

## NEW BEGINNINGS

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We're living and moving into a time wherein the etheric or energy body is and will increasingly be recognized as a reality, as the energetic structure, the subtle lines or channels of communication, through which energy flows and links all things together. It is the vehicle through which the soul's light is released, the medium out of which the Triangles network is constructed. It is the means whereby we distribute lighted mental substance that is capable of building our world anew—through the power of our thought. For it is through the distribution of lighted mental substance that illumination from the soul can be brought to bear upon the present structures. Through this means we enhance the reserves of the Forces of Light – not by focusing on the darkness but rather by focusing on the light. We work together today under the potencies of the first degree of Aries, the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere, the sign of mental illumination. Together we can make a potent contribution to the stimulation of the network by capturing the energy of this day—coinciding so closely as it does with the new moon.

This outgrowth of soul consciousness as it is released through the work of Triangles increases the goodwill in the world, fomenting changes in human orientation. We can all play our part in these changes through the realization of the importance of our daily thoughts and actions. The attitude needed to construct this new world will come through an established decentralization wherein within humanity there will eventually evolve the attitude of automatically thinking of 'others,' moreso than oneself. The Tibetan encourages students "to let your imagination run wild for a moment, picturing the condition of the world when the majority of human beings are occupied with the good of others and not with their own selfish goals." (*Discipleship in the New Age, Vol. II*, pp. 297-98) We're asked to undertake this imagining of a new world, a new humanity, as an exercise that will aid in bringing them into manifestation. Many years have passed since the Tibetan gave this suggestion and today many people are doing this – working in all the many fields of human expression, creating new structures to house the coming in of the new wine and leaving the old bottles aside, for recycling. These visionaries are the potent force that is changing the world. They are curious, they take the time to dream, to question. They live lives of wonder.

As we work with the cycles of nature, the cycles of the heavens, we magnify the potency of our work. This March equinox is one such potent day. These are the times of shifting energies and we move now from the time of inbreathing wherein the energies are gathered up into alignment with the higher realms and we now enter a period of poise, the higher interlude, wherein the possibility is held out for a time of inspiration – a time when revelations can be possible, wherein that which is hovering over humanity, the raincloud of knowable things, can be tapped by the group mind, leading to its precipitation. Today begins the period of the three spiritual festivals—Aries, Taurus and Gemini. This is a potent time within the annual cycle, a time of a subjective and collective pause within the framework of the group mind and no matter what our outer work might entail we hold to an inner quiet wherein the voice of the soul and of the Hierarchy can filter through and permeate the world.

There is an interesting teaching within the ancient mystery teachings that compares these solstice and equinox points with the path of initiation. These initiations begin with the first initiation or the "birth" at the winter solstice and here in Aries, the sign of springtime, of youth, we find a correspondence to the preparatory period – and it is a long period – for the second initiation. We see the emergence in this sign of a strong intellect and the growing dominance of light. In the brief

life of Christ, this period corresponds to the moment when the boy Jesus debates with the teachers in the temple (Luke, 2: 46-49) and ends with the Baptism in the River Jordan. This stage awakens the higher mind, expands its contours and reaches out beyond appearances and prepares for the public ministry. These are key qualities unfolding within many in the world today.

On this potent day, when the sun rises due east and sets at exactly due west, there is an exactitude of alignment established within the planet which evokes the spiritual will, perhaps most potently at these key moments of sunrise and sunset. Daily these times offer opportunity to align with the great Lord of Shamballa, the Ruler of the Planet, as He makes his alignment with his Source and gives forth His unceasing devotion in waves of color and harmonies that we are not yet privy to. But on this day, this opportunity of the sunrise and sunset is most potent. We can also link at 5:24 pm later today which is the exact time of the equinox and align with the potent influx of the forces of Restoration conferred upon us through the Lord of the Resurrection Life as He pours out his Life-giving radiance upon all who appropriate the opportunity.

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