

INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

The theme chosen by Alex for her presentation today is right thinking. It's such an important topic for we live in a time when right thinking seems in short supply. Everywhere today we see the clashing of ideologies--with people cleaving to the left or to the right, with each side digging in, quite certain their position is true and right and that those who hold to another point of view are under the spell of fake news or, in esoteric terminology, of glamour and illusion.

In the past these ideological battles were often limited to a particular country at crisis point. Today the struggle is global and incident to the planetary transition period which is clearly also an initiatory one -- both for the Logos as well as for increasing members of humanity. As such, situations are coming under an increased sense of urgency.

It is a passionate time, as the sixth ray energy of devotion and idealism wanes, for it is the energy that is passing out of the old age and the dawning of the new Aquarian dispensation. As an energy passes out its innate tendencies tend to become entrenched and, in the case of the sixth ray, causing the growing fanaticism, along all the many lines.

Such times call for an ability to try and blend with the opposite, to see the other's point of view, to establish a fluidity in approach that allows new light to pour in. Otherwise crystallization can creep in, preventing situations from moving forward within the evolutionary tide of energy.

So, let us come to see that quite often truth lies someplace in-between our position and that of those who hold to a different point of view. The energy of Libra governs this period in planetary history, this period between the ages. Libra is a mental sign and so it is within our minds that the battle must be waged and won, by holding to the midpoint, where the extremes meet and blend.

So, no matter where we might stand, no matter where others might stand, we can cultivate that space within where we find that balance so that the soul can control. This enables us to release love, that healing energy, into the environment. Then out of the crucible of present-day events, no matter where we stand we can meet as members of the one human family and partake in the alchemical, transformative work that Triangles workers are charged with bringing forth into the world.

We can hold within the challenge held out to us in the mantram of unification: Let the soul control the outer form and life and all events..

Here's a story that helps illustrate this point -- particularly as we shape shift it from a story about an individual into a story about humanity as a whole. It's called the story of "**The Two Wolves.**"

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his grandson about life...

"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.

"One is evil -- he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego.

"The other is good -- he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

"This same fight is going on inside you -- and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather,

"Which wolf will win?"

The old chief simply replied,

"The one you feed."

Kathy Newburn