

The Intermingling of Auras

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There's an important passage in the ageless wisdom teachings that relates specifically to this time in planetary history, a time when all of humanity is struggling to adjust to the new and potent energies that are pouring into the planet incident to the incoming of the new age of Aquarius. This is a time characterized by excessive activity, a time of a 'exoteric expression' incident to many factors, including the powerful combination of both the first and seventh ray energies that tends towards the concretization of spirit in matter. This situation is having a potent influence on the three lower vehicles of all human beings – the mental, emotional and physical– causing a powerful stimulation that is not easy to handle—hence the many imbalances, fears and addictions to which so many members of the human family are subject at this time.

In the midst of this maelstrom and standing at the center of the storm, so-to-speak, is the new group of world servers and it is our challenge and our opportunity to meet the very real need that is before us and it is primarily through subjective work that we will be enabled to do so. We are asked to learn to work in the interludes – and we know there are many different types of interludes and we are challenged to seize them and make them of significance. The group stands as the “door” that through an achieved alignment can be kept open—the door that stands between the inner and outer worlds. Symbolically speaking the task before the group is hold the alignment which extends from "the golden path...to the clear pool and from thence to the Temple of Retreat" (*A Treatise on White Magic*, p. 520). This is a vast and never-ending path. If this path isn't kept open we're told that the ageless wisdom will again have to go underground which would be a real setback to the working out of the Plan.

Our work together strengthens the ability to place our feet firmly upon the path of return. Of course, to keep this inner path open, each one of us is challenged to strengthen the tenuous strands of the inner bridge thrown across the threshold of the mind. Through this means we can together stand as that bridge that connects humanity with the higher realms and brings through light and goodwill that can, in turn, impact and uplift the consciousness of the masses of humanity.

It's helpful to keep in mind that the spiritual path is subject to the ebb and flow of the cycles of time which impact the flow of energy. Some periods bring illumination and expansion wherein deepened understanding becomes possible, seemingly suddenly, and that which had previously been veiled and obscure, is brought to light as the higher resources of the mind begin to be tapped. These moments encourage us to persist through those periods when there seems to be little progress and scant understanding.

As we know, we're now working with the approach to the Aquarius full moon which occurs this coming Sunday. Aquarius is a sign of group work. Group work becomes possible as individuals come to recognize the power inherent in the bonds of brotherhood that can liberate them from themselves and release them into that which lies beyond such limitations. As a group comes together and creates a group entity, rather than a collection of individuals, a much wider field of opportunity opens up. Of course, it isn't easy and entails much sacrifice of that which has been built up over the course of many lifetimes in which the aim was in fact the strengthening of the lower, personal self. Group work involves a reversal of the long-held understandings.

Hitherto in the past here and there groups emerged, generally surrounding one central individual, that were dedicated to some cause or some creation. But the new groups that are emerging will be composed of free souls, independent thinkers, who will work together as “the fingers of one hand,” a phrase coined by H.P. Blavatsky. Each finger has its role to play and contributes to the work of the whole, acting together as a single unit of consciousness, each contributing their part, their color, their note. Blavatsky also spoke of the spiritual groups as the strings of a lute, tuned by the Master Musician, together creating those sounds that could reach out to elevate the atmosphere.

The atmosphere that is created by coming together in groups makes possible the attainment of a greatly enhanced spiritual alignment. Each group member brings different qualities to share as a contribution to the greater group field whereas individuals working alone would be much more challenged to achieve the same capability. Of course, the closeness that is afforded to spiritual groups becomes possible and is contingent upon the fact that each individual, in their own lives, is working on themselves, is placing themselves upon a spiritual path and polishing the rough edges of their instrument and, as a result, when they join together for spiritual purposes they come closer together, they more easily become a unit, dedicated for purposes of serving the greater good.

For the reality is that as individuals we are rather limited in our ability to contribute but by joining together we can undertake amazing things. Group work allows for an intermingling of auras enabling the group to tap into energies of a much higher order than would generally be possible for any individual working alone. Each individual has a certain set of ray and astrological conditionings but these conditionings are limited in scope. When individuals work together they create a group field that is consequently composed of the collective ray and astrological colorings provided by each member of the group. The group then becomes like a patchwork of sorts, with each patch providing a particular pattern which when stitched together with all the other patches, makes a beautiful quilt.

Through this means there is created a greatly expanded aura upon which higher energies can play. As a consequence, not only is the individual auric field enhanced, but the individual can become able to tap into the whole collective field within themselves, they become the group and appropriate the group mind. This is the opportunity offered up to us.