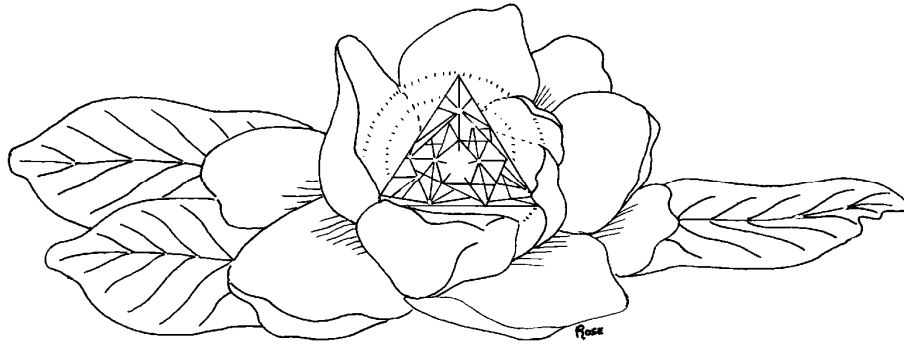


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The Crisis Decade! It's About Consciousness

Humanity believes today that its major need is peace and material comfort and is working vaguely for both; the Hierarchy knows that its major need is the recognition of the folly of past separateness and the cult of goodwill. *The Rays And The Initiations* P. 294

An arbitrary starting point for the Decade of Crisis would be the year 2000. About that time, evolutionary forces which had been active for a very long time in areas of consciousness not registered by the general population or the materialistically oriented scientific community began to manifest in physical phenomena that was highly noticeable by even the least sensitive of people. It is the dense physical manifestations of these long brewing subjective forces which we see as the crises points of modern times.

Let me begin by listing just a few of the major crises facing Humanity and the World at this moment. First we have the obvious, easy to see, dense physical crises: Global Warming, which is still being denied by large and powerful factions in the Corporate block, the Near East crisis, the Somalia, Uganda and Darfur crises, the AIDS crisis, the hunger, food and pure water crisis. There are a number of others, but these few indicate the gravity and ubiquitous presence of crisis on the planet.

In addition, there are other and actually more serious kinds of crises facing Humanity just now. These are non-dense esoteric crises, what I call crises of Light. These kinds of crises are much more difficult for form focused persons to

see or understand; however, it is these crises that are at the causal nexus of the dense physical crises we see unfolding in every aspect of planetary life.

Let me give just two examples: First there is the crisis in what we call religion. It concerns a fanatical effort by certain factions of deluded people to impose a highly distorted view of God's Will upon humanity, and the resistance to that imposition. The second, and by very far, the most serious of the crises facing humanity is the crisis facing the people of the United States and by extension the world. Government Of The People, By The People, For The People is once again being threatened by a kind of Fascism. This time the threat is dressed

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not in the uniforms of the Storm Trooper, but in the respectable clothing of the Corporate CEO.

Although the most difficult to actually see because of the non-dense manifestation of its "meltdown"—no rising sea levels and disappearing glaciers, no insane people blowing themselves and others to "Kingdom Come", no body counts of the massacred and starved—this last example, the meltdown of Democracy, is probably the major point of crisis in the world and the linchpin for what will happen in all of the other world crises, both major and minor.

I think we can gain a better understanding of this crisis and the other world crises and see the way through them to practical, workable, equitable and just solutions if, in addition to focusing our attention on the dense physical effects of these forces and energies, we will examine the underlying or esoteric energies and forces which are at play and which are in fact generating or causing these issues to manifest in the way they are.

When we look at a crisis, any crisis from an energy or esoteric point of view we can see that crises are actually points of opportunity. They are possible points of growth, opportunities for humanity to make “moves” into the future. These opportunities are brought about when the Life, the Will, attempts to unfold the next iteration of the Plan towards which we have been moving for many, many years through the matter of the planet. This unfolding idea encounters resistance within the already formulated, dense manifested world. It is the juxtaposition of these two forces that create what we call crises and which are actually opportunities for evolutionary advancement.

Meditators the world over have brought expanded understandings of the scientific Principles, the Life Concepts which underpin and are driving evolution in to play in human thinking. When these new, deeper, more accurate understandings are brought into relationship with the old ways, a crisis—an opportunity for evolutionary growth—begins to manifest.

We are familiar with and understand this process in terms of the individual meditator. When an expanded, a deeper, more profound, understanding of an idea is registered by a meditator, it brings light into the meditator’s mind, New Light. Some times this New Light is “Loud and ever where like bells.” but always it lights up the field of the mind.

For as long as music, poetry and art have been made, this process has been described by every poet musician and artist that was worthy of the name. These men and women have, over the eons been the meditators, the impulsive innovators of the Life wave for humanity. T.S. Eliot referred to this process as being struck by lightening, instant knowing, what Master M refers to as Straight Knowledge.

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With this flash of understanding, this new Light reveals not only the way ahead, but the shortcomings and misconceptions, the imperfections and errors, the pure lack of understanding and vision of the previously understood situations. In most every instance this Insight generates an immediate reaction from the “way things are” the thoughtforms and conclusions which populate the meditator’s consciousness and with which he is very much identified. This results in a sense of being threatened, of being seen as wrong. Thus the sense of pride opens the way for doubt and skepticism. These entities, whom Master M calls the Black Deluders, are let lose in the consciousness. One begins to deny or reject the New Light. Thus a crisis emerges, and an opportunity for growth becomes apparent.

This is the true “War of the Worlds.” This is the true “Point of no return.” This is the crevasse on the Mountain of Consciousness which confronts the climber on every new pitch between belay points. This is where the bridge must be built so that the traveler may move from the previous place of familiarity and comfort into a place of greater Light. This is evolution. It requires the relinquishment of the old truths. To cross the bridge, we must leave the other side behind.

This process operates in both the micro, the individual person, and the macro, the planet wide, spheres of human existence. It is precisely this issue that is facing Humanity at this moment. Life or New Light will continue to flow into the planet and be made known through the efforts of the planetary meditators in all fields of human endeavor. It will not abate.

Yet, as we know, it is not easy to leave the perceived comfort of the warm fireside and venture into the cold Light of the unknown.

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Thus we have a condition of increasing tension being generated between the crises points by the steady inflow of New Light and the resistance or reluctance of people to move into that New Light. This growing devastation and tension should help us realize that the side of the bridge, the comfort zone, onto which we so tightly hold is really the cemetery, the graveyard of Humanity.

That we see these crisis points as relatively suddenly appearing phenomena and, in popular language, refer to them as Shifts is indicative of

another problem we have in facing these issues. Because of humanity’s focus on and identification with the dense physical planes of manifestation, we have lost the ability of far sight. We do not understand events in terms of an unbroken stream of cause and effect unfolding through eons of time.

In our myopic sense of Life and Time these kinds of shifts come on suddenly and appear to be enormous. We speak of the sudden appearance of a 100 year storm or a 1000 year flood. However, even elementary science tells us today that all dense physical manifestations such as volcanoes or weather patterns are interconnected and are natural manifestations of events and forces that have been “brewing” for anywhere from several months to several thousands, or hundreds of thousands of years, as in the birth or death of a mountain range, and, if we had the vision to see it, even

for several Yuga’s. A tiny example of this can be noted in the shifting tectonic plates. The tsunami appears to happen in a few minutes or hours;

however, it was on its way for a very long time.

The more one considers the esoterics of the crises which are besetting Humanity on every side, the more obvious becomes the nature of the pending evolutionary shift. The Ancient myth or poem, **Genesis**, has it that The Great Creator finished on the 7th day. One of the notions that this metaphor may be trying to communicate is that at the end of the 7th day, the development of the dense physical planet was essentially complete. The “day” that the initiate poet

of **Genesis** was considering was very likely a day and night of Brahma. Such a day and night consist of 8,640,000,000 years. So 7 of these would be 60 billion 480 million years. **A Treatise On Cosmic Fire pp. 39,40** Given what we know about bureaucracy, this seems like a reasonable amount of time to get an Earth size planet together. At any rate, at the end of the "7th Day" everything necessary for the unfoldment of the rest of the Plan was present. Incidentally, esotericists refer to this period as the Involutionary Cycle.

From the 8th Day forward The Great Creator, Life, or to use the common term, God has been exclusively concerned with the evolution of consciousness. How many days this spiral has been unfolding is only imaginable. However, it is probably fewer than 7 because it appears that as evolution moves forward, that is out of dense matter, it accelerates.

Who knows how many days of Brahma the mass conscious "animal man" prowled around the planet? And yet there came, finally, a crisis point. Animal man finally developed a form, a body, or, from an esoteric point of view, a brain or a chip that enabled it to process a stream of self centered consciousness. This kind of consciousness enabled animal man to separate himself from the surrounding Life Stream and to identify with his self as a separate part of the whole.

This Biotech electronic marvel with additional kalpas of training would eventually be able to embody and process a self conscious focus in living

color and surround sound, that could, besides see and hear, smell, taste and touch. The system can systematically organize all of this input into multi-level, fully relational databases with, so far, unlimited storage capacity. This system can also output, with fresh sorts and light speed recall, a practically instant aural/verbal performance report with accompanying highly sophisticated and automatic body language.

This was a momentous point in the unfolding of the Great Creator's Plan. Consciousness, a kind of pervasive electric knowing was able to move from a mass undifferentiated point of view to

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an individualized focus that allowed each of these beings to have an awareness of him or herself as a unique and distinct part of the

One Life. At this point what we call modern humanity began the long march to this very moment.

The crisis or point of opportunity or Shift that humanity faces today is of equal, if not surpassing, importance to the shift from mass to self consciousness made too many eons ago to imagine. Presently we are concerned with the shift from the self conscious point of view toward a new vision. The self conscious generated vision has over the millenniums grown more and more identified with the illusion of its separate self and less and less identified with the One Living Whole we call creation. The present shift is from the illusory vision of separation toward a vision of inclusion, a kind of consciousness, a kind of pervasive electrical knowing that does not lose its sense of individual existence but is able, at long last, to,

simultaneously realize its commonality, its essential unity with the One Humanity and the One Life. This is truly God's point of view. He sees the One in the Many, and Many in the One.

In my imaginative recollection of our past, it has occurred to me that this is not the first time Humanity has stood on the brink of crisis which we now face. We have been here before, perhaps several times.

Noah And The Ark

The myth of Noah and the Ark has certain similar vibrations to today's crises. However, it is the breaking of the world that occurred in ancient Atlantis that is most similar. In Atlantis it was the illusion of the Great Lie, the insatiable greed and insanity of separative consciousnesses using dark and evil forces that resulted in the destruction of Atlantis, the withdrawal of the Spiritual Hierarchy from the dense physical plane and the long reach of the Kali Yuga.

These are the very Forces of Retrogression which Humanity is once again facing in its effort to implement the Plan of Life. This time, **if those who can find the courage to do**, Humanity will emerge triumphant and move forward into its Planned destiny.

Human Free Will

This raises another very important, and seldom realized and/or understood aspect of this pending shift. This has to do with human free will. The evolution from mass into self consciousness brought with it the intrinsic, unavoidable and non violate-able factor of human free will. This factor has played a major part in the unfolding of human life.

What we walk today is the freely chosen Path that we, that is Humanity, have been following on this long march back to the Father's House. Although, thanks to the function of crises, all Paths will eventually lead to the Father's House, The Great Creator did not choose this Path for us. We chose it. What would be the point of evolution if The Creator did it for us?

That this path has veered from the original intention or Plan is very probably so. However, it is our self chosen Path. We will continue to walk this path, even into another period of darkness and oblivion, unless we are able to implement through our own **free will** the visions made available to us through the expansion of consciousness from self into what we have been calling group consciousness.

Multi-track Evolution

So, again, who knows how many days of Brahma we have been about the business of developing our self consciousness? It is interesting that evolution appears, to my myopic vision, to be able to simultaneously follow multiple tracks of development through multiple dimensions. Somewhere back there in a day of Brahma, individuals who were self conscious began to become aware of "otherness." They began to see what the Ageless Wisdom refers to as THAT. They began to see and understand that although everyone of their physical senses indicated that they were separate from everything else in the world, another deeper electrical way of knowing, a new sense, began to feed them "experiential information" that indicated that they were **THAT TOO!**

So, we have had these two simultaneous tracks of evolution going forward. As more and more individual units of humanity became self conscious, there was a growing movement of individuals who were evolving into the next level of consciousness we have been calling group consciousness. Thus unfolds the evolutionary spiral of consciousness, moving from mass, to self to group.

Inner Workings

We can look at the inner workings of any of the major or minor crises and at their heart we will find the tension of the difference between reality as seen from a self conscious point of view in conflict with the greater or higher or deeper reality as seen from a group conscious point of view. Very simply, the self conscious viewpoint sees a reality of separate individuals and things each in a constant never ending struggle for dominance and what it perceives as its life. Group consciousness sees the reality of the interconnectedness of all life and realizes that it is THAT at the same time that it is an individual conscious part of THAT.

There are over 6 billion humans on the planet now. It seems apparent that a very large majority of humans today are self conscious. On a parallel track, the shift from self to group consciousness has been going forward also, and for an almost equally long time.

We have, it seems, reached a crisis point in consciousness. Enough of us have moved far enough into the

condition of group consciousness which includes individual consciousness that we are able to see a new way ahead. We are bringing this new vision into juxtaposition with the previous vision held by separative self conscious individuals.

It is this juxtaposition of self and group consciousness that accounts for the moment of crisis on the Planet. We could not have the present conditions of crisis unless we were able to see them from this new point of view, a point of view that lets us know, among other things, that we are One Humanity.

It was the lack of prevalence or sufficiency of this new vision that made us blind to the specter of Global Warming which has been approaching us for at least the last 100 years. It is the continuing lack or presence of the group

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conscious vision that is driving the greed and ignorance of many powerful people who persist in

denying the existence of this specter. Likewise, it is because of the lack of the prevalence of the group conscious vision in the councils or our governmental bodies that we are still killing each other in mindless and heartless wars over material possessions and the illusion of exclusive and separative power. These wars could very possibly erupt into atomic holocausts that would end life as we know it on the planet.

This is insanity, friends. This is what psychosis actually looks like on a macro or planet wide scale. If an individual were to act this way in society, we would immediately sequester him in an

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institution for his and our wellbeing. Let me mention two points:

1. According to ancient lore, the center of Old Atlantis was the continent of North America.
2. Atlantis did not happen in a 24 hour day.

Evolution is actually the manifestation of Truth in the world of appearances. It is the unfolding of Cosmic Scientific Principles through matter. Esoterically, we know these Cosmic Principles as the Principles of Essential Divinity, Goodwill and Unanimity and the Laws which govern human life: the Laws of Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor and Spiritual Approach.

These deep esoteric concepts were formulated most recently in the best thoughtforms or language available in our time by the Founding Fathers in the Constitution of The United States. We know them as Equality, Justice, Liberty, Free Will, the freedom of speech, religion, the press, and the other freedoms outlined in our bill of Rights. Together these formulations reveal the fact of the One Humanity and the sacredness of each and every Individual

as well as the sacredness of all life forms on the planet, including the planet, which we see as a Living Being.

Thus, this time, this **Decade Of Crisis** marks an opportunity for Humanity to make a quantum leap into a new world. A world our poets, our artists, our visionaries have been exploring for eons, a world they call the Far Country. This world will be totally unlike the world created by "the folly of separateness". The dimensions of its manifestation are the stuff of which dreams, visions poems and symphonies are made. It will be a Brave New World, a sane and conscious world, a "loving synthesis in action" indeed.

So, here we stand in Capricorn of 2008, facing Humanity's Initiation. Success in terms of the Plan will result in a Humanity that, on an individual level sees and lives its life in harmony with the Greater Life because we will know and understand that, simultaneously, we are that Greater Life.

What did you think Synthesis meant?

Tom Carney
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