, raises Her Hand toward him, toward the tears, upon his face . . .

A World in Recovery -- from Self Will Run Riot

In the summer of 1991 I became part of a 12-Step recovery program. I remember sitting in my “pink cloud” of new-found sobriety thinking that the world would benefit from a 12-Step program for living. And why not? Remember this from page 156 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? “Having learned to live so happily, we’d show everyone else how. ... Yes, we of A.A. did dream those dreams. How natural that was, since most alcoholics are bankrupt idealists.” Therefore, imagine my delight when I discovered the **The Correcting Time** as a program of recovery from the Lucifer Rebellion!

Recovery from co-dependency, alcoholism, drug addiction, sex addiction, gambling compulsions, spending compulsions, you-name-it, is in large part what **The Correcting Time** is all about. “The spiritual life is not a theory. You have to live it!” And all these Teachers have come to help us learn how. It’s like a gigantic galactic 8th & 9th step!

The Urantia Papers indicate that “in every living plant or animal cell, in every living organism—material or spiritual—there is an *insatiable craving* for the attainment of ever-increasing perfection of environmental adjustment, organismal adaptation, and augmented life realization. These interminable efforts of all living things evidence the existence within them of an innate striving for perfection.” Alas, Lucifer re-routed our natural and insatiable craving for perfection into an unnatural craving for short-term self gratification.

Many of us escape the insanity of addictive behaviors, but there is no way that anyone living on this planet could have escaped the effects of the Lucifer Manifesto wherein “self will” was made supreme over God’s will.

As a result of that insurrection we were isolated, literally placed in quarantine so that our disease would not spread throughout the entire constellation. Shut off from “the sunlight of the spirit” what else could we expect but dis-ease? Even later, Adam and Eve fell victim to Satan’s “twisted thinking” just as surely as we fell victim to King Alcohol.

But now the Teaching Mission has introduced the incredible theory that The Lucifer Rebellion has been adjudicated. He is as if he had never been. The spiritual circuits are being reconnected and as we enter into the “sunlight of the spirit” we find ourselves in The Correcting Time . It’s like the guy who looks around after the storm and says, “Hey, Ma, aren’t you glad the wind stopped blowing?” This is great news indeed, but it sure is a mess and guess who gets to clean it up?

The seven deadly sins may lead the parade but we on earth have problems also of pollution, debt, over-population, wars and rumors of wars, violence as entertainment, gangs, drive-by shootings, physical disease, mental illness, emotional illness, spiritual poverty, self-abuse, spousal abuse, child abuse, and on and on. Even though the mess is global, individually we are responsible only for correcting ourselves, for keeping our side of the street clean. Like the song says, “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” Or as the Serenity Prayer says: “God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.” Or as Teacher Tomas says, “It is not for you to lop off the dead branches of your neighbor.”

Let’s just accept that life on this

planet is far from the ideal and that for centuries we have been conditioned by it. But the question is how has that legacy impacted the way we live our lives? Are we motivated by the impressions of self-will or God’s will, and how do we know which is which? “We want to find exactly how, when, and where our natural desires have warped us. We wish to look squarely at the unhappiness this has caused others and ourselves. By discovering what our emotional deformities are, we can move toward their **correction**.” (12&12, p. 43) And this has become not only a program, but a movement! So many people are integral parts to this movement, it has become an era, a Correcting Time in which we are all marching participants.

Rodan of Alexandria says, in Paper 160 of the Urantia text, “Human society is confronted with two problems: attainment of the maturity of the individual and attainment of the maturity of the race.” It seems no accident to me that Bill W. says on page 115 of As Bill Sees It, “The essence of all growth is a willingness to make a change for the better and then an unremitting willingness to shoulder whatever responsibility this entails.” Such a commitment leads to a mature individual, and if we each shouldered that personal responsibility for spiritual growth, our world would eventually attain the maturity of the race.”

The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous says on page 25: “*There is a solution*.” Almost none of us liked the self-searching, the leveling of our pride, the confession of shortcomings which the process requires for its successful consummation. But we saw that it really worked in others, and we had come to believe in the hopelessness and futility of life as we had been living it.” Then we are

A memoir and some lessons learned from an anonymous sister in the spirit

invited to pick up the kit of spiritual tools laid at our feet. The Teachers are helping us learn more about these spiritual tools and how to put them into action.

Teacher Abraham has given many lessons to help us identify and eliminate spirit poisons such as fear, anger and distrust. Teacher Tomas in his book, *Fruits of the Spirit*, helps us see what true character is and how to work toward developing it. He says, "Honesty is related to humility, but humility, you see, is a great strength. Once you understand that your will is in alignment with His will, you understand the forces in support of your growth. You understand the Source of your own self-respect. And so, whereas it may seem that humility is a lowly estate, this is not the case, for your greatest ally now is the God of all creation." Teacher Daniel has spent hours discussing the intrinsic value of relationship and how to be effective and happy in them.

For those of us who are vulnerable to self-determination, admitting that we are not God is a big step in the right direction. Acknowledging our imperfections puts us in a state of willingness to grow. We give up wanting to have control over people, places and things. We acknowledge that even though we may not understand all there is to know, and we may still discover things that need corrected in man's world, "The spiritual life is not a theory. *We have to live it.*" And living the spiritual life is where the adventure is, where the thrilling discoveries are made, where we can contribute to the spiritual growth of ourselves and our fellows. In the Teaching Mission, as well as in AA, the promises are coming true. "We have found much of heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed."

"We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code." (AA, pg. 84) Thus, a spiritual way of life is a natural way of life. We cannot not "live it."

I no longer confine myself to carrying this message to alcoholics. The message of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man is worthy of universal acclaim. Being shut off from "the sunlight of the Spirit" is a spiritual malady no matter if it comes from escaping into alcohol, drugs, sex, gambling, working, care-taking, television, religion or computers. Any addiction, any personality dependence short of dependence on God, is a condition in need of Correction.

- Step 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable.
- Step 2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could relieve our alcoholism.
- Step 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand God.
- Step 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Step 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Step 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Step 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- Step 8. Made a list of all persons we

had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Step 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Step 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Step 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Step 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Prints in the Sand

(-: by anonymous

One night I had a wondrous dream,
One set of footprints there were seen,
The footprints of my precious Lord,
But mine were not along the shore,
But then some stranger prints appeared,
And I asked the Lord, "What have we here?"

Those prints are large and round and neat,
"But Lord, they are too big for feet."

"My child," he said in somber tones,
"For miles I carried you alone,
I challenged you to walk in faith,
But you refused and made me wait."

"You disobeyed, you would not grow,
The walk of faith, you would not know,
So I got tired, I got fed up,
And there I dropped you on your butt."

"Because in life, there comes a time,
When one must fight, and one must climb,
When one must rise and take a stand,
Or leave their butt prints in the sand."

Getting A Pulse on These Times

by Valerie Donner

When a nurse takes your pulse she looks at her watch and counts the number of heartbeats per second. She is able to tell something about the health of the heart in relation to time. In this time of all times we are about ready to throw away the watch, clocks and mechanical devices in favor of the human heart. The planet and all of life are going through an awakening. It has to do with the heart, for this is a planet of love and heart.

Time really has no meaning in the grand scheme of things. Creation keeps creating and that makes time eternal. We are in the process of correcting our belief in time to become an enlightened people and enlightened planet. We are in a time when soon the third dimensional construct we know as time will cease to exist.

You can already tell this is happening with time speeding up. It seems like the millennium celebration was just yesterday and yet we are nearly two-thirds through this 365-day cycle of the year 2000. Ask yourself where it went and you will see how time is ceasing to exist.

The human heart is pegged to the heartbeat of the Earth. The Earth is ascending back up to the fourth dimension (the love vibration) and then to the fifth (Heaven on Earth). The timepieces we have grown so accustomed to are simply metaphors for our reliance on the third dimensional way of life. We needed to be fully and completely in the five senses and clocks were a part of this pattern. In the fourth and higher dimensions we will live in the ever present now. We will tell time by the sun, moon, and stars. We will know inside when it is time to do what you need to do.

We will follow our intuition and our heart.

Babies and animals have no sense of time. Often babies reverse their time clocks much to the disdain of their parents. Animals sleep and awaken to their inner time clock based on their physical needs. This is exactly what we will do as we become more spiritually attuned.

This is a time of the end times, when time, as we have known it truly will cease to exist. Think how unlimited and free we will be to create when we no longer have the construct of time. It is as if we had to swing as far away as possible from our divine origins so we could return home and reunite with God.

In the new time we will find ourselves in the flow of the day, the flow of the river of life. We will be pleased to be one with the flow and in that flow all that we need will appear to us. We will be able to manifest whatever we need whenever we need it.

The waterfall of life from the realms of Light will guide us in all events. Eventually we will become one with the waterfall, remembering who we are and how we co-created this life with God. We will remember what we came here to do.

As the new energies coming to the planet penetrate all of life we will be faced with many new choices. We will find ourselves needing to go deeply within to find our truth. Our time will become more valuable.

Where is it for your highest good to spend your time and energy? As time runs short you will run long on truth. Clarity and weighing our need to be with certain people or places will be at the forefront of your life. We will



ask if we are aligned in all matters, work, play, relationships, money, taxes, and all aspects of third dimensional life.

In these end times we will reunite with our inner time clocks. Our hearts will lead the way each day. We will access our heart's knowingness and intelligence to follow our divine purpose and destiny. It will not be based on time clocks, special degrees, or artificial means. Purpose and destiny will come from the heart. The heart will sing and be full of satisfaction at the end of a day's work. Humans will find fulfillment by expressing themselves as an aspect of God, the divine.

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JESUSONIAN STUDIES

A Glimpse of Mary

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Shortly after one o'clock, amidst the increasing darkness of the fierce sandstorm, Jesus began to fail in human consciousness. His last words of mercy, forgiveness, and admonition had been spoken. His last wish—concerning the care of his mother—had been expressed. -- *Urantia Book*, P.2010

All through these early years of Jesus' helpless infancy, Mary maintained one long and constant vigil lest anything befall her child which might jeopardize his welfare or in any way interfere with his future mission on earth; no mother was ever more devoted to her child. P.1355

On Saturday afternoon, December 3, of this year, death for the second time struck at this Nazareth family. Little Amos, their baby brother, died after a week's illness with a high fever. After passing through this time of sorrow with her first-born son as her only support, Mary at last and in the fullest sense recognized Jesus as the real head of the family; and he was truly a worthy head.

For four years their standard of living had steadily declined; year by year they felt the pinch of increasing poverty. By the close of this year they faced one of the most difficult experiences of all their uphill struggles. James had not yet begun to earn much, and the expenses of a funeral on top of everything else staggered them. But Jesus would only say to his anxious and grieving mother: "Mother-Mary, sorrow will not help us; we are all doing our best, and mother's smile, perchance, might even inspire us to do better. Day by

day we are strengthened for these tasks by our hope of better days ahead." His sturdy and practical optimism was truly contagious; all the children lived in an atmosphere of anticipation of better times and better things. And this hopeful courage contributed mightily to the development of strong and noble characters, in spite of the depressiveness of their poverty. P.1400

Jesus had fully and finally separated himself from the management of the domestic affairs of the Nazareth family and from the immediate direction of its individuals. He continued, right up to the event of his baptism, to contribute to the family finances and to take a keen personal interest in the spiritual welfare of every one of his brothers and sisters. And always was he ready to do everything humanly possible for the comfort and happiness of his widowed mother. P.1419

Just after the repentant thief heard the Master's promise that they should sometime meet in Paradise, John returned from the city, bringing with him his mother and a company of almost a dozen women believers. John took up his position near Mary the mother of Jesus, supporting her. Her son Jude stood on the other side. As Jesus looked down upon this scene, it was noontide, and he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!" And speaking to John, he said, "My son, behold your mother!" And then he addressed them both, saying, "I desire that you depart from this place." And so John and Jude led Mary away from Golgotha. John took the mother of Jesus to the place where he tarried in Jerusalem and then hastened back to the scene of the crucifixion.

After the Passover Mary returned to

Bethsaida, where she lived at John's home for the rest of her natural life.

Mary did not live quite one year after the death of Jesus. P.2009

QUESTION: Who is, was, and ever will be the "I AM?"

URANTIA Paper 182: "The Master, during the course of this final prayer with his apostles, alluded to the fact that he had manifested the Father's name to the world. And that is truly what he did by the revelation of God through his perfected life in the flesh. The Father in heaven had sought to reveal himself to Moses, but he could proceed no further than to cause it to be said, "I AM." And when pressed for further revelation of himself, it was only disclosed, "I AM that I AM." But when Jesus had finished his earth life, this name of the Father had been so revealed that the Master, who was the Father incarnate, could truly say:

I am the bread of life.
I am the living water.
I am the light of the world.
I am the desire of all ages.
I am the open door to eternal salvation.
I am the reality of endless life.
I am the good shepherd.
I am the pathway of infinite perfection.
I am the resurrection and the life.
I am the secret of eternal survival.
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
I am the infinite Father of my finite children.
I am the true vine; you are the branches.
I am the hope of all who know the living truth.
I am the living bridge from one world to another.
I am the living link between time and eternity

Thus did Jesus enlarge the living revelation of the name of God to all generations. As divine love reveals the nature of God, eternal truth discloses his name in ever-enlarging proportions."

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OLFANA: Roles in the Campaign for Planetary Redemption

EDITOR'S NOTE: In issue 8, celestial teacher Olfana discussed her role on our planet. In issue 9, a reader took issue with her powers. In issue 10, we bring you a recap of the question, and Olfana's reply, transmitted through Susan Kimsey with the Half Moon Bay, CA Teaching Mission group. We are pleased to air this discussion for our continued enlightenment. (jc)

FROM ISSUE #8:

OLFANA: I am an ascended mortal from a time-and-space world who has now developed God-Fused capacities to reach beyond all limitations of time and space. I can operate within time and space dimensions, but am in no way restrained by these parameters. I am well aware of much of the "Knowingness" ... the Wisdom of God's Ways, and am guided from this high level of His Design. I have "power" over other beings, if you will, in that my scope, capacity, and range is so much more all-encompassing than theirs. But, I would never, in any way, violate the freewill choice and growth of those within my "realm of responsibility," as it were...

FROM ISSUE 9:

Light and Life Journal:

As a 25-year student of The Urantia Book, I perused briefly your issue 8 and was struck by the unlikelihood of an ascended fused mortal (Olfana, p. 16) being allowed to make unilateral unattached contact with evolutionary mortals on their natal planet. The morontia mortals described in the book (who) returned to an evolutionary planet were attached to Prince Caligastia's staff. Each time Michael was incarnated on his seven bestowals, he presented credentials defining his status. Her contact smacks of the type of spiritualism denounced in the book, and leads me to doubt the accuracy of the rest of the articles. No being, let

alone simply a God-fused mortal, has "capacities to reach beyond all limitations of time and space" (p. 16), save the Universal Father, Eternal Son, and Infinite Spirit. This person is putting you on."

Sincerely,
Robert Walker
Soquel, CA

From SUSAN KIMSEY
Half Moon Bay, CA

Hi Robert,
I received this message for you from Olfana, which I hope will address your concerns regarding my previous transmission. I hope you will continue to examine the Teaching Mission transcripts for their merits, and feel free to raise any other questions you may have concerning the accuracy of what we TR's transmit. My desire is not to put anyone on, but instead to be an effective "mouthpiece" for Olfana, whom I love and respect. I hope her answer satisfies your concerns about the integrity of this process. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes, Susan Kimsey

October 1, 2000

OLFANA:
Greetings Robert,

I am happy to address your concerns regarding my relationship to the ministry which now serves Urantia in bringing about its rehabilitation. I am indeed attached to the ministry corps which is led by Prince Machiventa, and I serve under his immediate direction. I am also in charge of delegated groups of celestial forces of many categories, who carry out specific components of this Campaign of Redemption. I serve with and administrate other celestial beings in the work of healing, teacher-training, the estab-

lishment of further Teacher contact in many countries, including those where the Urantia Book has made little impact, and the amplification and elucidation of the Life Carrier programs which continue to evolve and develop on this experimental planet.

In my capacities as a Teacher and Administrator in this Campaign of Redemption, it is necessary that I move swiftly and efficiently to many points on the globe. This is indeed a capacity I hold, and I am not bound by restrictions of gravity, the physics of light, nor any other physical limitations which bind time and space energy fields to set dynamics. Being released from time and space limitations does not, in and of itself, release me from other laws which control the morontial energies of which I am composed. I remain most definitely bound by these energies, and this clearly distinguishes me from the freedom of dimensional movement and capacities of manifestation which are the prerogatives of The Universal Father, Eternal Son, and Infinite Spirit.

I appreciate your attempt to question the accuracy and validity of the transmission done by this TR. It is a most important point that you each view these transmissions as full of potentials for truth inspiration in your hearts and minds, and yet you humbly recognize their potential for them to also contain confusion or inaccuracies, because of the human limitations of those who sincerely attempt to transmit our words. Your responsibility in this process is to explore our teachings so as to discover what of our words can inspire your heart in faith, sharpen your understanding of your sonship with the Father, increase your insight into the majesty of God's Power manifesting in your lives, solicit your soul to further develop in the light of truth, beauty, and good-

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ness, and develop attunement with the Master as your guide, protector, and model of inspiration, in your path back to the Father.

I hope you will continue to grant us an opportunity to be a component of your spiritual studies, Robert, and that this one point of contention that you had with my commentary will not set you on a course which avoids further contact with Teaching Mission material. I applaud your long-standing and loyal commitment to the Urantia Book, and hope you will see our ministry as a loving service to augment the beauty and wisdom which the book holds. Namaste. The Teacher, Olfana
Half Moon Bay, CA Teaching Mission Group

SHRINKING THE WORLD

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, there would be:

57 Asians
21 Europeans
14 from the Western Hemispheres
8 Africans

Of the 100 people
52 would be female; 48 male
70 would be non-white; 30 white
70 would be non-Christian
89 would be heterosexual
6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth
All 6 would be from the U.S.
80 would live in substandard housing
70 would be unable to read
50 would suffer from malnutrition
1 would be near death; 1 near birth
1 would have a college education
1 would own a computer

When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Celestial teacher Serenia assists LinEl in transmitting and working with a Teaching Mission group in Corvallis, Oregon. Here is a complete, advanced lesson on healing.

Transmitted: December 26, 1999

Dear ones, it is I, Serenia, and I am pleased to be able to make contact with you in any manner in which you will allow me to be of assistance. I have had to laugh, albeit a bit ruefully, when several of you have commented that "having" us - your teachers/ friends/ siblings - is something you also do not do as much as you could.

For this is certainly true, and we observe it throughout most of the mission as a sign of the difficulty you have on Urantia. For here we are, with so much to offer for your aid, and yet you do not turn to us anything near as often as you could. In fact, the more you recognize just how much we do have to offer you, in addition to the fact that we will have things to say that you are, shall I say, most uncomfortable in hearing, the less you make the opportunities for us to be present with you.

For our times with you are times of emotional presence for us all - for you, but also for us. When you allow us to share with you what we have to offer, what help we can, in assisting you to release yourselves from the imprisonment that Urantian culture has ingrained in you, you give us the opportunity to be emotionally present with you, to love you.

What you deem emotional presence is close to the fact, for you tend as a species to lean towards the left hemisphere, the intellectual presence, hence your lack is often in the area of

emotions as you crudely put it. Still, it is useful to be more accurate in delineating the situation and I would prefer to refer to this state as being present with both mind and heart. It is in fact quite true that when our beloved Michael spoke to you of serpent and dove, he spoke for all his Nebadon children with two hemispheres.

There are those of his words, mostly not recorded for your world, but spoken by him on it nonetheless, that were more for one-brained and three-brained orders of his children. He spoke for all his worlds of Nebadon for all time, and hence some of his sayings are obscure until you reach greater attainments of your morontia journey and better understand other orders of beings. But to you in particular, he said much, his heart was so full of compassion for your state.

Abundance is so difficult for you to comprehend, much less to partake of. Your early self-naming as raisin-hearts is so terribly apt. We grieve so much to see your shriveled beings, your beautiful and varied personalities trapped within the mental structures that are so small and cramped, so warped and twisted! Michael's words of serpent and dove do mean what you have thought them to mean from your past explorations - to be wise and kind at once, yet this is only a side-line and pale grasp of their fuller meaning. For the implication that you lack subtext to grasp is that without the integration of your mental and emotional structures, there is no way you can be wise and compassionate, because you cannot accept abundance. And without an understanding of abundance, there is no "having." Next to none. Your literal capacity to hold what you need is simply not there; it is not structured into your

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mind. You cannot fill a storage space you do not have. Your holding capacity must be developed if you are to have a place to put abundance, a place to put it “into”, as it were. Without integration, the space is not there to hold abundance. There is at least the possibility for moments to be “had”, but nothing to “hold” them with.

Your basic emotional impulses have origin in the animal mind as part of what you term the limbic system and also other aspects of your biochemistry and brain structures. Your superconscious connection with the adjuster has only a tenuous grasp in the unintegrated brain. Your personalities are intact and function as they should do. The mind circuits of the Mother Spirit would be available to you in relatively acceptable order to the degree that your brain is adequately structured to receive them. However, since the brain is shaped by experience, and the cultural context of your world does not permit your brains to be shaped in ways that are amenable to accepting Mother’s mind spirits acceptably, the situation is not ideal for the connection with your superconscious and hence your adjuster. This limits your capabilities in a number of ways. Your basic emotional impulses occur as is typical. The next step, however, is problematic.

Culture and experience teach the brain the wiring by which it interprets and responds to the basic impulses of animal life. The child’s brain is ready to be structured by experience and the cultural interpretation of experience. Dysfunctional culture teaches dysfunctional brain structure because it lays down neural pathways of interpretation of the raw data of experience in structural forms that do not support your optimal growth. This greatly limits the richness of healthy reaction possibilities of the

human being. You are just now learning this particular piece of knowledge - that between the uprush of basic response and the behavior you “choose” (are programmed) to react with, is the interpretation you have learned from your experience history which involves the patterns from those around you. There is therefore so much trauma in your early childhood experiences due to lack of parental preparation and capitulation to cultural norms that you have had to resort to bizarre patterns of self-protective behavior in order to survive. In a way, the marvel is that you love and trust one another at all. You are more animal in your responses on the one hand, and yet intricately unique and twisted in a manner only a human can manage on the other.

This is a problematic combination. In one aspect, you are wild, all but uncontrollable, untamed in the healthy ways of taming. In the other aspect, your control is extreme and it follows intricate and convoluted paths of application, making it difficult to sort out and straighten into healthy responses. Human culture is evolved to “tame” and channel in a healthy manner the animal responses, but on a planet where healthy responses have been corrupted, in this case starting with the rebellion and its outworkings, this entire process is derailed. Therefore you are both too controlled and too uncontrolled. The inability to control the brain structure in a healthy manner with the subsequent feelings of being overwhelmed by the basic animal responses, mostly of fear, leads many to excessive control that is difficult to overcome, punctuated by break-outs of intensity and wildness that only reinforce the control once they have died down. Having lived this, and observing it in others, your tendency to mistrust basic emotional responses is so intense that it is difficult

for any of you to slip the bonds of control in order to reorganize, to restructure your brain wiring. This in turn leaves you at the mercy of your wild impulses as well.

Many of you have said in this spot that it feels like you will die. I must tell you that we all but cry when we see that the touch of love to your hearts is so terrifying that it feels as if it will kill you. The mistrust you carry is so profound! The intensity of basic emotions is supposed to communicate to you the following: “This is important!! Pay Attention!! Be clear about this!!” It is not supposed to cause you such intense fear and terror. But on a planet such as yours (and there are only a few, even with the rebellion) such is the sad case. The courage it takes for you to confront your situation in order to reprogram your distorted minds is indeed a giant leap. One of the biggest purposes of the mission is to foster small “family” groups in which the hope of this recovering of the original healthy brain structuring.

For some of you, even the word family itself is suspect. Unless you redefine these terms, it would merely mean a repeat of the disaster that has already befallen you. Use the words that you need to use, while redefining wherever possible. But remember, there will be few word options that are safe on a world where love itself is not a safe word. So the redefinition of terms to mean what you hope and believe the words can mean is in itself a powerful reconstruction term. No, you will not be understood widely, and yet it is by the redefinition of concepts that you will persuade your fellows to change course, venture on the journey to cross the river, climb the mountain and enter the deserved territory of home. Concepts cannot remain trapped in limited definitions and yet

remain viable to work their potential for growth.

When our dear LinEL said that love is the answer to every question, solution to all problems, he used a word that you do not yet understand. Love is many things, but you still believe things that it is not. It is an opening of possibility, not the closing of doors. It is the deeper finding of the unique and irreplaceable self, not the sacrifice of self to the supposed service of others. It is a mirror to show another their true being, and a focus to find your own true being in that same moment, it is a broadening and deepening of everything, not a constriction and confinement, it is a breaking forth from every prison, not a "kind" willingness to remain trapped and unfree in order to be "good". There is so much that love truly is, and so much that it is not. And your distortions cause you difficulty in both these areas - that you think love is many things it is not, but you don't even begin to see all that it is. These are two directions of looking that are important to recovery - and two ways of seeing that are necessary for integrational being.

In a crude manner of speaking, the intellect is best at seeing what is wrong with a situation - what it is not. It is critical for good reason, and an important protection. It represents the backward look, the learning from experience. You can probably see how that would lead it to be overused under planetary situations such as your own. It is the serpent direction - and can tell you what love is not, should not be, when it is freed from the distortions of what you call the defender part, where the natural intellectual protection is prostituted in the name of protection and the critical element has been put in service of a distorted value base. The emotions - not the raw basic emotional impulses, but the next line of emotional response - are a different manner of

thought. On a normal world, these provide tremendous inspiration and discovery - they are the right hand of fully integrated living, even as the left hand is the intellect. They provide the forward movement, the look ahead to the future, whereas the left hand tends towards the conservatism of drawing back. This aspect seeks to move forward, to explore.

Although it seems unbalanced, this hemispheric aspect is better connected to the super-conscious due to early biochemical functioning in the sense that material from this hemisphere propels you more fully towards spiritual reality and is more fully receptive to spiritual reality than you so-called dominant hemisphere. This appears to have evolved because the child needs spiritual reality prior to the full development of intellectual reality. Hence intellectual unsophisticates can be as God-conscious, or sometimes even more so, than intellectual giants. This is not to minimize the utility of the intellect, but just to serve as a reminder of where the connections lie closer to the proverbial bone. It is no accident that you speak of your heart as the part closer to Love and to God. But it requires both of these aspects integrated, the heart and mind, the look back and the look forward, for you to be present with mind and heart in the present moment, and thus to truly have and inhabit fully your life experience. Life can be thought about before and after, but it can only truly be lived in the moment. Choices are made in the moment - all that leads to them is still not them until they are validated by determination to move forward.

Much of your common language mirrors underlying brain structure that is not fully explicate in your conscious awareness. And although a fully integrated mind needs both aspects, those who enjoy contact with their hearts are probably more likely to survive spiritually, despite their

unjust dependence on others, than those who have gone too exclusively with their intellects. There are individual variations in all of this. There are persons whose brains are not well-differentiated as to hemispheric function. But far from being ideal, this actually poses problems to two-brained species such as yours. You are designed to have two hemispheres, and were designed to have a superior integrational region than what the lack of upstep gave you. You have correctly surmised that part of the difficulty the upstep sought to address was inadequate and distorted development of the corpus callosum - the region of hemispheric integration. You have already identified that this is slightly more problematic on average in the males of your species. part of the problem is that the intellect is given on average even more weight in the males, and respectively less in females. After my above discussion, you can see why women on average tend to be more spiritually aware, at least as respects genuine love, than men. In addition, the poorer development of this region in males leads to greater ease of compartmentalization which while useful to the earlier primitive, is not useful once civilization begins to advance. This integrative brain region was scheduled for upstep through the interbreeding with Adam and Eve's offspring. The violet race had bodies uniquely designed to dominate genetically in order to attain this particular upgrade. Every planet evolves with problems of this sort, although they are typically unique. When a material son and daughter are given material bodies for their sojourn on a world, the bodies are specifically designed with the dna of the highest attained humans on the planet combined with genetic enhancements to upstep this world's genetic defects and disabilities. You also have health difficulties, including auto-immune functioning susceptibilities and other immune system disorders, that were

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intended to be repaired. As you have begun to understand better how genetics works by decoding the genetic coding of the life-carriers, you can see how the bodies of the material sons and daughters could be created specifically for this function.

As the corrected traits were dominant, over time, the interbreeding would expunge these problems from the human race. This did not happen, and you remain defective, literally. This did not help when you were faced with the rebellion and its conceptual mayhem, adding a terrible cultural programming into the mix. You were left to drift, to evolve culture like abandoned children, like orphans trying to survive on the streets. All was done that could be done, but in the end, you were all immature children, primitives, raising children, and the legacy of those times is with you still. For even as your Adam and Eve would have upstepped you genetically, as important or even more importantly, they would have given you culture, that imperative tool for the spiritual growth of the races of any world. Culture at its best is the programming by which the person interprets the raw data of his experience. The whispers of the Garden culture still lives in your hearts, but all too much as whispers only. And you are finding that learning to shout these words of truth takes courage indeed.

So that brings me to what you face here and now in your personal arenas of growth. You are disintegrated. Your personalities are of course intact, but your brains which are the holders of your mind via the Mother Spirit, are not intact. You cannot have a clear and connected mind without the brain structure to support it. The ministry of our Mother is greatly inhibited. What it means to have the mind of Michael is to seek to use the Spirit of Truth as a stopgap in this difficulty. For Michael's spirit can guide you in

ways that is available to all, but not as absolutely necessary to those on a healthier world. Because Michael's mind is the pattern of the ideal mind of integration in all of Nebadon, and because his spirit comes to you by the agency of the Mother spirit, to seek to use his mind as your own is to seek to find another doorway for the complete ministry that Michael and our Mother seek to bring to you all. In utilizing the mind of Michael, you will have a touchstone for the restructuring of your own minds in the Nebadon likeness of his. His spirit of truth works from without using the adjuster within forming a bridge, an external pattern of the corpus callosum, that you can utilize as a patterning for your own reconstruction journey.

All of this may seem vague at the moment, but over time, I will clarify how this can be done. For the moment, rest assured that you can safely call upon the adjuster and upon Michael's spirit in tandem while surrounded by Mother's all-embracing love to help you build inside of you a safe structure of hope and love for your much-needed healing. You can start now by granting your willing permission for this reconstruction and asking for their presence. They are always present already, but your permission and request reveals your freewill choice for their efforts. Thus you are in clear and stated partnership with them as you travel on this path of freeing yourselves from the distortions of Lucifer's legacy. Full integration is a trinitarian functioning. The square, circle and triangle taken together represent this ideal of full-functioning. Use symbols the best that you can, knowing they will remain partial in the accuracy of their representation.

A closing word about representations: the most important part at this stage in your journey is hope, and the picturization of that very real

hope of upward movement. Use what works personally for you. There is at this stage no one right way. Make reminders that are real in your own hearts, representations that help you to call to mind the pattern of this journey. When you see a closer representation, do not hesitate to move forward in that manner as in all others. Fossilization is not useful. Forward momentum is more productive. This is part of why the attempt to codify truth is problematic. You must ever seek to represent it for inspiration for yourselves and others, and yet you must ever recognize that any such attempt is partial and relative. Represent for your edification but do not mistake the symbols for the truth, and have a care not to become more attached to the symbols than what you seek to represent. Seek to inspire yourselves and one another, and when you find deeper truth, move forward, redeveloping your inspiration.

I love you with my entire heart, yet as LinEL is fond of saying, this which seems so powerful even to me is only a lovely shadow of the affection the Father of us all has for each and every one of his children. He has you held close to his heart and he will never let you go. He loves us so much that he allows us the freedom to find him in our own ways, and yet he has never left us without the safety of his love for a single instant. This is the pattern - love. Learn more and more of what it truly means, and let that knowledge crowd out and rewrite the terrible and twisted messages of the past. In the re-writings of your lives, you will come to the point of your own perfection of love, be it eons from this point. Know that our arms are all around you as you take the steps that seem so frail and terrifying. You cannot fall or fail.

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CORRECTING TIME NEED: Put God First for a Change

by **JIM CLEVELAND**

As humans we are most often God-fearing even if we are not God-worshipping. So no one would dare put themselves over God in any way or form. Is this not true?

Certainly not. We do it every day, consciously, subconsciously, and unconsciously, ignorantly and arrogantly, in many ways.

When we worship The Word as if it were written by God, we are putting humankind's creation, churchdom's scripted tome above God's greater reality in the world of spirit.

When we choose to not spend time every day with God, are we not putting our schedules, our desires and our selves above God. Can we not spare a few minutes for reflections of worship, prayer, forgiveness and love every day? If we don't, what statement are we making? What is more important?

Perhaps you are one of the many who are constantly saying that God would do this, and would not do that. Do you presume to know the mind of God? From where have you learned this -- the writings of humans?

Can we not develop the Living Faith to go into the quietness, the stillness and talk to God ourselves for the answers and insights we seek. When we don't, aren't we showing a lack of faith that we, too, can be inspired, instructed, illuminated. Do we know better than to have faith?

When we make judgments on the character of our brothers and sisters and disdain them or worse, aren't we putting ourselves over God. We are asked by all spiritual sources I have ever read to Love One Another. When we don't do this, are we putting ourselves above God by not following the plan?

When we pollute the water, the air, the soil, and when we are cruel and murderous to the animals, are we not putting ourselves over God. Our Father created a purity of expression here; what is our statement when we befoul it with our wastes, driven by greed. If we respect God, do we not respect the Earth?

When we create secular societies where universal spiritual truths are not taught, are we not putting our curricula above God's. When we allow our dogmas oppress others and to divide us so that government has to lock them out all in secularism, are we not putting our manmade dogmas above the realities that they all attest to -- love for everyone, spiritual unity without uniformity. Because everyone can't agree and will invariably argue like children over the differences, then religion cannot be a part of education. What a shame.

When our intellectuals strive to understand the universe without spiritual attunement, how can they discover anything of true significance at all? Nonetheless they put their quantitative "proofs" and scientific theories up for public adoration like pious prophets. Without love, they are like a tinkling symbol of what science could be if it embraced an exploration of spiritual energies. They are undiscovered because secular scientists can't accept the concept of revelation in evolution, and can't accept truths they can't "prove" through their limited understandings. They don't ask God.

When we deny our sexuality, our utter human-ness, the joys of pleasure, our need for one another, and for unbridled worship, are we not disdaining marvelous and exciting gifts from God? Why do this? Because we know better? Because the gifts of life and free will and adventure are not what we wanted?

Will we mope about these self-imposed constrictures and say life sucks and society is rotten? Does this not put the weight of sheer ignorance above God as we play out a childish, stage play of negativity in our small daily lives?

Worship is showing appreciation for God's great and abundant gifts to us. When we show no appreciation, we put ourselves above God. Do we appreciate each glorious morning -- and do we say so to the Maker.

Of course, sometimes we are not so audacious as to actually put our own interests and ideas above the Deity? Sometimes we just drag God down to our

level so we can better understand the God concept.

We haul the Universal Father down into gender disputes, create Goddesses to compete with the male idea. We give God purely human traits of anger, pride and vengeance.

We turn God into a singular micro-manager of the whole universe, while disdaining the presence of multitudes of universe teachers and administrators. We presume to know that there are few if any other life forms on other planets, shrinking a creation that includes trillions of planets and billions of personalities -- each one likely unique.

We presume to know many spiritual answers based on the words of men we happen to have read, when, in truth, we may know only a handful of absolute truths, if that. We mix up religion and spirituality with rules against dancing and beer drinking. and heap our neanderthal concepts of punishment, fear, revenge, competition and power in the places where rehabilitation, tolerance, respect, compassion, forgiveness and caring should be. This is not only against God's will; it is against the scriptures that so many exalt as God's word.

Will we quit trying to pull God down to our limited understanding when we fully realize that the God spirit is within each of us, and the Spirit of Truth bestowed by Jesus too, as much a part of us as our beating hearts, our hands and feet. This would be a major step forward in a planetary Correcting Time.

I believe that it is a special time in planetary history, and we will live to enjoy personal and collective enlightenments that will advance us well beyond the shackles of the past. Evolution is a tool of the Great Creator and we shall Let It Be.

When we begin to relate personally to our God, when we accept our life as a gift, an adventure, an ascension opportunity, a great universe-building challenge, a flesh and blood material experience for lessons we could learn no other way than by living them, then the Correcting Time here will have truly begun.

THE URANTIA PAPERS

Our Planetary Rebellion, The War in Heaven, & Our Individual Status

Marty Greenhut, presenter

“There was a war in heaven; Michael’s commander and his angels fought against the dragon (Lucifer, Satan, and the apostate princes); and the dragon and his rebellious angels fought but prevailed not.’ This ‘war in heaven’ was not a physical battle as such a conflict may be conceived on Urantia. In the early days of the struggle Lucifer held forth continuously in the planetary amphitheater. Gabriel conducted an unceasing exposure of the rebel sophistries from his headquarters taken up near at hand. The various personalities present on the sphere who were in doubt as to their attitude would journey back and forth between these discussions until they arrived at a final decision.

But this war in heaven was very terrible and very real. While displaying none of the barbarities so characteristic of physical warfare on the immature worlds, this conflict was far more deadly; material life is in jeopardy in material combat, but the war in heaven was fought in terms of life eternal.” (The Urantia Book Paper 53)

We are deeply thankful for the extraordinary way in which our Creator allowed the rebellion to play itself out... And how he came here to live as one of us in which likeness he defeated the arch rebels.

He revealed the truth of our Father’s love and exposed the sophistries of the rebels, sophistries that turned our world into such a place where God bestowed Himself as a mortal revealing divine truth and got tortured and killed for doing it. And even in his torture and crucifixion he revealed Father’s infinite mercy and victory over death.

We have experienced inexorable suffering. Our world has not taken His entreaties to love and serve one another seriously. The Luciferian misteachings and the isolation of our world during the period of awaiting the adjudication of the rebellion added insanity to our stubborn self-assertive nature which has yielded the fruits of distrust, fear, prejudice, and unspeakable evil.

Now are we given to understand that our world is changing one person at a time and the generation that will get to see the initial phases of Light and Life will be the one whose hundredth monkey kicks in to dedicated living in Father’s love for us all.

Meanwhile, there is some consolation for those of us who worked for the Father’s kingdom on Earth but only could see it as a potentiality... as an ideal while living here in the flesh.

(Paper-50 Section-7) “But isolation of these spheres affords their races a unique opportunity for the

exercise of faith and for the development of a peculiar quality of confidence in cosmic reliability which is not dependent on sight or any other material consideration. It may turn out, eventually, that mortal creatures hailing from the worlds quarantined in consequence of rebellion are extremely fortunate. We have discovered that such ascenders are very early intrusted with numerous special assignments to cosmic undertakings where unquestioned faith and sublime confidence are essential to achievement. On Jerusem the ascenders from these isolated worlds occupy a residential sector by themselves and are known as the agondonters, meaning evolutionary will creatures who can believe without seeing, persevere when isolated, and triumph over insuperable difficulties even when alone. This functional grouping of the agondonters persists throughout the ascension of the local universe and the traversal of the superuniverse; it disappears during the sojourn in Havona but promptly reappears upon the attainment of Paradise and definitely persists in the Corps of the Mortal Finality. Tabamantia is an agondonter of finaliter status, having survived from one of the quarantined spheres involved in the first rebellion ever to take place in the universes of time and space.”

SERVICE IN LIGHT

An Update on the Pleadian Light Body DNA Program

by Gill Patterson

The journey begins...

I have the sensation of sliding in and out of my subtle bodies, and moving into a deep meditative trance. I feel myself leaving my body and traveling through time and space. The sense of a timeless void, and a feeling of floating in a loving vacuum of nothingness, and All That Is. Then I am in the White House, conversing with one of the senior aides of the President. Through his mind, we bring through ideas and concepts that are beneficial to the meeting at hand. We bring through political and social concepts from the Brotherhood of the Light, for the benefit of all humanity.

Again, I feel a shift, pass through a dimensional void, a gateway, and then find myself back in my body, firmly on this earth plane. Another time I am taken to the Vatican, other times to different planets or dimensions to assist in healings or political work in whatever way is appropriate to that dimension. When I come back to this now point in time, I have only a vague recollection of the meetings, and usually later forget the details altogether.

However, this is an aspect to our multidimensional states of being; an aspect to us as these wonderful *Master Beings of Love and Light*. For as we access more of our true nature, of our wonderful Christed Light, and bring this into manifestation on the earth plane, we consciously access our memories to different dimensions and planes of existence. We bring through our memories of being Pleadian, Sirian, Andromedan or Arcturian, and of being an Ascended Master on this earth plane at this moment in time. Our pituitary and pineal glands spin

faster in Light, allowing us access to the eternal Light. We link with the Higher dimensions and become this Higher Light.

As our cells and molecules spin faster in Light, we have the ability to genetically alter our DNA, and bring the additional etheric DNA strands in to the physical body. We have the ability to bring through our full multidimensional and multifaceted states, and to ascend in our earthly bodies or monadic blueprint bodies.

Our task is one of *service*. Service to not only this earth plane, but service to all dimensions and all planes of existence, right up to the throne of Mother/Father God, the Great Central Sun, the Source of All That Is.

Overlighted by the energy of the Mahatma, by the Christed Extraterrestrials, the Ascended Masters and Angels, the mighty Elohim, and the Spiritual Hierarchy of this dimension, we are again consciously joining forces with this Light, to bring through the heavenly spiritual teachings of God.

Through the law of Grace and the Divine dispensation given to this earth plane, every atom and molecule, within the cosmic law of free will, has been cleared of all karmic patterns to a level of at least 51%.

This means we no longer need to take on the karma of humanity, and we no longer need to choose to learn in pain, in anger, in fear, shame, hatred or guilt. We no longer need to play the roles of being the victim, or being the persecutor.

The portal of this learning opportunity has come to an end, and by the Grace of God, between the periods of 1999-2001, a window of opportunity will

allow us to shift into our Christ Consciousness in an easy and graceful manner.

Through the dawning of the New Golden Age, on the 11 August 1999, we shifted in a Higher Light quotient as every atom and molecule on this earth plane, within the cosmic law of free will, chose to step into this embodiment of Light through the esoteric alignment of the stars and the grand cross formation.

Positioning the sun, rather than the earth in this center formation, we created the shape of the star tetrahedron; the sacred geometric shape that will assist every atom and molecule through all dimensions to shift further into their Christ Consciousness. The shape used to activate our Light Bodies and the Light Body or Merkaba of Mother Earth as we shift dimensionally into higher bands of Light. As we shift into the Golden Age of Aquarius, and then into the seventh Golden Age.

We have processed for humanity intensely over these last nine months, from the dawning of the New Golden Age to the Grand Planetary Alignment on the 5th May, culminating on the 28th May with the Saturn/Jupiter conjunction and the activation of the Star Tetrahedron through the third eye.

The Higher Senses of each band of consciousness on this earth plane; animate or inanimate, has awakened to their Higher Purpose and their Life Task within the Divine Plan of All That Is. We needed to step into this transformational process, where we perhaps experienced confusion or feelings of insecurity in order to come

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into this frequency of Love; into the Goddess energy and our own empowerment. And so, through the shifting polarity balance of Venus and Sirius, we gently glide into our Christ Consciousness frequencies and embrace all aspects of our creations. We have full access to our multidimensional and multifaceted Spiritual Beingness and bring these many gifts to the fore in order to be of service to this earth plane and to other planes of existence.

For the entire experience of creation, from beginning to end, is the experience of Love through service. For you are Ambassadors of Light, incredible Master Beings of Love and Light, who have chosen to make many positive changes to this earth plane as you again come into this remembrance of being a seventh degree Melchizedek Ambassador of Light. Step forward into this path of service. Clear your negative ego, your false beliefs and judgments, and your etheric, emotional, mental and spiritual bodies. Find your path and your gifts. Work with the twelve ray qualities of this earth plane. Work with the activation of your Light Body and the Light Body of Mother Earth. Clear this earth plane of the seven cosmic karmic patterns and assist us as we move into the seventh Golden Age.

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Gill Patterson, author of the Pleadian Light Body DNA Activation Program is in the process of developing the Pleadian Ambassadors Training Program, based on working with the initiations, rays, and traveling interdimensionally through time and space from the third to the ninth dimensions.

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Transforming Ego to Spirit

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As sons and daughters of God, it is our cosmic responsibility to fulfill our personality potential in accordance to the command, "Be you perfect." When we read this in The Urantia Book, it fills our mind with an almost overwhelming sense of awe and responsibility, for truly we have an eternity to accomplish this. But, when do we start? Does it begin on Mansion #1 as we divest ourselves of our animal nature beginning our morontia career? Or can it start here on Urantia while we live the life in the flesh?

I believe the key to this question lies in the life and teachings of our beloved Master. Jesus paved the way for us to craft our personality potential into an art form. The exquisite symmetry of his personality is one we all admire. It should also set the standard to which we all aspire to achieve, and we will one day. The ultimate issue becomes a question of when to start and how to proceed.

The key to achieving the level of self-mastery of Jesus lies in understanding how he polished his raw character into a jewel so brilliant that he drew all types of people to him. There is a process behind how this was achieved, just as there is a process behind everything that occurs in the universe. Our creation is nothing less than well-ordered, intelligent, friendly, loving and purposeful. God has a process for everything He has created, and the subjugation of the will creature's ego to the spiritual influences converging in the mind circuits follows an orderly path. Jesus was able to not only understand this intellectually, he was able to bring the expression of personality harmo-

nization to the acme of human experience. If we are to attempt to transform our ego persona to our spiritual potential, then it is imperative that we understand thoroughly and appreciate deeply what our Master achieved.

Jesus brought everything to the Father. He spent hours in worshipful contemplation. He scrutinized every aspect, every institution of human life against the Father's divine standard as he attempted to understand life. It was through this internal search that the insights into his true persona were gleaned. Understanding Jesus' inner religious life is the most important knowledge of human existence. This concept in the UB underscores our own quest for personality harmonization and holds the key to accomplishing what the Master so wonderfully portrayed in his human life.

While a book can teach concepts, it has been the Teaching Mission which has brought these ideas into my own experience. The teacher's singular, consistent teaching of "seeking the stillness" is the foundation to unlock the door of the ego hold on the personality form given by the Father. Stillness is the environment cultivated in the mind allowing the spiritual current to become stronger and more dominant in the conscious thoughts of the human. When a person sits in stillness, the stream of mental chatter begins to quiet and the faint glimmers of spiritual truth and goodness become more easily imprinted onto the circuits of the conscious mind. Eventually, the person will attune to those higher spiritual thoughts with the resulting behavior conforming more to the Father's will.

In my seven years with the Teaching Mission, it has been my privilege and

my path to study and experience the transformation process in my desire to become more like Jesus. I truly feel that each of us has the potential to become Jesus-like, and that it is our obligation to the Supreme Being to make the attempt while sojourning on this planet. What I would like to share with you now is what I have come to understand what this process entails and how it works.

Our unique gift of personality is the framework for our genetic potential (body), intellectual capacity and emotional disposition (mind), and spiritual receptivity (spirit). These three levels of reality all conform to God's universal ways and laws, and it is in the understanding and experiencing of each of these three levels that we come to understand the transformation process. For our bodies do truly derive from our animal ancestors, but our minds and our spirits are able to transcend our brutal origins to the sublime heights of spiritual glory.

The human ego is the component of our personality endowment which is unspiritized. It is also a part of our animal origin. As a condition of our animal nature, we are inclined toward complacency and self-gratification. When our basic animal needs for food, shelter, and sex are met, there is a tendency to become self-satisfied (to a certain extent) and many people are happy operating out of this dynamic. However, humans are not animals. The spirit in humans make us unique creatures in the universe as we are hard-wired with the ability to grow, to evolve, to experience new concepts and feelings, and to share our experiences with others. This always involves change, because evolution is ever progressive in the unfolding of the Father's plan. Change is naturally part of our genetic makeup. But, the tendency to resist change is part of our inbred animal

origin. Animal nature does not evolve over time, only humans grow in experiential capacity and knowledge. Therefore when change is imminent in human life, people resist because their sense of complacency is threatened and they do not understand nor see how they are changing or where the change will lead them.

The spirit in humans is the endowment where faith has the opportunity to grow, flourish, and lead the individual toward increased enlightenment of love and abundant, joyful life. When the faith born son or daughter of the Father transcends the animal tendency of change-resistance and embraces the faith motive of living, you are essentially to surrendering to the Father. You acknowledge, "I don't have a clue how to live, I am but a tiny child and do not understand what life is all about. But, Father, I believe and feel you love me and only want the best for me, so I am going to trust that you will guide and lead me step-by-step in finding out who I am and how to live life more happily and successfully."

This is the total surrender of the human's ego mind to the spirit. When this occurs, the true healing begins and the individual's personality potential starts to be polished into a thing of beauty, because the individual is willing to put aside the ego decisions and become spirit-led. The rough edges of the character flaws become increasingly hewn to the divine standard. The sparkle and light reflecting the Father's love and ways begin to shine forth. It is faith allowing this to occur.

Growing this faith is an accomplishment of time. It is the foundation of the healing process, for it is the human yielding up personal desires and will to conform to the divine will and standards for living. It is not something that most people can do in

one grand sweeping gesture of subjugation. For most of us, surrendering to the Father's will is something that happens over a number of years, spurred on by the conscious decision to become more Father-like and the sincere desire to allow God's love to craft each personality dimension into a sparkling facet. We are diamonds in the rough, it is God's grace that polishes each facet of our being to brilliance, beauty and value. What gems we all are!

Each component of our personality is potentially a beautiful reflection of the Father. When we act most unlovely, it is because an element of our personality has not been properly attuned to God's love and standards. It has not been properly spiritized. In the stillness state of mind, when you are consciously asking for God's guidance in becoming a better person, you allow the Adjuster the opportunity to plant a spiritual thought into the superconscious mind. The more you allow the mind to be still, the easier it will be for the spiritual thought to emerge in the conscious mind.

Think of the mind as a pool of water. At the bottom of the pool, at its deepest point is the Thought Adjuster. The surface of the pool is the conscious mind. Between the surface and the bottom is the superconscious mind. When the pool of water is clear, when the entire pool is calm, the Adjuster is able to send a direct signal that reaches the surface (the conscious mind) and the individual is given clear, concise insight into life and the challenges of living. It is able to communicate the divine standards of truth and love to you. However, when the pool is churned up, when the water is muddy or cloudy, then the subconscious mind is operating. This darkness of current is the way of our minds most of the time. Our thought processes are undisciplined,

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random, and unforgiving. The subconscious mind is the garbage can of repressed thoughts, fears, and anxieties. When the pool of water is muddy and ugly, the Adjuster has a most difficult time to communicate love and truth to the conscious mind, so it must devise a way to communicate. When we sleep, our minds are not so active and the Adjuster has a better opportunity to instill spiritual messages, albeit it must still circumnavigate the muddy waters of the subconscious mind.

Cooperating with the Adjuster then becomes a matter of stilling the mind to allow the spiritual currents of peace, love, compassion to quell the muddy currents of repression, thereby allowing the pool of water to become clear and serene. In stillness, the currents of mind activity begin to slow and the agitated water begins to settle. The longer you can be mentally still, the greater the calming activity of the current of superconscious thought, the more easily will your Adjuster be able to communicate love and truth to your conscious mind for greater immediate reception. It is imperative that this state of mental receptivity be cultivated, practiced, and mastered if one is to become so attuned to the leadings of the Adjuster.

This is what Jesus actually achieved as a human in mastering personality balance. It is the singular most important activity we, as humans, should undertake to gain greater control of our spiritual lives.

This type of activity in the mind circuits stimulates the superconscious level, and actually makes it easier for the Adjuster to communicate. There are two dynamics of mindal activity, which have physiological ramifications in the brain, the central nervous system, and the overall physical body.

When you communicate with the Father in stillness, you are essentially inviting God's guidance and love in your life. The guidance component of insight allows you to see a human life problem from the divine standard, from the Father's perspective. It is an objective view of reality, divorced from the subjective ego approach that normally conditions humans' reactions to relationships and life situations. Sincere seeking of the Father's way allows His perspective to come into your logical, conceptual mind (left brain). Our Father always helps His children to not only conceptually understand the divine way, He also expects the individual to show the fruits of the spirit in daily actions. Therefore, does the Father bestow the correct spiritual feeling, such as love, forgiveness, compassion, tolerance, patience, etc. as the impetus to experientialize (feel) the concept the Adjuster is trying to teach. This is received in the intuitive side of the mind (right brain). It is crucial to the healing process that both the conceptual understanding and the corresponding feeling be known within the mind, which will stimulate new brain pathways. Remember, the spirit is the architect, the mind the builder and the body the building. You grow new neurological synapses, you stimulate and develop your superconscious mind when this occurs.

There is a related effect in the physical body. The mind circuits hold impressions of thoughts. Repeated thoughts generate patterns of thinking and behavior. These deep grooves in the mind circuits create neurological pathways which carry certain thoughts to various parts of the body and settle in the cells of the tissues and organs. Every thought is carried through the mind circuits, which weave and surround the body, and are hard-wired into each cell. When thoughts are positive, it is the inten-

tion of the thought which triggers either a positive flow of energy from the Universe Mother Spirit into the cell, which keeps the cell viable and strong. When thoughts are negative, the energy propelling it into the cell is cut off. The cell does not receive the energy it needs and withers and dies. This may seem like an oversimplification of the complex workings of the physical mechanism, but truly universal laws are simple. They merely have ramifications at many levels, and govern the complex mechanisms of the universe. A human being is one such complexity. The human mindal energy system is just as intricate and, well-devised as its physical systems; perhaps more so because mental activity affects so much of what occurs in the physical body. Essentially it is our thoughts governing how our bodies will respond.

However, it must also be considered that the human genetic make-up is very important to the overall health of the physical system. Deviations from normal genetic patterns may not be able to be mitigated merely by changing the thoughts from negative to positive. Fortunately, there can be a tremendous healing effect in the body by accepting the limitations of nature and making the best of the situation. On the other hand, when the genetic pattern of cell behavior is normal, and disease has occurred, there can be an unlimited amount of healing when the trigger causing the cellular problem is removed. Many times, its genesis is a negative experience or emotion. Sometimes, it is a germ or other such microscopic organism. In either case, when the cell is so affected as to be diseased in one part of the body or another, there is much which can be done through the mindal activity to correct the situation in the body.

When you seek guidance in the state

of stillness, you are connecting with higher information telling you how to correct a situation. The Adjuster gives you insight into effective problem solving so you can begin to see the origin of the problem, whether as a purely physical ailment or having its inception at an emotional level. Remember, emotional issues settle within the cells themselves. At least the negative experiences or feelings seem to reside there.

There is only one antidote for your problem. The immense power of God's love has the ability to wash away the negative pattern hold on cellular function and release the negative experience/thought from the conscious mind, thereby causing a healing response carried over the central nervous system telling the cell to return to normal functioning.

At an emotional level, asking for God's love and forgiveness to heal the situation in your mindal circuit will also send the proper neurological signal to where the issue resides in your physical body. Much healing can be accomplished when you spend time aligning yourself in God's healing love energy. All of these benefits accrue over a period of time; great changes can be effected not only in thinking and acting, but in the body's own immunity and overall aging process.

As you practice healing yourself, it may be helpful to think of a golden ray washing over your problem and send that ray of light into the affected body part. Envision God putting His hand on your body and healing the disease. See God embrace your soul and healing your pain. Nothing in the universe is more healing than that. Our Father loves us so much. He wants us to be well, whole, and vibrantly alive. The healing process is the first step to connect with Him and allow ourselves to be transformed by the power of His presence in our lives. Our ego problems are only the

negative, untamed, and unspiritual longings of our true personality. Our physical problems, by and large, are a reflection of our repressed negative emotions and experiences. God corrects this when we come to him in faithful humility, yielding our innate feelings of unworthiness (the unspiritized feeling of humility) to the awesome power of His love for us.

We are His children, nothing can separate us from our Father except us. Jesus so magnificently proved this through his surrender, "not my will, but yours be done." In his humility and faith, he paved the way to craft our egos into their spirit counterparts, the exquisite harmonization of personality integration based on divine values.

It is time to more fully understand the healing process in our attempt to transform ourselves into the children our Father has created us to be. Healing our ego wounds is the first step in developing our personality potential. As our potential is expressed, we tap into the goodness of our Father's personality; He gives us the love, courage, strength and resources to live life to its most joyful and soul-satisfying fullest.. An in-depth understanding of the process, coupled with the sincere attempt to do the internal work through the process of stillness and communion with the Adjuster is intended to simplify the approach and increase its appeal..

Healing work is joyful, it is stimulating, it is part of our ascension adventure. As spiritually awakened souls, if we do not make the attempt here on Urantia to heal and claim our true status as children of God and cosmic citizens, then are we guilty of abrogating a sacred trust of universe responsibility and service? Each person must answer this ultimate question, "when will I be about the Father's business?"

Namaste, Donna Painter

A Child's Prayer

by Bob Devine

One of Truth, I pray,
that the life which comes from
me comes from you
that the seed sprouts the
flower of divinity
that the child knows the root
of her destiny

I feel so humble to the task of
nurturing life
May I not waver in the com-
mission coming before me
I know so little of the Fatherly
way
May you be recognized in the
example I portray

If she reaches for my hand,
may you take mine in yours
So that she knows the comfort
I feel with you
If she cries out, may I be there
for her
modeling your presence in the
midst of my tears
and my fears

I have glimpsed bits of truth
and harmony
I have seen shades of higher
reality
May she know in clarity the
possibilities I have only
dreamed

One of Love, I pray,
That which is strength in me is
shared
That those flaws I have are
diminished
But mostly...
that the life which comes from
me comes from you.

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**Prince Machiventa Melchizedek's
Campaign of Redemption
May 23, 2000 - T/R: Susan
Half Moon Bay, California**

You are now in the presence of Prince Machiventa, who comes to you with much satisfaction in the efforts you have thus far made to work with me in my Campaign of Redemption for this planet. I need your help. I appreciate and savor every effort you make in your labors in my behalf. This is a campaign of love and respectful efforts to redeem this graceful and yet tortured planet, which has suffered so from the travesties laid upon it by the rebellion. When I speak of this as my campaign, I am not in any way assuming a false ownership of this effort. I labor for God now, in the name of Christ Michael, and I "own" this campaign with my faith, with my love, with my respect for the great responsibilities placed upon me now. And in this way I wish you to own this campaign, also. Indeed, think of it as your campaign to save the planet.

I wish each person who now works with me to indeed be invested at the level of their soul in this work. Their soul is to labor in love for this world. This is the birthing place of your soul, and you are faced with a great responsibility, and indeed, a great honor, to be involved in this work now. As a soul created by God, there is so much good that can be done now, as you join in this campaign with me from this level of full soul commitment. Do not take lightly what you are hearing me say now. Please understand that your lives will be marked deeply by the efforts you place now in this work. Any who are touched by this calling are deeply led, and will be required to be deeply committed in their efforts.

There is much more to be done in this world that will call for a deep effort and commitment from you in your lives. There is deep effort and commitment asked of you in any marriage relationship that you may make. There is deep effort and commitment asked of you at times in the work of the world that you may engage in. There is deep effort and commitment asked of you in terms of selected friendships and bonded relationships you have with your children and other family members. Each of these callings does--as you well know already from your experiences in life--each of these calls forth much from you in the way of your character, your integrity, your value system, your sense of faith in what is true, and good, and beautiful--

what is purposeful in life. And I am saying to you that aligning yourself with this work of the Mission is such an effort, such a relationship.

And I ask you to perceive all of this with the deep sense of integrity and responsibility that you make in such recognition as a marriage vow, the emotional commitment that you make to a child when it is first born, the way in which you hold a deep connection to certain people in your lives where you know you will care for them as friends throughout all your years of life. Whether you are immediately present with them or not, you will always hold them with a deep love in your heart, and if called upon, you would indeed respond to their needs at any day or hour, if this were asked of you. It is this level of a relationship which I am asking you to consider now with the Teaching Mission. And I ask you to understand that it is this level of soul commitment which those of us on the celestial side have indeed made to this Mission. We are here in our full beings, owning this work, and allowing it to define our very beings. We are "Those who will redeem Urantia now." That is, indeed, the definition of ourselves. And I call upon you to consider this in your own identification with this work.

-- Half Moon Bay, CA Teaching Mission Group

**TEACHER HAM
DISCOURSE ON FAITH
T/R: Rebecca, May 21, 2000
Nashville, Tennessee**

Greetings, children, I am Ham your friend and teacher. I am grateful that you all have come here this evening. Our lesson shall discuss the differences between belief systems or theologies on the one hand and spirituality or faith on the other hand.

Your world has labored for eons of time under systems of belief which fixated faith and so gradually killed that very faith. When faith in God or spirit is reduced to even language it is in some measure killed. The freedom that is faith which is inherently liberating, opening, expanding of the mind, can frighten that mind and cause that mind to wish to control it, to reduce faith to a belief in certain tenants which are then no longer faith but fixed ideas.

The mind is of dual origin. Part of your mind is material and has an animal origin that is riddled in fear and is

restrained by fear. The other side of your mind is spirit in origin and originates in love and is encircled and nurtured by love. This side of the mind is where faith originates. It is the side that grasps on to the thrilling adventure of spiritual living which opens itself completely to be molded, touched, transformed by love. This side of your mind is in constant contact with the spirit of God which lives within you and which strives constantly to guide you through your fears, away from fear, and progressively toward love.

The fearful side of humanity seeks to control that spiritual influence and has resulted in many churches or religions which seek to control the behavior and the belief of their adherents. In this way, religion became social order and has remained so for countless generations. The many churches have calcified around these beliefs and when the masses of religionists begin to question these certain beliefs, churches tend to crumble within and are either renewed by new, progressive, spiritual leaders or die a gradual death.

Christianity underwent a crisis once before during the reformation and now again we are seeing the restlessness of the people beginning to change and transform your religions. Both eras received increased spiritual pressure, but this era is receiving it even more so. Let us speak then of faith. Faith cannot be told in so many words because faith is that which is extremely personal and individual to each and every person. You cannot give your faith to someone else. Each one must find it on their own. Faith cannot be bestowed or passed down, faith must be discovered. Faith is experienced like a burning love, a burning love for that which cannot be perceived by the senses nor can it be grasped by the mind. Faith is a burning love for that which is spirit. It is a comprehension that that spirit is of the utmost value, even beyond value, transcending all that is known and loved on earth. Faith is a knowing that bypasses the mind, it is a knowing that is felt in the soul. Faith is a compulsion to believe in that which is greater, a compulsion to believe in that which is eternal, and to believe that those things are a part of you in the absence of any physical evidence. Faith is that which cannot be named, cannot be categorized or sorted or divided. Faith cannot be added to or reduced. Faith is something that when you have it you know you have it and when you don't, you know that also.

I have said many times that faith is that living, spiritual

connection, that umbilical cord that exists between your soul and the heavenly Father. It is through faith that you receive nourishment, the bread of life. It is faith which transforms the world when you yourselves have been reborn of the spirit.

When you see through the eyes of faith, you see hope in all things, love in all things, even that which seems hopeless and cast in the darkness without love. The eyes of faith perceive miracles in the smallest, most everyday occurrences. It is the eyes of faith which produce true art, which transform the human into that which is potentially divine or that foreshadows the divine. It is faith that perceives the Father in all his children, all his children. And it is faith that allows the humblest of his children to reflect him as that child walks in love and spreads his love among the children who walk in the partial shadows of unknowing.

Faith is like a lifeline which is thrown from the greater world into the material world when a child is lost among the doubts of a supposedly sophisticated society. And when that child grabs the lifeline of faith, when that child actively reaches out to the Father, never again is that child ever the same. Each one of you have been in periods of darkness, in despair, times of great uncertainty and self-doubt. You know what I speak about when I say that faith is a lifeline for you have each grasped it at some point and it has saved you. The miracle of faith is that it is an open door. This door is never closed unless you yourself pull it to, but it is never locked from the other side.

Jesus said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." This was the door of faith that he spoke of, a door that you must open to experience his comfort and his love. Once any person has opened that door and bid him enter, that person is transformed and is reborn of the spirit. So powerful is the Master's spirit that should you even tentatively open to allow his entry, you are never the same thereafter.

No, your minds are transformed. Where there was fear there is peace and comfort. Where there was uncertainty and trepidation, there is sureness and decisiveness. Where there was moral ambiguity, there is a new and greater morality born. And where there was sadness, there is the beginning of joy blooming.

We can also speak of faith as a shield, a protector. Faith is a sanctuary. It is all of these things and it is infinitely more. Do not be afraid to take firm hold of faith, to

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I acknowledge it, to embrace it. Do not fear if faith should be more than your beliefs, or that faith should change or slowly transform those beliefs for this is the work of faith in the world. Faith cannot be imprisoned; faith is a liberator, and when you have it truly, it takes away the fear of coming out of the house of belief.

Should a person wish to hide within a belief and build up barriers to other beliefs, that person has not truly grasped the meaning of faith. As liberated children of the living God you are walking through beliefs, but are not entrapped by any of them. The Master once said, "Life is like a bridge. You must walk across it but do not seek to build a dwelling place upon it." This life is a bridge from the material world to a greater and spiritual world and you are all walking through it and across it. It is faith that gives you the freedom to do so. It is faith that impels you to do so.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 23, 2000 WITH THE TEACHERS Nashville, Tennessee - T/R: Rebecca

Ham: This Sabbath day is remembered not only on your world but upon all the spheres on high, even unto Paradise. It is a day when the most exalted personalities bow down their heads in awe and in wonder at the goodness and the grace of the Sons of God. And it is a wonder how beings of your lowly status, having risen up from the slime of the earth so to speak, can in their experience know the goodness and the wisdom of such a supernal son as Christ Michael. This is a day when his life is remembered and his name echoes throughout the universe and all eyes below him and above him turn to him in recognition, in gratitude, and in awe of his achievement.

And so it is with so much of your lives that you pass through the darkest hour alone, even abandoned, but with faith, with trust in the Father, you will rise up in the morning. This is the day that we commemorate his greatest gift to mortal man, for he showed and revealed with his being the greatest truth you shall know: that death is but a passageway and not a final ending. With this act, he bade every human being to follow him, even through the portals of death and on into eternal life. After enduring the darkest hour, he revealed the brightest light, the greatest truth, the ultimate mercy, and the most wondrous achievement there has ever been on your world. When you are tempted to fall into despair, when you are tempted to lose faith, look to the man who kept his faith strong and who therefore was crowned with the ultimate triumph.

Michael [Jesus]: My children, heed the words of your

teacher. But heed ye also my words - the words that I whisper into your ears in the times of your deepest distress, the times when you are confused and feeling hopeless. Heed my words for I will speak. Turn to me and I will heal you. Turn to me and I will wash away all of your sin and dry the tears of your sorrows. All of you have made a compact with me personally. You walk not through the valley of tears alone for lo, I am with you and my hand is in your hand, and my breath is in your ear saying, "follow me; this is the way".

Forget not that I am faithful to all who come to me. If any man shall turn to me, I am there. I know each of you, I know your hearts, and I know your souls. I know the hardships you have endured and do endure. I know the love you give and are given. I know the extent and the fullness of your faith and never will I falter in my duty to you, for I have called you. I have claimed you. You are mine. Go, therefore, as renewed creatures, as ones who have been reborn, born into a newer life, a greater existence, a wider and broader faith. Go and be examples to those around you of the power of faith and know that at every moment when you are weak, at the times when you feel you cannot carry what has been given you, know that I will carry it for you and I will uphold you and give your feet pleasant places to walk.

Know that you can rest and that I will guide your lives and steer your course during the times when you cannot.

Give your full faith unto me, even as I gave my full faith unto the Father. Even though your eyes see dimly the realities of the kingdom, the realities of the greater world that is all about you, even so, gradually I will wash your eyes clean and you will see clearly the truth of all I have said to you.

If you could but see the myriads of my angels that surround you and who wait upon every goodly thought and pure intention to aid you in your earthly life, you would have no doubts as to the strength and orderliness of my kingdom. Heed me now. Walk forward and do not look back, for life eternal beckons, and in those times when you feel that you are faltering or stumbling upon the path, know that I will catch you, that I will hold you up. Give me your fears, give me your suffering, give me your sorrows. Allow my spirit to wash over you, to comfort you, and to allow you to see yourselves clearly so that you do not mistake the wonder and goodness that you are for anything less. You are mine, I have called you.

Father, grant my children the peace and security that you granted me in my earthly state. Grant my children the great opening of the spirit and the flooding of love that you

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blessed me with in my earthly state. Open their eyes that they may see clearly the truth of my life. But above all, grant them the ability to love each other as I love them. Farewell, my children.

Machiventa Melchizedek: My greetings upon you. I am Melchizedek, who has also walked this earth as a man. I am happy with the progress of my teachers and their students. This world is a world of great trouble, a world of great fear, a world riven in war, poverty, strife, disease, where brother rises against brother. You, my children, are being taught the higher ways of the greater world in which your earth is cast. For many millennia, this world has been isolated and removed from the greater fellowship that exists all around it. But your world has not been adrift or alone. It has been watched over, even through the many dark hours of human history that have caused the angels faces to turn away. This is no more. The circuits are opened and your world is welcomed back. Let those who have ears, hear. You children are the first to know this; you are the first to understand the beginnings of the ramifications of what I am telling you. From now forward, your world will undergo radical changes, great realignments, and great alter-ation in thought and action on the part of mankind. For all this will prepare your world as a whole to enter into the awareness of your place in the universe of Nebadon. That ends my announcement. Abraham will speak.

Abraham: Little ones, how frail you seem in your garments of flesh, so vulnerable, so pitiable. But look again, and you will see the mighty spirit has entered in to your souls. The spirit of Michael along side the spirit of the Universal Father. Doubly blessed are you. From my day to this, your world has seen much dark-ness, even when the light of the Universe shined upon it in the form of Jesus of Nazareth. Still, this world was a sin-darkened place. You have been called forth and yet you ask yourselves "what is my duty?" and I say to you "your duty is to love and experience love to the upmost of your abilities" for in so doing your duty will be revealed. The Master himself will guide your hands and give you your work. If you command your hearts to open ever wider, your duty will come to you, and discharging that duty will be the most natural thing in the world. You will find no strain in it for you will be in harmony with the will of the Father and of Michael and in this will you will find perfect peace even as you work. Give then your solemn oath that you will give your lives to the one who has created your life.

Rejoice in your sacred duty to love and receive love. Rejoice, for you will find God and yourselves at once. Rest your souls this week in peace. Fear not nor should you let your hearts be troubled but rather allow the Father's

peace to wash over you, to wash away your fears, your doubts. Become baptized anew in the spirit and allow your former sins to wash away. You are new, made anew, and as of this day forward you must cling with your heart to his heart. Allow the Master's human love to enter into you, allow his human under-standing to encompass and shield you, but above all, allow his love to comfort you. I am very pleased to be here tonight. I know of you each. I have observed you and I understand you even as your teacher does. Having been a man, having walked among you, it has been felt that I am uniquely prepared to give you my understanding and my sympathies and I offer the other teachers sometimes a unique perspective when they are tempted to be frustrated with your humanness.

Ham: I am Ham. I am honored to welcome my superiors to our humble class and I hope that their words have inspired you. We will have no questions this evening for you have had much to digest in one session. I am very proud of you each and I am proud of the way you are handling your lives. Remember that life is a giant school, a great series of lessons, and that you are being prepared for greater things, so do not despair when the minor things fail, for it is for a purpose that they do.

Until next week, my love and my prayers again are with you all, each one, and know that I do look in on you and I do hear you when you call upon me. Farewell.

CONNECTING TIME

Transmission from a Seraphim from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

One of the reasons we encourage each of you to become familiar with your own personal teachers is that by and large, the personal teachers, if you work with them honestly and consistently, can help you tap into any universe broadcast, all the way from the Universal Father Himself, but so many of you have such a reluctance to invest yourselves in your spiritual program. You are in so many ways like humanity has been for so many centuries, allowing the priesthood to carry the weight of the responsibility of your supposed faith, in fear of your own leap of faith into an acknowledgment of a personal relationship with a deity that manifests itself on every conceivable level of comprehension. This omniscient, omnipotent, omni-present God that we aspire to know better and to serve -- His everywhere-ness and His gift of personality -- is such a joyous and wonderful discovery! Having then the opportunity to get to know His many celestial helpers and to fall in love with them, is the equivalent of a child going to the candy store, and in some cases making him or herself sick on the indulgence of penny candies available.

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This is not a game that we engage in. It is fun, yes; entertaining, yes. Many of you have said it's better than television. Many of you have been witnessing the transmitting/receiving process for so long now it has become second nature to you and you have forgotten - you have relinquished your memory - of what it was like before you were so well-assured of your alignment with that which is real. You forget what it was like when you were alone. And there are still many out there in the world who are very much alone, in that, they have not yet grasped the realization that they are indeed related to everything and everyone in the universe.

And it is in that concept, that reality, that gives such credence and viability and necessity to that claim "Isolation has ended" and "You are not alone." You who share your lives on such intimate levels with so many other professed religionists, you who are committed to Our Father and to His path for you, it is assumed (and happily so) that your fellows are respectful of that Reality and are on the path as well. The security and confidence that that truth provides can only strengthen you and give you opportunities to manifest your personality in ways that you would not be able to manifest if you were still in fear and doubt of who you are and what you are doing here.

Your personal teachers can certainly help you adjust your behaviors as you allow your Thought Adjuster to adjust and control your thoughts. You are able to find your way around and through the maze of life with your spirit helpers flanking you and, including the Spirit of Truth, you have the presence of Michael to call upon. There's a lot you can do when you remember how you are connected to the reality of the spiritual universe. Without this conscious connection the spirit provides no comfort to you whatsoever. It is as though you forget entirely that you have a divine self, so concentrated are you on assuming responsibility for your physical self.

This is common at this point in your evolution. It's why we continue to promote a relationship with us. It's why we feel we need to continue to establish regularly scheduled sessions with you, even assuming different object lessons or administrative roles in order to have an opportunity to be with you and keep reminding you of who you are and reinforcing this faith in yourselves and in each other. This is a reiteration of the greater reality, without which you would indeed languish and fall back into the quagmire of darkness and isolation, into the creature comfort of fear and ignorance, for the bright light of insight can be uncomfortable; the courage of a faith son can be exhausting. It is essential that you take care of yourselves and that you take care of each other in the highest sense of the word.

You will leave this level of life one day. By then you will have developed enough of your personality pattern that you will be able to be reconstituted on an advanced level of learning. It may be on the first mansion world, but even so, it is a degree of experience and realization of selfhood that has been hard won. We don't want you to be held back by yourselves any more than is necessary. We are consigned to help you realize your godlike nature. We already know about your animal nature. And it will continue to serve you, and you are learning how to respectfully serve it.

STUDENT: The way I see it is that Lucifer behaved in an egoistic, egotistical fashion, to make sure that self was everything, and somehow we now look at our self as somehow selfish in some way, rather than something that we have. We have a real self but we've been deceived into thinking that thinking about our self is what's wrong. That seems to be the problem.

SERAPHIM: Many mental twists were made inevitable when Lucifer made insanity the order of the day. It was not necessary to go to that extreme, to confuse your understanding of who you were by putting so much emphasis on ego, but that's all there was, thanks to Lucifer, there was nothing to provide any dimension, any definition, any discipline. It was all total, willful indulgence. And you know children like to know what their parameters are, and when there are no parameters established, they don't have the security of knowing how to live within those parameters, and so while they were free, they had no idea how to live, and insanity resulted.

The Father is the primary Source of your existence, and your conscious existence craves to know its origin, its source and its destiny. When you come to the Father and ask for Him to give you your identity as His child, He gives you the grace to know where you stand within His family. You know where you stand as His son. You know where you sit at His table. You know the extent of the vineyards that He will send you into. You know the taste of His grapes. You know the sound of His voice. All of these were taken away when Lucifer struck out against the personal relationship with the Father, with our Creator in Paradise, going even beyond administrative levels such as Gabriel, Michael, and Immanuel.

And so indeed it is difficult for those who do not yet know the Father, who have not asked for Him to establish for them the parameters of reality that they crave, seek to know, it is hard for them to recognize a reality they have not asked to see. You are still few in number, but you few who have chosen, have our undivided attention, have our

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untiring efforts at assisting you, at enabling you to continue, to consciously and wakefully acknowledge our Father, our Creator Father/Brother, and our associations in the cosmic neighborhood, in the galaxy of personalities and interests that are a part of your rightful legacy as children of God .

You are coming into an awareness of us, and we cannot allow you to become complacent and lapse back into a contented oblivion of security in the spirit while there are those who are dying on the vine for lack of direction, even when our Father indwells their very own soul.

I'm glad that you are feeling better. I'm glad to see you all learning to relax and enjoy yourselves, to not place undue expectations upon your brothers and sisters or upon yourselves, but rather that you are allowing within you that seed to unfurl that will become a living vine, that will reach out with its green tendrils to grasp the Reality of where you find yourself planted, and begin to produce the fruits of the spirit that would give you the reflection of who you are, that you may then know how you may serve those you meet and how you may feed them, and thus feed the multitudes, as you pass by.

"It is YOU And Not the World We Seek to Change" WILL in Tallahassee, Florida

I commend your efforts to understand our purposes. But because of your inexperience and your insistence on interpretations which suit your human views of the world in which you are actors, you overrun and pass by the true goal. It is not our purpose to change your world. It is our purpose to change you.

By initiating changes in each of you and all your brothers and sisters by faith and by the example of service, it will thereby change your world. But the modification of worlds is not within our job description. We work one person at a time. That's the Father's desire.

A life lived in faith is a life of change - every upward. Do not aim at communication with us for, from time to time, you will fall below the mark and this will be an additional burden on your lives. Aim for communication with the Heavenly Father. Then when you fall below the mark, you can communicate with us and it will not be such a burden to you.

There is no substitute with time with your Father. He who ordered a universe concerned himself with nothing but the discernment of the Father's desire in every proposed

course of action. You would do well to follow his example. We recommend it to you.

The Father's way has no error in it. You will change based upon your own initiatives. You will change based upon the accidental and opportunistic improvements suggested by the Indwelling Adjuster. You will change from observation and association with others who have preceded you on the path and you will change from the leadership from those who follow on behind you.

Do not trouble yourselves about when the world will be changed. For each of you it will be sufficient when you are changed. When that change takes place it will seem like a new world to you anyway.

This is my message for you. God loves you. You love God. Show Him by You are coming into an awareness of us, and we cannot allow you to become complacent and lapse back into a contented oblivion of security in the spirit while there are those who are dying on the vine for lack of direction, even when our Father indwells their very own soul.

DANIEL -- A Prayer

March 3, 2000 - Pocatello, Idaho - T/R: Bob S.

Oh, most loving , beneficent, kind and wise. Father, you have placed us all in position. Open our eyes, we pray, to allow us to see this new vision which is before us. Give us strength, wisdom, courage and the sensitivity to find our roles and become fully that personality you have created. As members of Christ Michael's team we go forward knowing you are the pilot. We follow your lead. Amen.

TARKAS and BAKIM

(transmitted at the national Teaching Mission conference, Lake Eufala, OK, July, 2000

Good evening, my friends. This is Tarkas.

My compliments to my beautiful colleague Welmek, for he has truly lit the room in a blaze of camaraderie. I am all aglow as well, to share this stage with two willing vessels of my anointing of this past near decade. These two beautiful people have carried forth my lessons and my inspirations to you all with courage and conviction, and through the maze of obstacles which seemed insurmountable, but have been traversed lightly, gently, gracefully, in the light of the Christ love which you are all aglow in tonight, and in which you will carry home with you, to flow the Christ love upon all whom you embrace in your daily lives.

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And you thought lighting the candle was all there was to it. Carry this light with you. There is more that can be done still, for I bring to you one more exiting game and chore to bring this planet to beautiful enlightened fruition.

You are in the era of NOW. And I say this because it is the only era in which you will bring forth your fruits. It is the era of Now, the opportunity of Now, and you must make your record of spiritual growth within this finite period of everlasting opportunity. Now that your candles are lit, you must go forth with renewed joy and vigor in familiar and altogether new tasks. For it is indeed now. The end is to encourage you on as you navigate.

Much has been said of the shrinkage of the planet, and we have indeed helped bring forth these gifts that connect you to all who are deserving of your empathy, your loving support, and your brotherhood. You will develop great empathy for those of different skins, of different cultures. You will feel empathy for pain and suffering in Africa, in the middle east, everywhere. For you will increasingly begin to see the all-one-people reality of Oneness, of the One God, and the One children of the One planet, this very small planet which holds special significance as the world of the cross. And it is your joy, your challenge, your opportunity to navigate through it.

Each day you make moral decisions, you grow in spirit, you grow in soul, and you navigate truly, washed in the light ever forward as rivulets of living holy water cutting through the parched desert of Urantia. You bring water in rivulets, rivulets which have become gushing streams. You cannot imagine the change that will be happening quickly throughout this small and shrunken planet which is now the size with which you can navigate freely, and efficiently, and the time is now. You continue your navigations through life which have brought you to this room together, to move outward and beyond and further. For you now know more truly how to navigate more wisely, and I encourage you to navigate in joy.

This, of course, is only part of the task of now. and I ask Bakim to come forward and bring you an additional message. The teachers will help you navigate, indeed we have tried earnestly to do this for almost a decade now and we are moving forward into a new era.

BAKIM: I am Bakim, and I bring you forward beyond the navigational strategies of my brother Tarkas and my great candle lighting brother Welmek. I would ask you to be creative, or to originate. It is not enough to navigate in these days, if you would build a soul of creative ecstasy that can be felt and be reverberated throughout the

universe. would you not desire to do this? Would you not desire that your creative juices would impress and bring forth joyful tears of recognition, of realization, of enthusiasm? Be creative in all that you do in every moment, in every second. You must be keen observers in the human scene, you must accept it as it is, and make it better with your creative originations. You will know how to serve through the stillness. Speak to the Father about it, and you will have a teacher who is assigned to your specific needs to help you originate and create. You will find catharsis. You will find great joy.

TARKAS: Thank you, Bakim. And I will conclude our lesson on the opportunity of NOW by asking you to, of course, Work together. The time is now to put aside fears and to reach out, touch the eyes, touch the heart, touch the soul of your fellows. You are our hands, our heart, our feet on Urantia, and we have only our voices, our inspiration to teach you, to share with you in your daily lives. We are your friends. We must be quite caring and feeling for those who are unfortunate. We must band together in creative groups of people who can work together to stop the suffering and bring forth the joy of the Oneness, of the One God, in the stillness.

The stillness is a threshold now. The new message of the new millennium is that you go inside for your spiritual growth, in the stillness, in the quietness, in the time when you and Father meet. If your real father lived across the street, and you never went to see him, what kind of a child would you be? And yet, your Universal Father, who lives within you, pilots you, guides you, shares this life with you, you are his child. Give Him a few moments each day. This is a replenishing, energizing time and you will find that upon this practice, that it is not the quietest time, or mere boring time, it is one of the the most exciting, joyful times of the day.

We love you all, we are most pleased to be at this conference with you. As usual, we find this opportunity to gather in great numbers ourselves and enjoy this camaraderie with you, as indeed we will continue to enjoy your company. You are our students, you are our friends, and we are very pleased to be with you in this great mission and in this great time of NOW. We suggest to you:

Navigate
Originate
Work Together

For Now and Always,

Goodnight.

(TR: Jim Cleveland)

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A Plea To Light Workers

**FEAR - False Evidence Appearing Real
St. Germain, channeled through Jeannie Weyrick**

It is time to move beyond fear and into the Light! Unconditional Love, Integrity and Wholeness of the Soul (Higher Self) and a sound and safe reality are the highest truths of God and Creation. You create and live your lives by what you accept as truth. Your beliefs are all important. They are the guiding tools through which you experience and create life on the Earth.

For thousands of years man has suffered under illusions and delusions of fearful beliefs and misunderstandings. Some were created intentionally to control other people, (the concepts of hell, a devil, demons, evil forces...) and some were born out of misunderstood experiences, but all are false and they are the bases of what continues to hold the Earth under such oppression and separation from God and your Families of Light in the higher dimensions... Home.

In many cases what the Light Workers are teaching is no better than, and in some cases worse than the fear based beliefs of traditional religions. Fear based misunderstandings and superstitions from times past are still being repeated and taught as truth today. They are being reinforced instead of overcome!

It is time to go beyond fear based belief in evil forces and negative entities, being vulnerable to outside beings, whether you perceive them as disincarnate entities or aliens; and the Higher Self being anything but whole and untouchable in the Light.

It is time to go beyond the fascination with the trauma and drama of beliefs in devastating Earth Changes, governmental conspiracies, and alien abductions. These things are illusions and misunderstood experiences, reinforced by people believing them, repeating them, and trying to convince other people that they are real. As good intentioned as people are who teach these things, they are holding the Earth back from moving fully out of fear and illusion and into the Light of greater understanding.

It is time to teach unconditional Love and Power. Love and Power of God, of your Family of Light: Angels, Spirit Guides (by whatever name or perception you have), and unconditional Love and Power of your Higher Selves. It is time to understand that the Higher Self has God Realization and complete energetic and conscious connection with its incarnations on the Earth and beyond, and is in com-

plete control of who you interact with, both consciously and energetically, on every plane of existence. You are Safe! Even if you cannot go beyond the misconception that there are "negative beings" out there yet, know that you are safe through your Higher Self, your Guides of Light and God!

If a teaching is fear based, if it does not teach unconditional Love and self empowerment then it is shrouded in man's illusions and accepted false beliefs. Please be discerning and committed to going beyond such beliefs and to teaching and living only the highest God Truths. The Light Workers are needed to show the way now. Please don't hinder the path of Light by blindly accepting previously held fear based beliefs. It is time to put them away and be a shining example of the Light! Dare to accept the unconditional Love of God, the safe and beautiful multidimensional environment that you exist in, and the Power and Love of your Higher Self. You are all beautiful Beings of Light and it is time to fully realize and live that upon the Earth! St. Germain

*Discover more of Jeannie Weyrick's channeled messages at: http://www.worldlightcenter.com/othr_art/ascentop.htm
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ANDREW - 10-30-92 - in Pittsburgh TOLERANCE AND BRINGING LIGHT

This is Andrew, and this message is for your group. It is important that each of you take very seriously the mission we have set before you. If you are indeed to help us usher in more light to your planet, you must prepare yourselves to be as fit and prepared as you possibly can be. Make prayer and worship a part of your everyday lives. Turn your thoughts to the Father whenever you have a moment, and bring Him thus more fully into your awareness, into your life.

These classes are not meant to be a diversion, but an education for each of you. There is work to be done and we have come to prepare you for it. Read your text regularly. A paragraph a day, if that's all you can manage. The more you comprehend, the deeper will be your insight and your attunement to the Father's will for you. Our work, yours and ours, is the work of service, and with it, the truth that all men and women are our brother and sisters, to be loved as much by each of us as our elder brother, our Father-Brother Michael, loves each of them,

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and us. If only you knew how true, and deep, and wonderous that love is! And it emanates from the very center of your being, where your Adjuster dwells, wherein lives ultimate harmony and peace among men.

Tonight I would speak a few words about Tolerance. Be generous of spirit with your brothers and sisters. Do not be quick to judge them, or to take offense at their words. Their ways, their beliefs, their habits, their culture or race or gender may be different from your own; each has his own unique, Father-given personality; He sees things through an individualized frame of reference.

Often you would defend yourselves, or your ideas, as if the expression of another self were capable of doing harm to your own vantage point. Recognize that all have something to contribute; each has his or her unique understanding of the truth. Each can learn from the sincere expression of an idea by another. If nothing else, you can learn how the Speaker's vantage point differs from your own. You would not enjoy having your own ideas, ideals, and goals contradicted by those of another. And you would not begrudge others their right to say what it is they feel; their words are a portrayal of their own personality as it expresses itself through their words, their acts, their comments and direction.

Do not allow prejudice and ignorance to prevent you from opening your hearts to one another. See in each other a spiritual equal, a faith son of God whose destiny is perfection, just as is your own. Allow him or her to choose their own paths, just as you would choose yours. Look for the beauty within each soul. Allow others the freedom to make their own choices about what they believe to be true and what they believe to be an error or a confusion. Do not criticize one another with an eye to changing each other's beliefs. Give advice only when asked, and then as sincerely as you can, with a respect for the other's point of view. We are all a very long way from realizing perfection. None has the right to cast stones at the other.

Tolerance is, essentially, kindness. It is respect for the dignity of another's being, an acceptance that he, too, is undoubtedly doing the best he can. To belittle another belittles you. It is immature and quite unloving. Just because someone differs with you, that doesn't make him wrong. If you listen to the truths, or even to the opinions of others, however confused, at the very least you learn something of the makeup of that other being. Perhaps you can see a knot of pain he or she cannot, and with a kind word dispel the clouds of doubt and confusion.

Do not stand against untruth. Rather stand for that which you know in your own heart to be true. Examine the other's opinions and beliefs to see what kernels of truth are there that you may learn from. Whenever you feel yourself starting to judge, to find fault, turn to Michael in prayer and put your petition before him for a more generous spirit, for enough faith to erase your insecurities. Ask how more truly you can love. Be not quick to take offense. Know that a troublesome being is often a troubled one, and extend your healing kindness rather than your righteous indignation.

As you continue on, throughout your entire universe career and beyond, you will continue to encounter beings whose viewpoints differ from your own. Learn to enjoy the distinctness of personality, the uniqueness that makes it irreplaceable in the Father's loving sight. Ask to see your adversaries through Michael's mind. Open your hearts to the possibility yes, even the inevitability, of seeing past the other's rigid framework of belief and feeling and into the core of love within him. Speak as if you were speaking to that loving part, for it is the most real of all the layers of each being. Do not be anxious either for yourself or for another. We are all safely within the Father's care.

Before closing, let me say again to study. Pray. Enter into the quiet communion of worship. And practice the awareness of our loving Parent's presence in all you do. For tonight, that is all. Peace to each of you. Good night.

JESSONA on Devotion and Discipline Coeur d'Alene, ID Teaching Mission Group November 11, 1999

I would like to speak on the topic of devotion today. Let me address this topic by looking at those factors that lead up to a devoted stature and those conditions that follow such an attainment.

Perhaps at times of frustration you may say to yourself, "If I were only more devout I would have accomplished"... such and such. In reality it is not devotion, but rather discipline or the drive of duty that would cause you to complete the effort. Devotion is not unlike the experience of the assurance of eternal life. For those in doubt of their standing before God, efforts are taken to gain a sense of assurance by such techniques as obeying the "commandments of God," following the doctrines of an accepted religion, accepting some sense of granted salvation through grace. The focus is to acquire that hilltop of assurance.

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But when the assurance is attained, behaviors that follow take on a new dimension; now you live and act out of that assurance. No longer is salvation your goal, but it has now become your platform from which you spring forward into the rest of your eternal life.

Devotion is just like this. Once you have become a personality permeated with devotion, then your activities become conditioned by this state of being. This kind of devotion is not off again, on again. It becomes a fundamental frequency of your character. Out of this devotion springs effortless endurance, unflagging diligence. These behavioral outworkings are effortless because they are propelled by that fundamental devotion.

You note that when you are attracted to, inwardly driven toward, accomplishing a task or attaining a new state of being for yourself or discovering a new factor, a new aspect of life or reality or truth, that it is quite easy to be focused and directed towards that new horizon. You express a devotion that is not external, not qualified by any obligations that others may ask of you. This inner fount of devout energy drives you there almost in the sense that you are racing toward your goal and devotion is driving behind you, pushing you, and yet devotion is just a step ahead pulling you forward, and you are trying as fast as you can to keep up. There is no struggle; it is really more of an exciting chase.

As you increasingly devote yourself to the will of the Father and to the way of the Supreme, you find it easier each day to manifest those truths and those principles and those patterns that you have discovered throughout your spiritual growth. There are no props to uphold this loyalty; there are no guards standing about you making sure you conform. You have no sense that your devotion would falter and you would be displeasing to the Father. Rather that ceases to be a fear, for you know in all certainty of the Father's unceasing love and eternal watchcare. Through this confidence of faith you have but one choice, and it is a choice of free will, and that is to be a devout son or daughter of God.

If I may play with this word and dissect it and extract another word, "vote." You can consider yourself as one who is devout, as being one who no longer needs to vote. Your decision is final; your standing is clear, and your future is certain of attainment as you are faith-glimpsing it at this hour. All tendency to waver ceases.

Now I would like to address what I am sure you each experience, and that is fluctuation, distraction, or the sense

that, "Today I feel spiritual. Yesterday I felt animal." This should never cause you to be concerned over your state of devotion to the Father. The very presence of frustration in yourself, once again, discloses that you are a devout disciple.

If it were not of any concern to you what your behavior was like in any given circumstance, then you would have reason to consider where your heart lies. This quality of being is why a kingdom-liver can stand calmly by while all earthly things crash. This is why one can forsake all comforts and be driven into a mission where personal safety and well-being is put at risk in the name of a higher cause and for the betterment of other people.

It matters not whether you have succeeded in your attempts, for it is fulfilling in itself to be about the Father's business, success or otherwise. To be such a devoted citizen of the universe is to be ever willing and on the lookout for what you may contribute, and you would be looking for some service form, no matter what the conditions are around you, that even though you would prefer that a situation were more conducive to the revelation of truth and the experience of goodness in another individual, this does not restrain you from making your attempts at upliftment anyway. It does not concern you that the situation may not be just right and it would disintegrate, for you are propelled by an inner drive to be about the work of the Father, regardless.

JarEl on Morontia Mind, Separate Mind and Becoming an Individual **10-04-99 - Arcadia, CA Teaching Mission**

The reason why it is so important in a spiritual sense to access God, is because God not only shows you yourself, God is also showing you each other. This is our focus for this evening, separate mind.

Each person has his or her own mind. Each person sees and understands a little differently than the next person. It is an extremely rare event that two people will see everything the same. This is part of the plan of creating individuals with unique personality. Everyone is given his or her own personal access to reality. Everyone is given a mind to figure out who they are, to function in this life at this time. Hopefully many of these persons will access the God within.

This phenomenon is true of all creature personalities everywhere, in the universes and the superuniverses. All of

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these individual potential beings and as you all know what eventually occurs is a situation of negotiating differences of opinion. There is a tremendous economy with this type of transaction throughout the universes, just like there is here on Urantia.

In some respects there is an art to these relationships. An aspect of this art is love, and man's personal access to wisdom, both of which are fueled by the inner source of Divine Spirit. God, therefore, is the common denominator.

At this time in your world, you live in situations where the individual expression of each person is beginning to have recognition. People are becoming less inhibited about expressing themselves. With that, you have people confirming their beliefs and protecting and defending those beliefs; protecting and defending their rights as they understand them, also all of the nuances which pertain to the individual person.

Part of this has to do with the correcting time. Part of this has to do with qualifying the individual. It is true that we are all equal in God's eye. It goes without saying that though we are all created with different genetic propensities, different gender bases, nonetheless as far as God is concerned, every human has equal and rightful access to the spirit within and to the kingdom of this spirit.

Again, this is another qualification to daily seek this presence; to find a way, as you deal with each other, to use a more respectful and compassionate stance, quite possibly a more loving stance. What I am talking about takes many things into consideration. We can have elaborate discussions on justice or any of the manifestations and negotiations concerning differences of opinion. These situations fuel and resource the whole world; from politics to family life.

Ideally it is true that in the family life these relationships are expressed and that the behavior associated with dealing with differences of opinion at least be attempted in a respectful and just manner. Though this is not always the case, we can understand why it is that so many problems in society stem from the inadequacies of home life. It is a challenge to Urantia in the coming generations to find a way to raise families during times of change, during times of confusion, and try to find a way to create islands of stability in which to raise the future generations.

Again this is an aspect and it is one of the basic and primary relationships, that relationship between man and woman. Aside from dealing with two individuals, you have two individuals of different genders.

Also in modern day Urantia you have situations of same sex marriages, even there the problems still exist. You have differences in dynamic, differences of opinion. The success of the family and the situation depends on the ability of the individuals to negotiate their differences in a timely and loving fashion.

This is at least ideal. Ideal in the sense that if you have children to raise, you are giving them positive tools to use when they transfer their seat of power from their initial family unit to a much larger unit in society. Eventually this will take place on Urantia. At some point there will be a consolidation of ethics and values in child culture, child rearing. It goes without saying that a highly evolved society is where each fends for its future, in particular the future inhabitants.

It is easy to lose sight of the fact that you are only visitors on this world, temporary citizens. You are here for a short while to learn a few basic lessons about life; to discover who you are, to find God, begin to serve Him and your fellow man, as well as do everything else which sustains your life here. No short order for a short life.

So what is it that makes you different, coming to this group, than those others in your daily lives which surround you? How are you different? Are you different? If you are becoming different, is there a common denominator? Is it really your ability to access God that is helping you?

This is what is important. It is easy for me to tell you this. Many of you listening to my lessons have heard me say this quite often. It is a fairly challenging and provoking challenge to use God to change yourself, or if you don't have to change yourself, to enhance who you are; to give yourself more aroma; more flavor; more personality; more attractiveness; more loving resource; more bounty; more grace.

Some of the Urantia-based religions are not far off in some of the methods they try to teach and instill, especially where it concerns the family. The family is centered around God. This is true of most religions in some form of fashion. It is an evolved religion which is able to look past the belief structure; past the racial barriers; past the national and territorial boundaries; across the economic distinctions, and beyond the caste systems, to see everyone as the same, a brother and sister, a son and daughter of God, a child in a Universe kindergarten, a baby world. A baby world gone bad, yet a baby world which is being loved. You are all given love as children of God.

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All of you are crying; there is much nurturing to give to Urantia. The spiritual world is trying to nurture your souls, your hearts, your spiritual desires. We are almost holding your hands, cradling you.

Many of us in the spiritual world are tremendously distraught by what we have to witness on your world. Though we cannot interfere; we can care and love, we do pray and we do hold your highest ideal in esteem and effort.

We do salute that which is the best in all of you. We know that when a person makes it on a world such as Urantia, we have an extremely strong and stable agondonter. There is a redeeming quality coming from this type of environment on this planet.

The fact is most of us didn't come from worlds like this. Most of us had it tremendously easier in terms of an already established spiritual system. Many of us came from worlds slightly more advanced. I, myself, came from a world that was in transition; experiencing the last vestiges of its warlike activities, ready to embrace the councils of men, and to grow together as brothers.

Yes, there was a spiritual hierarchy on my world, though it did not interfere with the affairs of men. Eventually the seeds they planted began to sprout, and in a timely fashion, tremendous changes began to take place. There is an unseen spiritual hierarchy on this world and it also is planting seeds and they are also beginning to sprout.

So to summarize my thoughts this evening, it is the divine plan that each one become an individual. It is hoped that as an individual, you use your higher potential to access the spiritual content of your personality. In time, this world like many others will begin to approach the dawning ages of glory, peace, human self-respect. A spiritual kingdom is growing on Urantia.

I want you to also be aware of the quality of God as an inner guide. Just because you believe in God does not exempt you from differences of opinion. It doesn't necessarily mean that in the future in your ascension you will not steadfastly hold to what is true. Having access to God as a guide, helps in giving you the grace, courage and direction, when it comes time to decide.

Short of paradise and Havona there is difference in opinion in all creature personality. Nonetheless, there are just and loving ways in which to negotiate these differences of opinion; in which both sides and both parties can win.

The potential of God as a negotiator is the most important aspect of deity on Urantia, next to accessing God as a person, your person.

If there is any doubt of this, reread the life of the Master in your Urantia Book. Marvel at the ability and agility that Michael had in negotiating differences of opinion within the twelve who served him; differences of opinion within the crowds or individuals, even ideological and political differences. This is an aspect of the Master's grace and strength.

All of the positive aspects of life come from God. Love, and all of its qualities and aspects; its truth, its beauty, its goodness, its balance; its harmony, its completeness, its resource, its wholeness.

The keys to the kingdom are the same keys which open the treasure within — keep an extra set on hand. That is all for this evening, thank you.

MERIUM on Innocence and Reality Coeur d'Alene, ID - Feb 2000

When you can think of yourselves as innocent babies and as newcomers on the scene of reality, you can recognize where your cries will be heard, if you really have something to cry about, and you will be loved and tolerated if you do not. You can enjoy your life much more.

The fact is when you wander into your life each day you have wandered into another story, one which will introduce you to new and mystical characters, acting in adventurous and instructive ways. Your appreciation for the conflicts of growth can become the plot of the tale and your ending is always happy.

Your little fat feet are waving in the air, stretching, and I can hear you gurgling and babbling in your delight to have your loving sister look down upon you in adoration and in appreciation for your very being.

And this is the true and pure essence of a story, to be able to capture you and take you away to a mystical place which gives you good feelings of adaptability to your world, wherein you find yourself at peace and in the company of those you would choose to know.

The Teaching Mission and Transformation

Keynote address at the 1995 SpiritFest in San Obispo, California. The speaker discusses the early years of the celestial Teaching Mission which grew out of Urantia Papers study groups.

by Duane Faw

Greetings. May the PEACE of CHRIST MICHAEL be upon us. Our topic for this lesson is the Teaching Mission itself: What it is, Why it is, and How it is involved in TRANSFORMATION.

It is as simple as this: *the Teaching Mission is an integral and necessary part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. And the Fifth Epochal Revelation is destined to Transform the World—URANTIA—into the age of Light and Life. The interim period is called The Correcting Time.*

I know that the Teaching Mission is a part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation because Jesus, Himself, said so. The Urantia Book records that the day following His triumphal entry into Jerusalem Jesus talked with His apostles about the soon-to-happen destruction of Jerusalem, and about His promise some day to return. Because they viewed these events against a Jewish paradigm, the apostles equated the destruction of Jerusalem to the end of the world and the establishment of a “new Jerusalem” with Jesus as its king to His promise to return.

“And so will my Father continue to manifest and show forth His love, even to this dark and evil world.”

Peter asked: “How shall we know when you will return to bring all this about?”

Jesus was thoughtful for some time, and then, with a tone of disappointment and resignation, said: “You ever err since you always try to attach the new meaning to the old; you are determined to misunderstand all my teaching; you insist on interpreting the gospel in accordance with your established beliefs. Nevertheless, I will try to enlighten you.” (1914:3-9)

“Why do you still look for the Son of Man to sit upon the throne of David and expect that the material dreams of the Jews will be fulfilled? Have I not told you all these years that my kingdom is not of this world? The things which you now look down upon are coming to an end, but this will be a new beginning out of which the gospel of the kingdom will go to all the world and this salvation will spread to all peoples.”

Then Jesus said something that is very meaningful to our

topic. He foretold the Fifth Epochal Revelation. He said:

“And when the kingdom shall have come to its full fruition, be assured that the Father in heaven will not fail to visit you with an enlarged revelation of truth and an enhanced demonstration of righteousness.”

I see the Urantia Papers as the *enlarged revelation of truth*. I see the Teaching Mission as the *enhanced demonstration of righteousness*. These two work together as the Fifth Epochal Revelation. This is confirmed as He continues the sentence: “Even as He has already bestowed upon this world him who became the prince of darkness,” which, of course, was Caligastia, the First Epochal Revelation, “and then Adam,” the Second Epochal Revelation, “who was followed by Melchizedek,” the Third Epochal Revelation, “and in these days, the Son of Man.” the Fourth Epochal Revelation.

He continued: “And so will my Father continue to manifest and show forth His love, even to this dark and evil world.” (1914:26-38)

This prophesy is being fulfilled in our day and before our very eyes! The Urantia Papers and the Teaching Mission ARE the continuing, but upstepped, manifestation of our Father’s Love as foretold by Jesus on this occasion.

We all know of the giving of the Urantia Papers, published in book form in 1955. At the time of publication the forum was told by the revelators that the book was generations ahead of its time. Meanwhile, they should occupy themselves with publishing and preserving the purity of the text of the Book, organizing study groups, and making translations into other languages. It is a matter of opinion as to how wisely and well these injunctions were followed, but the Celestial Government did not wait.

The Announcement:

On February 1, 1992, an ascending mortal and spiritual Teacher named HAM formally and publicly announced to about 150 people, including General Councilors of the FELLOWSHIP:

1. That the Lucifer rebellion is officially ended in Nebadon;
2. That Machiventa Melchizedek, duly inaugurated as acting Planetary Prince of Urantia, an assignment he accepted

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from Michael, has arrived on this planet;

3. That the system circuits (the loss of which had isolated Urantia) are being reopened;

4. That the time has arrived for an “expanded level of truth,” the beginning of the Correcting Time;

In order to achieve this expanded level of truth, HAM revealed the Teaching Mission by announcing that he is one of many teachers commissioned to bring the light of truth and the understanding of our Father to Urantia. He said they are desirous of placing “many teachers among you.”

From the teachers we learn:

1. That the case of Gabriel vs. Lucifer has been finally adjudicated and the archrebels annihilated: they are as if they never were;

2. That the Urantia Book, is to be the principal text of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, and is remarkably correct for the time when it was written;

3. That the Teaching Mission is to provide the human component (more about this later) of the Fifth Epochal Revelation; and

4. That now is the Correcting Time to help URANTIA make up for the deficiencies caused by experiments of the Life Carriers on a decimal planet having gone awry, the Lucifer rebellion, the Adamic default; and the brutal murder of the Son of Man & Son of God on His seventh Bestowal Mission,

5. That neither the Teachers nor the human transmitter-receivers are infallible, making the specifics of their messages suspect, particularly in respect to future human activities;

6. That they cannot, and do not, interfere with human free-will, and are careful not to overawe or bedazzle impressionable minds; and

7. That their mission is spiritual: to upstep the moral and spiritual fiber of the planet to where it approximates that of a normal planet. They do this by personal contact with human students who then become the “enhanced demonstration of righteousness” mentioned by Jesus. They do this by their conduct.

We should not be surprised at these developments. From the Urantia Book, published two generations before the recent events ('92), we learned:

1. That the Lucifer rebellion will be terminated by the annihilation of the archrebels, followed by a reopening of the system circuits. (pp. 529:11-18; 611:34-46)

2. That our Vicegerent Planetary Prince, MACHIVENTA MELCHIZEDEK, may some day move his headquarters to Urantia. (pp. 1025:1-23; 1251:15-29)

3. That it is not unusual for a Planetary Prince to be accom-

panied on his mission by volunteer ascending mortal beings. This was the source of the Caligastia one hundred. (pp. 742:18-21; 855:22-25)

4. That celestial and super-mortal beings can communicate with mortals. It is the source of all revelation. Indeed, that is how the Urantia Book, itself, came into being.

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It is entirely logical that the Fifth Epochal Revelation, like the first four, has both an informational and a personal component. It differs from earlier Epochal Revelations only in the order in which they appear.

In each of the first four Epochal Revelations the personal component came first, through whom the informational component came later. In this instance, because of the value of the written word in our culture, the informational component came first, followed by the personal component. The Teaching Mission is designed to provide humans for this component.

Those who attend teaching groups do so for many reasons ranging from skepticism, through mere curiosity, to sincere truth-seekers. Not all attendees accept the teachings as real, some fall away. This is to be expected. It is true of all other religious activities.

The mere fact that the Teaching Mission may attract some self-deluded, self-serving, or otherwise unsavory human personalities, or even generate local hysteria, is not a cause for alarm. Every religion on the face of the globe has attracted its share of charlatans, kooks, and hysterical people. There is no reason why this Teaching Mission should be spared.

We have the common sense, the privilege, indeed the duty, to select between the genuine and the fraudulent. We also have a test: “by their fruits shall you know them.” And we retain the free will to pick and choose only those teachings which have “the ring of truth” in our hearts.

Neither should the fact that others, who follow a different spiritual path, reject the Teaching Mission for any reason give us pause. Our concern is whether or not they display an “enhanced demonstration of righteousness.”

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The Teaching Mission and Transformation

Just as Jesus picked common persons as Apostles, the Teaching Mission is directed to the common person. Becoming a transmitter / receiver (T/R) is not a mark of spiritual attainment, nor is it a higher order of service, rather it is because the person both can and is willing to do so.

“... you have an equal opportunity to actually BE that “enhanced demonstration of righteousness” which Jesus foretold...”

The true lessons are NOT those of the T/R; they are of the teacher. In some instances the concepts expressed are contrary to the views of the T/R.

Most lessons are given by teachers who are ascending mortal beings, hence not celestial. Yet the messages (lessons) themselves are of a high moral and ethical plane. They not only teach, they inspire. Those who attend them (students) are generally motivated to take a higher spiritual path than before— and many do so. It is at this point that the critical role of the Teaching Mission becomes apparent.

—The Urantia Book IS the foretold “enlarged revelation of truth.” New truth is spelled out page after page for those with enquiring minds and hearts.

—But it IS NOT the foretold “enhanced demonstration of righteousness.” This task is given the HUMAN STUDENTS OF THE INVISIBLE TEACHING CORPS, and those who are inspired by their enhanced demonstrations of righteousness.

—Success or failure of the Teaching Mission will depend upon how many lives will be transformed as a result of it.

—This is the chosen way to achieve an expanded level of truth which leads toward Light and Life.

I see every human student of every superhuman or celestial teacher as having an opportunity to be a living part of this human component of the Fifth Epochal Revelation IF they freely choose to do so.

It makes no difference whether or not you are a transmitter/receiver or a silent student, you have an equal opportunity to actually BE that “enhanced demonstration of righteousness” which Jesus foretold shortly before His death.

Realization of this factor should give us great comfort as well as great challenge. We each, personally, have an opportunity, if not a duty, to actually BE that “enhanced demonstration of righteousness!”



In a very real sense, we are an integral part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. It is not just the book. The Urantia Book contains the true teachings of Jesus. The teachings of Jesus must be realized (made REAL), actualized (made ACTUAL), by human beings before they can transform the world into the age of Light and Life.

We are the first students of the Teaching Mission. We have matriculated into one of the Melchizedek Universities. Some of us are freshmen, some sophomores, and a few juniors. Some day we will all be alumnae. No matter whether we complete the course or drop out along the way, we are alumnae. We will never be the same. We will all have a good experience.

The Urantia Papers say:

An experience is good when it heightens the appreciation of beauty, augments the moral will, enhances the discernment of truth, enlarges the capacity to love and serve one's fellows, exalts the spiritual ideals, and unifies the supreme human motives of time with the eternal plans of the indwelling Adjuster, all of which lead directly to an increased desire to do the Father's will, thereby fostering the divine passion to find God and to be more like him. [1458:8-15]

These are the building blocks of Spiritual TRANSFORMATION. They are a necessary and integral part of the Correcting Time which must precede Light and Life. When judged by this standard, participating in the Teaching Mission in any capacity must be rated “outstanding.”

Jesusonian Christianity: Is it time for a new concept?

by Daniel Raphael, Ph. D.

I can remember vividly a discussion about God that several pupils and I had one day during recess in the fifth grade. The vividness involves a statement and question one boy posed. "If God didn't create people to be perfect, he would have known we would make mistakes and accept us as we are. If that is so, why was Jesus killed as a sacrifice to God?" While children can and do ask questions like these, far too often adults simply slip into thoughtless, unquestioning acceptance of earlier indoctrination.

Today, many people are caught between a deep yearning for a broader and compassionate image of God, and not having come to terms with their religious indoctrination. One way to satisfy the first part is to go to the source closest to God to help us expand our image of God. The second part can only be resolved when we actively organize ourselves to change our church doctrines and beliefs to reflect that expanded image. Let us begin solving both parts by learning how the source closest to God described the Creator.

Reference of Highest Authority

Who is the highest authority of reference in the Old and New Testaments who could describe God's true character and nature? Is it Jesus, or the prophets, the Apostles, and the other writers? In the end, it is Jesus who is the highest authority of reference. It was he who made the transition from immortality to a mortal life on this planet, returning after death, and then to his eternal existence. None of the writers of any of the books of the Old and New Testament completed such an extraordinary journey as Jesus, the Son of God.

Several of his statements are pivotal for the development of Jesusonian Christianity, and will help us gain greater clarity about God's true character and nature.

First, he identified himself: 'I and the Father are one,' [John 10:30, 38]. And, 'He who has seen me has seen the Father,' [John 12:45, 14:09]. What are the implications of his statements? What can be inferred concerning these statements?

If we fully accept Jesus as the Son of God, as the incarnate representative of God the Father among mortals, [John 5:43, 7:28], then we must also accept that he and God were well acquainted and that he had an intimate knowledge of what God is really like. Is this too simple to understand and appreciate? How long had the Son of God known his Father, God? Was it a week, a month, a year, a thousand years, a million years, or billions of years? He has known God forever, longer than anyone else on earth has ever known God the Father.

Since Jesus' origins are purely spiritual, holy, and divine, we can accept his descriptions of God as the most accurate and reliable available to us. His descriptions are more accurate than any description of God made by any writer of the Old Testament or New Testament. Lastly, we can accept that when Jesus speaks, he speaks with the authority of God the Father.

Second, he identified the character of God the Father when he said, "Be(come) perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect," [Matthew 5:48]. This tells us that God is perfect and indirectly that Jesus is perfect. For us, he wants us to also be(come) perfect. Jesus never said anything to the contrary about God's character.

Third, Jesus also indirectly identified the nature of God when he said, "Love one another as I have loved you," [John 15:12]. Since the inspired presence of God was in and with Jesus, we can accept that God loves us, too ñ perfectly. John the Elder came to the same conclusion when he said, "God is love," [1 John 4:8, 16]. Jesus also told us that "God is spirit," [John 4:24], to ensure we would not be mistaken as to God's form.

A Jesusonian Christian Theology

What we have done in the section above is establish the highest degree of authority as a foundation for what follows. It is simple, easy to follow, and almost knee-jerk-obvious once you read it and think about it carefully. Let us begin with simple statements of belief:

God exists.

There is only one God, the indivisible trinity of Father, Son, and Spirit.

God is eternal.

God is all-knowing.

God created the universe, and pervades its existence.

God is all-powerful.

God and the universe are without flaws and imperfection. Explanation: If there were any flaws in the eternality of either God or the universe that imperfection would have brought about the end of the universe. Further, God being all-knowing and eternal would have seen ahead of time any imperfection inherent in its creation and would have removed that imperfection.

Thus, God has only one nature: Eternally perfect.

We can interpret God's perfection as "good."

God, being the perfection of goodness, is what we would call "loving," compassionate, and benevolent.

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God is love.

The Father aspect of God (G/F) was directly represented in the person and life of Jesus, the Son of God.

G/F and Jesus were one in intent and purpose during his material existence on earth.

Jesus revealed G/F's truly loving character and nature in his relationships.

The Death of Jesus as a Shared Management Decision

The combined common sense clarity provided in "Reference of Highest Authority" and the simple logic of "A Jesusonian Christian Theology" provide a simple foundation for what follows. There are always options for action concerning any difficult situation, each providing outcomes that are different from the others. It is not too big a leap of understanding for us to accept that God could forecast the outcomes of the various "decision-packages" facing him and Jesus, just as any competent business executive could.

Remembering, "I and the Father are one," [John 10:30, 38, 12:45, 14:9611], the death of Jesus must have involved a shared management decision by G/F and his Son. Considering the possible outcomes, what would be the ramifications if Jesus did not follow the flow of events to his death? What would be the ramifications if he followed the events to his death as he did? What would one option say about God that the other did not? Either situation would be open to mortal interpretation. Either situation could be misconstrued. What would be the lesser hazard with the potential for the greater benefit? Obviously, God and Jesus decided that the least damage, most benefit option would occur by Jesus' voluntary participation in the sequence of events that ultimately led

to his physical death.

Let us examine the options that were available to Jesus and his Father prior to Jesus' murder.

Option #1: God actively willed Jesus to go to earth and die upon the cross as a sacrifice to appease himself for the sins of mankind, as traditional Christians believe. This option is contrary to and inconsistent with the true character and nature of God the Father that Jesus described. It is not a choice a compassionate and benevolent Creator of the universe would make.

Option #2: God passively willed (allowed) Jesus to die by accepting the will-decisions of the mortals involved, and Jesus concurred. This option agrees with God's plan for self-willed creatures and it ironically provides the best example of a totally loving, consistent, and compassionate Creator.

The only two aspects of will that God can be accused of in the murder of Jesus was that a) he originally willed self-willed creature's will to be sovereign and inviolable, and b) he willed not to interfere in the events leading to and including Jesus' death. Jesus even discussed this issue with his Father and concurred with both aspects of God's will. We know this by his words, "My Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done," [Luke:42; Matthew 26:39, 42, 44; Mark 14:36, 39].

Option #3: At any time before or while the Son of God was on the cross, he could have changed the events and rescued his mortal body from the cross. God could have done the same. But neither did. God allowed those terrible events to take place because he limited himself to act. Jesus and God the Father let his murder occur as a final, ultimate

demonstration of their eternal commitment to all mortals that neither he nor God will ever interfere in the will-decisions of any mortal, even when that meant his mortal death. Their supreme demonstration provides a statement to mortals that we are ultimately and solely responsible for our actions and that God cannot be manipulated or compromised by anything we do. G/F loves us without need for sacrifices or anxious prayers of supplication. He magnanimously gave mortals two avenues for managing their responsibilities for living in a moral universe.

First, he furnished us with a visit by his Son, which gave us a living model for being in loving and compassionate relationships. Jesus made it very clear to us: Love one another as I have loved you, and strive to become perfect as God in all your thoughts, words, and actions. Doing so, we, too, will become undivided in nature.

Second, the Creator invested a fragment of itself in each mortal as a way-shower and guide. This presence goes by many titles, including "the kingdom of God" and "the Father Fragment."

Conclusions

Coming back to the original problem, ("Why was Jesus killed as a sacrifice to God if God knew when he created people that they would not be perfect and would make mistakes in their lives?"), we now can understand that it is a non-issue and that there is no conflict in God's nature. It is not God who has two natures, but our image of God. God is solely good, loving, benevolent and compassionate, just as Jesus told us.

The broader image of God is that God created people capable of making decisions for the course and conduct

of their lives. We know this is so because people have always had the options for either moral or immoral behavior. The choice is ours and God does not interfere. The broader image of God is that God provided his Son to visit us to give us an example for establishing and maintaining loving, kind, and compassionate relationships.

The broader image of God can only be understood when we accept that God intentionally created mortals as imperfect, and in doing so also gave us the opportunity to achieve perfection of living by Jesus' example and God's actual participation in our lives! God does not interfere in our lives, and only participates when we offer the invitation. The broader image of God transcends the revolving victim-savior-persecutor relationship between God, Jesus, and ourselves to which traditional Christianity clings.

The broader image of God gives us a positive, loving relationship in a healthy father/mother-brother-child family.

You choose which image and relationship with God that sounds true to you. And if you and your fellow church members and minister have chosen the broader, loving, compassionate image of God, then you (we!) can, and should, revise the image and relationship we have of God that is described in our hymns, credal statements, religious educational programs and materials, family counseling, liturgy, and worship services to reflect God's greater image. Only then will the Jesusonian era of belief emerge from the chrysalis of traditional Christianity.

Lastly, additional thought could be given to the questions that emerge from this larger image of the Creator:

1) If God was complete and whole before creation, why did s/he create the universe? 2) If God is perfect and knows all in advance, then why did s/he create imperfect beings?

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BEYOND APOCALYPSE: *A celestial view by Adonai*

In the last issue of the Light and Life Journal there were two announcements which had significance regarding the Apocalypse. Kryon's pronouncement at the United Nations ('98), and the Spiritual Hierarchy & the Galactic Federation update 3/11/2000, both confirming that the Apocalypse has been canceled. The obvious implications are that 'you' prevented it - those of you who are attracted to your Father/Mother essences - by realizing and visualizing an 'alternative reality,' an alternative result.

However, the possibility of many 'earth changes' still lurk in mankind's future which presumably would result from an unwilling global-consciousness to proceed further into

the Light. In the midst of this speculation, another dramatic announcement was made by Adonai via channel, B. J. King: 6/29/2000

The work that has been and will be done through you and your friends is truly magnanimous. Many of your groups believe and many have such a strong desire to believe that they "show up" in order to believe. This is true faith. It matters little if they believe because of your faith or because they "hope" you are right in your predictions. What matters is they fulfill the Law of Participation by "showing up as if" it can make a difference and by their faith give permission for Divine intervention by the Hierarchy, the Federation, the Angels i.e. by God, as it is all God.

The timing is such that the continental shift will not have to take place in order to wake up humanity to its fragility, its seeming lack of control over the elements of nature. Why would humanity believe it has no control over the elements if they believe in Jesus and the Bible? Did not the Master Jesus promise that these things I have done you can do also and more? How can they profess to believe in the miracles of the Bible, the Gospels if you will and not believe this statement and truly act upon it?

This is a mystery to those of us who observe humanity and its unfolding. Adonai, Namaste.

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explorer endnotes

We have again explored the spiritual universe -- particularly a real or imagined "correcting time" for the world, where evils will be exposed, wrongs will be righted, the righteous will finally gain sway over the unrighteous. Many believe it is well underway and see many evidences of individual and collective spiritual growth.

Naysayers say the times have always been tumultuous on the planet, it's business as usual, that greed and evil are more than ever entrenched and we are doomed to relive the sins of our fathers in a kind of karmic cycle.

The writers in this issue, however, see the world as becoming incrementally more spiritualized, utilizing celestial inspiration and contact to herald a renaissance like no other in the planet's history. It would be a Renaissance originating within each heart and mind and personality of each child of God in the world. And that's pretty much everyone.

From this inner spark within us will eventually come a blazing light of quickening, on-rushing discoveries and realizations, as we turn the love we feel inside into spiritual service that brings us love in turn, re-energizing the world in an aura of reverberating new energies, and enhancing our perspectives so we can drive the peaceful reform of our most precious institutions.

Of course, our contributors all say these things in their own way. They provide the expanding layers of perspectives that we have come to expect from both the humans and the celestials on our pages. And they do not seek to replace the spiritual dogmas that people have lived by as much as they wish to correct and expand them, providing a greater measure and deeper dimension of Divine Truth. The basic lessons of

love, worship, prayer, forgiveness, service, and the joys of stillness time with God are not new, of course; they are eternal in the Book of Knowledge. They exist for us for our fuller discovery here in material life. These are "old" lessons that are coming to us in new ways, in a time when we can glean a deeper level of understanding from them.

As schoolchildren we were once taught that Columbus discovered America. Later, and successively, we have learned there are more layers to the story, more degrees of truth.

We are prepared in 2000 to more readily accept and embrace a personal relationship with God that transcends the need for idols that replace God -- things like deified scripture and charismatic gurus. What will happen in this "correcting time" when people truly know that they can not only pray to God, they can listen and hear God's teachers as well, and feel the joyful celestial embrace. And it can all happen in their kitchens or bedrooms..

Developing a personal ongoing relationship with God is just about the whole message of the so-called new spiritual age. Reach to God and God will find you -- already knows you, in fact, and knows the hairs of your head., your innermost secrets.

Will this "correcting time" be a threat to the churches? Many do expect the various dogmas to denigrate direct contact with celestial teachers as dangerous, opening the mind to both evil and self-delusion. They sometimes point to religious fanatics as examples, inexplicably since such fanatics have most often cloaked themselves in the Holy Scripture, especially the discredited Book of Revelations.

I am not aware that channelers or spiritually-assisted writers and artists

have ever hurt anyone. Rather they are heralding a new world in which such communications will be accepted and embraced for spiritual growth. But for the spectre of devils and Satan lurking within, these realizations could be even now enjoyed here -- and will be in time. When humans begin receiving loving, illuminating conversations with the host of spiritual guides who are available, then true religion will begin to be experienced on our planet.

When that happens, the more liberal churches may be filled to overflowing with genuine spiritual seekers, looking for the joy of socialization and illumination, and not just a place to be seen on Sunday morning. Knowing God personally can make religion much more real for them.

And the churches will wonder that they ever saw a threat in the personalization of religion, It can allow us to relegate scripture to its proper place, for study and instruction, not as an object of worship, not infallible because a church hierarchy of humankind said so.

The adjoined Judeo-Christian scripture can go on the shelf with a host of other great books that are even now being written, all of which can give us greater understandings that we can now harvest in this energized new environment of the 21st century.

Enlightened perspectives are everywhere, not just in church manuscripts, and they are being shared by seekers who want only to be servants to spiritual truths and values, by those who feel the love and want to pass it on, who want this world to be a lot better and are determined to help it along -- one kindness at a time.

We hope you will see this issue as a kindness from us.

And we hope you will consider sharing your ideas and insights in our future issues. We would love to hear from you. -- Jim Cleveland