SPIRIT RISING FROM THE ASHES



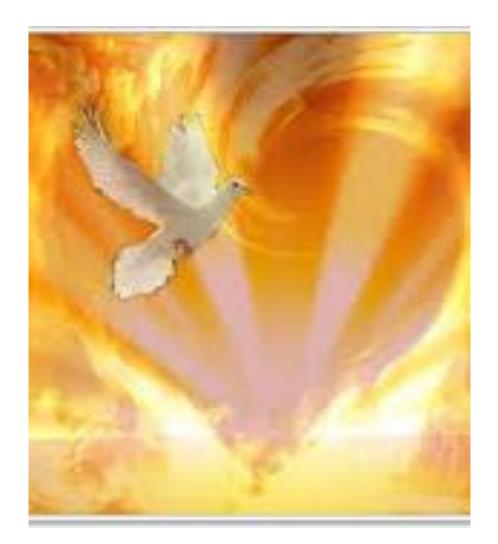
Fires burning around the world are searing themselves into human awareness. Living in a world on fire catalyses the release of spirit from material form, enabling the collective phoenix to rise from the ashes.

What ascends from dead form is spirit. The Spirit of Life has begun to emerge from the dying external world in the lives of awakening souls. Though most may not know it consciously, they are on a pathway that ultimately leads into the Kingdom of Spirit.



Christ was the mythic Phoenix in the eyes of the fathers of the Catholic Church who saw the core of their religion as the transcendence of matter by Spirit.

Christ, who is now the head of the spiritual Hierarchy, lived as a human being until the time when the light of His perfected Self could be revealed to disciples, who saw that light transfigure His form. The alchemical action of light upon the atoms of form created a body of purified spirit with the power to make itself visible to human eyes.



The idea of the survival of spirit has brought solace to Christian believers for two millennia. The idea that a perfect human being can exist in this world, ascend to a plane of Spirit, and return to live among the human race lies at the heart of the new universal revelation. Mystery will give way to new Reality in the age of light.

Speculation about angels dancing on the head of a pin will end when the divinity of the Soul is realized, along with the existence of a Kingdom of Souls. A spectrum of light bodies—from faint outlines to brilliantly radiant forms—will unveil to etheric vision the stages of the path that leads from the trials of human suffering to the portal of the Hierarchy of wisdom and love.



Advanced human beings intuitively sense this path of light as the glamours and illusions of the old age lose their hold. Where light ascends and Light descends to meet it, truth appears. A pearl of truth buried beneath the glamours of material ambitions is that the human soul, by its nature, longs for the light and love of Spirit. This explains why the world's religions have survived the sword of science. The missing pieces of religious stories will be discovered in the spiritual achievements of Christ and Buddha, Krishna and Mohammed.

All the great mysteries will be unraveled—from the ancient Egyptian pyramid-builders to the present crop circle-makers. Mysteries arise in the gulf between spirit and matter. It is this gulf that human beings will close from within as the search for light attracts greater Light.

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