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A counsel we've been given is to be attentive and observant of outer events unfolding in the world and then, in response to those events, to make corresponding changes in our own lives. In this rapidly changing world this leads us to understand that we must be constantly adjusting our lives in order to keep pace with these outer changes. But of course because Triangles workers work with the energies subsisting the form nature, it's within consciousness that we are asked to constantly be adjusting ourselves.

Attuning ourselves with the cycles of the zodiac, enhances our ability to work more effectively with the underlying currents. Each year when the sun passes through the "mansion of the serving man" as the sign of Aquarius is called in some of the ancient books" we have a potent opportunity to catch a more penetrating understanding as to the nature and quality of the new age into which we are moving.

A major theme unfolding in many places around the world today revolves around the nature of truth. There are many different versions of truth it seems. We might think that we will know truth when we see it, but will we? Truth is often described as bare or naked, as something that needs no adornment, a Reality that can be seen and sensed, but not so easily described. Today it seems that truth, like beauty, resides in the eye of the beholder.

Christ said he was the truth and to many He clearly was so recognized but others stoned Him and eventually crucified him. Events today the world over are pitting two vastly divergent visions of reality against each other. We can't help but see outer events through our own particular lens -- a lens which is generally the product of many factors that color each of us. And the nature of the times is such that these factors obscure and veil the truth so that many people are left bewildered as to what to believe.

It's said that truth brings falsity to the surface and so as the externalisation unfolds upon the planet, the present situation in which truth is challenged is a natural consequence. The rise of the dire conditions in the world can therefore be viewed positively, as the surest indication that greater light is pouring. Those who align themselves with the forces of light have to stand steady therefore, having faith in the unconquerable nature of goodness.

Perhaps the present situation simply has to be lived through and understood as best we can while, at the same time, holding fast to our spiritual practices. For it is by our lives and actions, by adhering to those things that matter and that are carried forward within the silence of our own hearts, such as our Triangles work, that prove of greatest value in changing the world, in doing what we can to make truth matter.

The teachings of Christ remind us of this, for He spoke of the power of seemingly small actions to have powerful results. He spoke of the power inherent in a mustard seed and of leaven in bread. And when we think of the power of a collective movement based on a simple daily practice, such as Triangles, we can imagine how great its effects can be in acting like a leaven within the collective body of humanity--lifting up, healing and purifying planetary consciousness.

The dramas being enacted today, particularly in the political field of many nations, are pitting two versions of reality against each other. And most people are left wondering how others can see the same situation from such a completely different perspective. But all the while people suffer and the planet is in crisis.

The Tibetan counseled that we use the following phrase as often as need be-- "Let Reality govern my every thought and truth be the Master of my life." These simple words can help to keep an openness of mind that provides the necessary porousness that allows for light to filter through and prevents that crystallization that can so easily prevent growth.

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