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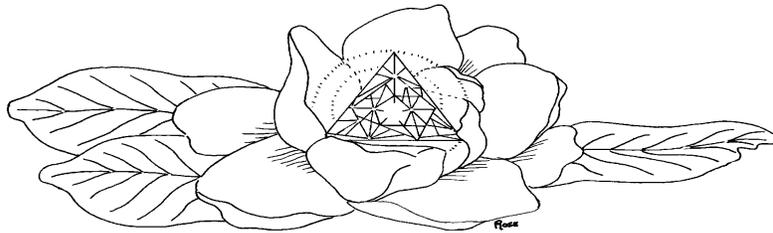
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The process of abstracting one's mind from all imposed thoughtforms—imposed by one's background, one's tradition and one's social group—is a very difficult and subtle undertaking. It must definitely be learned, prior to mastering the science of thoughtform building. The disciple has to stand free from mental impression and mental concepts before he can successfully create under direction of the Ashram. *DINA II P. 693*

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Destroy the worthless wherever it be concealed. Uncover ignorance under any mask whatever. The world is divided according to the quality of consciousness, and the degree of ignorance is the measuring rod. Indeed, you know that ignorance is not cured by leafing through books, but by the synthesis of containment. *Community 293*

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Creative Meditation And The Gatekeepers Of The Status Quo

As meditators we are all aware of the process through which any truly new thoughtform we might endeavor to bring to life in the lower sub planes must pass. If the thoughtform is not new but just a reformulation of some older system, the passage into form is ever so much easier. In fact, one way that we can be sure that what we are attempting to bring into manifestation is new is the amount of resistance that it engenders.

The reasons new thoughtforms engender or meet with such resistance has to do totally with how thought energy functions, rather than any category of life with which we may be dealing. Most often, new thoughtforms will not be resonate with the environment into which they are attempting to move. If a thoughtform is new, it will frequently cause realignments and changes in core objectives and goals of current systems and structures regardless of the aspect of life with which these systems and structures are involved. Some of these changes, when they are able to manifest, will be significant and will appear as quantum jumps.

Looking at the present formulation of the world's financial structures, we can see that, as do the thoughtforms of most of our present day systems and structures, the thoughtforms which drive the behaviors of the present financial systems stem from interpretations of conceptual values, goals, and objectives. The vast majority of the thoughtforms which are dominant in present financial systems have been generated by individuals who are themselves focused

within the great illusion of separation. Their interpretation of the values consequently generates thoughtforms which embody and outpicture this illusion.

Hence the structures of the entire financial edifice are made up of a vast number of ancient thoughtforms, platitudes, slogans, and shibboleths.

These thoughtforms give value and acceptance as true and right to the notion of private ownership of property, and the amassing of personal property to indicate comparative value. Property can be virtually anything from human beings, called slaves when they are owned, to physical real estate, as well as bonds and stocks, trade rights, even air waves, and power and influence.

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The primary thoughtform, which within the scope of the Great Illusion has been given the status of Natural Law, and which has always underpinned the world's financial structures is competition. Competition is a sophistic term for war. Thus, competition masquerades as a sophisticated or acceptable purpose or reason for the wars which continually rage over the ownership of property of any kind and at every level of human life as the natural way of life.

Sourced, as it is from the Great Illusion of separation, this system automatically places the primacy of private good and the personal welfare of the few over any thought of a Common Wealth, and cooperation for the Common Good and General Welfare of the whole.

It is easy, therefore, to see how any thoughtform concerning the financial systems of the world that was sourced by Ideas which are "Images of Truth" with their roots in Cosmic Principles of Universe, and not conditioned by the illusory lower mind fixation with the Great Illusion would generate a frequency or vibration in the lower mental field that would trigger an immediate and massive opposition from those existing thoughtforms that are out of harmony with the frequency of the Idea or the soul, the spark of Truth which is the Life of this new form.

The very recent attempts, envisioned and driven by Elizabeth Warren, to create a consumer protection agency in the United States are an excellent example of this phenomena. The thoughtforms with which she embodied her efforts to bring some small amount of balance or justice for the Common Good and General Welfare into this field, created a massive war on the mental plane.

As was true at Thermopylae where three thousand faced three hundred thousand, in such battles the forces of the Good are usually assaulted with overwhelming force. The Great Consumer Protection War saw what some observers say was the largest army of mercenary Lobbyists ever assembled. In an effort to kill this idea, this army, backed up by hundreds of millions of dollars of behind the lines support elements, i.e., corporate conglomerates of banks, insurance companies, chambers of commerce and numerous cooperate funded "think tanks" which are really Sophist Mills, engaged a few hundred government workers and volunteers. Although the retrogressive

forces failed in their prime objective, they succeeded in weakening key parts of the legislation.

What I have laid out here is a kind of macro example of what happens to any thoughtform of any size or in any area of life that attempts to bring in any process that will bring evolutionary growth to the status quo of the system. We, of course, can think of dozens of examples of this process that have gone on within our own equipment and daily lives. When, for example, we have attempted to eliminate a "bad habit" by bringing in a better one, the dark whisperers of doubt, fear, face, are immediately on the job attempting to derail and at least delay the evolutionary change. How often have we decided to wait until tomorrow to institute a clearly beneficial change in our behaviors?

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However, what I want to point out here is that the status quo opposition to evolution in all of our planetary systems can be seen as a reaction of Humanity's

subconscious. This reaction differs somewhat from the subconscious self of most individuals. In the average individual, the system of pre-existing thoughtforms is actuated automatically and unconsciously.

On the other hand, the thoughtforms, which have been present for millennia in Humanity's subconscious are consciously employed by various levels of the opposition and are used to manipulate the masses of humanity. These thoughtforms become active and or operational on this global scale because they are being constantly reinforced by individuals both consciously and unconsciously processing and acting on them. Energy does follow thought, and there

are many, many individuals in the armies of the opposition heavily engaged in the effort to drive those thoughtforms.

The managers or generals of these drivers are made up largely from the present grouping of the "intellectual elite" of the world. This grouping includes, for the most part, members of humanity who are highly educated and degreed. They tend to be found working or performing as experts, authorities, teachers, politicians and sundry spokespersons in all "professional" and non-professional areas of human life. They are the individuals who set policy and determine value in most areas of human life. They are writers, speakers, teachers. They staff the "think tanks" and they often appear as program hosts and pundits on television and radio and the vast field of world around wired and wireless internet.

Collectively, these individuals are the modern equivalent of the Priesthood of bygone ages. That is they are GATEKEEPERS OF THE STATUS QUO. We recognize, of course, that the "status quo" is really the Past.

The majority of these intellectuals are very intelligent. The majority are also form focused. That is they are immersed in the Great Illusion and assume that the dense material world is Real and that anything else is purely speculative, impractical, idealistic. This rigid focus is the source of their tendency to be gatekeepers rather than Way Showers. It prevents them from discovering the non-dense and unformulated levels of the Universe of Matter. **So, their intelligence is not the issue. That they are only intelligent is the issue**

With the exception of the usual con-artists, sophists, mountebanks, and charlatans who

as a general rule are also quite intelligent, the majority of these individuals are well meaning. They believe, usually passionately, in what they are doing, and they are simply doing what the status quo has trained them to do. Most have made quite large investments of time and money in the development of their skills and in the acquisition of their positions. Their sense of self worth, of face and personal prestige are also very significant factors in their tendency to protect the status quo. These attachments tend to fossilize individuals within the framework that has worked for them and brought them this kind of wealth and recognition.

This is not a criticism. It simply explains why the majority of the planetary intelligentsia are found to be either in conscious or unconscious opposition to the Great Unfolding. In a few areas of our daily lives, there is progress and there are liberated intellectuals often in the forefront of it. These are areas that deal with technology and hard science.

However, even in the hard sciences we can point to intellectuals that have been more like gatekeepers than pioneers. The status quo,

i.e., the positions, profits, market share, whose business interests will be diminished

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by some new technology to say nothing of those whose theology may be shown to be inadequate or plain wrong, are protected by the gatekeepers as a kneejerk reaction of the status quo. Examples abound: The tobacco sellers mounted a years' long "scientific" attack and defense for making and selling cigarettes. Think of Global warming. There is not a shortage of "scientists" that will dispute the science behind global warming. The

number of innovations and "inventions" that would serve the common good and the general welfare that have been bought up and "shelved" by the intellectuals working for some giant corporation or other is legendary.

In the other departments of daily living, family and community human relations, race and religious issues, again with what is considered to be the very best intention, Gatekeeping is a primary occupation. Racism is rampant. The various theological gatekeepers are still shooting, and blowing each other and any innocent bystanders to kingdom come.

As I pointed out above, in the arena of what are generally thought of as

soft sciences such as economics, education, politics, psychology, anything innovative or that portends possible evolutionary growth, or even just tends to see issues from a non-traditional angle is vociferously and often viciously opposed by numerous paid and often simply self appointed persons for the status quo.

If we look at a chunk of history, say the past 2500 years, we can see that this present situation is part of a recurring cycle in the evolution of the Planet. During the Golden Age of Greece, Pythagoras and Plato mainly, laid down the Principles that pretty much underpin the development of what we call the Modern Ages, including this Age which is called the Aquarian Age and which I call the Age of the Heart. Now, as then, there are bands or groups of people who are intellectuals but who are also more or less liberated from the grasp of the Great Illusion. In other words they are able to think as well as process data. They are able to access those dimensions of reality which lie above the world of form, especially thoughtforms.

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They understand that, at their best, most thoughtforms are simply temporary formulations of the deepest understanding of Ideas or "Images of Truth" that can currently be had. They know that to identify with these thoughtforms, to make them into property and to own them as Truth is to slip into the grasp of the Great Illusion. They never, therefore, identify or attempt to give permanence to these temporary thoughtforms. They are constantly focused on gaining deeper levels of understanding so that they can manifest ever more clearly the Divine Plan.

Today we call these brothers, whoever they are, wherever they are, in

whatever department of human life they are operating, the New Group of World Servers. There are many, many of them/us. However, as it was in Ancient Greece, we are vastly outnumbered, out gunned, out moneyed, out just about everything that matters in the strictly dense physical arena of the Great Illusion. It is, of course, precisely within the Great Illusion that we must work if we are to do what we are trained to do and which Master Plato so clearly laid out in the Allegory of the Cave, and that is to crawl back down into the world of illusions and salvage humanity.

So, it's the Thermopylae thing, as usual. And clearly, although we still have a longish ways to go, we have made some giant strides in the face of this unrelenting opposition. As MM said and as I never get tired of repeating, "From the beginning the dark ones struggled. From the beginning we conquered." And, although it is sometimes hard to see it, we are still conquering.

This fact has begged a question for me for years. How come we can conquer in the face of such enormous opposition? I have two answers.

The first is that we have a resource that weighs nothing and yet outweighs all of the guns, numbers, and money of the opposition thousands of times over. We can meditate. The opposition processes thoughtforms. We can actually think.

As incarnated meditators, we work on and in the lower planes, but we live in the higher dimensions. When we crawl back into the cave, we carry Light with us. This is basically what our meditation work is about. This is why we call it creative meditation.

We show the Way by being the way. We become a source of strength for our brothers and sisters by being strong and standing unmoved in the torrents of fear, lust, and lies that the opposition directs towards us. We shine a light on the path ahead by bringing that light through our own hearts and minds and formulating it into new possibilities and solutions that benefit the Common Good and the General Welfare.

As Master D.K. has said, "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 P.138* We can't help but triumph.

The second is from Master M.

How should one understand the benefits of obstacles when one is told that psychic energy, acting as a magnet, attracts all possible advantages? Truly, when a large ship increases its speed the resistance of the

waves increases too. Similarly, many obstacles are brought about by our own striving. It is this process that attracts to us unexpected actions by an opposing will. If they are very strong, our own counterstroke will develop accordingly. Most important, the currents opposing us should be strong, because then our flame is ignited.

...When someone is said to be depressed by circumstances, be assured that he lives unignited, and that any encounter with an obstacle confuses his consciousness. Sometimes it is difficult to discern the moment of confusion, yet it poisons all subsequent actions. But when the step is firm, the counterforces are beneficial. They generate lightning, and the thunder shakes distant mountains. Pettiness begets pettiness, however. Therefore, when bidding people Godspeed on a journey, bid them also to shun pettiness.

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The future is constructed by lightning-bolts of realization. The power of these great sparks

depends upon the strength of the counterforce. Clearly then, success will not come from embarking on a voyage in a tub across a stagnant pool.

When We say, "Set sail," We mean that you must try the ocean; the grandeur of its waves will give you joy. Does not the testing of one's strength lead to a growth of power? It may seem impossible to cross an abyss, but you have already crossed many an abyss and smiled. You see, I do not speak of fantasies, but of that which has already been tested and for which there are witnesses.

Agni Yoga, 257.

Tom Carney
October, 2011



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Behind all of the world's religions and philosophies lie energies and principles. They explain the visible universe, and let us see the invisible one. Through meditation, an individual can learn these principles and tap into these energies. In a group the effect is much more potent and far-reaching. Join us as we explore the 'science of the sciences' or as another sage calls it, "that study whereby one can know all things."

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