

## STIMULATION OF THE SOULS OF THE NATIONS

In recent webinars we have been discussing different aspects of the soul of the nations. I was interested, therefore, to read the following quote:

“...when the proper and correct ray stimulation is applied to the centre which we call the soul in any form but not to the form itself, then the soul, thus stimulated, will do its own work of destruction, of attraction, of rebuilding and of a consequent renewed life manifestation. This is true of the soul of man, of the soul of a nation and of the soul of humanity itself” (*The Destiny of the Nations*, p. 123).

This quote gives us a deepened perspective on the way in which we can learn to work together with energies. The incoming Aquarian dispensation is a time when we will have the opportunity to move from working without much precision, as is the case today, and into a growing ability to work more consciously--in effect, as white magicians. The quote tells us that as we so move we will be able to know how to apply the proper ray stimulation to a form in order to allow that soul, so stimulated, to undertake its work within the three worlds.

This idea gives us pause for it is asking us to consider looking at our nation, and all the other nations of the work, not so much through the lens of the form nature, with all its flaws and personality challenge, but to instead cultivate the ability to step back and penetrate into the world of causes and see what the soul essence of any nation is seeking to express and the potential it has to reveal to the greater whole. Each nation has its contribution to make to the tapestry of the whole and through the tools of the rays and astrology that contribution can perhaps be better understood and aided by the disciples living in any particular land.

The Tibetan gave us some information about the souls of the nations in his book *The Destiny of the Nations*. It seemed he was pointing to this idea that the destiny of a nation and its role within the larger conglomerate of nations is reflected in its rays and signs. By experimenting with this information perhaps we can learn to work more scientifically within the times and seasons to help facilitate effective change within the world.

Perhaps one such potent opportunity is coming up with the Jupiter Saturn conjunction in Aquarius for which we can prepare within consciousness. The upcoming influence has been speculated about by many people, not only in our generation but throughout time. This alignment will take place in zero degrees Aquarius on the day of the winter solstice--a day which is considered by some as the day of greatest impact within the entire annual cycle. The Jupiter-Saturn conjunction occurs rhythmically every 20 years in the same element--either earth, air, water or fire. But every 200 years the element shifts and that shift is occurring in December as the cycle moves out from a 200 year cycle in the element of earth and into the beginning of a two hundred air sign cycle. This conjunction can often be the harbinger of important events, a time when new and important alliances are formed and, in ancient times,

was often seen to be related to changes within the rule of kings and today it has been correlated with the lives of political leaders.

It is generally understood that the star of Bethlehem was actually the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction that occurred in Pisces at around 6 C.E. and was said by H.P. Blavatsky to be the sign of the coming of the Piscean saviour, the Christ. Surely this coming conjunction, occurring as it does in the sign of Aquarius, the sign of the coming age and Avatar, is a similar signature reflective of events unfolding in our time. We know, however, that this Avatar will not come about through the birth of a child but through some other means wherein He will appear fully formed--in a time that we think not.

We can participate in this event by simply keeping it in our minds and hearts and holding to a sense of expectancy. It is like a beautiful story that is unfolding, on this day, at this time, heralded perhaps by the Neowise comet. These events we can assume are related to the very special nature of this time in planetary history which is said to be the time for the long-awaited externalisation of the Hierarchy and the reappearance of the World Teacher. We are not here suggesting that the actual appearance of the Teacher is imminent as the necessary preconditions have not yet been fulfilled. It would, however, appear that these signs in the heavens are sign posts for that eventuality, sometime after the year 2025.

If we look back at the appearance of other Avatars, we see that their births also coincided with Jupiter-Saturn alignments and in signs resonant with their nature -- at the time of the Buddha's birth the conjunction occurred in Taurus, the sign in which he was born, died and attained enlightenment. At the birth of Mohammed the conjunction occurred in Scorpio, the sign which corresponded to his sixth ray quality.

The planet Jupiter is the sacred planet along the second ray line -- the line of Love-Wisdom, the energy conditioning all world saviours. Saturn is the planet of discipleship. Jupiter rules Aquarius esoterically and when combining with Saturn also passing through that sign will surely bring about a powerful stimulation for those who can tune into this energy and particularly for those countries that are likewise aligned with it.

The Tibetan highlights an important triangle between 3 nations -- Russia, the USA and the UK which he says will be instrumental in ushering in the new age. Therefore, the lines of unification have to be fostered between these three countries. The establishment of this alignment was surely one of the reasons why the Allied Forces won the war because they were able to build bonds of strength and unity between these three countries which was needed to bring the war to its successful conclusion. It's interesting to note that these three countries will be stimulated by this Jupiter Saturn conjunction in Aquarius.

The US and UK are both ruled at the soul level by the 2nd ray, therefore Jupiter is a key ruling planet for each of them and when it passes through this powerful position in Aquarius all second ray souls and nations will be given a powerful stimulation. The UK is ruled by Gemini, another air sign, at the soul level and so it will also be in harmonious flow with this energy,

bringing in soul light. The US and Russia are both ruled at the soul level by the sign Aquarius itself and so this alignment will also prove a powerful stimulation for both.

Triangles partners the world over can work with the energies of love, via Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius to aid in the consolidation of the lines of lighted love uniting these three countries at a soul level during the coming year and perhaps all the work being done with the souls of nations at this time is in preparation for this upcoming opportunity.

Finally, in relation to the planet as a whole, this alignment is also highly auspicious. Our planet is ruled at a soul level by the 2nd ray and at the personality ray we are ruled by the 3rd ray. Therefore the coming together of these two planetary energies which are reflective of the energies ruling our soul and personality -- both in the sign of Aquarius, the sign into which the planet as a whole is moving, is surely reflective of a great possibility for the merging of soul and personality on a planetary level. Let us hold this possibility in our consciousness thus contributing to the letting in of the light.

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