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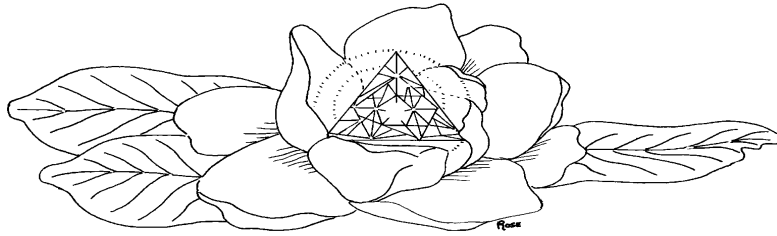
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It is absolutely essential that the will-to-good be unfolded by the disciples of the world so that goodwill can be expressed by the rank and file of mankind. The will-to-good of the world knowers is the magnetic seed of the future. The will-to-good is the Father aspect, whilst goodwill is the Mother aspect, and from the relation of these two the new civilization, based on sound spiritual (but utterly different) lines, can be founded. *The Rays And the Initiations* P. 109-10

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The moment a man identifies himself with his soul and not with his form, then he understands the meaning of the Law of Sacrifice; he is spontaneously governed by it; and he is one who will with deliberate intent choose to die. But there is no pain, no sorrow, and no real death involved. *Esoteric Psychology II* P. 94

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Dear Friends;

"The Coming One", an Avatar, is a wonderful avataric metaphor which houses an esoteric concept that reveals deeper and deeper meanings as its significance is gradually understood. For me, the meaning of the concept, 40 years ago, was limited to the reappearance of the Christ. However, as the years have gone by and I continued to ponder and meditate, it became more and more obvious that the term houses a deep Truth. For now, put as simply as I can, it indicates that the Central Will is eternally unfolding, that the pattern of this unfolding Will manifests or is operational in and through all dimensions of Cosmos.

Given the expansion of consciousness which we have been observing and writing about for the past 20 years or so, I think it is no coincidence that the concept of a coming one or an avatar is beginning to find its way into the minds of the intelligentsia. I first noted the concept of an avatar being utilized in common parlance long ago in the Dungeons and Dragons games and soon thereafter in computer gaming and visionary worlds of all kinds. The concept also appeared in science and fantasy fiction. For example, although I do not recall seeing the word anywhere, Robert Jordan's series of novels, *The Wheel of Time* are all about being an Avatar, a Coming One.

Most uses of the concept in computer gaming are still somewhat superficial in terms of its esoteric or deeper meanings and significance. One of the deeper uses in fiction to come to my attention can be found in Neal Stephenson's work particularly in *Snow Crash*, *The Diamond Age* and *The Baroque Cycle* and *Anthem*. Examples of avatar like characters are the reappearing Jack Shaftoe and Enoch Root. Also, the concept has been at the heart of many of the *Star Trek* episodes and movies such as *The Matrix* and currently, *Avatar*. I have given a brief analysis of the present film, *Avatar*, in the piece which follows this issue of *Thoughtline*.

On its deeper levels, the concept of a Coming One needs to be understood independent of any form. For the pattern of a Coming One is synthetic, cosmic. It is present in all forms. In the following *Thoughtline*, I try to get at some specifics of this insight. For starters, we might think of Aquarius, the Age of Service on Planet Earth, as a relatively cosmic Avatar or Coming One, if you can think of a Solar Age as a Great Life or Being. We know that Aquarius is already here, and we can understand that it will continue to come for another couple of thousand years.

One other smallish aspect of this unfolding concept: The Age of Aquarius is not just coming to Planet Earth. This is a solar systemic unfolding. Realizing that the core of the concept of Aquarius, Service to the Common Good for the sake of the Common Good, is inviolable, one wonders what the Age of Service will look like on our Brother and Sister planets, say Venus, for example.

As far as home sweet home goes, Master M has observed and encouraged as follows: "The coals of conflagration are rushing along, and the old world is summoning all its strength. How to perceive the windings of the boundary lines? They intersect countries, cities, homes, families even people are separated by half-way thinking.

In legends giants crossed the seas, breaking off monolithic rocks. Let us resemble the giants and our thoughts the monoliths. Let us dispel any timid halfwayness, as otherwise it will take possession of us and **deliver us to a shameful execution by beating with accounting books**. We know monolithic thinking. (my emphasis)

When conflagrations are strong, think monolithically." New Era Community #238

Loving us

-tom

Aquarius: The Coming One

Avatars are essential aspects of the Great Unfolding. In the Lore, there is, has always been, and always will be a Coming One, an Avatar. We see these Coming Ones as Messengers from the Inner Spheres of Light, Messengers Who carry within their aura the frequency for the next phase of the Father's relentless Unfolding Intent. They are the essential links, the transducers between the dimensions of Cosmos.

Avatars come. Avatars go. Some are of great significance. They shape hemispheres and Ages. We think of the most recent giants, the Christ, the Buddha, and the near giants, like Plato, Pythagoras. Others come and go unseen and unknown.

Waiting For The coming One

So today as in every previous cycle of every previous Age, humanity awaits a Coming One, an Avatar. Two attitudes condition and greatly skew our understanding of these appearances. The first, perhaps the biggest, is our identification with the dense physical plane.

It is obvious that most humans still see and identify themselves as their dense physical body. Furthermore, they see their dense physical body as being separated from all others, not just other humans, but all other dense physical bodies. Consequently, most humans are awaiting and expecting the appearance of a Celestial, Cosmic Being, Who will appear in a dense physical body that they can see and touch.

It is, by the way, this identification with the dense physical which lies at the core of self-consciousness and which is the progenitor of Selfishness, by which we generally mean an attitude that places the perceived good of one's separate self above that of others. This polarity results in behavior sets which range from an unconscious, basically ignorant disregard for the needs of others to a conscious, often cruel and heartless indifference and use of others for one's own personal agenda.

Unrecognized by most, it is from this place in consciousness that human relationships with the Planet flow. This separative, unconnected view of life is the source for most of the misery and suffering on the planet. For example, thousands are dying of starvation, exposure, and disease all of which could be eradicated in a few years if the concepts of the Common Good and General Welfare were paramount in our consciousness. These concepts rest in the realization that all of life, including one's self, is interconnected.

Nothing New

There is nothing new in pointing out the fact of the interconnectedness of all Life. The most learned among us have been saying this for eons. Also, for at least a hundred years, through uncountable physical experiments, modern physical science has demonstrated the factual nature of this remark.

Still the separative self-conscious perspective persists. To this day it dominates human relations. We can see the world around effects of this perspective everyday on our televisions.

It seems that little is changing. However unnoticed by general humanity, a great deal is changing on subjective levels. These powerful changes are beginning to impact the dense physical.

This brings up the second attitude which skews our understanding and our ability to perceive the Coming One. Because of the habitual focus we have on the dense physical, we are waiting for a Coming One, the Christ, for example, to get here. We pay lip service to the interconnectedness of Life on the dense physical, but we do not even recognize the reality of the higher dimensions of Life and the fact that they too are interconnected with us and all forms life. So, we end up waiting for some huge, cosmic event to happen on the dense physical plane, blind to the fact that this is an unfolding process that is going on now.

The fact is that the dense physical appearance of a Coming One, again like the Christ, is the last page in a great unfolding. The frequencies which an avatar carries condition each of the dimensions as he moves from the inner spheres of Life into the dense physical plane. Incidentally, if we understand this fact, we will apply it not only to a Cosmic Avatar, but to the birth process of a human child, including those processes which occur before actual conception in the dense physical. Such a point of view vis-à-vis children will

transform the entire process of both having and raising children, and will, eventually, eliminate the occurrence of most abortions.

The Coming One is not something that will happen someday. It is a cosmic movement that is unfolding or happening right now. Every child in every womb is a coming one. The appearance of the Christ is not something for which we are waiting. It is not an isolated physical dense event. It is an ongoing, a seamlessly occurring process.

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Furthermore, this process can be registered and observed by anyone

who is willing to “see” beyond the limits of dense physical forms. I did not say anyone who **can** see, because I think **all humans are able to see** beyond the limits of form with our mind’s eye. It is the ancient, habitual, knee jerk reaction of doubting or not accepting what our mind tells us that makes us blind. The so called “scales” which fall from the eyes are simply the forms of conditioning which have been placed over them by eons of identification with the dense physical plane.

Really, it’s no big deal. We can actually register the subtle planes of at least the three densest dimensions. If you haven’t tried to consciously and deliberately do this, do. You will be amazed at what you have been missing.

Incidentally, the densest dimensions are not the highest, they are the lowest. The dense physical dimension is the 7th dimension, not the 1st. The dimension that is really interesting is the one that comes before the first.

The very obvious, very visible on subjective levels process of the reappearing Christ is the exploding evolution of a new kind of consciousness. We are calling this new consciousness group-consciousness.

There is much talk these days of a “shift.” The essence of this shift is said to be from self-consciousness to group-consciousness. And I think that there is ample physical evidence that such a process is underway.

A shift implies a rather abrupt movement from one position to another leaving the old position behind. Rather than a shift, a time focused event, try seeing this phenomena as an expansion, a destined, unavoidable expansion of consciousness. This expansion of consciousness is actually a demonstration of the success of evolution. We also need to realize that as consciousness expands, it does not shift. Being non-physical, it does not even move.

From its center, consciousness expands into. It literally encompasses a new level of awareness, a dimensionally higher view of Life. This expansion is inclusive; it leaves nothing out or behind. It does not even throw out the bath water dimension which is, after all, a relative reality. It simply liberates the baby from identification with the bath water.

Thus, Consciousness does not lose the sense of individuality which is an undeniable fact of reality. It simply expands its sense of self beyond the borders of its present identification or body. As MM points out, “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” (Aum #88).

This may seem a minor point, but it bears directly on the essence of group-consciousness. As one’s consciousness expands into the frequency of group sensitivity, several things happen. One of the most profound and seldom realized is that multidimensional reality is gradually revealed. One’s sense of self expands from its ancient focus on the dense physical plane to an awareness of connectivity through other dimensions. When Bill Clinton said,

“I feel your pain,” he was revealing the fact that he was connected to others. We have been “feeling” each other’s pain, passion, fear, loving kindness, indifference, you name it, for eons. Yet because of the intense identification with our own dense physical body, we did not realize what this feeling was telling us. It was saying as clearly as possible, “I am not separate from that; in fact, I am that.”

Our Brother’s Keeper

Because consciousness expands through “encompassing successive circles of new understanding,” it does not lose its sense of individuality. Consequently, the expansion of consciousness eventually leads to an overwhelming realization that one is, after all, one’s brother and therefore, one’s brother’s keeper. This realization is the evidence of the success of evolution, of the unfolding Plan. It is evidence of brain-conscious awareness of our immortal self, our non-dense physical, spiritual consciousness. This is the Soul, our true

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self, operating in full brain–awareness or consciousness within the daily dense physical plane life of the individual.

This realization immediately opens all other dimensions of reality. Everything we do, every feeling we have, every thought we think, impacts all of humanity. Also, through the way we live, the institutions we generate, the things we build and destroy, we impact all of the rest of all of the Kingdoms of Nature, including what we call the mineral kingdom, the very stuff out of which the planet is formed. Global warming, for example, is a direct result of how humanity feels and thinks.

It is no wonder that when first confronted with this overwhelming understanding, the eons old persona turns tail and runs. However, once this sense has been registered, it will never go away. Thus we have the Path of discipleship and initiation. As we tread this Path we eventually discover the true meaning, the beauty and power of sacrifice and embrace the role of our brother's keeper with our entire being.

After this initial realization, we do live a rather large number of lives in denial. Much has been written and said about how we live in denial of our faults and "sins." We are constantly told that we must accept and deal with these ulcers, and we have. We have totally convinced ourselves that we are really not that great, that we are in fact unworthy.

Again we can see the inside-out self-conscious perspective at work. The denial we have been living in is the denial of our true immortal spirit. It actually takes the

denial of our Soul to generate the kinds of criminal insanity we have generated on this planet. To accept the fact of our immortality, of our spiritual reality is an enormous challenge. It takes a seemingly long time, especially when the efforts to block any knowledge or understanding of the truth is so powerfully prevalent, to say yes to this fact. However, the Plan measures time in a different way than does the form-focused persona, and Truth Will Out.

What is important to understand here is that this expansion of consciousness is an evolutionary movement. It has been ongoing literally forever. That we have a kind of outbreak of expanding consciousness just now is obvious to those

who know what to look for.

However, this situation is not some dramatic overnight occurrence. Maybe not "from the beginning," but from a long, long time ago, this outbreak was expected and looked forward to by the Planners, our Brothers of the Inner Community. They knew that the Age of Aquarius was the long looked for doorway into the Satya Yuga.

So, this is not a sudden jump into a new consciousness. It is the result of the reincarnation of many millions of souls over many lives finally bearing fruit. It is a perfectly normal and, if one uses the science of synthesis, scientifically predictable result of evolution. It is happening. It cannot be stopped by any efforts of the Forces of Retrogression.

These forces may as well stand on the brink of the Morning and tell the sun not to

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rise. This relentless unfolding of the Father's Will is the undeniable evidence of the Coming One. "We know the course of the battle. The Plan of the Creator cannot be altered." *The Call, 231*

There remains one point to make here. It's a major consideration. In one very deep and meaningful sense, each of us is an Avatar. And, although we are still coming, that is, evolving, we are already here. Each of us is a consciousness embedded in, perhaps not an alien body— as is Corporal Jake Sully in the current Film, Avatar about which there is much to be said—but an animal body which is in many respects alien to our true form. We each carry within our aura the principled frequencies

necessary for our tiny sphere of responsibility to unfold, to take its next step. We influence our environments with our presence. Each incarnation is a training ground enabling us to be more perfect transducers when our time comes around again.

When we go forth each day from our homes into our worlds, we go as avatars, as light bringers, and we bear the responsibility for what happens on the planet. This is the fundamental meaning of group-consciousness. From responsibility for one's self, one becomes responsible for the Planet. This is what Gods do.

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Avatar: An Analysis of the Film

Note: The following could be greatly expanded. However space considerations will not allow that. The themes which are presented are present in many of the minor characters as well as in the entire way the film was made.

I look at this film as a work of art, in the same sense that a painting, a lyric poem, a play or novel is a work of art. It is an extended metaphor which serves as the vehicle for an inner-realized truth or concept. So I am not looking at this film as a film critic. My personal view is that as good art, it does not beat one over the head and shoulders with didactic moral pronouncements. The film does an excellent job of delivering the heart of its insight on a multidimensional level. Hence, this film is speaking to many people on many levels.

For me, the baseline insight has to do with consciousness and humanness. Corporal Jake Sully is a human being. The word corporal comes “from the doctrine that the bread of the Eucharist becomes or represents the body of Christ” (*Merriam-Webster’s Online Dictionary*). Jake’s last name, Sully, actually means “to make soiled or tarnished: defile” (*Merriam-Webster’s Online Dictionary*). Jake’s name as well as his crippled body are metaphors for the ruinous, corrupting results which inevitably flow from the actions of the consciousness which dominates humanity on the planet from which he comes, Earth. Other characters in the film model other kinds of defilement.

The film unfolds on a moon of the planet Polyphemus.—It is interesting to note that Polyphemus is the name of the Cyclopes who trapped Ulysses and his men in his cave and proceeded to eat them two at a time. In the myth, the “wily” Ulysses manages to blind the Cyclops and escape.—The moon, named Pandora, is a totally harmonious and beautiful home, which I assume is nothing like the barbarous place, Polyphemus.

An Aside:

The moon, Pandora, relates to the Pandora myth, and has many levels of meaning. I personally cannot accept the analysis of the myth that has Zeus creating Pandora, the first woman, as punishment for Prometheus stealing the fire. This is the same basic spin, the angry hateful god who punishes wrong doers, that was put on the Garden of Eden metaphor. It is a sophistic effort to obfuscate the real message of the Prometheus metaphor.

In my view of this myth, the Fire which Prometheus apparently stole was being held hostage, not by God or Zeus, as He was called in those days, but by the Other Guys. Why would God, who created us in his image, the image of fire, want to keep fire from his incarnated Self?

Prometheus’s stealing of the Fire was more like liberating it and making the Path to the Light available for everyone. Prometheus was an earlier Avatar. He demonstrated with his life and actions the path for Humanity into the Light. We must be willing to sacrifice everything to gain entrance into the Light.

Likewise, the creation of woman, Pandora, as a punishment to mankind for stealing the Fire is as silly as the spin put on the Garden of Eden metaphor. It must be admitted, however, that these spins have been accepted as truth for a very long time. However, present common sense simply rejects them as nonsensical.

The planet Pandora is an appropriate metaphor for the function of Woman as an essential aspect of evolution. The Planet carries the feminine frequency of Goodwill. This is obvious, in the harmony and beauty of the planet’s workings. It is also underlined in the way consciousness works in these human beings. Their role on Pandora is stewardship. They are guided by the recognition and embodiment of the Principles of Essential Divinity,

Goodwill, and Unanimity and the Laws of Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor, and Spiritual Approach.

The frequencies of the Father and the Mother are present in both the men and the women through the agency of Love. Love as a relating energy is very visible in the harmony and balance of the nature kingdoms. Love is also present in many of the scenes which show the human relations with nature and each other, especially in those involving the interchanges between Zoe (a name pregnant with allusions.) and Jake like the scene in which Zoe is infuriated because she has to kill several animals to save the **child** Jake, and including the mating of Zoe and Jake—a metaphor of the power of love to bridge between planets.

In this respect we can see the ruined and corrupted Corporal Jake Sully whose Fire has been banked and all but snuffed out by the dominant consciousness on his home planet as coming to Pandora and being resurrected, made whole and clean. His sleeping Fire, the consciousness of love for all beings including himself, is re-ignited through the ritual sacrifice of his ruined body and the expulsion of his self-hate distorted consciousness.

In the final scenes we see the defeat of the archetypes of self-hate, that consciousness which is truly alien to humanity: the psychotic character of Colonel Miles Quaritch and the amoral, totally self-centered and calculating Corporate Executive, Parker Selfridge. Of the two, Parker Selfridge is the more dangerous. He is a metaphor for the Other Guys. These individuals use people such as Colonel Quaritch in whom the human consciousness has been totally alienated to gain their ends without regard for anything that might stand in their way, including the Home Tree which they systematically destroy and the Soul Tree which they intend to destroy. The attempt to use Jake Sully for their ends fails because he has retained a spark of human consciousness which is reignited.

Thus Jake becomes a true Avatar. He carries the frequency of determination, of the Will to Good, the Will to overcome adversity, and through the fusion of his will with the Goodwill of the people of Pandora, basically saves the people, and by extension, the planet from destruction

At the end of the film we see the long line of Earth humans returning to their planet. It is possible that the consciousness of many, or at least some, of the men and women who lived through the events on Pandora was stimulated and brought to life again. Thus, in a kind of reverse play of Ulysses' escape from Polyphemus, they leave the planet of two eyed and return to the planet of the **One Eyed** of their origin. They are seed carriers, viruses that may help other Earth humans to throw off the alien, single eyed consciousness which sees and values personal power and the dense physical plane and has gained dominance over their Planet.

In the end the shape, color, size of the body in which consciousness is housed is not the point. It is clear that the alien consciousness is embodied by many of those who came from Planet Earth. It is love which is the point, love which requires two eyes to see Truth. The beauty and possibilities of how the Will to Good of the Father and the Goodwill of the

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Mother can manifest when joined through the agency of Love is infinite. Pandora is an excellent example.

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