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THE SOUL OF HUMANITY

The opportunity and challenge of this time is the awakening of the human soul. This is the defining shift in planetary history. What might this flowering of the ‘human lotuses’ mean for our world? When viewed through the lens of the past, we might gain some understanding of the effects of this soul awakening if we call to mind the glories of Greece’s Golden Age, or of the Italian Renaissance or the Enlightenment. The coming opportunity is different in that it is not localized, nor will it be temporary. Rather, as a result of the effects of what is transpiring in the world today, new growth will cover the earth and all departments of human living. The eventual triumph of this period will be such that it will mark the real point of departure, hence the intensity of the present struggle.

The effect of the soul’s growing presence in the world will nowhere be more apparent than in the changes it will open up within consciousness. It will enable us to move past the present dominance of concrete mindedness and into a more expanded worldview, into realms that transcend the physical realities.

This process will be facilitated by the incoming of the fourth ray, the ray of harmony through conflict, which colours the soul of humanity. As this energy comes in it presents an opening for that soul to breathe its influence more fully into the world. The fourth ray expresses itself through creative living, through joy and playfulness, qualities that will provide a welcome counter balance to the challenges on this “planet of releasing sorrow and purifying pain”.

As Triangles workers learn to stand in spiritual being, we can have a key role to play in birthing this new reality. Our work with the Great Invocation bolsters the Hierarchical effort and facilitates their ability to make a much deeper alignment with the centre Shamballa. As a result there comes the opportunity to tap into those reservoirs of light and love that exist within that highest centre, as well as fostering an increasing alignment between the three planetary centres.

To create those conditions within our consciousness whereby we can contribute to this effort, we can watch our spoken and written words and eliminate all hate or bias, cultivating instead an understanding of those who hold to a different point of view. The daily use of the Mantram of Unification* will aid in this effort for it provides the guidelines for the evocation of the planetary soul.

* www.lucistrust.org/e_mantrams/the_mantram_unification

REFLECTIONS ON THE SOUL

Though I am Unborn, the Soul that passes not away, though I am the Lord of Beings, yet as Lord over My nature I become manifest, through the magical power of the Soul.

Bhagavad Gita IV.6

Before the soul can see, the harmony within must be attained, and fleshly eyes be rendered blind to all illusion.

Before the soul can hear, the image (Man) has to become as deaf to roarings as to whispers, to cries of bellowing elephants as to the silvery buzzing of the golden fire-fly.

Before the soul can comprehend and may remember, she must unto the silent speaker be united, just as the form to which the clay is modelled is first united with the potter's mind.

For then the soul will hear, and will remember.

And then to the inner ear will speak the voice of the silence.

Helena Petrovna Blavatsky

The major idea which I would have you bear in mind is the development of Inclusiveness. This inclusiveness is the outstanding characteristic of the soul, or self, whether it is the soul of man, the sensitive nature of the cosmic Christ, or the anima mundi, the soul of the world. This inclusiveness tends to synthesis. It can already be seen functioning at a definite point of fulfillment in man, because man includes in his nature all the gains of past evolutionary cycles (in other kingdoms in nature and in previous human cycles), plus the potentiality of a greater future inclusiveness. Man is the macrocosm of the microcosm; the gains and peculiar properties of the other kingdoms in nature are his, having been resolved into capacities of consciousness. He is, however, enveloped in and part of a still greater macrocosm, and of this greater whole he must

become increasingly aware. Let this word, Inclusiveness, govern your thinking....

Alice Bailey

The soul is the attractive force of the created universe and (when functioning) holds all forms together so that the life of God may manifest or express itself through them.

Alice Bailey

The truth about all things exists, and we call it omniscience, infallibility, the "correct knowledge" of the Hindu philosophy. When man grasps a fragment of it and absorbs it into the racial consciousness we call it the formulation of a law, a discovery of one or other of nature's processes. Hitherto this has been a slow and piecemeal undertaking. Later, and before so very long, light will pour in, truth will be revealed and the race will enter upon its heritage—the heritage of the soul.

Alice Bailey

I am the soul, prince victorious, which dwells in the heart of all things. I am the beginning, the middle, and the end of all that lives.

Bhagavad Gita 10.20

... when the Lords of Compassion shall have spiritually civilised the Earth and made of it a Heaven, there will be revealed to the Pilgrims the Endless Path, which reaches to the Heart of the Universe. Man, then no longer man, will transcend Nature, and impersonally, yet consciously, in at-one-ment with all the Enlightened Ones, help to fulfil the Law of the Higher Evolution, of which Nirvana is but the beginning.

Tibetan Yoga and Secret Doctrines
W.Y. Evans-Wentz

TRIANGLES: A PATH OF SERVICE

Many years ago during the world war, the work of Triangles was described as “a simple, vital process, expressed in the daily life, implemented by kind and loving hearts and motivated by a world vision of right human relations”. And, although the world has changed beyond measure since then, this broad and magnetic vision still remains true.

Triangles is helping to shape a new era, and to evoke the soul of humanity, so that spiritual principles play out on the world stage, through the power of focused and loving thought. Humanity is awakening to its profound responsibilities as a custodian of the planet. The dawn of a new age is upon us, Aquarian influences wax, crises abound, and humanity is entering uncharted waters, but when the storm clouds have passed, it will be better able to absorb the higher impulses, such as the constructive power of goodwill, that are working their way through onto outer levels.

Goodwill is the highest expression of love that humanity is able to demonstrate today. It is revealed through right relationships, through an ability to become increasingly aware of the many parts or lives that make up the greater Whole — divine, human or within the natural world. No person is an ‘island’. All have distinctive and individual expressions but share a common humanity, journey and goal. And, although there are as many paths to God as there are human beings, no path is better or worse than the other, just different, with its own peculiarities, idiosyncrasies and note. As human beings, we have our own unique dharma and karma, yet collectively we are an intrinsic part of the evolving human kingdom, the world disciple.

If it is to succeed, goodwill must have a mental, as well as a spiritual foundation. Spiritual, because this is the source, the fount from which it springs, the universal pool of energy. The formless worlds are a measure of the underlying blueprint or plan for the outer worlds, and their impressions are taking shape in the collective consciousness of humanity. Goodwill needs to work out in constructive and purposeful initiatives and projects. This can only be done when a mind or a group of minds are instrumental in carrying the vision through to address the underlying and deep seated problems in the world, today and beyond.

We would all probably concur that the human condition is a remarkable journey of self-discovery, of an inner and outer adventure, and progresses from a focus on the outer world of sensuous perception and experience, to a deepening awareness of the beauty, intricacy and subtle impressions of the inner worlds. One has only to consider the beauty and depth in philosophy, art, music and literature that carries us heavenwards to glimpse fleetingly the hand of God in all things. The human family through its growing spiritual creativity in consciousness acts as a vast bridge spanning and linking the inner and material worlds — the Kingdom of God and the other kingdoms of the natural world.

Our work brings together people of goodwill from all over the world who link up each day in a spirit of love and service. As the network expands through the addition of new triangles, it becomes increasingly energetic with light and goodwill, and helps to anchor these energies more directly in human consciousness. At the

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same time the network becomes more embedded and intertwined with the material substance of the physical plane, and therefore in closer ‘proximity’ to human consciousness.

As we draw and evoke light and goodwill into the magnetic planetary etheric field each day, the relationship between the Christ, the Hierarchy and Humanity is reinforced. And each and every triangle plays its unique and indispensable part in the ongoing work of planetary service and renewal. Service is the

outstanding contribution of the soul to the greater Whole and is described as “the spontaneous outflow of a loving heart and an intelligent mind”. So, what greater purpose can there be but to live a life of service to the human family, to the unfolding Plan of God, and to those great illumined souls who guide and inspire humanity. What greater joy can there be but to give back to the greater Whole that which we have taken from it in the course of our evolution, and learn to forever, *serve*.

SHARING GROUP THOUGHT

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: triangles.org

We are now at the point in our evolution where we are able to help the Hierarchy in Their work to enlighten humanity and to bring about the changes necessary for the coming in of the New Age.

UK

The Triangles work appears to be more important as time goes on. The Christ’s reappearance is written by Alice Bailey to be inevitable and for that to happen there needs to be suitable conditions on earth. By our work to bring the energies of light, love and power to earth, we are working to create those right conditions.

For any like me, who struggle to find a way to bring about the creation of new triangles, perhaps the best thing we can do is carry out our Triangles work as effectively and reliably as we can.

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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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