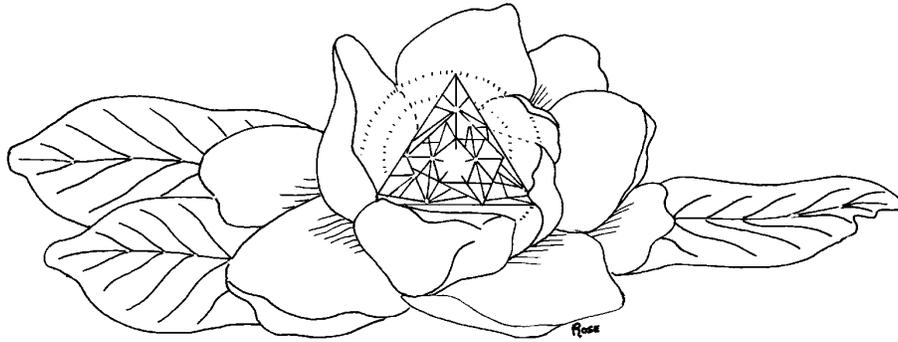


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## Loving Us

All of us who practice discipleship as a way of life know that the primary instruction which flows from the inner Master is to love all beings. This would of course include ourselves, and we have all heard over and over again the injunction that before we can love anyone else we need to love ourselves. This is one of the simplest yet deepest of esoteric truths. It is also one of the most misunderstood.

Many of us, including many among those who are attempting to walk the Path of discipleship, already love what we assume to be ourselves very much. Most of us, deeply and intensely identified with our own separate physical bodies, literally think that we are these physical bodies. In a great many cases this identification with our dense physical self expands to include all of the aspects of that self such as our personal possessions—we know how young men love their cars as if they were themselves.—our emotional and mental bodies and even our immediate physical environment what we might call our aura. Thus we speak of our personal space and do not like to have it “violated.”

Generally speaking, this mental, emotional and dense physical manifestation of ourselves is the self we love.

What characterizes **this** sense of self is separation. Who we are, on any of the three planes I mentioned, is determined by who we are not. The thoughts and emotions of others, we say, are not our thoughts and emotions. Their body is not

our body; their car is not our car. And so it goes all the way up to the nation or country. The race, culture, language or religion of others is not our nation or country and so forth.

Inherent within all of this, of course is that our sense of self worth is dependent on how we compare ourselves with others. If we want to be good or fine, beautiful, smart, then we find that our thoughts, emotions, body, nation, culture, race, religion need to be and are **superior** to the thoughts, emotions, culture, language and so forth of others.

This love affair with the separated self, at whatever level, is, as most esotericists know, not a new situation. Fostered, developed and fed by the Lords of Desire, through the generation of their intent in The Great Lie or the Great Illusion of Separation, it has been going on for many thousands of years.

As a result we are being blinded to the reality of the One Life by the illusion of separation. The very basis of the Great Lie is that to matter, to have any value, one must love one’s self to the exclusion of all other selves or beings. As we have seen over the millenniums, this frame of self focused reference works out in systems, programs and practices, that are based not only on the exclusive love of the separated self, but on the actual opposition to others both humans and Mother Nature Herself. It is this single fact that lies behind this particular, horrendously brutal and bloody, chapter of our history on Mother Earth. This

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period, some 432,000 years long, is referred to in the esoteric lore as the Kali Yuga or Dark Age,

We all know of the present deadly and awful conditions in various parts of the world, Darfur and Iraq to name just two of the current places of sorrow and death. Simultaneously with this ongoing carnage there is, in the so called “developed countries,” an observable new high in the mad dash after the material fruits of self love or gratification. A “New World Order”, fostered and maintained by the International Corporations which make up what is called the Military Industrial Complex is upon us.

The Military Industrial Complex, by the way, is simply the newest face in an eons long line of faces, which the Forces of Retrogression don to mask their presence within our midst. The Plan of this International Corporate cabal for a New World Order seems to be to establish a worldwide, exclusive and frenzied consumer civilization with only the slightest concern for the environmental condition of the planet ***in the midst of an eternal global war.***

However, and thank God, this is not the entire picture. There is in the middle of all of this, a multitude of signs that give great hope, and which have engendered, among those with the eyes to see, a profound optimism.

Contrary to the apparent state of world affairs, it is clear to the close observer that the Forces of Light have achieved a balance in the struggle for the minds and

hearts of Humanity. I do not have time in this piece to enumerate at length these signs; however, they are clearly present in every compartment of life. They can be seen in the advances in virtually all departments of science: math, physics, medicine and technology. They are visible in the shift in education from the in rows, one size fits all vision to the recognition of the innate value and uniqueness of each child, the advances in healing the environment, including the global warming issue, and what is developing into an amazing shift in the world’s political systems. These are all indicators of the opening of Humanity’s heart and the emerging Christ consciousness.

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It seems clear that the scale has passed the tipping point. The momentum is with the us, and the trend is

very much in favor of the triumph, at long, long last of the Light. As we have been assured by Master M, “We know the course of the battle—the Plan of the Creator cannot be altered. From the Beginning the dark ones struggled. From the Beginning We conquered.” ***The Call #231***

The close observers of the current scene on Planet Earth tell us the Kali Yuga is drawing to a close. The Dark Ones are being compelled to withdraw. Their ticket has been punched. Their time is over. The door where evil dwells is being finally and firmly shut.

Although they lack the flamboyance, and the access to major media outlets which are mostly owned or controlled by the forces of darkness, it does appear that the lovers of Humanity who also love the One

Self are making the long hoped and looked for progress. The internet which is open and free to all, and by far the most powerful communication system ever seen on the dense physical plane of Earth, is rapidly off setting the power of the major media outlets controlled almost totally by those in opposition to the Light. Moment by moment all over the world, the ancient phrase, **The Truth Will Out** is being demonstrated on hundreds of millions of computer monitors and now additional hundreds of millions of cell phone screens.

In addition, everyday, new, unseen and basically unforeseen pathways in communication and interconnection are opening. Blogging, Skype, and podcasting are examples. People who are literally continents and poles apart and who have never seen one another are communicating with each other on a daily basis. Information is changing minds faster and more completely than is realized or understood.

These new light speed connections are revealing the common ground upon which all people stand. They are generating realization and understanding regarding the reality of our essential unity, of our brotherhood, of the One Humanity. We are coming to the point of understanding and literally **feeling** that when a man or woman or child dies of hunger or is killed by the insanity called war, regardless of where that happens, that child is our child, that mother is our wife or mother, or sister, that father is our husband or father or brother.

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The world, friends has become a very, very small place. It was written that in the end all things would be revealed. Focused as we were on Humanity's dark and dire history, never did we think, at least never did I think, that among the things that would be revealed would be the shining star of our commonality, our deep and abiding love for one another, the fact of the One Humanity and the intrinsic, essential value of every single individual.

Thus, the unstoppable and irreversible unfolding of these new interconnections and communication pathways are creating, ***in the esoteric sense of this phrase, an atomic fusion*** in the consciousness of humanity. We are truly and literally becoming the One Humanity and One World.

Furthermore, these changes are occurring with a speed that is astonishing. For example, more people will be reading, hearing and seeing information regarding our political systems and the upcoming elections here in the United States via non corporate controlled and owned internet connections than was imaginable five years ago. This situation will only increase as the months go by. The level of the Light, that is good and true information, will drive out the darkness of lies and quarter truths. (They are actually down to sixteenths now.)

To me the use of the "air waves" (Think of the astrological sign for Aquarius.) and electronic media for this release of Truth is a significant aspect of the reappearance of the Christ. It was said, as I recall, that He

would come on the wings of the air, or something like that. Once we can move beyond the notion that Christ is a mere body or form needing to be transported around in airplanes or whatever, to the realization that He is a Living Idea, it becomes easy to see His reappearance everywhere:

Also intrinsic in this particular phenomena is the revelation concerning the new consciousness, group consciousness, that is beginning to impact and strongly affect the actions of separate individuals including separate nations. The day when an individual or a nation, any nation, can act as a selfish, separate and irresponsible entity is rapidly drawing to a close. The power of the people is a phrase that is actually beginning to mean something.

With greater and greater rapidity, these developments are bringing to the light of consciousness the ancient truth regarding the self. They are revealing to many, many millions, perhaps even billions, of people that one's true self is perhaps not the separated personality or physical body with which they have been identified these many years, but some deeper more subtle aspect of themselves.

People, the world over, are beginning to sense some other aspect of their being, some deeper kernel of consciousness, some sense of belonging, some sense of connection and some feeling of brotherhood with others. Eventually there occurs a shift, a deep realization, an epiphany of the fact of the One Life. Out of

this springs a profound sense of optimism, of empathy and oneness with one's brothers and sisters.

In this process, we begin to understand the ancient injunction that to love anyone else we must first love ourselves. The Self we love is the self that we find within our selves that is reflected in everyone around us. And here we begin to understand that other injunction, "With self forgetfulness we gather what we need for the helping of our fellow [beings]." We shift our love from the

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old consciousness of the separated self to the One Self. We begin to be able to see, and in a multitude of other ways sense, not that which separates us

but that which unites us, the common ground of our Truth.

Loving our self in this sense takes on a very different meaning. It means that we see ourselves perhaps for the first time as we really are. We see our whole self, not just the self conscious aspect but the super, and sub conscious aspects of the One Self. Now, we are able to see our self as a part of a larger self, a part of Humanity. And we see, again perhaps for the first time, not just our whole individual self, but our whole human self. We see all of our wonderful qualities and all of our not so wonderful qualities.

We begin to realize that a great many of our behaviors and actions, both as individuals and as the One Humanity have been based on an illusion concerning the nature of reality. We begin to understand that our separateness, our exclusivity and selfishness were based on surviving in a

false reality. We began to see that we live in a world of abundance rather than lack, that we do not have to hoard, or steal. We do not, in a word, have to compete for life with others. We begin to see that these modes of seeing and the resulting behaviors are not necessary and are in fact destructive and harmful to those we love, including our personal self.

Right here is where loving the self, the individual self becomes very important. Most of us actually, deep down, are not that fond of ourselves. Most of us have thought, felt and done things, if not in this life then in an earlier incarnation, which we loath and about which we are deeply ashamed and for which we hate ourselves. We tend to keep these things bundled up and buried in some dark and secret place. In some of the esoteric lore, this bundle of regrets and self loathing is referred to as the "stone of hate." It lies in the deepest pit of most everyone of us.

Everyone, of course, has heard of the great magicians of the Middle Ages whom we call the Gnostics. Some of these great magicians, we are told in the ancient lore, discovered the secret of Transmutation, the secret of transmuting lead into gold. Many, many is the number of people who tried to unravel the secret formulae for this miracle. Men of great intellect and endless energy spent their entire lives in endless alchemical experimentations trying to create the miracle of Transmutation.

The vast majority of them, of course, failed. The primary reason for their failure was that, even though the formulae for

transmutation lay right in front of their eyes, they were not able to see the truth which they were seeking. And, the reason they could not discover the formulae was that they were lost in the Great Lie generated and fed by the Lords of Desire, The Illusion of Separation.

They sought gold rather than Truth. They simply did not, could not see the true gold, the simple fact that life was One. Thus, they could not see the Great Magician, The Philosopher's Stone, whom we know as the Soul and Who is the Wielder of the Secret of Transmutation.

We understand now that hate is the darkest, densest, heaviest stuff there is. We know that this dark force corrupts the Light and spoils much of our life with grief, pain, guilt and suffering. This stone of hate is the base metal that the Soul alone can transmute into radiant gold.

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And Love, friends, Love, the essential quality of the Soul, is the secret, the real secret, the elixir that transmutes the lead of separation and hate into the gold of living energy.

Well, bigger is better. On a planetary level, visualize the planet buried, immersed and interpenetrated for hundreds of thousands of years in the dark veils of the Plan of the Lords of Desire, their Great Lie of Separation. This situation is Humanity's base metal, our stone of hate. We can see that as the level of Love and the corresponding realization of our essential divinity and brotherhood grows, it releases a radiant Light that is actually shredding and destroying the veils of the Great Lie.

This is not science fiction or fantasy, friends. This is just simple scientific fact. The process works like this: As we go about the business of our daily lives, and remember that there are about six billions of us now, this process of transmutation goes forward. Every kind and loving thought, feeling and act on the part of everyone of those six billions radiates the energy of Love into the etheric network of the planet.

As we face and transmute our own fears and self hates by shining the light of understanding love and forgiveness on them, we release within ourselves the light that has been blocked, impounded or trapped by our self hate. With each small understanding and loving forgiveness our subsequent radiation becomes more and more powerful. As we move through our daily lives, performing small acts of kindness and radiating goodwill and cheer into our environments and our other selves, our brothers and sisters, our fellow humans of whatever culture, color, language, religion we are destroying the veils of separation that feed and support the Lords of Desire.

In addition, our radiation actually penetrates the darkness surrounding our

brothers and sisters and creates a kind of chain reaction within their systems. Thus we speed up the process of transmutation for each other. This accounts for the explosive growth of group consciousness and the resultant worldwide demands for peace and right human relations which we are seeing today.

The radiation of Love does not stop with just our fellow humans; it goes forward into the lower three kingdoms, penetrating every atom of our surroundings. Eventually we will learn to live life etherically. We will move through our environments like radioactive atoms emitting living rays of loving truth.

This is the science behind the statement in the *New Testament* that “the shadow of Peter passing by healed.” And this friends, on a worldwide scale that includes every aspect of every Kingdom on every plane and the entire Devic Kingdom as well, a planet engulfed, immersed, swimming in a sea of Divine Love, is the big picture of what we have been calling the New Evolution Impulse. This is the reappearing Christ. It is the hope of Glory in the Aquarian Age.

Tom Carney  
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