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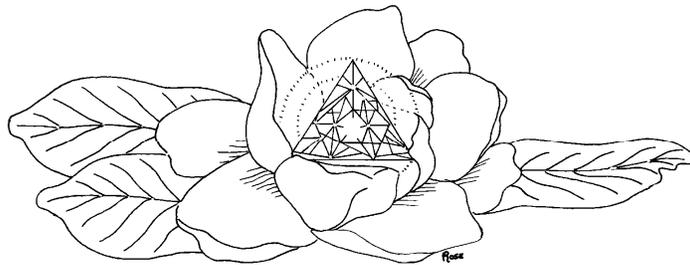
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Creativeness encompasses the fiery potentiality, and is impregnated with the sacred fire of the heart. Therefore, upon the path to the Hierarchy, upon the path of Great Service, upon the path of Communion, synthesis is the one luminous path of the heart. *Heart 1*

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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. *Esoteric Psychology II P.232*

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Disciples of Synthesis

The Piscean Age was brought in some 3000 years ago through the heart of the Golden Age of Greece. Among its numerous progenitors were the great Philosophers Pythagoras and Plato. These progenitors were collectively a group Avatar. They carried the code for the next phase of the Great Unfolding and revealed it through their writings and teachings. These Teachings were the thoughtform presentations of the Ageless Wisdom in the initial stage of the Piscean cycle.

One of the great tragedies of the Piscean era was the shift of focus, very early in the cycle, from the inner truths of the initiating ideas upon which the Teachings were focused to the outer forms of life and the fixation on these idols. This shift of focus in all areas of human life, from micro to macro, generated a split between the dimensions of becoming and Being, the world of forms and the World of Truth. This shift turned science into technology, the search for truth into the extrapolation of forms. Thus was the ancient illusion, The Great Lie of Separation, reinforced in the mind of humanity, and it is today this delusion regarding the nature of Reality that is providing the karmic lessons for us in this new beginning we call the Aquarian Age

The Great Piscean Avatar

By the time the Great Avatar of the Piscean Age appeared and revealed the most significant Principle for the Age, Love, the shift of consciousness from the inner dimensions of immutable Truth to the world of ever changing and shifting forms was fairly dominant in human thinking. What happened to this Avatar and the Code for Life that He brought into humanity is clearly evident in the history of the past 2000 years or so.

The mission of the Aquarian disciples, or as I think of them, the disciples of synthesis, is to bridge the split, reestablish the continuity of human consciousness between the formless dimensions of Idea and Principle and the unfolding of those Principles and Ideas through the ever evolving world of their manifestation, that dimension we call the physical dense. We are the long looked for bridge builders. We build this bridge by being the bridge. We know and heed the words of Master R,

As you move in the world of form, and as you observe both the old and the new, seek truth in the idea. Look past the form to that idea which is its Soul, its cause, in order to preserve and perpetuate the good, the true, and the beautiful gained in the past. Thus is that error which sends humanity into the experience of the dark ages avoided during a new cycle. Nature of the Soul P.230

In light of the above, I think it is wise to recall that that to which we refer as the Plan is a living consciousness. Over the centuries since the Code or the Plan was released, many words were used to express its inner Intent. These words were only thoughtforms. They were and are not the Plan. In spite of the obstacles of the Great Lie, much has occurred over the centuries, and new forms are constantly coming forward to better reflect the Intent of the Logos.

In either a macro situation such as a country or a particular government administration, or a micro situation such as an individual's personal life, any time that form gains prominence in consciousness over the idea or the inner light which gives the form its presence, a "dark age" occurs. The form literally blocks out the light of the idea. The wisdom of the truth that the Idea is

attempting to reveal through any given form is occulted.

This unfortunate occurrence, as current events daily reveal, is still very strong in global life. It remains one of the primary hindrances in the way of humanity's taking its next step, micro and macro. Any breath of progress, any attempt to move from the past into the future is met with extreme force by those human souls who still see these entrenched idols as reality.

Any one of us can see this cycle at work in both our national and world lives as well as in our own personal lives. Any effort to shift our focus, macro or micro, from service to the separative persona, or from the darkness to the light, from the unreal to the real, to an expanded participation in service to humanity is met with all kinds of attacks, arguments and justifications to continue whatever it is that we are doing.

These opportunities and the consciousness which opposes them are very subtle things, and in the end, free will must and will prevail over our choices. What we see unfolding daily is what we have chosen to unfold. It is in our power to choose a better way, but to choose the better way, we must be able to see it. The way ahead will not be seen by looking backward. Extrapolating a new version of an old form is not the Way ahead; it is the continuation of the Dark Age. The lessons of our dark history are not to be found in the forms of the past—the wars, the kings and queens, and so forth—but in the unfolding consciousness demonstrated by the gradual manifestation of the Principles basic to evolution.

The Aquarian Code

These basic Principles are the bedrock of the Ageless Wisdom, the Code, the Plan. They are formless, immutable, unchangeable Truth. Humanity is becoming

aware of a few of these Life Principles: Essential Divinity, Goodwill, and Unanimity. However if we have our eyes so closely focused on the forms with which we are familiar and comfortable that we cannot see clearly, why then we are in for another dark age, another round of experiment, experience and expression.

In terms of the group of disciples of synthesis, it is very clear that each individual must see what he or she can. Master D. K. says we need to master the art of revelation. We need to share our insights within the group as well as in our daily comings and goings both through directed telepathic transmission and in dense forms through acts of kindness, consideration, respect, compassion, speaking, writing communicating or creating new, fresh thoughtforms through which the inner reality can be revealed. As the poet teacher Gerard Manley Hopkins said,

***I say more: the just man justices;
Keeps grace: that keeps all his goings
graces;
Acts in God's eye what in God's eye he is—
Christ—for Christ plays in ten thousand
places
Lovely in limbs and lovely in eyes not His
To the Father through the features of men's
faces.***

My understanding is that many of the present day disciples who were sent in after the 1925 Conclave—and since the end of the World War are being sent by the thousands—are what I call, for lack of a better term, disciples of synthesis. What this means to me is that these workers, conscious of their discipleship or not, are relatively group conscious and are therefore able to work at relative levels, with the energy of synthesis. As a simple example, they seem to not be restricted by the ray make-up of their equipment. They are able

to relate to and work with all of the various ray energies in various combinations.

Also, I am finding that my views or understandings of virtually every concept (such as forgiveness which we have been meditating upon in the current cycle) are being exploded. It is clear that the understandings with which we “grew up” were/are the products of lower mental, three dimensional comprehension. When we begin to look at these principles through the lens of group consciousness or synthesis, things change radically, or so it seems. Disciples of synthesis seem to automatically approach issues from a synthetic point of view. This appears to me to be one of the natural effects or qualities of Love or group consciousness.

I was not aware of approaching issues in this manner for a long time. In fact I was trained in the usual academic manner and sort of insisted on that linear approach of the 3rd Ray to most of life. At the same time, I was struck by Master Plato. I had a natural resonance with his work. I was thinking this way naturally.

From The Darkness To The Light

As a result I have frequently found myself to be out of sync with many of my contemporaries both in and out the esoteric community. Although, like most of the others, I had been trained to respect details and had gotten enmeshed in the lower mental planes, there was always this alternative view, always operating, always revealing a different level. As a result, I have been frequently labeled an idealist and encouraged to become a realist, to abandon the world of ideas and deal with the “real” world.

Fortunately, I resisted this false choice. I was supported in my resistance by everything I read in literature, poetry,

legend, and much of philosophy. All of this wisdom indicated that the so-called real world is not only an illusion, but a fraud, a masquerade. And so I have persisted even unto this day. And although we esotericists are still seen as weird idealists by some folks, it seems now that the time for the holistic view of reality is finally here. It has been a long time coming.

Along with this emerging acceptance by the intelligentsia of the subtle dimensions of life, I am ever-mindful that disciples are simply practicing to be initiates. Consequently they are experimenting with initiating things. They gain the experience of their efforts and express them in their next initiation.

I know that some will find these notions a bit “out there,” but for me they simply represent a step in the evolution of discipleship. As far as I am concerned, all of the former ways of the Path are still very much in evidence and are needed, for we, the community of disciples, have a very wide “bandwidth” so to speak. As has always been the case, it is the prerogative and duty of each individual to determine where on the Path he or she is. Nothing has changed in that regard.

It is my understanding that it is the assignment of the Ashram of Synthesis, one of the Ashrams within the great Ashram of the Christ, to guide the unfolding of the present stage of the Divine Plan. Those of us who sense that we are affiliated with this Ashram and sense that within the frequencies of our meditation work we are being guided by the suggestions and directions flowing from this Ashram are learning to work with the energy of synthesis.

We are experimenting, experiencing, and expressing. There is no failure in these experiments, just learning and adjusting. This is the Path of true Science. The direction for our adjustments comes not

from the forms we used in the past, but from the future, a better, deeper understanding of the purpose we were attempting to implement.

The Scientific Method

This is the true Scientific method. It involves working from the top down, or from principle into form rather than from the old broken form to an adjusted form. It involves experiment and experience in manifestation of the principles in physical dense programs, institutions, social systems the purpose of which is to benefit the Common Good and the General Welfare and to carry all of humanity, indeed, all of the Planet into the next stage of the Great Unfolding.

This method of working represents a huge shift in the way we have worked for the past 2000 years. Rather than trying to fix what went wrong with the old form, our efforts are to build a new form that better represents the purpose we are attempting to embody. This scientific method avoids the trap of becoming fixed in or on a form. It is the way off the cross, so to speak.

And so it is on the Path. So it is within the community of discipleship. Nothing is discarded. The disciples of synthesis endeavor to work on the leading edge. They are always pushing into the future. Being inseparable parts of the One Community, they endeavor to always lead the entire community into the future with them. They leave no one out. This is, by the way, a living example of true leadership.

Working in this scientific method, we can start with what everyone can see, the dense physical planes. What the physical sciences have revealed to us in the aspects of universe which we are able to cognize with our physical senses is order, harmony. This order exists in the micro worlds of atoms, electrons, hadrons, quarks as well as in the

macro universe of planets, suns and galaxies which are revealed to us through our telescopes.

There is nothing evident in the known physical universe to indicate that what we do not yet know about it, either its micro or macro aspects, will be anything other than a continuation of the harmony and beauty we now behold in those levels that have become open to our awareness. All are governed by laws of physics. From the tiniest machine seen particle to the vasty vault of the heavens, all is a symphony of harmony and order. ***It is an unavoidable, scientifically observable fact that the physical universe is full of Love or Pure Reason.***

Of course, we also encounter discord, mayhem, chaos in great abundance within the fabric of human life. However, this is a condition of our own making generated by our immersion in the Great Illusion of Separation. The discord, mayhem, and chaos which exist within our systems are the direct result of our having violated the Principles which govern Universe.

One of the most obvious facts accounting for a major part of the discord, mayhem, and chaos we live with yet still not understood or considered in the development of human institutions is revealed to us by science:

There is ... nowhere to be found any basis for separation or any possible point of separation or of essential division. 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. Telepathy And The Etheric Vehicle PP. 137-138

It is from this point that the Disciple of Synthesis begins. We recognize the Truth of this statement, and we apply it to all of the myriad of separations we use to understand the worlds in which we live. In the dense physical, we must indeed understand that “things” are “separated” from other things. It would be a very short incarnation if we did not get this down quickly.

However being Disciples, and that at a minimum means being cognizant of the fact of the higher dimensions of Life, we can see that separation is only an apparent if necessary illusion of the densest of the dense physical planes. We can see with the mind’s eye if not as yet through our own eyes that everything, every identifiable unit of matter is inseparably connected with every other thing through the great energy web we call the etheric planes. Splitting the atom did not separate some matter from other matter; it deconstructed a unity and released the energy that was binding that unity together. All was still intrinsically connected in the web of energy.

Foremost, it is this basic truth that we need to communicate to our brothers and sisters. We need to put to rest the Dark Age of separation, lies, mayhem and delusion. We

are facing with courage and Intent, the brightening New Age.

It’s not that difficult to actually see the coming Light.

The essence of the Supermundane World is beyond words. Communion with the great essence must also be beyond words.

Let human thought be silenced for a moment, let the eyesight be dimmed, let the ear be dulled, and the sigh will transfer man into the higher Supermundane Worlds. He does not plead, does not demand, does not praise, but is experiencing the great Beness. Everyone can find a moment for such exaltation. Everyone can feel rejuvenation from this kind of contact with the Higher Worlds.

No special incantations are needed; the spirit striving to its Motherland, attracted by the Great Magnet, is enough. Give freedom to the spirit; do not bind it with human limitations. It will soar by itself and return triumphant; thus man becomes attuned to the Supermundane World. Such communion occurs more often than one might imagine. People do not understand how the rejuvenation comes, and ascribe it to some kind of earthly process, but the value of a silent attunement to the Supermundane World is great! People should not forget about these gates.

The Thinker advised His disciples, “Learn not to demean the greatness with thoughts of earthly bustle.” Supermundane IV, 759

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