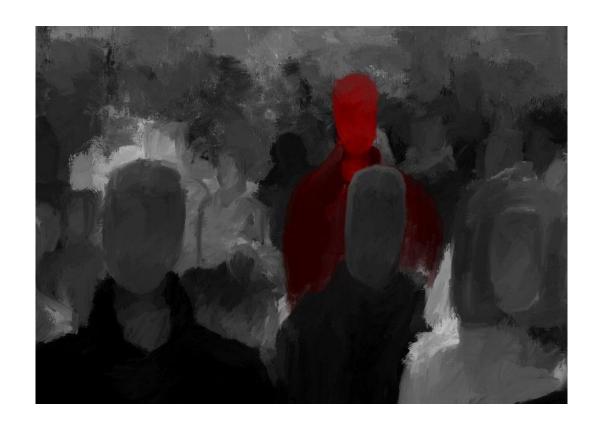
THE MIND OF SEPARATION



As the curtain falls on the outgoing age it is important to see the consequences of the mind of separation. This is the level of mind that rules the culture of capitalism which has encircled the globe and trapped most of the human race in a downward spiral with no apparent exit. The material culture has replaced the sense of moral Good that once existed with a blinding desire for money and objects.

In the end, human beings themselves became objects to be manipulated and exploited, traded and sold as commodities, of value only to those who profit from them. It is a system that serves the insatiable greed of the few who claim the right to the wealth earned by the many, who can barely survive.



The rational mind, the jewel of developed humanity, has failed to control the primitive instincts that took control of global markets, finances, economics and most aspects of life on Earth. The internal logic of these markets, acknowledged by those who control them, is to kill or be killed.

In this cruel system of logic, it is natural for the strong to prey on the weak. Despite the interconnectedness of these global structures on the level of form, there is none on the level of consciousness. The law of the jungle survived millions of years of evolution only to cause the dissolution of the material age.



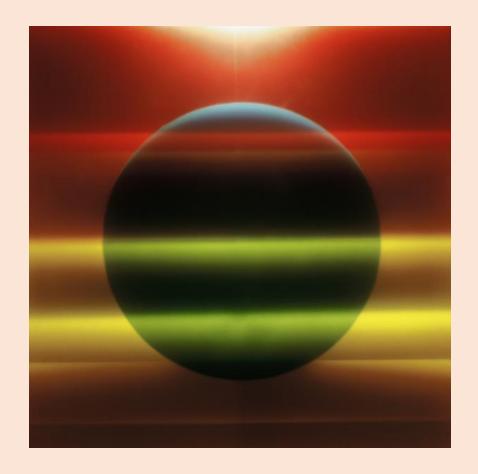
Fueling this cruelty is the belief in the survival of the fittest – the instinctual force underlying the consciousness of separation. The only antidote is the force of love that flows from conscious souls.

The first edict of the animal kingdom is to protect territory and destroy enemies. The first edict of the spiritual kingdom is to give all to the inseparable Life of the whole. We are witnessing the last gasp of the old age on many battlefields where the motive is to protect territory and destroy enemies. The chief victim of this culture is human trust, without which no civilization can survive. Distrust fans the flames of destruction now lapping at the structures of the old world.



Every period of history has had its own morals and ethics, its own beliefs about humanity and divinity. Under the rule of feudal lords and religious hierarchs, absolute morals were imposed by force. In the present cycle, moral values are viewed as merely relative and largely unimportant, as seen in the decline of trust and honesty.

Humanity as a whole remains unaware that the soul persists from life to life, thoroughly identified with its outer form until the moment when it emerges into awareness. In the world of the soul, absolute values are like beacons of light. Just as the force of gravity binds the physical form to the density of earth, light attracts the soul to the realm where truth, beauty, goodness are magnetic forces. Magnetic attraction will replace moral law in the new world.





The idea that dark forces actually exist eludes the rational mind of the modern human being. Such minds cannot conceive of invisible forces, either light or dark, as they have not yet understood that all is energy and that every form they perceive in the world around them is composed of material substance vitalized by energy.

Energy flows into matter from different forces on different levels of consciousness. Some of these forces have malevolent intentions.



Evil has appeared in myriad forms throughout human history. For Westerners it was vividly embodied many thousands of years ago by the serpent that lured Adam and Eve away from God in the story of the Garden of Eden. At present it is embodied by despotic rulers who torture and kill their own people; by corporate executives and financiers who destroy the livelihoods of individuals, families and societies; by all who inflict pain and suffering on others.

The word 'evil' describes actions known by the perpetrator to be counter to the Good. Adam consciously acted in defiance of God. Dictators who slay their own defy every scriptural commandment and every norm of human behavior.



Dark forces on the inner planes target such people as channels for executing their will. Just as the forces of light need outposts in the world to further evolutionary goals, forces of darkness need such outposts to thwart the thrust of evolution. Divide and conquer is their strategy for gaining control and preying on the lowest human instincts. "The war in the heavens" has never been more intense nor played out on a larger scale.

From the time of Atlantis to the world wars of the last century humanity has witnessed slaughters of massive proportions. Today's wars are fought closer to home—within tribes and nations, between political factions and social classes—with no pretense of ideals, only the quest for power and money. Their viciousness reveals the hand of the dark forces.



At present there are hosts of human inlets for these forces in the material world. Greed and selfishness are not only moral failings, they form openings for the dark forces to enter outer plane activity and pursue their campaign to arrest the forces of evolution. They sow the seeds of chaos and anarchy by fostering insecurity, distrust and impotence—the conditions that convince people to trade freedom for security. Their motive is to block the inflow of light into Earth by any means, as it would jeopardize their hold on power.



The power of human consciousness to shape form will only be understood in the future. The same mind can be used to design a prison system or a summer camp for homeless children. The difference lies in motive and intention.

The intention to build a summer camp for children is fueled by empathy and compassion that flow from the soul's awareness of essential oneness. The spread of this awareness augurs the defeat of the Dark Forces.



A battle rages between purveyors of darkness and revealers of light. The former desire to control the world even at the cost of destroying it. They have no access to the future that lies on the other side of the veil. All they can do is attempt to delay humanity's awakening. Those who fight against the good are sealing their fate in a dying world.

The new Earth beckons to those who long for harmony and peace. Through their own light they sense the greater Light. Their minds are porous to the cosmic light that rends the veil. They form a bulwark against the forces of evil in the material world.



We urge you not to despair, while acknowledging that despair is pervasive across continents, races, classes and generations. This is an unavoidable stage in the transition. Minimizing the darkness does not serve the evolutionary purpose, nor does looking to prophecies of the end of the world for hope and salvation.

This is a time for burnishing the light of the soul through the fiery trials of this passage into a new Earth. The reign of chaos and uncertainty induces the natural human tendency to turn toward Divinity for guidance and direction, a turning aligned with the Plan of Evolution.



When world crises subsided in earlier times, human beings returned to mundane concerns and 'forgot about God.' This crisis is different from all previous ones. Instead of a temporary shift in focus toward Divinity, the forces of evolution are calling for a reorientation to a higher plane of living.

This is a time of inner turning for all who sense the coming shift, and a time of rapid transformation for those who glimpse the reality of the soul and its place in the new world. The devastation of this world propels the soul further toward the Age of Light. Pressure mounts to generate light from within to illumine the way ahead.



LIGHT FROM THE DEPTHS OF DARKNESS

From Our perspective there is flickering light to be found in the most horrifying events of the present. The fact that Iran refuses to retreat, for example, despite threats of overwhelming force by its enemies, is not a matter of stubbornness as it appears superficially, but of fearlessness in their perceived struggle for justice. The soul of the nation remains identified with the glories of the Persian Empire even after centuries of domination and humiliation by Western powers.

The anger of injustice seethes in the nation's leaders as in the freedom fighters of Tunisia, Egypt and Libya, Syria and elsewhere, no longer willing to be subjugated by threat of force. The fact that the weak no longer bow to the mighty is a sign that the soul's urge to freedom is greater than fear of bodily death.



The same is true of the terrible spectacle of suicide bombers—a phenomenon that sent shock waves throughout the world very recently but quickly became another fact of life in these brutal times. The sight of people destroying their lives for a principle has had the effect of causing many people living under tyranny to question survival for its own sake.

Unlike soldiers who go to war with the expectation of surviving, suicide bombers know they will die yet sacrifice their bodies in the hope of creating a better future for their people. They risk torture and death for the sake of justice and dignity—signatures of the soul.

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