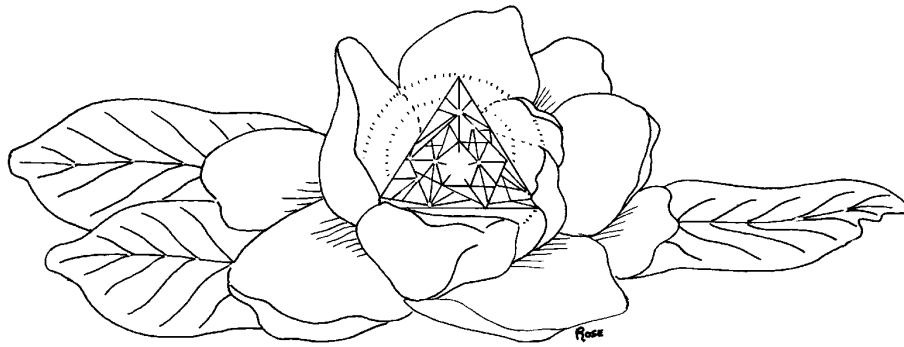


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The LIGHT that shows the Way.

Phase Two: The Lanoo Up Grade Program

Being a Sagittarian, I have always been fond of the Lanoo legends that Master D.K. has reproduced from the ***Old Commentary***. They made me feel good, and they have inspired and encouraged me to continue on during some rather difficult stretches on the Path of Return. But, every true disciple knows who Lanoo is and can relate to his pilgrimage. Obviously, Sagittarian native or not, Lanoo is all of us.

So, I have been thinking recently about Lanoo and this Yuga long trip we have all been on. We have, in one guise or another been “speeding”—or dragging would probably be more like it—upon our way for millennia, now. I got to wondering. After we made it, after we finally got there, for some of us have, from time to time, surely gotten there, what then?

This started me thinking about what it was that we had acquired on the Way: The new processors and download programs, that I talked about in “The Disciples of Synthesis” piece, the vision that comes with detachment, the compassion that comes with experience and detached living in the world, the wisdom that results when intelligence is channeled through the heart. Surely, I concluded, Lanoo’s adventure isn’t over. More likely, it is just beginning.

Then, as something, something I like to think of as intuition, would have it, I had a great need to review a few pages in what I fondly consider to be, maybe mistakenly, but fondly anyway, one of D.K.’s earlier

works, ***The Republic***. Well, as you can imagine, there was this loud click as the two things came together in my head’s heart.

In ***The Republic***, Socrates has just finished relating what has come to be known as ***The Allegory of The Cave*** to Glaucon. In this tale, you will recall, the soul, in the guise of the Teacher, frees a Lanoo from his chains and “drags” him up out of the cave and into the light of the sun. If you think about your own efforts to move from the dark to the Light, you will be able to relate to the “drag” simile. After Lanoo’s eyes adjust and he is able to “stand steady in the light,” he is able to discriminate between the shadows and illusions of the cave and the Truth.

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Next, Socrates in his, surround it with reason, then pounce, style, starts talking about the responsibilities that Lanoo has acquired along with the ability to “see in the Light.” To make a long story short, it becomes incumbent upon Lanoo to return to the cave and free his brother and sister Lanoos.

There is a great deal of surprising and contemporarily apropos wisdom in this 2500 year old document. For example, the following: (This is Socrates talking with Glaucon) “You must contrive for your future rulers another and a better life than that of a ruler, and then you may have a well-ordered State; for only in the State which offers this, will they rule who are truly rich, not in silver and gold, but in virtue and wisdom, which are the true blessings of life.

Whereas if they go to the administration of public affairs, poor and hungering after their own private advantage, thinking that hence they are to snatch the chief good, order there can never be; for they will be fighting about office, and the civil and domestic broils which thus arise will be the ruin of the rulers themselves and of the whole State.”

Does this ring any bells? Do I really need to give examples from yesterday’s or tomorrow’s news?

Socrates’ 2500 year old comment foreshadows the government of Wisdom that is inexorably approaching humanity, and which The Lanoo Up Grade Program is endeavoring to facilitate. The New Lanoos, that’s we all, are endeavoring to reveal the fact, the presence of this government through the way we live our lives in service to humanity.

To think that this path is any less arduous than the one which we followed into the Light would not occur to a true Phase Two Lanoo. The numbers of those who have sacrificed the life of an incarnation to the effort is legion. Today’s Lanoo models are perhaps better equipped for this work than were the older models, and in addition, because of the strides humanity has made in the development of group consciousness, we are more aware of one another. There are more of us, and we are stronger than ever. We stand, as the saying goes, on the shoulders of giants. The big revelation is that we were and are those giants.

The Phase Two Lanoo is definitely working on the side of the door where, long ago, he left his two horses. These days, he or she

is working with a new, after a fashion, vehicle, but you would have to know what to look for to be able to tell the difference between this one and the older model. Also, as in the days of old, we are still equipped with arrows. No longer needing it we left the bow somewhere—you might say it became supplementary along with the horses—and we have acquired these new arrows. Our new arrows are arrows of thought, as Master M has pointed out, “...people must understand that the word is the pedal of thought—that each word is a thunder-bearing arrow.”

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So, we, the New Lanoos are sending these thunder-bearing arrows of thought, arrows of light and love into the

hearts of men and women everywhere we go. We do this work consciously, deliberately, sometimes at great risk to ourselves and even to those with whom we are most closely associated.

This is the heart of the Lanoo Up Grade Program. It is the work of spreading Brotherhood, a frequency which must be embodied before it can be fashioned into an arrow and which, as Master R has pointed out, is contagious and once released, “can spread from man to man, from family to family, from city to city, nation to nation and bring to bear upon us all the great healing power of its Love.” And it will also reveal the fact of the Hierarchy and that true government which is the sun of the unfolding Satya Yuga.

Sagittarius, Tom Carney

December 2005

Dear Friends:

Just a Christmas note to let everyone who gets *Thoughtline* know how much we, the meditating disciples who form the group known as Arcana Workshops, appreciate the brotherhood of discipleship that engulfs our work. Over the past 5 or 6 years, Arcana has gone through a difficult period of transmutation and transformation. In the past three years we have noted a growing and deepening sense of subjective connectedness between the various groups and individuals with whom we study, work, meditate and serve and with whom we share this publication, *Thoughtline*.

I definitely do not mean that Arcana or *Thoughtline* is somehow becoming a hub around which others are circulating. We think that that view of connectedness, of "intergroupness" is/was a good example of the typical kind of distortion that results when one attempts to see a new concept through the thoughtforms of previous conclusions and suppositions.

Intergroup work is a concept. It cannot be seen or understood by looking for it through the assumptions and conclusions which built the old civilization.

As you know and as many are beginning to see, the entire spectrum of the Ageless Wisdom needs a fresh view. The Teaching which we all know and love is a collection of concepts or principles regarding the nature of Reality. For the past couple of thousand years, people, great people, have studied these Teachings and have drawn conclusions regarding their meaning and portents. These were all good. However, the Teaching is Ageless, and each Age needs to approach the Teaching through a clear lens. Each Age gains a new and wider, deeper understanding of these cosmic concepts. This new vision or understanding cannot come through the effort to see through the old thoughtforms and conclusions.

So, it is with a fresh and joyous sense that we send to all of you our deep appreciation and love for your companionship, for your clear thinking and loving hearts, the gifts, not so much that we "give" to each other, but that belong to us all and which we all share.

We share with you our brotherhood which, as the Master has pointed out, "...is contagious and can spread from man to man, from family to family, from city to city, nation to nation, and bring to bear upon us all the great healing power of its Love."

Loving you all

Your friends and co-workers in the Great Salvation