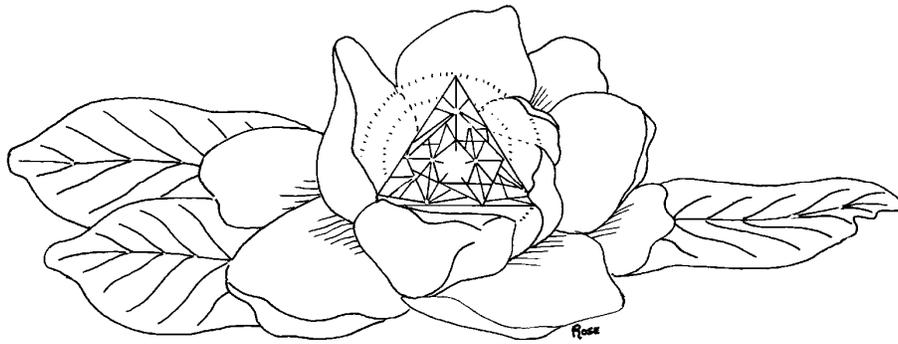


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From synthesis to synthesis the life of God passes. First the synthesis of the atomic lives into ever more perfect forms until the three kingdoms of nature appear; then the synthesis in consciousness, enabling the human being to enter into the larger awareness of the Whole and finally to enter into that mysterious event which is the result of the effect of all preceding developments and to which we give the name of Identification. *Rays and Initiations P.58*

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We Are The Great Unfolding

The Plan and the Rose
Like oak tree from acorn grows
The Plan blooms through us.

The petals of the Plan have always been unfolding before our eyes. Most of us were rather unaware of what was occurring. There is, of course, nothing but the Plan to unfold. There is only the future, or the Plan, which is on its way, and the past. We are a part of the flow of the Divine Life. We are an inseparable part of the Great Motion. The Plan unfolds through us. This is what "Christ in you the hope of Glory" actually means.

There is nothing static on any dimension. In the dense physical realms, time never stops. Space never ends. There is no permanence, no here, and now. Like North, South, East and West, they are conventions we employ to operate within and explain this ever shifting ever changing dimension of the One Life we call the dense physical plane.

What we hear and see on television, hear on the radio and read in our publications is a commentary and sometimes an analysis **of the past**. We attempt to understand what is happening by analyzing events after they have happened. This analysis is filtered through a concept, a notion, conscious or unconscious, of reality.

There are very few individuals in the media whose concept of reality includes the inseparable bond between the future and what we call the past or that includes the non-dense planes of Life and who are not immersed in a separative self conscious point of view. Hence, from a whole systems or esoteric point of view, the analysis we get is actually part of the illusion of reality. It

seldom deals with the actual unfolding drama of the plan.

That we are living in an unavoidable and unstoppable flow of great crisis and opportunity is, from almost anyone's point of view, indisputable. Master M., Whose vision is whole, tells us that "*He who affirms the Community contributes to the hastening of the evolution of the planet. Each and every petrification and immobility signifies a return to primitive forms. Pay attention to the history of the past; you will perceive clear jolts of progress; **you will see graphically that these jolts coincide with manifestations of the idea of community and cooperation.** Despotic states have been destroyed, attainments of science have been secured, new ways of labor have arisen, benevolent boldness has shone forth when the banner of cooperation was unfurled.*" **Community #212**

Over the past several years, we have been speaking a lot about tipping points and turning the corner. Many persons have many notions about what is entailed in these kinds of moments. Even though I know that there is no "where", I have spent many hours pondering on just where, on the Path of Return, the One Humanity is. The problem is, as we are gradually coming to "see", that reality is 4th dimensional. There is no linear thing we can cut up into nice little hunks and say WOW! about.

There has always been a One Humanity, a Human Soul that synthesizes all individual souls into one. And, as we have slowly come

to realize over the past few hundred years, humanity also has a personality, a dweller on the Threshold.

In 1950, Master D.K. pointed out that “[The dweller] is this powerful human emanation which constitutes the major glamour in the life of humanity and of the individual disciple. [The Dweller] *is a synthesis of glamour, fused and blended by the personality ray but precipitated by the effect of the steadily influencing soul ray.* [The Dweller] is the shadow or distortion of reality, now sensed for the first time on a large scale by the race of men and thrown into high relief by the light which shines from the Angel, the transmitter of energy from the PRESENCE.” *Glamour: A World Problem Page 160*

So, a better metaphor for what is and has been going on for the last 59 years or so is that we, the disciple “Humanity”, have been engaged in a titanic struggle with our Dweller. This struggle has been occurring on individual, racial, national, and global levels for these many years. Any disciple of almost any age can look at his or her life history and see the outlines of this struggle.

The Global Level

On the global level, if we would look at the political and economic events that have unfolded on the planet over the past 50 years we would also be able to see the outlines of the struggle of the Disciple, Humanity. We would see how the power to affect form shifted from the Dweller to the Soul and back again. These shifts are readily apparent, for example, in the shift of power from Soul to Dweller between the so called first and second world wars, and then back again to the Soul as we defeated the Axis powers. The United Nations and The Marshal Plan are examples of Humanity’s soul in action.

Our National Life

In our national Life, a significant shift occurred in the final years of the Clinton administration. This shift made an opening for a powerful assault by the Dweller. It is this assault that we have been battling for the past 10 years.

A kind of sheer extravagance, a gross, over weaning arrogance and selfishness, a complete lack of any sense of responsibility or respect for the dignity of others, a total absence of anything remotely like compassion, and blatant hubris, these were the qualities modeled and implemented by the individuals who were in power in our nation, and in other nations as well. These, along with fear, anxiety, and appeals to personal greed, were the weapons used in the final desperate struggle of the Dweller aspect of our personality to dominate the national mind and Life.

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This struggle was a 10 year or so event. This was, thanks to the presence of the energy of Synthesis, and the Warrior disciples within the

New Group of World Servers, a very violent, but brief period. That the Soul of our nation triumphed in this struggle was evident last Scorpio. The evidence is that after having the 2000 and 2004 elections manipulated, the people did not become discouraged. They regrouped and came back in 2008 even more determined.

It is my sense that—because we, as a people, were able to avoid the abyss of discouragement into which, as a result of the election manipulations, we were supposed to fall, and instead moved forward in our quest for liberty and justice for all—we were able to invoke, from the community we call the New Group of World Servers, a qualified leader.

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That individual, that leader is one of us. He is a human being. Like all of us, he was born of a mother and father. He lives in our world. He has been shaped by the deep values we all love and upon which we all depend.

His life is an open book. He has a driver's license. He has a passport. He has a birth certificate, and, God willing, he will keep his Blackberry.

He is, after all, just a man, a brother like so many others who have been invoked before in times of deep crisis, who appeared and led humanity on to the next level. This man's name, as we all know, is Barak Obama.

Evidence of Triumph

Further evidence of our triumph, now clearly obvious, is the huge number of people who through their active work or their votes became cooperators in the spiral of the Will which carried Barak Obama into the most powerful position on the planet. These individual people stepped up and worked, and voted. They spoke out for hope and change. Their voices re-endorsed the basic bedrock propositions of our Constitution: the fact of the One Humanity, the intrinsic value of each individual and the paramount importance of the Common Good and the General Welfare in our national life.

Mr. Obama's constant reference to change during the campaign was not a request for change. It was not even an invocation of change. It was a promise and a warning about the unavoidable future which is always pending.

That we charted a new Soul determined course in Sagittarius is evident in the behavior and the model of right human relations of inclusion and compassion that have been and are being modeled every day by this new administration. And now we have

gathered here this evening, on the point of the full moon of Capricorn. Our purpose this evening is to participate in a celebration.

This evening, as we have all noticed, the moon is very bright. In fact, according to the astronomers, it is 25 to 30% brighter than it usually is, and it is 31,255 miles closer to the earth than when it is farthest away. The moon, is as we all know, the sky size symbol of the persona, the personality. The light we see coming from the moon is reflected sunlight. Tonight the persona is totally bathed in the light of the soul/sun.

This is all most appropriate for the celebration which we think will occur and in which we have assembled to participate this evening. As the Capricorn ceremony unfolds tonight, the event in which we sense we will be participating and witnessing will be, at long last, the celebration of the fusion of the our nation's Dweller and our nation's Angel. If so, this event will have enormous significance for us as humanity moves forward into the new civilization and world culture of the New Age we will come to know as the Age of Light.

The Plan has always been unfolding, but seldom have we been able to see the outlines of it so clearly. However, as Master D.K. pointed out years ago, "It might be added that the three signs—Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn—lead finally to the fusion of the Dweller and the Angel."

Glamour" A World Problem P 156

Tom Carney
Capricorn 2009

P.S. I am happy to share with you that our Capricorn experience was more than we could have possibly imagined. And so, we move onward ever onward into the unfolding future through the frequencies of World Service.

A Brief Addendum To The Preceding

I have just watched the inauguration of President Obama. As you may know, a large number of us in the United States and many other nations in both hemispheres participated in a meditation around the exact time of the inauguration to usher in the new president of the United States on a wave of Synthesized Will, Love and Light. I was able to watch the actual swearing in and President Obama's speech. The energy of synthesis which we had invoked and which we were directing was palpable in and through the platform upon which the President was standing, in and through the mass of souls who were gathered joyfully and tearfully on the Mall and certainly in my living room where Mary and I participated the meditation and were holding the alignment.

This experience amplified and enforced the experience many of us shared in the Capricorn full moon meditation. The nation is truly One on all dimensions. As The President said in his speech, speaking as a leader who knows that we are one and speaking as a leader who can and is wielding the inclusive Power of that Collective which alone can make all things new:

"As for our common defense, we reject as false the choice between our safety and our ideals. Our Founding Fathers, faced with perils we can scarcely imagine, drafted a charter to assure the rule of law and the rights of man, a charter expanded by the blood of generations. Those ideals still light the world, and we will not give them up for expedience's sake.

To those who cling to power through corruption and deceit and the silencing of dissent, know that you are on the wrong side of history; but that we will extend a hand if you are willing to unclench your fist.

We will not apologize for our way of life, nor will we waver in its defense, and for those who seek to advance their aims by inducing terror and slaughtering innocents, we say to you now that our spirit is stronger and cannot be broken; you cannot outlast us, and we will defeat you."

The Struggle Continues

We know that even though we have achieved a point of national at-one-ment, the battle is not over. The coming three or so years will face us with crucial and difficult times. Seeing the way forward will not be the difficulty, summing the courage and fortitude to move in that direction is what will challenge us. Christ in us the hope of Glory!

Once again we mention the enduring assurance of Master M.

"Twilight will end. Do you not see that the Cosmic Consciousness is in convulsion? 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

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-tom

Meditation Work for 2009

In keeping with the evolution of our now 9 year cycle, we will be focusing our meditation work in 2009 on the energy of Synthesis. The seed thoughts we will be using for this work are published in this issue of **Thoughtline**. These seeds are focusing on the concept of Synthesis, its meaning, significance and demonstration in the present cycle of the Great Unfolding. Our concern is that we understand the nature of this new energy through a meditative experience and comprehension of it. Such experience will render us better able to employ the synthesis energy in a more scientific and accurate manner in our efforts to embody the unfolding Plan. We think this is of grave importance since Synthesis is the energy with which we have to work at this particular time of rapid and explosive change. Such rapid and explosive change is an effect, even a signature of the energy of Synthesis.

Our intention is to share these seeds with the wider group of cooperating meditators so that we have some general point around which we may synthesize our meditation work, especially at those points in the cycle when synchronicity is of the utmost importance.

The seeds are not meant to be sacrosanct; however, we would point out that each one comes from the mind of one of the 3 Masters whose synthesized consciousness is what we call the Ashram of Synthesis. They usually choose their words with an intention and wisdom that is well beyond anything we can know. To enter the Masters heart/mind is, after all, the point of meditation.

This is group meditation work. Several of these seeds may seem long, and will require an intensity of effort to focus the will. Groups of co-creating disciples are especially adept at this level of work. The magnetic aura, generated by these meditating groups is far more sensitive and powerful than is the aura of lone individuals, and, as we all know, "Sensitivity to impression involves the engendering of a magnetic aura upon which the highest impressions can play." ***Telepathy And the Etheric Vehicle P. 95***

Each of these seeds holds at its core an aspect of the energy we call Synthesis. The meditation will allow that energy to impact upon the waiting "hearing" magnetic aura of the meditating group.

We look forward with joy to your companionship in service this cycle.

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The Meaning and Significance of Synthesis

New Moon	Seed Thought	Full Moon
<i>Inbreathing Cycle Capricorn through Gemini</i>		
♊ January 25# 11:56 PM	From synthesis to synthesis the life of God passes. First the synthesis of the atomic lives into ever more perfect forms until the three kingdoms of nature appear; then the synthesis in consciousness, enabling the human being to enter into the larger awareness of the Whole and finally to enter into that mysterious event which is the result of the effect of all preceding developments and to which we give the name of Identification. <i>Rays and Initiations P.58</i>	♊ February 9 # 6:50 AM
♋ February 24 5:36 PM	In the New Age [Forgiveness] is in reality the sense of synthesis or of identification and of "each for all and all for each."... It is the very breath of life itself—the giving of all to all and for all. <i>Education In The New Age P.129</i>	♋ March 10 6:39 PM
♌ March 26 8:07 AM	Creativeness encompasses the fiery potentiality, and is impregnated with the sacred fire of the heart. Therefore, upon the path to the Hierarchy, upon the path of Great Service, upon the path of Communion, synthesis is the one luminous path of the heart. <i>Heart 1</i>	♌ April 9 6:57 AM
♍ April 24 7:24 PM	But the synthesis of Deity, His tendency to blend and fuse, is far more inclusive and universal than any possible expression in the human kingdom,....The sweep of this instinct to synthesis underlies all universes, constellations, solar systems, planets, and kingdoms in nature, as well as the activity aspect and achievement of man, the individual. This instinct is the governing principle of consciousness itself, and consciousness is the psyche or soul, producing psychical life; it is awareness—sub-human, human and divine. <i>Esoteric Psychology II P.232</i>	♍ May 8 8:03 PM
♎ May 24 4:12 Am	When those who are not so drastically implicated in the present conflict relinquish their selfishness, their prejudices and their interpretations and see the basic duality of this conflict in its true light, they will throw the weight of their influence increasingly on the side of goodwill and right human relations; then the bad karma which they apparently placidly accept for others and reject for themselves will be changed into the good karma which is the true destiny of humanity and will usher in the new era of joy and of peace and spiritual synthesis—that synthesis which we call brotherhood. <i>Externalization of the Hierarchy P. 256</i>	♎ June 7 10:13 AM

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<i>Out-breathing Cycle</i> <i>Cancer through Sagittarius</i>		
☾ June 22 11:36AM	A poorly developed mind always stumbles at a seeming contradiction, it cannot reconcile Hierarchy with resourceful independent activity. Certainly, without synthesis the most monogenic conceptions will fall apart like brickwork without cement. The realization of synthesis will be like a step toward the transformation of the race. <i>Hierarchy 325</i>	☾ July 7# 1:23 AM
☾ July 21# 6:36 PM	Any sense of separateness is due simply to ignorance and to the fact that certain energies are as yet unable to make adequate impression upon the human consciousness, functioning in time and space. The essential synthesis exists and the end is sure and inevitable; unity is attainable because unity exists and the sense of separateness is simply the Great Illusion. <i>Telepathy And the Etheric Vehicle P.138</i>	♋ Aug 5# 4:56 PM
♋ Aug 20 2:03 AM	In this Synthesis, the quality as never before is that of Divine Love-Wisdom. This is the quality which underlies and moves through, within, interpenetrates, the expression of Synthesis in an area of activity - <i>the quality</i> it will qualify the action of the will. It will qualify the intelligent activity aspect. It will qualify the strength. It will qualify the actions. It will permeate everything so that it becomes one of the first recognizable characteristics of the energy of Synthesis. <i>Applied Wisdom P. 571-2</i>	♌ Sept 4 8:04 AM
♌ Sept 18 10:45 AM	The one who approaches the last path, who embraces within himself the synthesis of all that is beautiful, will create those forms to which his spirit is drawn. I affirm Beauty. <i>Infinity 1- 112</i>	♍ Oct 3 10:11 PM
♍ Oct 17 6:36 PM	Consciousness grows by synthesis, it cannot move forward in a narrow manner. Advancement of the consciousness will proceed from the center encompassing successive circles of new understanding.... Earthly limitations reduce supermundane thought to the human word, yet in the depths of the consciousness is preserved the imprint of the heavenly hieroglyph. <i>Aum 88</i>	♎ Nov 2 11:15 AM
♎ Nov 16 11:15 AM	The soul of a nation is hidden, and he who represents the state must possess the whole synthesis of the nation. ...The right of leadership belongs to a spirit linked with the Forces of Light. Therefore, according to the Higher Law, there can be no accidental leaders. When the consciousness has become expanded, then will become possible the affirmation of the great law of Leadership. <i>Fiery World 351</i>	♏ Dec 1 11:32 PM
♏ Dec 16 4:03 AM	The mist of knowledge can be illumined through Infinity. Certainly we must strive to all that can lead our consciousness beyond the boundaries of our planet. Only thus can the true values be understood. He who can understand synthesis will understand Hierarchy. <i>Hierarchy 152</i>	♐ Dec 31# 11:14 AM

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