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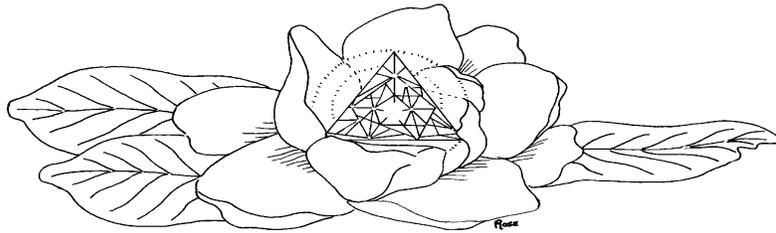
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Government The Soul Of The People

In the end, the Soul of the One Humanity will be fully expressed through the Government of Brotherhood.

As the Ancient Wisdom indicates, the long road of humanity's evolution has been a path out of darkness and into Light. This is a really nice metaphor. It indicates that evolution for humanity is a process of moving from not knowing what is happening, being in the dark, to knowing what is happening, being in the light or becoming "enlightened". There are a couple of following metaphors to this ancient mantra which sort of indicate what going from the darkness to the Light means. These are: We evolve from the unreal, darkness, to the real, light, and from the unreal, death to real, immortality.

The thing that is not mentioned in this ancient bit of the Wisdom is a little factoid called Free Will. Free Will is an inalienable Right, or you could look at it as an inescapable condition of being human. Free Will which we have, like it or not, means that no one other than ourselves has the right to decide, direct, command what we will do either as individuals or a collective consciousness of the whole. There is of course that which, in either case, we ought to do, like cooperate with Cosmic Physics, but we get to choose whether we will or not. So, in order to move from the darkness to the Light, we have to be willing to do that.

If we break down these ancient metaphors—**darkness**, or ignorance, **unreality**, or the illusion of separation, and **death** or form focused identification—to something that, while perhaps not so grandiose, is more tangible and makes more sense to our modern intellects,

another way of looking at this whole evolution thing, is that we need to learn how to run a planet, not into the ground, a process at which present conditions indicate we are pretty good, but rather to manage it, or organize it in such a way that it follows the Laws of Cosmic Physics. You will notice that I did not say the laws of some angry white guy with a long beard.

In practical terms this means living—through that unavoidable condition of Free Will choice—within the framework of what we can clearly see makes rational sense. To do this we, the individuals who inhabit the crust of this planet, have always relied on some form of organizing power or government on the planet. Even when we were running around in pre-selfconscious states there was a tribal or herd kind of government, of hierarchy and belonging.

Free Will

As we mentioned, humanity has a Free Will, and from virtually the beginning of the human race, the real struggle has always been with those who would dominate and prevent humans from freely using their Free Will to make a government. So, at its core, evolution really has been about this painfully slow development of our ability to create a government, an organizing, directing body, that is synchronous with Cosmic Law. That means that the forms of government we developed would eventually evolve into a government freely voted into office by enlightened people, i.e., individuals who are free from ignorance, "darkness", who are free from the illusion of separation, "the unreal", and from form

identification, “death”. These people would eventually understand that form existence is transitory, but Life is eternal.

After untold eons of evolution, we have finally come relatively close to that goal with the evolution of a system we presently call Democracy, an iteration of government in which free people participate in their government by voting or electing the individuals who will represent them in the government. As Humanity, we have managed to cause this thing we call Democracy to appear not only in the United States but in many other nations as well.

The Expanding Consciousness

Since its beginning in the United States, the right to participate in the election of the government through voting has been expanded to become a basic right of any citizen regardless of race, sex, religion or any economic factors at all. This current manifestation of government posits the Equality of all peoples and certain pre-existing and “inalienable Rights”, among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness all of which are attainable only through a process that provides for each of us to participate in the election of those who we choose to be our representatives in the government. This is what government of, for, and by the people means.

The lack of government, for which many of our not so enlightened brothers and sisters ignorantly and boisterously clamor, is a

return to the power of wealth and freedom for the few and the chaos of slavery and poverty for the rest. Those aspects of government which are deemed so reprehensible by our not so enlightened brothers and sisters--taxes which are the present and necessary means of right sharing or circulating the energy of the people’s resources throughout the people’s system, laws that insist on everyone’s equality, freedom, and the right to the pursuit of happiness, laws that attempt to stop the desecration of the planet, and other laws which protect the rights of the Whole--are only in place because so many of us are still immersed in darkness, unreality and death. The Laws are in place to protect this still fragile thing we call freedom, liberty, and justice for all.

Looking back over history, it seems that progress toward a relatively rational system of government has been at a snail’s pace. However, the numbers of years that Humanity has been at work, or evolving this Plan are practically uncountable. Given that, what has happened in this area in the past four or five hundred years is nothing short of amazing.

There are many milestones which mark Humanity’s gradual ascension from the unreal into the real. Depending on how far back one wants to go, a list of such milestones could be made. I like to start not that far back with the American Revolutionary War (1775–1783), just some 250 years ago. The remarkable thing about

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Consider:

On the one hand, in whatever part of the world one looks, war in general had been for eons a major occupation, a pastime, a hobby, a tool used indiscriminately by the human Aristocracy, the planetary rulers, to prove who owned what tract of land, or who was the true representative of the One True God, and so forth. For numerous high blown justifications—who was the rightful ascendant to whatever throne, the driving of the heathens or the infidels out of designated holy lands—those wars were traditionally struggles between “egomaniacs” (personalities who were and are seriously immersed in the darkness of the unreal, totally identified with their bodies and the possession of forms of power and prestige or the lack thereof) fighting over some aspect of material life which dominated human consciousness as being hugely significant, i.e.; class, money, power, real estate, trade routes and “The nerve of those sneaky Trojans stealing Helen”.

The American Revolutionary War, on the other hand, was about something else. True, the forces on one side, the English, were involved for the traditional reasons of class, money, and power. For them, the war was about class, the image of Royalty, the King of England, and power, his “ownership” of property, i.e.; the Thirteen Colonies, and most everything on or in them.

However, for the majority of the people on the American side, the Revolutionary War was about far more than that. It was first

and foremost about Cosmic Principles. Although we were still somewhat limited in our understanding and manifestation of these Principles, they were enunciated by the people with stark clarity in a document entitled the **Declaration of Independence**: The second sentence of the Declaration lays out these Principles in the following words of enormous significance, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.”

The next significant milestone, at least in the United States, was the Civil War. Again, the forces arrayed in that war were a stark contrast. Those representing the South were determined that slavery, the most glaring example of the insanity of the darkness/unreal, would be a part of this Nation’s basic Law. The Principles that drove the North are best enunciated by President Lincoln’s address at Gettysburg.

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to

the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

For the **very same reasons** we fought the Civil War we have had to engage **these very same forces** of darkness and unreality--still goose stepping around, yet dressed in modern garb--in a world war that had two phases. These forces were the 1914 embodiments of the ancient delusions of superiority and power that separate human from human and create the chaos of master and slave classes. Although the Forces of the Light "won" the 1914 war, the delusive thoughtform of separation and power emerged again in 1937 in Japan and in 1939 in Germany.

These forces, as we know were once again "defeated" in 1945 by the combined forces of the Light on the dense physical plane. However, war still happens as a game of the Ruling Elite Aristocrats. These are the same people but with different titles still using their "subjects" as cannon fodder, ammunition, and bombs, to fight over power, the One True God, money, oil rights, or simply to make some ridiculous, egoistical impression on some other egoistically mired persons. (Does this sound like our war in Iraq?)

Although defeated on the land in 1945, like crabgrass, the dark ones have regrouped on the mental, emotional, and physical planes. They have a new elitist guise, but with exactly the same agenda. Through the

vestiges of the ancient thoughtform of the Divine Right of Kings, their hold on the planet's properties or natural resources, land, oil, metals, timber, and gold/money has enabled them to gain through various, often corrupt, forms of wealth manipulation serious footholds of power in many of the nation's governing bodies, commerce, communication, and financial systems.

Consider the tip of the iceberg: Just 497 people (approximately 0.000008% of the world's population) were worth \$3.5 trillion (over 7% of world GDP). These enormous gains, have enabled the Retrogressors to solidify their hold on certain world governments, economies, and communication/media systems. From these offensive positions they have rolled back many of the planet's hard won democratic policies and gains in right human relations through a corrupt encumbering and hoarding huge portions of our planetary resources, preventing the distribution of food and medicine to countless millions of poor, and their initiation of numerous "small", vicious and senseless wars, resulting in a further shameful wasting of precious human resources, and causing great suffering.

This is the battle in which we are now engaged. For the moment the Forces of Light have superior fire power on the dense physical plane. However, it is on the emotional and mental planes where this present phase of the war is now raging. And, it is on the emotional and mental planes where the battle will be won.

Humanity has chosen its destiny. To maintain it we must continue to struggle with those who would return us to the darkness. As President Lincoln made so

clear, "It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

None of this will matter if those upon whom the responsibility rests do not exercise their vote. In just the last few hundred years, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers and children, by the hundreds of millions have died so that we could vote to have a rational world of government.

There will, of course always be a Government. In the not that distant future, as consciousness continues to expand, and it will as we do our part to enable it, there will be no political parties. There will be The Common Good and The General Welfare, and there will be group conscious, individual men and women whose conscious incarnational mission is to serve those Principles through participation in the government of the Planet. That future depends upon what we do here and now!

The right to vote for one's government and the laws by which one would conduct his or her life were and are inseparable from being a citizen. Citizens of this country are born with the innate "right to vote." This is the single most effective power we have to institute Good Government.

It is obvious that we have made a great start toward such a future, but the government we presently have in place is not there yet. The primary goal of many of our present legislators is to get elected and then to get reelected. For these would be legislators, service to the Common Good begins with service to what they perceive as their own good.

This getting of elected and reelected involves convincing voters that one is "for" whatever it is that will get the votes to achieve that objective. To do this involves amassing large amounts of cash to buy the kind of media power it takes to "win an election."

This process makes the would be legislators extremely vulnerable to manipulation by forces whose agenda does not involve the Common Good or General Welfare in any way. Anyone who is tuned into the processes of law making in this country has a good idea of how our government mostly does not work because of the ability of small partisan minorities who are "funded" by various powers to block that with which they are not pleased and propose that with which they are pleased.

This is the government with which we have to work right now.

The point of notice here is that the legislators are elected by the voters.

Towards achieving this goal, I think there are a couple of areas in which we could take immediate and effective action both subjectively and objectively. One is to dissociate the present concept of voting as an act that supports a personality or political party identification of any kind (Republican, Democrat, Independent) to a heart issue. When it is seen as a Heart issue rather than a personality or party identification issue the concept of voting will immediately evince power for the Good.

Most everyone that I talk with for any length of time has concerns for the suffering of individuals and the destruction of our environments. I think that by appealing to our brothers' and sisters' hearts, they may be encouraged to vote. We encourage the vote to be cast, not against anything and certainly not for a personality or a party, but for those programs and those individuals in whom they can see the heart at work for the advancement of equality, the relief of suffering, the generation of beauty, the care for our children.

The effort is to **use the heart to guide the choice**. If we can elect individuals, regardless of Party, who have hearts that are at least beating, we have a chance at cooperation and progress. We can make enormous strides into a better world for all.

One other way that has occurred to me is to work to shift the focus of our own thinking or thought—which is what drives energy—from being against something to being for something. If we can focus the discussions we may have with others on how any program or project affects the Common Good and the General Welfare, we can point out the program's positives and at the same time show how this or that program could be deleterious to the Common Good and General Welfare.

Voting as an act of service to the Common Good and General Welfare is a life demonstration of maturity and an evolving consciousness. It is a response of the heart to a human responsibility as well as a human right

For example, I recently received a request to sign a petition urging President Obama TO BE AGAINST the Keystone Pipeline and citing a list of the kinds of environmental damage the Pipeline could do. I did send the President a note; however, I suggested that rather than being against the pipeline, he format his position by being for the Common Good, the environment. If the pipeline serves the CG at all, say in jobs or what have you, it would be minimal and most likely temporary. The hugely major portion of whatever benefits the Pipeline would generate would flow to the already bloated deep pockets, "hiding places" of the "owners" of various oil and construction companies. Whereas the Common Good, the people's water, air, and lands would be put at great long term risk.

What looking at projects or people from the point of view of the CG does is bring the Common Good and the General Welfare into the beginning of the discussion. The CG and GW ought to be the starting point for any discussion regarding how the Planet is governed. This is the position of the Heart.

Since the Civil War and Gettysburg, many, many millions of other brothers and sisters have given that "last full measure of devotion". We are called now once again to further this effort. Right now, while the battle is still focused on the emotional and mental planes, we can perhaps achieve this victory with a minimum of bloodshed.

The major effort of the reactionary or retrogressive forces now is to limit the people's ability to use their vote. Their efforts cover the mental and emotional planes like dark blankets of fear and hopelessness on the one hand and hopes of great power and wealth on the other. These phantoms generate depression, indifference, self serving greed, the inequality, and the elitism, and greatly discourages individuals from voting.

I ask just about everyone I encounter if they are registered voters. Almost half of these brothers and sisters are not. Of those that are registered 50 percent of them do not

vote regularly. The Bipartisan Research Center places the voter turnout in 2012 election cycle at 57.5% of the eligible voters. The question that haunts me is how can we reach that other 42% of our brothers and sisters? How can we ignite that spark of fire that we know lies in the breast of every human being into some kind of blaze?

Our objective is to reveal and ignite that heart fire in the voters. What matters are the ideas and the heart qualities that animate the individuals. Our role is to look through the lens of our own heart for individuals to send to the Congress and Senate who are heart driven, or at least have hearts. It takes one to know one.

This is what we need to be focused on right now!

In line with that I am suggesting an Action Meditation. This meditation action will be implemented and fostered by the Heart Fire Group. Details of the meditation and how to participate will soon be forthcoming.

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