

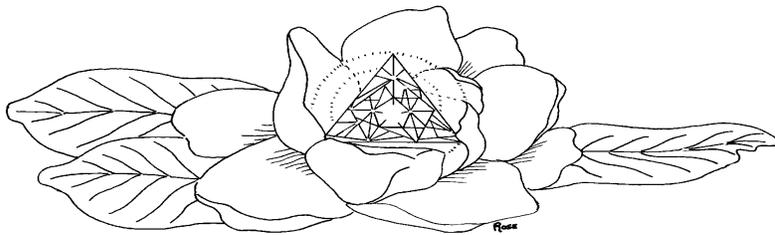
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New Wine and New Bottles

“And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, the old is better. *Luke 5:36-39*

“The whole method of evolution is simply that of adjusting the matter aspect to the Spirit aspect, so that the former proves entirely adequate as a body of expression for the latter.” *A Treatise On Cosmic Fire P.231*

We talk about the Great Unfolding or the emerging Plan over and over again. And over and over again the kindest most patronizing label we encounter is that we are either foolish Idealists, pie in the sky dreamers unable to look at the hard realities of life, or just nuts and need to be ignored.

Part of the problem of course is using these old forms to try to explain Cosmic Physics. And another equally baffling problem is the deeply entrenched, materialistic emotional/mental focus of most of the brothers and sisters with whom we are trying to communicate that limits their perception and awareness to a single dimension cosmos. This *idée fixe* with the physical plane is really the biggest hurdle to expanding human consciousness, in any kind of an encompassing way.

Consciousness cannot expand into an area which does not exist. At least the willingness to accept the possibility of the existence of a non-dense physical multidimensional cosmos must be present in order to make any headway at all.

Lack of this multidimensional view makes it impossible for people to have any real notion of what "evolution" means, let alone

what it signifies. They do not realize that revolution is the motion of evolution. Because of their one-dimensional view revolutions appear to be flat or linear, a matter of changing one set of rulers with another, and on the physical dense dimension this is, of course, sadly true. Instead of being enslaved by the Royalty of nation A, you got to be enslaved by Royalty of nation B.

Ancient thoughtforms of materialism, deeply embedded in human consciousness have historically been deliberately used to baffle the motion of evolution at every possible juncture by those forces who were and are not at all interested in

Evolving. Thus, we have had this very tedious and painful evolutionary path.

However, each of these revolutions also provided conditions and opportunities, forces of resistance, through which we had to move to learn, to discriminate, to understand. In spite of the best efforts of the Retrogressive Forces, Consciousness if somewhat slowly from our point of view, steadily expanded through a series of experiments, experiences and expression. Evolution is a classic example of the 4th Ray of Harmony through Conflict.

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The huge lesson we still have not quite got is that evolution works from the inner dimension into manifestation in the outer dense physical dimensions. We cannot evolve by engaging in physical combat with the retrogressive or anti-evolutionary forces on the dense physical. We evolve by embracing the Principles and the Ideas of Liberty, Justice, Freedom, Equality, which are all frequencies of Harmony, and by creating systems for living harmoniously with the planet.

Will we be met with enormous resistance from those who would baffle, retard, prevent a harmonious condition of life liberty and justice for all? You bet! The focus however is that we are not fighting to defeat them. We are fighting to manifest the Ideas and Principles which are driving us.

In fact, their resistance only calls out a great level of Harmony or coherent force from the Principles. We cannot move through conflict by combating, or fighting it. It is Harmony that moves relentlessly through conflict. The opportunities for these experiments and the decision making experience which they generated were, perhaps unwittingly, provided by the Retrogressor's efforts to avoid evolution and their eventual demise.

This easily observable recurring phenomena is the meaning of evolution. Its significance was expressed thusly by Master D.K. "the whole method of evolution is simply that of adjusting the matter aspect to the Spirit aspect, so that

the former proves entirely adequate as a body of expression for the latter."

There have, from the beginning, been those among us who knew this stuff. The Ageless Wisdom is the chronicle of their efforts to help and teach us. Obviously, these "avatars" both major- the group which was living in the "Golden Age" of Greece, Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato and others, the Buddha, the many great Teachers of India like Akbar- and the multitude of minor avatars- those whom we call poets, artists, playwrights, novelists, and the occasional political and or social philosopher, or scientist- all had to communicate with humans in who were living in "old

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The one thing that I have really figured out in looking at all of this stuff over the years is that Evolution is not a choice. It is going to happen. The choice is whether one is going to go with it or refuse to go with it. The latter is a choice to actually move out of, or perhaps off of, would be better, the unavoidable Path of the Great Unfolding which is continuing on this planet. In biological or ecological terms, this particular consciousness will become "extinct", that is, no longer present on this planet.

Since we are not concerned with forms here, but rather consciousness, it is not a question of being "killed". It is a question of "adjusting the matter aspect to the Spirit aspect, so that the former proves entirely adequate as a body of expression for the latter." Those brothers and sisters whose consciousness is not evolved sufficiently

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to create vehicles which are able to express the essence or frequencies of the evolving lives on this Planet will continue their evolution on a planet that has an energy field and environment that will fit their particular evolutionary needs.

If we are tuned into the present happenings on the Planet, (I am writing this as the 2016 Democratic Convention is occurring in Philadelphia.) and paying attention to the subtler energy

expressions we can easily see these the two forces at work. The dark signatures of the retrogressors are more obvious than they have been perhaps since the Nazi Cabal of Hitler's Third Reich. Through a continual stream of commentaries filled with hate and fear mongering rhetoric, presenting extreme and cruel programs of exclusion and separation, Donald Trump with other spokespersons of the present Republican Party has revealed the factual nature of the Retrogressors program. These goals, which have been hidden for so long behind facades of gentility, good manners and intelligent sounding sophistry, have been driving the retrogressive agenda of greed and separation for many years.

As many of us have been indicating, we are now in the third and final stage of the World War which was ignited in 1914. From a look at the first two stages of this war it is obvious that what triumphed was the embrace of the energy to establish the Principles of Human Equality and Freedom. Again, the force that triumphed in the second stage of this war was the alignment or alliance, if you like, of those

forces on the planet which were being energized by the Principles and Ideas of Human Freedom.

If we, Humanity, are to triumph in this third and by very far most dangerous phase of this war, we will again need to come into conscious alignment with the Principles and Ideas which are driving Evolution. All of the elements of victory are present in the Convention Center in Philadelphia. The issue is whether we are capable of "adjusting the matter aspect to the

Spirit aspect, so that the former proves entirely adequate as a body of expression for the latter."

This means that we need to evolve a field of harmonious energy that will be so powerfully magnetic that the hearts and minds of our sisters and brothers will be attracted to the Principles and Ideas which are galvanizing us to action. There is no need to engage the retrogressive forces in the gutters of despair and hate. There is only the need to bring Light into the field. The Principles and Ideas that drive evolution are literally, LIGHT, and where the Light goes the darkness must fail.

If we try to pour our new wine into those old bottles, things will get rough. The more that our policy proposals, our programs and plans provide an adequate expression for the Light, the more rapid and healing will be our transfiguration into a planet of Beauty and Truth, of Liberty and Justice, for ALL Beings of all Kingdoms,

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