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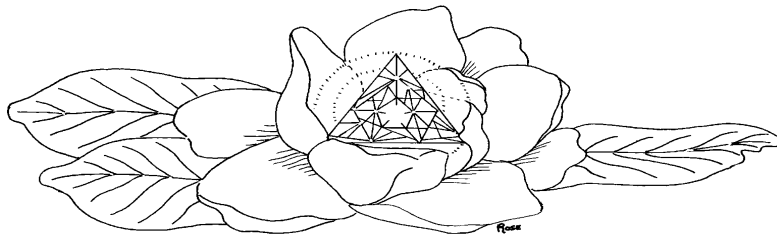
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On the day of the Festival itself we simply regard ourselves as the recipients of, or the custodians of, as much of that inflowing spiritual force as we can possibly hold. As channels, we must be prepared to forget ourselves in the service of touching, containing and holding force for the rest of humanity. *Esoteric Psychology II P. 687*

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The Festival of Humanity. This will be the festival of the spirit of humanity— aspiring to approach nearer to God, seeking conformity to the divine will to which the Buddha called attention, dedicated to the expression of goodwill which is the lowest aspect of love to which Christ called attention and of which He was the perfect expression. It will be the day pre-eminently on which the divine nature of man will be recognized and his power to express goodwill and to establish right human relations (because of his divinity) will be stressed. *Problems Of Humanity P. 164*

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The Continuing Struggle

The cosmic Breath of the Mother of the world is all-pervading. Verily, all is imbued with it. From infinitesimal grains of dust to immeasurable magnitudes, life moves and breathes by this Breath. How then not to cognize the power which moves the Universe! How not to ponder upon the essence of Being! Fathom the rhythm of cosmic energy and understand the rhythm of evolution. The essence of evolution is unalterable and is measured by the manifestation of Infinity. Infinity I, 10

In the last analysis, it is this interference with individual and group freedom which is the worst sin of the evil men who seek at this time to enslave the weaker nations and bend them to the rule of Germany, depriving them of their national assets and means of subsistence, and wresting from them—by force and fear—their dearest possessions, liberty of life and conscience. Externalization Of The Hierarchy P.266-7

WAR AND PEACE

For millennia Humanity has been conditioned to see and accept the illusion of war and peace as links in one chain of reality. As an effect of this bit of brain washing, we have, literally, been chained, enslaved, to this aspect of The Great Lie. It is time to free the Prisoners of the Planet from many of the chains of illusion that bind us, and this notion that war and peace are part of a whole is a particularly ugly and sophistic one of those chains.

We need to uncouple Peace from War. Looking at peace and war as alternatives, as an either or pair of opposites, confuses the meaning and source of both. This confused notion keeps us focused on and dealing with the effects of this illusion, rather than recognizing, understanding and dealing with the very different natures, causes and impacts of each of them.

FIRST PEACE

To begin, Peace is an eternally existing frequency of Cosmos. We strive to be lovers of peace. In our finer moments, we have actually experienced this condition. That means that when we are at Peace or in the energy of peace which is JOY, we are at our most balanced, lighted, joyful, and useful. When we are totally and consciously engaged in the unavoidable change that constantly engulfs us, the kind of real change that only striving toward the light

generates and makes understandable, we experience a place of clear and focused balance, or you might say the tension of silence.

The Drivers Of Evolution

Peace or silence does not mean unconscious, or insensitive. It is a condition of a vastly higher consciousness, of a vastly greater sensitivity. Energy is, by its very nature in constant, vigorous, powerful Motion. Compassion, love, beauty, joy, freedom are not conditions of passivity. They are literally the energies that, moving through the Mother, drive evolution. No energy is passive.

Does change, which is what we call evolution, involve struggle, drama, destruction, discomfort, failure, pain, loss, success, joy, triumph and victory? Indeed it does! And, if we want to evolve as individuals within the aura of the One Humanity, there is no way to avoid these realities!

It is our very striving that opens the door to change, to evolution. I am sure you have all experienced the struggle, the fatigue, and challenges of doubt, and muscle, and breath that one moves through in the ascent to a mountain peak. These are conditions of the climb. They are indicators of the ascent, and they are as unavoidable as the breath and the beat of the heart.

There is an irrepressible urge that drives us to be free of the chains. This is the energy that keeps us moving, that accepts, even appreciates, the challenges of the struggle. It is this urge that sees boundaries as doorways to higher visions, as indicators that we are moving in the right direction, indicators of accomplishment, and opportunities to move ahead. And eventually in the struggle we discovered that we could not be free, could not "move ahead" as individuals, that we were and are an intrinsic part of the One Humanity, and until every one of us was free we were bound. Thus, the motive to move becomes even a more powerful driver. We are striving to free Humanity from the prison of the planet. The struggle is the source of our joy and our strength.

As we know, the energy of the 4th Ray of Harmony through Conflict, reaches us through Taurus. We have thought for years that this energy meant that to reach a state of harmony one had to fight one's way through conflict. Thus we see war as a necessary path to harmony. This, after centuries of warring, does not seem to be working.

If we look at this Ray Lord's work from the angle of the Heart rather than the mind, quite a different path appears. We see, we understand that the only way to deal with conflict, which is actually an unavoidable necessity of expanding consciousness, is from a point of unshakable harmony or equilibrium. Through the Avatar of Equilibrium, or the Spirit of Peace as we call Him, flows the power of the ONE, the presence of the ONE.

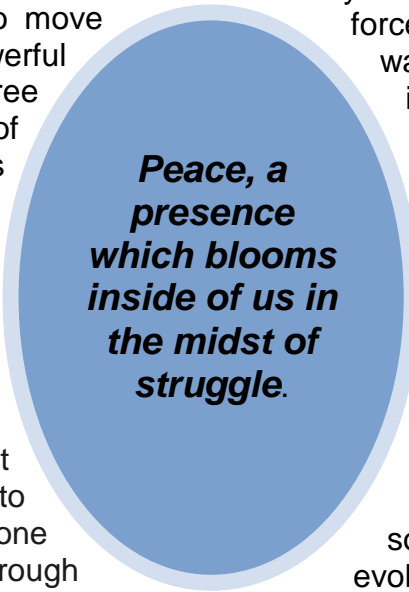
Peace is the sense of total freedom and total involvement regardless of the challenges that confronts the traveler. It is a presence which flows from the effort of constant striving toward the Light, a presence which blooms inside of us in the midst of struggle.

WAR

War, on quite the other hand, is what happens when individuals, acting out of a blind or ignorant one dimensional assumption of reality, consciously and freely choose to go against the natural forces of cosmic physics... We chose war. We choose the condition of imbalance.

Of course the Lords of Karma insist on maintaining the Cosmic Balance. It is our blind choices, driven by illusions of fear or doubt, or greed, or pride, or self pity, or any of a thousand other dark whispers that generate the conditions we call war. In a word, war is the unavoidable karmic result of trying to maintain some status quo, of trying to avoid evolution.

There are uncountable examples, both micro and macro, of this. The easy to see macro examples are the armed struggles which we have identified as war and which we often have had to endure to bring about what we call democracy. The micro examples abound: The constant efforts any one of us makes to maintain or improve his or her separate self worth is usually at the expense of someone else's self worth. This is War. These micro-wars generate all kinds of visible wounds like starvation and disease, and billions of very subtle causalities like various psychoses, drug and alcohol addiction, heart attacks, cancer.



Peace, a presence which blooms inside of us in the midst of struggle.

It is equally illusory to see war as change. War changes nothing. War is a kind of corruption, an unavoidable result of the resistance to Change. War is a gimmick. It is a tool of the Great Illusion of separation. Its major function is to maintain the Illusion, and to blind us from seeing the Peace of Cosmos. War is an effect. It is an illusionary unconscious reflex of the mental body that is not able to process higher dimensional realities, not able to see or consciously participate in evolution. War makes it impossible to see the planet from space.

So, then It is not difficult to see that on both micro and macro levels war is a veritable constant condition of the unreality in which we, the prisoners of the planet, are immersed. Also, it becomes obvious that the spaces between the wars, personal or global, which we like to call peace are not peaceful at all. They are simply interludes, usually filled with anxiety and hatred and plots for revenge, between these explosions of our basic insanity, our psychotic fixation on a one-dimensional reality, which have been breaking out from time to time immemorial. We sort of exhaust ourselves into a state where we are not so actively engaged in killing or trying to dominate each other or we become pleased with our imagined victory, and we take a rest, a breather. This is not Peace.

Most of what we now recognize as wars or armed conflicts, both macro and micro, were and are generated by some form of insanity, i.e., thinking an illusion is real, or an idée fix. These wars some of which

have lasted hundreds of years are, on some levels, still ongoing. These wars range from a self-righteous quest for something, like revenge for some insult or other, or to impose one's Regal Rights to rule some other nation, or a Crusade to force one's version of God's True Will on a bunch of others (for their own salvation, of course!) who are designated as heathens of one form or another. In the case of this last group, the envisioned desecrators are simultaneously equally determined to force their version of God's Truth on the desecrating infidels.

Occasionally it is true, those of us who are striving into the Light, who love freedom and liberty for all, are required to engage in an armed struggle on the dense physical plane that is actually in alignment with evolution. These aspects of the struggle are actually noble. They are like chasms on the trail, not only obstacles which we must overcome, but forces of devolution, forces which would drive Humanity back away from the Light.

In these cases we are engaged in a struggle with some insane group of individuals who have decided that they are the true and rightful rulers of the world. These self-appointed, the Super Men, who know what is good for us, manage to con a sufficient number of others into either going along with this delusion or being terrified not to. They get their hands on adequate economic power, which they turn into military power, and try to impose their insanity on the world.

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We do not approach these challenges as wars. ***We are fearless warriors at heart; however, our objectives are to overcome the challenges to freedom and human dignity rather than to subjugate and enslave a people.*** These ends are the source of our power and the guarantee that we will triumph. As it was noted long ago, "From the beginning they struggled. From the beginning we conquered."

In most cases however, wars are simply the effects of one set of the insane, the powerful few, trying to dominate another set. In all wars, the winners claim that they have defeated the "bad" guys and made some progress. (This observation is actually true in the case of "just wars", wars we were involved in to protect what freedom we have managed to wrestle out of the hands of the insane.) The losers however use the space between wars to get their act together again to try to re-coup what the other evil side did.

The Religious Aspect

And there is always the third side, usually not a nation state, which is scheming to take over the whole pie. This role was and still is, but on a much smaller scale, frequently filled by one or another of the major world religions. Eventually even the Protestants, Calvin and the present "evangelicals" of all breeds, got into that act. The objective of these forces was/is to dominate a nation state, replace the "kings" or Presidents, or whatever the rulers call themselves, with the "clergy" of whichever religious power won, and impose, usually in very bloody ways, their view of reality on whoever happened to be within the borders.

In contemporary times, the insanity of religious struggles is still a very serious issue. They are generating huge and bloody chaos on the dense physical plane in the Middle East, which if not ameliorated will

lead to a world disaster. This particular kind of religious generated insanity is an equally serious issue in the United States. While the chaos the evangelicals and other extreme conservatives generate here does not usually blow stuff up and behead people as yet, it is impacting in serious ways our civil rights and freedom, the basic guarantees of our founding documents.

War In The Subtle Planes

Over and above this current chaos on the dense physical however is the war that is being waged on the emotional and mental planes. This war is in reality an extension of the dense physical war we know as WW1&2. It is in every respect a world war. And, it is the energy source and generator of the current dense physical plane conflicts that have our attention, and pretty well keep us from focusing on these very much more serious issues.

The League of Corporations

It is on the emotional and lower mental planes that we are facing our most significant challenge. This war is not being prosecuted by any Nation. It is being planned, managed and executed by what I am calling, for lack of a better name, the League of Corporations. This group is the same old "cabal" in a new form. The League of Corporations recognizes the laws of no existing nation or the United Nations as being superior to their own. They neither claim nor owe allegiance to any nation state. They belong to no religious grouping or political party unless it is to use that relationship to gain their own ends. They are amoral. They will do and have done anything at all to gain their ends, and are determined to rule the world for their own exclusive use. Imagine what the outcome would have been if the Nazi cabal had got to the atom bomb first!

These forces of retrogression operate out of the same program that drove the Fascists of old Germany. "...interference with individual and group freedom ... to enslave the weaker nations and bend them to the rule (in this case the rule of the Corporations)...,depriving them of their national assets and means of subsistence, and wresting from them—by force and fear—their dearest possessions, liberty of life and conscience." *Externalization Of The Hierarchy* Page 267. Presently, the retrogressive forces have made their new base primarily in the financial power centers of the world. They influence the decisions of the Boards of Directors of many of the world's great corporations through private ownerships, or controlling stock ownerships, and/or interlocking networks of board membership. From there they use their enormous economic power to strip nations of their resources, and force their populations into poverty and virtual slavery. They also exercise great influence over the political processes in various democratic countries through the use of their financial power to more or less buy elections.

Their agenda has never deviated, and it is today, all be it in a different form, the same relentless effort to undo centuries of hard won civil rights, individual freedom and equality and re-establish the power of the few over the general population of the planet. Through their purchased political power they endeavor to force the resources, including the resource of human thought and energy, of such nations away from supporting and fostering the Common Good and General Welfare and into their own control.

Having no interest whatsoever in the Common Good, they continue to create enormous imbalances in the planetary ecosystems and work to hide, hinder and stop any efforts to bring solutions to the planetary threats of climate change and general pollution.

Although these retrogressive forces are the source of the hatred and religious fanaticism fueling the dense physical wars in the Middle East, their primary aggressions are being mounted in the planetary emotional and mental dimensions. These two dimensions are where the real war is being fought. The previous couple of decades have served to clearly reveal the presence of this threat to humanity and the Planet, and their present actions only serve to clarify just what and who our foes are and what our way forward is.

The creation of a general planetary consciousness of the situation is of paramount importance. We cannot sit on our couches of comfort and assume that we are detached from the horrors going on in the Middle East, or the huge transfers of wealth that are destroying the general economy and health of many countries. The planet is one ecosystem, and we are all part of all of it.

Our brothers and sisters the world around need to be aware of the deadly serious nature of the unfolding offensive against the Light. Simultaneously we need to make very clear the possible paths out of this mire. We need to make it known that there is a mighty struggle being waged for the

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salvation of us all and encourage their conscious participation.

Knowledge of the presence and the strength of that which opposes human evolution will not engender fear in the heart. Rather it will fan that inborn spark of compassion and love which lies in the heart of every human into a flame. Neither compassion nor love are passive. No energy is passive. Energy is, by its very nature, in constant and vigorous Motion.

Many of us have stood on the brink of this kind of decision in the past and have chosen between the two Ways which faced us. Today Humanity, not just a few of us, but a huge percentage of us stand on the brink of such a great decision. ***“Separation is a thing of the past...unity is the goal of the immediate future;...hatred is retro-active and undesirable and...goodwill is the touchstone which will transform the world.”***
Discipleship In the New Age I P. 65

Energy that is being driven by compassion and the Intention of the heart, or Goodwill, will unfold in ever more inclusive and life generating systems. This is unavoidable.

The Wheel turns and the Wheel Wills. For those of us who are either not willing or not able to cooperate as co-creators, presence on this planet will not be possible. Energy driven by the forces of separation and hate “leads ever deeper into matter and materialism, into darkness and “black power”; the other leads to the straight and

narrow way, to the razor-edged path which leads into Light and Life.” *The Rays And The Initiations P. 350*

As a careful and open minded reading of the Ageless Wisdom indicates over and over, since the beginning, friends of ours, Brothers from the Hierarchy, other local system planets, and Galactic dimensions, such as the Avatar of Synthesis, who has made the energy of synthesis available to Humanity *Ashramic Projections 6, P. 167*, have for some time been and are presently helping and supporting us. The Cosmic Law of Free Will has, also from the beginning of our ability to think, been the doorway to this “help”. As we strive toward the Light, regardless of the obstacles, we open the door to that help. Humanity is actually the magnet of attraction. “Cosmic creativeness aggregates its manifested forms according to expressed affinity. The attraction of correlated particles by the Magnet corresponds to the sphere of the spirit. You spoke correctly about the spheres saturated by the spirit. Only when spiritual striving leads to the realization of the nature of the dimensions of various spheres is the realization of the higher worlds affirmed.”
Infinity II #60

Fortunately, as an effect of the inflow of the Synthesis energy, our Scientific Community is rapidly trending toward the realization and acceptance of our Multidimensional Reality. “Conflict in the extreme, followed by quick evolutionary change will manifest wherever the Synthesis energy is applied.”
Ashramic Projections 6 P.174 Once this Ageless Reality is recognized as existing, it

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will be synthesized into a new vision. We will be quite rapidly freed from the grip of our form identification with matter and the Infinite Multidimensional Cosmos will become our new adventure. The level of "conflict" in this unavoidable synthesis depends entirely on our free will cooperation. However, there will be "evolution".

"We summon those co-workers who know the difficulties. We call to those who will not turn back. We summon those who know that joy is a special wisdom. We may give the most arduous instructions, but Our counsels lead to rejoicing!"
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SPRING

The Triumph of the Light

*Just as
Long ago in Galilee--
Flowers sprang spontaneously
From where He touched his foot or pressed his knee
on the damp spring soil,
It is the renewing glance of his eye
I say,
That causes the mustard weed to germinate,
And
shooting through the pea green grass to dominate
The undulating hills
with a chrome yellow cover of brightest joy.
And,
It is the brush of his zephyr breath
That calls forth the tulip's bloom
And liberates like Lazarus the lilies
From their dark winter tombs.*

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