

Cultivating the Inner Warrior

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Today we are working within the days of preparation for the Scorpio full moon period which occurs early Friday morning here in New York. The planetary configurations leading up to this lunation are, we might say, in the nature of Scorpio, and thus perfect in order to couch the purpose of this time. This is the time within the annual cycle wherein much that is hidden can be revealed, lifted up, transformed and brought to the light of day - both individually and collectively. It is a time when glamour can be confronted.

This work becomes possible through the triumph held out in this sign of the spiritual warrior. This triumph only becomes possible through a battle whereby the individual, group or humanity as a whole frees itself from glamour. And this freedom from the surrounding fogs and mists of the astral plane is one of the aims or results of Triangles work which, once accomplished, leads to the sacredization of planet Earth.

It's helpful to have pictures in order to understand spiritual concepts. Christ's ministry illustrated this point. We can understand glamour then from the experience we may have had when flying and looking out a plane window and finding the plane completely engulfed by clouds. And then, a few minutes later we can find ourselves emerging from the clouds and into the blue sky and the bright sun. To live within those clouds our vision is blocked, circumscribed, turned in upon itself. We don't see clearly. Then, when the clouds pass we can see into the distance, color and light unfold, the earth below appears to view and then vast expanses in the distance come into view.

This scenario is reflective of the condition of life when we are engulfed in glamour and its distinction from the freedom from its grip which emerges as we pass through the clouds. It is hopeful, knowing that this submergence in the fogs and mists is temporary, both for ourselves and for the planet. This is a time of thickest glamour, which always arises when a great inpouring of light is occurring. The light always reveals the darkness that was always there but hidden. Now as it is revealed and all things are shouted from the rooftops, we can keep in mind that through our work in Triangles we are aiding in the dissipation of the clouds and that the sun is coming.

It's hopeful to hold in mind that just as in the time of the appearance of the Buddha in northern India 2500 years ago a severe blow to world glamour was undertaken. Now, at this higher turn of the spiral, the coming of the Avatar will bring a much more powerful blow, a collective blow. The Avatar comes to unleash the spiritual will, to "fight fire with fire," using the Shamballa force to pass a clear breeze through the human kingdom and set about erecting the new civilisation. We can hold this thought in mind and do what we can, in this day and time to help prepare human consciousness for these events.

It's helpful to understand that as we work to help dissipate the glamour of our world that we will be beset by challenges. That's why the Scorpio labour is helpful to keep in mind and to train ourselves in the art of warriorhood by cultivating positivity, strength and perseverance.

The glammers that beset the individual are generally those that qualify his personality ray, which also extend to the characteristics of the personality ray of the country of origin. We're given a brief formula that will aid us to free ourselves from these forces and it is found in the book Glamour, a World Problem.

So we mustn't be deterred by the forces of this glamorous world, which exists within us and without us. Instead we can focus on holding the mind steady in the light, lifting the hydras and calling down the light of the soul to guide us on our way, knowing that with each bending upon the path of return, we must face ourselves.