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A YEAR OF EMERGENCE : CAN WE SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY?

Last year, 2012, it is no exaggeration to say that millions of people around the world paused for reflection, meditation and prayer during the Festival Week of the New Group of World Servers, December 21 – 28. The remarkable thing about the Week was that so many people from different faith and philosophical backgrounds participated – largely due to popular response to a Mayan prophecy that a new era would begin on December 21.

From our Triangles perspective many of us will have been sensing how this massive engagement in aspiration and invocation from human beings drew forth an equally significant response from the Soul, the Christ within the human heart, and from the Great Ashrams on the inner side, the communion of Saints, Rishis, Masters and Lords of Compassion. Light and goodwill were released, flowing into the collective mind and heart of humanity.

Alice Bailey writes that creative processes in the new group of world servers proceed in a cyclic rhythm. In the three-year cycle, a year of crisis is followed by a year of tension that is then followed by a year of emergence or impact on human thinking. The same cycle operates on a larger scale over a nine-year period (three years of crisis and so on) and then on an even broader time scale over twenty-seven years (nine years of crisis etc).

This year 2013, following on from the outpouring of lighted energies during the 2012 Festival Week, is special because, from the Wesak Festival on April 25th, all three cycles (3, 9 and 27) will be in the same phase (emergence and impact on public consciousness). The last time this happened was in 2000, when all three cycles were in the phase of tension.

As a group mind, and as a net of triangular pulses of invocation to the forces of light and goodwill, we, together, can play an important role in this year of emergence. We can do this by exercising our imaginations, pondering what it might mean for light and goodwill to have a potent impact on popular thinking. We have an opportunity to build a spirit of expectancy: expecting public opinion to become more inclusive and more fired by a will to share and a will to co-operate. Let's seize the opportunity!

Each time we link with our Triangle partners, before using the Great Invocation, we can imagine all the lighted energies of divinity that flowed during the Festival Week penetrating right into the minds and hearts of billions of our fellow human beings. Expect that this impact on consciousness will demonstrate in surveys of public opinion around the world showing a marked increase in wise and compassionate attitudes towards current issues like climate change, sustainable development and the economics of sharing.

REFLECTIONS ON RHYTHMIC ACTIVITY

Adapted from the writings of Alice and Foster Bailey:

I would remind you that the law of cycles is the law governing the appearing and the disappearing of great and active energies which pass in and out of manifestation, fulfilling the purposes of Deity and yet limited and handicapped by the quality of the forms upon which they make their impact.

These are days when a scientific fact seems to have some glamorous appeal. Cycles of mysticism, cycles of philosophy, cycles of scientific expression, cycles of rank materialism—such is the cyclic way we walk, and such is our history. But persistent through them all runs the thread of God's Plan. Steadily through them all, the soul of man marches from one unfoldment of consciousness to another, and our concept of divinity constantly gains in richness and reality. That is the fact upon which humanity can stand, the divine soul in man.

The activities of the New Group of World Servers follow a rhythmic pattern which is based upon successive three-year periods, each building upon the last and maintaining all that has been gained.

Crisis: The first year of each three years includes a process of inner re-integration and subjective conditioning and recharging. This is the time of spiritual maturing and of essential decisions.

Tension: The second year of each three-year period sees the unfolding of the results of this inner vision and the inner choice. Action is taken in the perfecting and adjusting of the organised projects already under way and for the required

expansion which must be initiated in order that the incoming life can find expression.

Emergence: Then in the third year all this must bear its fruit in action, sustained, strong, well balanced and effective. It has been said this is the time when the New Group of World Servers "strikes a spiritual blow upon the consciousness of humanity". The outer action must carry the newly contacted forces into human consciousness and opportunity thereby be extended to humanity. The response to humanity's invocative appeal must flow in and it becomes the business of world disciples to use every channel or inlet into human consciousness which has been created.

There are many other time cycles in the expression of the life of our planetary Logos as it functions through the human family, but this basic pattern of threes is found reflected everywhere. Time factors as they manifest in our consciousness are not exact and may overlap. It is to be remembered that our calendar is not a completely accurate measure of the sequence of human events in relation to planetary and solar cycles.

Also we know that it is possible to accomplish more both in growth and in service in any one cycle than the normal pattern would require. Just as an individual aspirant can hasten his progress on the Path and accomplish much more in any given incarnation than even his own soul expected, so also a group can deepen its spiritual consciousness and purify its expression and be more expertly and practically useful than seemed likely at the beginning of any given period. This is true of the New Group of World Servers and it is also true of humanity as a whole. Nevertheless the fundamental rhythms persist and we do well to take advantage of them.

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.

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Vital Voices Global partnership was founded in June 2000 and grew out of the work Vital Voices Democracy Initiative – a US government project established by the then First Lady Hilary Clinton.

Its mission is “to identify, invest in and bring visibility to extraordinary women around the world by unleashing their leadership potential to transform lives and accelerate peace and prosperity in their communities”.

Over the years, the international team of Vital Voices Global Partnership has trained and mentored more than 12,000 emerging women leaders in over 144 countries from Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. In turn these women have returned to their home countries and mentored over 500,000 additional women and girls in their communities.

The Partnership describes itself as “the pre-eminent non-governmental organisation that identifies, trains and empowers emerging women leaders and social entrepreneurs around the globe, enabling them to create a better world for us all.”

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ONENESS:

Group for Purposeful Living and Leadership

The Group was founded in November 1990 by Dr. Catherine K. Clarke, an ordained minister, educator and musician. Its mission is quite simply “to promote right human relations in order to create a consciousness of peace”.

The Group’s past and present programmes and activities include:

Support for the Global Elementary Model United Nations (GEMUN) which provides opportunities for elementary school children to participate in a mock United Nations format to enhance their awareness of people in other nations. At the time of writing another GEMUN is planned to take place between May 17-18 this year in Dallas, Texas, USA. Further details can be found at: www.unol.org/gemun/

Training Youth for Leadership (TYL) is a program designed to assist young people in developing good leadership qualities for personal growth and right relations in their daily and future experiences.

The Group has sponsored renowned authors for workshops and seminars. It has also organised Health Seminars focused on creating and maintaining good health using a variety of holistic techniques.

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GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

To talk of God - the “One About Whom Naught May Be Said“ is to use words to express the unknowable, the indescribable yet, the Thinker using the mind as a finely tuned instrument, taking in the beauty and wonder of nature and the spiritual qualities of the awakened human being may intuitively catch a glimpse of the quality of God here on Earth.

Godliness has been defined as “conforming one’s life to the revealed character and purpose of God”, which connects well with the idea expressed in the Ageless Wisdom teachings that one of the objectives of the Plan is for humanity to become “an outpost of the Consciousness of God in the solar system”.¹ Godliness could be described as the creative service of the intelligent mind and the loving heart applied to daily life. However, in a world where there are so many different human interpretations of God how can we be sure that the signature of God is being expressed? In considering this question the Ageless Wisdom tradition comes to our aid for the term Godliness describes the expression of spiritual or soul qualities such as love, compassion, understanding, tolerance and consideration of the “other” point of view. Qualities such as these lead to right relationships and the promotion of goodwill – these being the prime prerequisites to peace. In the Triangles work the power of lighted thought contributes towards right relationships as consciousness is lifted to the soul.

The science of Triangles is founded on the

recognition that all is energy with the physical form being the outer manifestation of the energy body - the etheric body which is an integral part of the etheric body of the planet and of the One Life – God. The quality of the etheric body depends upon the state of consciousness of the individual, the group or the nation and because everything is interconnected at subtle levels one individual “thinking” truth can make a real difference. Hence the vital importance of creative thought and high-minded thinking which has, for example, produced great works of art and culture, magnificent cathedrals, majestic bridges, important scientific discoveries, and the love and goodwill expressed by the United Nations, the Samaritans, Oxfam, Avaaz, ActionAid, and countless others.

All Triangles workers share in the creative process as the energies of light and goodwill circulate through the three focal points of each triangle and the entire planetary network. As a result the subtle energy body resonates to a higher frequency and the energy structure of the planet – the pattern that moulds the outer form – is, over time, transformed. If we consider the hypothesis that humanity is the planetary light-bearer and the destiny of the planet depends upon the evolution of human consciousness we can see just how important it is for humanity to think creatively with love and intelligence. This creative thinking is helping to implement the will of God on earth and to reveal the mystery of Godliness.

¹. Esoteric Psychology II, p.217

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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