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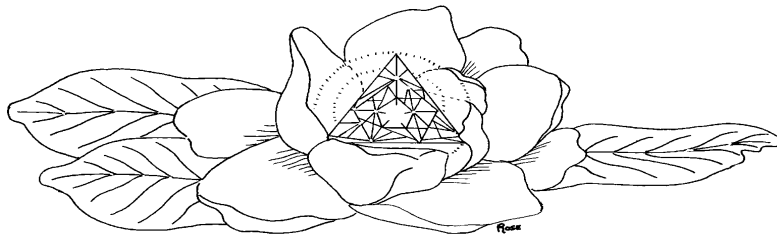
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"As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." The lower mind should be the organ of heart expression and be as unconscious in its functioning as is the rhythm of the heart itself—the physical heart. The higher mind is intended to become increasingly the field of the initiate's effort, and hence the constant need for him to build the antahkarana. *The Rays And The Initiations p.137*

November 22, through December 21, 2014

Today we find this ray energy [5th Ray] expressing itself mainly through science—a science sadly debased and corrupted by materialism and human greed, but a science which (when animated entirely by goodwill) will lift humanity on to higher levels of consciousness, thus laying the foundation for that time when humanity on a large scale can pass through the Transfiguration Initiation. *The Rays And The Initiations p.595*

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## VOTE!

*Freedom is the keynote for the world disciple today, and it is freedom to live, freedom to think and freedom to know and plan, which humanity demands at this time. The Rays And The Initiations P.640*

Those of us who are fortunate enough to live in nations that have at least a resemblance of democracy have the right to elect those who represent us in our government. Over many years of struggle, this innate right of being human was wrenched out of the cold grasping claws of the self-appointed few who ran everything. World history and the very short history of this nation, The United States of America, is a testimony to the struggle to establish this right.

Although in this country, it is difficult for many to see, our very liberty is under severe attack by those forces who wish to re-establish the rule of wealth and power over the people. The fight is still raging. The efforts of those who would re-establish the rule of the few rather than government of the people, for the people, and by the people are rapacious in their efforts to limit and eliminate the human right to self participation in the design of one's life. And as documented in an article published in September by **Cambridge University Press** it appears that they have been winning.

"A [new scientific study](#) from Princeton researcher Martin Gilens and Northwestern researcher Benjamin I. Page has finally put some science behind the recently popular argument that the United States isn't a democracy any more. And they've found that in fact, America is basically an oligarchy." **Control+Click on link to go to the article.**

Ancient powerful individuals in their new disguises with all the trappings of oligarchs, "the rich, the well connected and the politically powerful, as well as particularly well placed individuals in institutions like banking and finance or the military", frequently working through public figures have unleashed a well planned and unrelenting assault via the media and internet upon the basic liberties of this country. They are using the tools of demagogy which they have historically employed--appealing to the fears and ignorance of the poor, the use of barbarity, murder, sadism, the voices of lying propoganda through the media and advertisements--to sow the seeds of discouragement, despair, and helplessness.

**This threat is real, and it is here now.**

I am certain that once again the goodness and courage of the people will rise to defeat this dying gasp of the retrogressive forces on the planet. I am certain because the spirit of freedom that lives in our people and our democracy has driven us to rise again and again to defend and maintain it.

**But let's be very clear about this. We had to rise to each of these challenges.**

In May of 2001, we had to choose to reaffirm the ancient decision to pursue freedom, to be free as individuals, and to recognize that for any individual to be free, all had to be so. "The Great Decision for humanity is whether it will tread the lighted Way and choose to throw off the shackles of all that binds it to the lower realms and

liberate itself into the freedom of the Spirit."  
***The Darjeeling Declaration, May 2001***  
This is Humanity's Path.

As we have all personally experienced numerous times, every decision is tested. Humanity as a whole is not an exception to this evolutionary process. In the decade since making that decision we have had to face huge challenges again and again to that decision. And as the years have unfolded, the challenges have become more and more both difficult and frequent.

We are, it seems, approaching a breaking point. These next couple of years will be decisive. And the importance of the upcoming elections cannot be overestimated.

As you know, we have not been without help. "The Decision of the Arhats (made at the sixth initiation of decision in 2001) is to provide the energy to humanity to make this possible despite whatever upheavals and destruction this may cause in humanity. For destruction of the form is preferable to the death of the spirit and the living death of souls in bondage. Power will flow to all that liberates humanity from its chains and power will be removed from all that enslaves the Spirit. The time has come for humanity to be free." ***The Darjeeling Declaration, May 2001***

As the annual cycles unfold, every step is a choice made in Libra. Every choice is tested in Scorpio. This is how the Wheel turns. There is no "easy" path to freedom on any dimension.

As we also know, humanity is not alone in Cosmos. Earth Humanity does in fact have Brothers and Sisters everywhere in this particular dimension. And these too are aiding us. However, as always, aid depends on several factors. It adheres to the Law of Free Will and is always given in support of self-generated action on our part. They provide. We must implement.

I am fairly certain that those who get these *Thoughtlines* vote. It is the millions of our brothers and sisters who do not vote that are of concern. Most of these people are good hearted if somewhat preoccupied with their personal lives. We can all understand that, having spent years so occupied. The issue is "to turn these brothers and sisters on."

That with which we have to work is the heart. It is the only way to reach the sleepers. Terrorizing them with imagery of what will happen if the break goes the wrong way will only deaden them more. The appeal must be to the spark of love that beats in the heart of every sister and brother. Love, heart energy, is not an emotion. It is not soothing and genteel and nice. It is the power of the Will working through Wisdom.

People care about others. They will sacrifice for the sake of others. We demonstrate this over and over again. Compared to the effect one of us has on world problems, Humanity as a whole has enormous power. The only way we have of acting as a whole is through our governments.

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The constant refrain of the retrogressive oligarchs is that government is the problem. In actual fact, government is the solution, the only solution. This is why they put so much effort into destroying democracy.

Voting so that we can place caring, loving, that is thinking and compassionate, individuals into the service of the common good in our governments at all levels is the way into the Light.

Bottom line: Do whatever you can to encourage everyone you can to vote. It is true that many of those who are "running" for office are a mixed bag. I do not know a human being who is walking around that is perfect. Perfection is at the end of the line. And when one reaches the end of the line, one gets off the bus.

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So we have to choose. This is where the heart comes in. Suggest to those to whom you talk that they take their heart to the polls. That spark or flame of the heart will whisper. "The sword of knowledge flashes at the command of the heart. For the heart there is no contradiction."

***Brotherhood, 121***

The heart will always choose to act or to vote. And the vote will always be cast in the best possible way for the Common Good. Not voting is in fact a vote; it is a vote that supports all of the agenda of the retrogressors.

Human life is made up of choosing, and seldom, if ever, is the choice IDEAL. We do the best that we can. **But we choose, and if we choose with the heart, we will prevail.**

**Tom Carney  
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***From the Center which we call  
the Race of Men***

***Let the Plan of Love and Light  
work out***

***And may it seal the door  
where evil dwells.***

***Let Light and Love and Power***

***Restore the Plan on Earth!***