



Triangles

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Sublime energies of Light and Love are constantly flowing into the human mind and heart, sustaining all that is good and beautiful and true. This is one of those things that we know intuitively to be real because it is part of the experience of our eternal essence, the soul.

These energies flow ceaselessly from ‘above’ in rhythmic, cyclical patterns, energizing the multiple dimensions of the planetary life, and nourishing the conscience of humanity. Each time we visualize the Triangles network invoking light and radiating goodwill, we sensitize ourselves to this higher rhythm.

The historical story of human development reflects (often in undefined ways beyond our comprehension) these rhythms of the Life Divine. Higher interludes bring moments of unusual opportunity when spiritual choices assume a special importance in national and international affairs, often affecting the collective sense of future possibilities. Wise prophecy forewarns the spiritually inclined to anticipate such periods.

For example, prophecies about the significance of the year 2012 created a dynamic environment of expectation and action. While this led to some popular elements of fear and fantasy, the intelligent focus on future possibilities contributed to the important Earth Summit in Rio in June. Prophecies about the year 2000 contributed to a mental climate which made possible the important Millennium Declaration of the United Nations containing the Millennium Development Goals.

2025 is a Jubilee year in the Christian and Jewish calendar that is also the focus of prophecy. The ageless wisdom suggests that in the 25th year of every century there is a gathering on the subtle planes of all Masters, Saints, Rishis and Enlightened Beings, and over time this is followed by significant changes in humanity. Because of the growth of soul values (the sense of synthesis, the inclusive spirit, and the rejection of separateness by people of intelligent goodwill) there are grounds for expecting the worlds of soul and of outer human living to be increasingly aligned in the years and decades following 2025. This might mean people who have achieved some measure of spiritual enlightenment emerging as leaders in all manner of human affairs, uniting the hundreds of thousands of world servers from every part of the planet, initiating a renaissance in global culture and civilization. Prophecy even suggests the emergence, at some undefined time, of a Christ-like figure recognized by people of spiritual inclination in all faiths.

Rooted in the realities of the world of 2015, with all the problems of our age and all the aspirations for unity in diversity symbolized by the Sustainable Development Goals, it is a good time to ponder what a new spiritual dispensation might mean for a post 2025 world. In pondering such a possibility we become naturally invocative.

REFLECTIONS ON THE AQUARIAN AGE

The conquests of science, the conquests of nations, and the conquests of territory are all indicative of the Piscean method, with its idealism, its militancy, and its separativeness in all fields—religious, political and economic. But the age of synthesis, of inclusiveness and of understanding is upon us, and the new education of the Aquarian Age must begin very gently to penetrate the human aura.

Alice Bailey

The New Age is a concept that proclaims a new opportunity, a new level of growth attained, a new power released and at work in human affairs, a new manifestation of that evolutionary tide of events which, taken at the flood, does indeed lead on to greater things, in this case to a new heaven, a new earth and a new humanity.

David Spangler

.... the coming into manifestation of the Aquarian Age. This fact should provide the grounds for a profound and convinced optimism; nothing can stop the effect—growing, stabilising and final—of the new, incoming influences. These will inevitably condition the future, determine the type of culture and civilisation, indicate the form of government and produce an effect upon humanity, as has the Piscean or Christian Age, or the earlier period governed by Aries, the Ram or Goat. Upon these steadily emerging influences the Hierarchy counts with assurance, and the disciples of the world must likewise learn to depend upon them. The consciousness of universal relationship, of subjective integration and of a proven and experienced unity will be the climaxing gift of the period ahead of us.

Alice Bailey

Civilisations emerge slowly and die slowly. The death of our present civilisation is inevitable. It is not a tragic result of the present world crisis

we are now living through. Our world crisis will hasten its passing which is all to the good. The old civilisation must give way to the new. It always has been so. The old form dies because of the tremendous power of the new life coming in. The new Aquarian age has this power. Nothing can stop it. We will be wise therefore to turn our attention to the new age potencies. Those who are consciously so doing are potentially the most useful men and women in humanity today.

Foster Bailey

This is a transition period between the passing out of the Piscean Age, with its emphasis upon authority and belief, and the coming in of the Aquarian Age, with its emphasis upon individual understanding and direct knowledge. The activity of these forces, characteristic of the two signs, produces in the atoms of the human body a corresponding activity. We are on the verge of new knowledges and the atoms of the body are being tuned up for reception. Those atoms which are predominantly Piscean are beginning to slow down their activity and to be "occultly withdrawn," as it is called, or abstracted, whilst those which are responsive to the New Age tendencies are, in their turn, being stimulated and their vibratory activity increased.

Alice Bailey

There may be times
when you are so close to what is taking place
you cannot see the wood for the trees.
Cease struggling
and learn to let go.
There are tremendous energies being released
and you cannot see them
but you can all feel them;
and how you react to them is vitally important.
If you react to them negatively
you will be thrown completely off balance.

Eileen Caddy

THE PLANETARY NETWORK

The planetary network of light, love and service is transforming the mental climate of the planet, reorientating humanity to spiritual attitudes and values. The groups and activities reported in the Bulletin reflect different aspects of the network.

Triangles Webinar

At the beginning of the year, a new Triangles project was launched – the Triangles Webinar. Each Monday at 3:00 pm EDT (New York time) and 8:00 pm GMT (London time) the webinar aims to provide a platform for Triangles members and for those who are new to Triangles to come together with others from around the world to give subjective support to the strengthening and expansion of the Triangles network, and to encourage people to form new triangles.

The webinar includes a short introductory talk about Triangles, a Triangles meditative visualization and a group sharing of ideas and impressions. The program length is between 30 - 45 minutes. We hope you will be able to join us and contribute to this new initiative. To register please use the web address below:

www.lucistrust.org/triangles/webinar

Initiatives of Change

Initiatives of Change is a global movement of people of many cultures and backgrounds, who are dedicated to the transformation of society through changes in human motives and behaviour, starting with their own.

The movement grew out of the work of Frank Buchman, an American Lutheran minister of Swiss descent, and whose initiatives included the

establishing of the ‘Oxford Group’ in the 1930s. Buchman’s conviction was that change in individuals was the only effective way to change the world.

Initiatives of Change works to inspire, equip and connect people to address urgent issues, ranging from the personal to the global and focus on relationship-healing; developing trust-worthy leadership; and building sustainable communities.

Its vision is of a transformed society founded on personal change, in which everyone can find and follow their vocation.

Its values are:

- Treating everyone, whatever their culture and background, as we would wish to be treated – and having honest conversations with them;
- Belief in the potential for each person to be an agent for positive change in society;
- A regular time of silence to listen for the voice of God [or, for those without a faith, conscience or the ‘inner voice’] for correction and direction;
- Universal standards of absolute honesty, unselfishness, love, and purity, as guidelines for individual and collective behaviour;
- Genuine care for others as the underlying foundation for building trust and creating lasting change;
- The need to acknowledge past wrongs, make restoration, seek and give forgiveness where appropriate, to heal the wounds of the past and liberate the spirit – thus freeing ourselves for effective action.

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Triangles Webinar: Broadcast every Monday

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SHARING GROUP THOUGHT

Every year we are pleased to feature in the Bulletin a selection of thoughts on Triangles that we receive from co-workers around the world. We hope, too, that you will be encouraged to share your insights with the worldwide group. You can send your papers by post or email to headquarters or submit online at: www.lucistrust.org/triangles/triangles_sharing_group_thought

I like to compare the night sky with the triangle network.

Every new triangle is a cluster of three stars.

There are bright ones (who meditate regularly), and those that are barely visible.

My vision is that one day, there will be no darkness for evil to hide.

South Africa

Behind the work of the Triangles stands the great divine triangle of the Christ, the Avatar of Synthesis and the Lord Buddha. The presence of this divine energy is always available and it only takes the invocative demand of humanity accompanied by a sense of urgency to break open and release this force. It is, therefore, with care and caution, as well as keen aspiration that we as a group take the first steps in representing this cause and to initiate the intense effort required to lead the way into the new age of light.

UK

There is a great deal of power in the Triangles. In moments of depression and almost despair, wanton brutality, indifference and pain in everyday living and even worse so in politics around us, the triangle makes me feel that I am not alone but a vivid part of a triangle of energy of love and confidence and peace which takes over. By the end of the Great Invocation (Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth) makes me feel that this is happening already now. Fear falls away and there comes a great sense of peace.

Austria

In the Triangles network we can be active agents to bring spirit into matter if we try and remember ourselves as points of light in our daily activities and work places and contacts in the world – this is part of the hard work for us all ... to bring the activity of love and good will into the challenges of our relationships each day.

Australia

Vibrations of Triangle thoughts make one unique thought. Ultimately everything disappears. Enlightenment is the ultimate result.

Sri Lanka

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.

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