



Triangles

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The Cosmic Web

It is said that at the dawn of each manifestation: Father-Mother spin a web whose upper end is fastened to Spirit... and the lower [end] to Matter... and this web is the Universe spun out of the two substances made in one.... 'As a spider throws out and retracts its web'.... Brahma, the 'Creator'.... 'expands' and becomes the Universe woven out of his own substance. (Adapted from The Secret Doctrine I, Centennial Edition, p. 83)

All living things are similarly creative in their own spheres of influence. We are all casting threads of consciousness into the environment, whilst some of us are also directing these lines of light towards our inner, spiritual natures. The picture then broadens out into a myriad of interconnecting points of fiery light. As countless silken webs lie glistening in the fields and hedgerows, so, too, do networks of conscious energy span the boundless dimensions of the universal mind.

The spider may have little conscious understanding of its craft, yet it creates something that is both beautiful and purposeful. Weight for weight, stronger than steel, the orb web flexibly maintains its integrity against great opposing forces – a demonstration of instinct in co-operation with the ingenuity of Mother-Nature. What gifts lie hidden for humanity when we, too, learn to co-operate rather than compete with Her? If the spider can demonstrate such a pinnacle of natural engineering through instinct, what can we achieve when we move beyond intellect alone through the awakening intuition? For the lower mental processes can act as a barrier between humanity and nature, and it is to the intuition we should then look to restore the partnership.

Through this power of enlightened reasoning, our consciousness perceives natural laws and pathways and the Plan of God reveals itself to the mind's eye. We can then vitalise this majestic thought pattern through the magnetic interplay of light between our souls and our earthly nature. This process is dramatically illustrated in the magnetic interplay between the sun and the earth producing the radiatory beauty of the Northern Lights.

The solar lives go about their cosmic business seemingly unaware of our little concerns, while we find ourselves enmeshed in their intricate network of astrological forces. Yet it is through this interaction that we reap the bitter-sweet harvest of life's experience and learn to take our place as radiant points within the cosmic web. Perhaps Goethe was conscious of this when he wrote: "Thus at the roaring loom of Time I ply, And weave for God the garment thou see'st Him by."

The Divine Plan: Pattern of a New Era

The first thing to be grasped is that there is a Plan for humanity and that this Plan has always existed. It has worked out through the evolutionary developments of the past ages and also through that special impetus which has been given it from time to time by the great intuitives and teachers of the races.

Alice A. Bailey

As we stand in this transitional period between the old age and the new age, we find ourselves in need of a new pattern upon which to model ourselves. A bridge is needed to span this gap, and are we not fortunate that the Triangles network is unusually suited to this task? Through the creation of a potent thoughtform of light and love within the human mind, the Triangles network seeks to build bridges of light that will enable the future transmutation of human clay into the gold of the soul. Through the use of the Great Invocation, Triangles workers impress the planetary network with the energies of the Plan. These energies are then gathered and focused by the Christ, Who embodies the highest human ideal; He stands as a guarantee of the promise of the Plan. The Christ is ready to implement the next great stage of the Plan: His reappearance amongst humanity with His Disciples, to fulfill the promise of the Piscean era and inaugurate the new age of enlightenment. To this end, Triangles is seeking to transform the pattern of the planetary energy grid from squares into a lighted network of triangles through which spiritual energy flows. This is symbolic of the redemption of humanity, the square, by the soul, represented by the triangle; a process that will facilitate the raising of the energy vibration within the planet as we adjust to the incoming energies of the Aquarian Age.

In the symbol of the Triangles network, we have a clear picture of the Plan of God for humanity. The Plan is directed towards the transformation of human consciousness, so that the Kingdom of God, represented by the interconnected network of triangles, may find outer expression in the human world and come to characterise the activity of humanity on Earth. This outer expression of the Kingdom of God refers to the imminent reappearance of the Christ and His Disciples, also sometimes referred to as the Masters of the Wisdom

or the planetary Hierarchy, onto the world scene and into their rightful place as the teachers and guides of humanity. It should be emphasised that the Christ and the Hierarchy, of which He is the head, serve ALL of humanity, regardless of religious, political or philosophical orientation. In the ranks of Their workers in the world can be found people of every nation and faith, and even those without any apparent orientation at all.

The Plan at this time is directed towards preparation for the imminent reappearance of the living Christ. Before He can reappear, the spirit of sharing and brotherhood within and between all nations must be anchored and growing. Therefore, a world at peace may be seen as a prerequisite of His coming. Also, before His reappearance, there must come a general shift of the consciousness of humanity out of the realm of appearance and into the world of quality. This will work out as a raising of the collective consciousness from the levels of emotional polarisation, where it is at this time centred, onto the levels of mental perception. This will lead to the ability to think clearly and wisely.

What, then, can we do, if we seek to aid the development of the Plan at this time? Daily meditation upon the significance of the Great Invocation and the sincere sounding forth of this world prayer can greatly aid in the precipitation of the Plan. Every day Triangles workers use this powerful prayer to circulate the energies of light and love throughout the planetary network as a service to all humanity. The Great Invocation has been called Christ's own pronouncement for the new age, and we are told that not a day goes by that He does not sound it forth from that High Place on Earth where He abides, watching over and fostering the light and love in humanity.

Planetary Synthesis

The word *synthesis* is usually defined as the combining of separate elements to form a coherent and substantial whole. However, synthesis has a more abstract and philosophical meaning, such as reasoning from the universal or general to the specific and particular.

In the past, an understanding of the subject of universality and of synthesis was necessarily one of immense difficulty, for individuals tended to think in terms of their particular national and communal contacts which, in many instances, were strictly limited. On the other hand, humanity's evolutionary progress over the past century demonstrates that there is a power innate in human beings to reach out and to grasp that which is greater and better; it has been described as the power to appreciate and to strive after the apparently unattainable good. It is something which has driven humanity onward, through progressively developing cultures and civilisations, to the world as it is today.

In one respect, evolution might be regarded as the science of linking up the integral parts of every individual, and also of linking each up in turn with their immediate environment and then with the greater whole in which they have a part to play. Within the past half century, the development of the rapid communications systems such as the telephone, the transistor radio, television, television satellites and, more recently, the Internet, has literally transformed the planet into a global network in which people have the potential to link up with any individual and any group, in any country, in almost any part of the world. Television brings into our homes the plight of others less fortunate than ourselves. At the touch of a button one can be put in touch with current news and happenings in almost every country. Whether we realise it or not, we are gradually losing our ancient exclusive attitudes and becoming more and more inclusive.

As a result of these wider perspectives, we are now beginning to realise that most of the things that are

happening in the world today – things of beauty and of horror, modes of living, civilisations and cultures, prejudices and likings, scientific attainment and artistic impression – all of these are aspects of effects initiated somewhere, on some level, at some time, by human beings. To these factors should be added all those things that we should have done but have omitted to do.

Today, humanity is reaping, on a world scale, what it has sown during the past century: deforestation, the spread of the deserts, famine, radio-active fall-out, acid rain, over-harvesting of fisheries, water pollution, chemical and hazardous wastes, global warming, to mention but a few. Whereas the past was characterised in the main by short-term solutions and short-term gains, the new attitudes are much more concerned with long-term solutions going well into the next century. When disasters occur, people everywhere are now much more likely to ask: 'Why'? There is a growing recognition of the need to get back to the causes which produced the problems; there is a deepening recognition of the need to think through and foresee the probable effects before initiating any new line of action. These changes of attitude are coming from the hearts of people everywhere.

An international consciousness is now being established. At this particular point in human history, it is the establishing of *a state of mind* which is the primary objective, and not the establishing of some impossible utopia. We are at the threshold of the age of synthesis, of inclusiveness, and of understanding, but much still needs to be done – particularly in the realm of thought. What is now needed is a global recognition of the reality of a planetary synthesis, which will bring in the beneficent effects of a new age. The establishing of right relations is the immediate task, and is that phase of the Plan of Love and Light to which humanity can most easily respond and for which we are already evidencing a sense of responsibility.

Sharing Group Thought

Twice a year we feature on this page the thoughts and ideas that co-workers submit to headquarters on the Triangles work. Thinking clearly on the significance of Triangles, as a planetary service, is an important contribution to the work and therefore to our potential to serve. We warmly welcome your insights.

We believe that in the Triangles work each of the participants is essentially important, since his or her continuous and selfless daily ritual, in addition to focused creative thought, can and is changing the existing mental atmosphere. The purification that is being created through the correct use of mental energy is a great service to the One Humanity. The energies of light, love and goodwill irradiate all corners of the planet, dissipating centres of darkness and co-operating with the planetary Hierarchy, to manifest the Plan. Therefore, the value of Triangles increases, if we consider it as work linked with the human and spiritual kingdoms, and as a vehicle for the working out of the Plan.

The soul choice to become an active participant in Triangles requires a true and profound interest in world service, requiring at the same time a certain selflessness with regard to personal interest, so allowing the union of heart-mind to become imbued in the One Life.

The keynote of Triangles is: Joy in Daily Service. The magical service of the soul is manifest in all co-workers and points of light in the Triangles network. Triangles is, therefore, magical white geometry; may we keep in mind that in so far as we ascend the path of

evolution, we leave behind irregular and useless forms. The present level of planetary evolution is portrayed as having a perfect square as its base; this is the lower four; now we must develop the triangle. This is the path chosen by the humblest aspirant on up to the most exalted initiate. Evolution is a continuous geometric synthesis.

Argentina

It is necessary from an early age that people be educated to control their emotions, to meditate on their inner, spiritual nature and to analyse their emotional reactions, and their projections in life. This can be achieved through adequate education of parents in these ideas or perhaps by placing children in the hands of those trained in such awareness. This would be a beautiful approach, which could expand the Triangles network to the youth who, with the potency of their thoughts, could irradiate the potent energies of Light and Love, which would strengthen the divine energy flow to fulfill the Plan of God for humanity.

Youth will provide the vitality, which will strengthen the Energy of World Thought.

Cuba

One of life's principles is to listen to others; no matter how high or low, they always have something to share with us. This something is gained through the act of listening, for in listening to others we come close to their inner selves, and see and meet on subjective levels. This recognition brings about harmlessness in act, speech and thought. Listen to others carefully and avoid criticism.

Cameroon

Triangles is a world service activity in which people link in thought in groups of three to create a planetary network of triangles of light and goodwill. Using a world prayer, the Great Invocation, they invoke light and love as a service to humanity. Further information is available on request from Triangles. The Triangles

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