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April 2013

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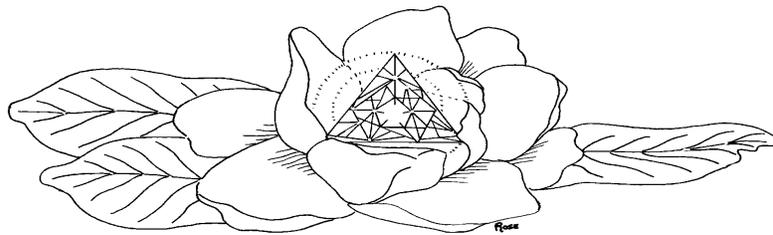
Aries, Tuesday, March 26, 2013 @ 7:45

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The First and Second Festivals of the Three Linked Festivals of Spring

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Workshops/Classes (To participate, please call to arrange a meeting)

- ▶ Building the Lighted Way - Sundays @ 9:00 AM
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March 12, 2013 Through April 9, 2013

The Thinker pointed to the fathomless sky, and taught his disciples to love Infinity. *Supermundane 4 #927*

April 10, 2013 through May 9, 2013

The tension of the lower evokes the attention of the higher. *The Rays and the Initiations P. 494*

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It is obvious that for a very long time now, a major aspect of the creative unfolding of the Plan was for humanity to evolve, through the comprehension and implementation of our own Free Will, to the stage of consciousness wherein we could contact and recognize the eternal fact of the One Humanity and the One World. Arriving at that state of consciousness, we could then freely choose to create governments, institutions, systems, and programs that would enable our recognition to be real-ized, that is manifested in the dense physical dimension of the planet.

This pretty much is what that often used term "service" is about. "Service can be briefly defined as the spontaneous effect of soul contact. This contact is so definite and fixed that the life of the soul can pour through into the instrument which the soul must perforce use upon the physical plane.... Service is not a quality or a performance; it is not an activity towards which people must strenuously strive, nor is it a method of world salvage. This distinction must be clearly grasped, or else our whole attitude to this *momentous demonstration of the success of the evolutionary process in humanity* will be at fault." *Esoteric Psychology II P. 125 (My italics)*

Consider the fact that our role in this Plan was/is to be the energy connector. Humanity provides the contact points, and the wiring, the transmission lines, you might say, between Logoic Intention or the Power

Source and the dense machine or manifestation of the Plan. It is only obvious that to do this the ability to include the fact of the One Humanity and the One World within our consciousness was/is a key.

It is also obvious that on the Path, that very long road of experiment, experience, and expression, to this position of enlightenment, we created governments, institutions, and programs that are not based on the facts of One Humanity and One World. We designed and manifested government, institutions, and programs based on the illusion of a separative materialistic paradigm in which the operative force was competition and the struggle for survival. In this paradigm, separative might or power not only made right, it also determined who was worthy or valuable and who not.

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Fortunately, even the darkest of cycles have moments of sunlight, those occasional brief but brilliant bursts of enlightenment, what we call a Golden Age. During these rare and brief periods, the undying spark of our need to be free would evoke, call out from the people, Heroes and Leaders. And then Humanity would inch forward, and, almost always at the cost of much blood and death, make some small progress toward sanity. These small steps would be all but wiped out in the next surge of darkness, and the insanity of the materialistic paradigm would again become dominant in human consciousness.

Since The Age of Pericles, as it was before, most of those who have occupied positions of power in the world have been the least likely to be interested in the realization of One Humanity and One World. Thus, after a couple of thousand more years in the eternal struggle to see who is the mightiest, which are primarily remarkable for the evolution of the genius of our ability to imagine, make, and market better, and better ways of killing each other; it became clear around 1600, that the effort to unfold this particular part of the Plan was not going to be possible in Europe.

In any European nation where that inborn spark of liberty, that deep unquenchable spark of conscious freedom, would ignite hope and vision, it evoked or called out new leaders and heroes to carry the banner of freedom. Instinctively, the rulers of that nation and all other nations would, as they have relentlessly done for all of our known history, snuff it out.

So it came to America. It came to the New World, and, as might be expected, all of the above problems came right along with it.

The thing is that our countless centuries of struggle for freedom in Europe had actually evolved a large number of brothers and sisters who had at least a glimmer of what Freedom and Liberty meant, and who had at least a sense of the facts of the One Humanity and One World. There were, as it turned out, enough of these sisters and brothers on those boats to give us a real shot, a real chance, to play our part in the

Plan, to create a nation based on the premise that "All men are created equal...."

So, again at the cost of much blood and death, we did just that.

You do not have to go here with me, but I have to say that the Hand of Divinity, the Hand of the Planner, was involved in this chain of cause and effect. The evolutionary Life Force found a new horizon, found a way to move beyond the boundaries of stagnation and retrogression that had entrapped it for so long in Europe.

It moved the field across an ocean and gave us the opportunity to serve, to play the role for which we were intended.

Transportation and such in those days was primitive enough that it was next to impossible for the King-consciousness-led countries of the Old world to meddle, at least very effectively, in our efforts.

However, we were not handed Liberty on a golden platter. We had to fight for Liberty. We had to engage the retrogressors

in a life and death struggle, life and death, not for our bodies, but for our souls, for freedom. And not just that one time we call the Revolutionary War (which should be called the Evolutionary War). We had to fight it again in the Civil War and most recently in what we called the two World Wars.

These wars and most of the smaller wars since, differ remarkably from all previous wars in that they were not wars for power or territory; they were struggles for freedom

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The 250 years, since we were given this chance to freely choose the Path of our destiny, contain the energy/force lines of cause and effect as played out in the blood and courage of our many unsung brother and sister heroes. Thus has been revealed the Path we have chosen as well as the direction which we must certainly continue to follow

So, we were not handed Liberty on a golden platter. We had to freely choose to be free. We so chose, and took another step on that long Path toward our destiny and earned yet another opportunity to become conscious enough to play our part in the evolution of the Planet.

It is a fact that in this incredibly brief period a larger and larger number of us are coming to the recognition of the One Humanity and World. There are still billions who are not intelligently conscious of these facts. However there are enough of us now to move all of us, which is our only real choice, into freedom.

We are supposed to be Co-Creators. That means we were intended to cooperate with Logoic Intention. We are, in the facts of Cosmic Physics, the formulators of that Power into forms that will ever more accurately mirror the Intentions of the Power Source or the Intender.

There is no easy Path. There is always and only struggle and all that goes with it. It is foolish and adolescent to think that the Way ahead is not a rock strewn Path. It is also

foolish and adolescent to think that the tools our fathers used, or the shoes they wore, will be sufficient or functional for this cycle of the Path.

The choice has always seemed to be a long, arduous Path of gradual advancement and loss at the price of much pain. There is in fact a much shorter but very much more demanding Path. The short demanding Path can only be taken by those in whose consciousness the significance of infinity lives and the flower of Joy grows.

Are we there, Brothers and Sisters? Are we there yet? I have always been a dreamer, not a fool, but a dreamer. For what is Infinity without a dream? What is Joy without wisdom? And Wisdom is the supreme dream. I have intimations, whispers of knowledge, revelations of possibilities that indicate the shorter Path is within our grasp.... It is always and only, Brothers and Sisters, always and only, a question of courage, that without which nothing else is possible.

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