

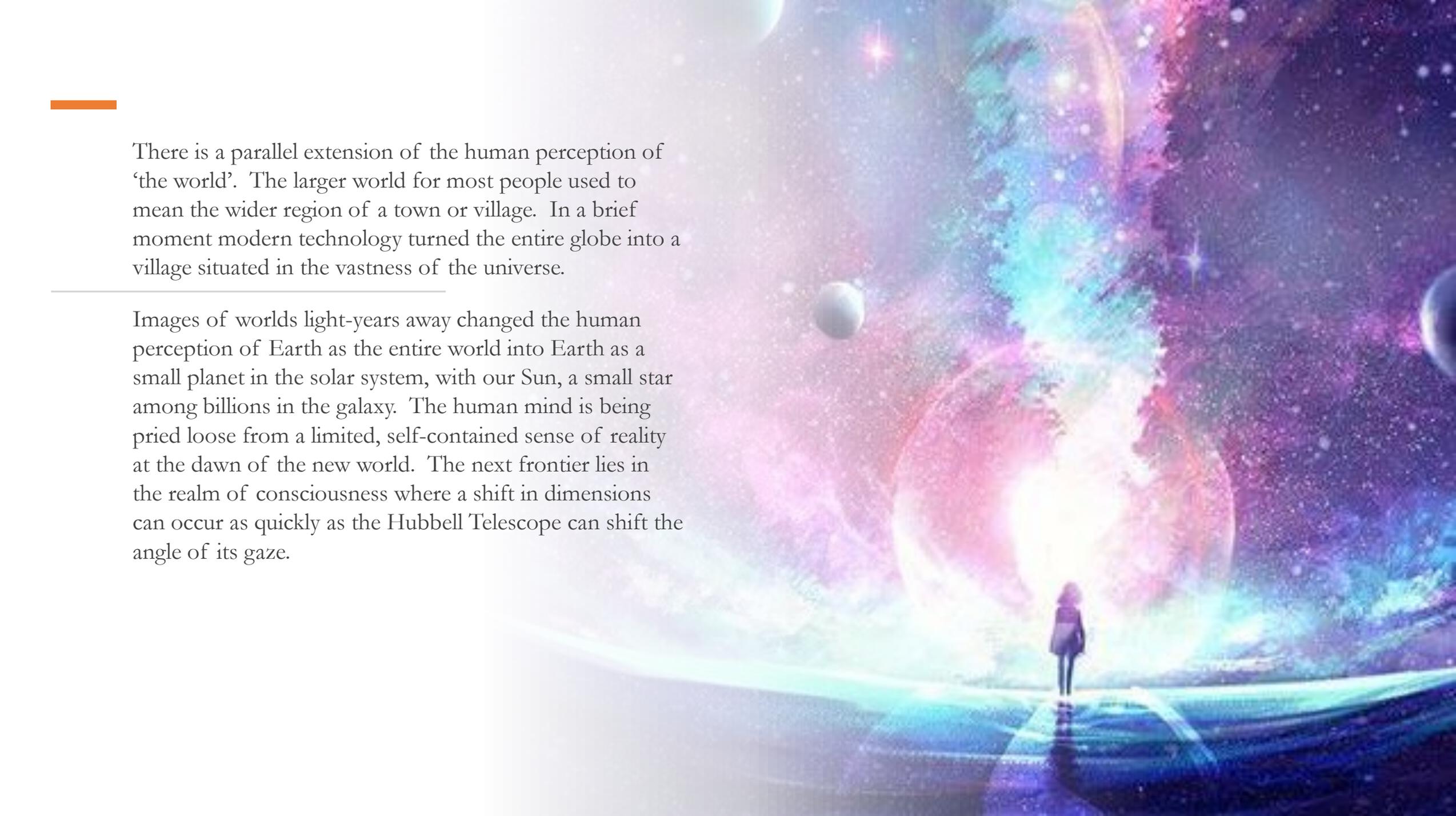
TRANSITION
Between *Ages and Stages*
of *Awareness*



In less chaotic and more ordinary times, what is of greatest value at the end of a lifetime is the spiritual learning absorbed by the soul. The same holds true at present for human beings aware that an age is ending.

The best use of this transition is to glean the lessons of the dying civilization while learning to align with the inner divinity and its Source. This is a moment for accelerating the expansion of consciousness beyond the isolated physical self and realizing in one's depths the truth that all of life is one -- a truth that will become a visible fact of life in the Aquarian Age.



A vibrant, colorful cosmic scene. In the foreground, a small figure of a person stands on a glowing, multi-colored path that leads towards a bright, glowing nebula or star cluster in the center. The background is filled with various celestial bodies, including planets and stars, set against a deep purple and blue space. The overall atmosphere is one of wonder and exploration.

There is a parallel extension of the human perception of 'the world'. The larger world for most people used to mean the wider region of a town or village. In a brief moment modern technology turned the entire globe into a village situated in the vastness of the universe.

Images of worlds light-years away changed the human perception of Earth as the entire world into Earth as a small planet in the solar system, with our Sun, a small star among billions in the galaxy. The human mind is being pried loose from a limited, self-contained sense of reality at the dawn of the new world. The next frontier lies in the realm of consciousness where a shift in dimensions can occur as quickly as the Hubble Telescope can shift the angle of its gaze.

The growing extremes of this transition are forging rifts within the human race that speak to the future as well as the past. Billions of people live in desperate poverty while the few wallow in lavish luxury, inured to the ocean of suffering human beings. The message of the World Teacher who appeared at the start of the age is still ignored two thousand years later by those whose wealth entitles them to rule.

When the curtain falls upon this age a 'Judgment Day' will occur. The standard will be how well the lessons taught by the Teachers of Compassion and Love have been learned.



Imagine that you are in a classroom containing billions of people. All students were given the same assignment by one of the world's religions: to see human beings as members of the family of God, to love them and have compassion for them as for all living creatures.

Few have yet mastered the assignment, but their numbers grow as the Buddha Nature and the Christ Consciousness awaken throughout the Earth and herald the age of the Soul. The Christ awaits the time when a critical mass will learn to love; only then can He return to Earth with a new curriculum. The unlearned curriculum of the age now ending will be grasped in the future when humanity sees the energy pulsating through all living forms and learns the truth of brotherhood.



“No man is an island,” said the poet, John Donne. Had his words been heeded the relentless pain and misery of human life could have been greatly mitigated. This is a keynote of the transition as forces of chaos and destruction increasingly test the capacities of individuals.

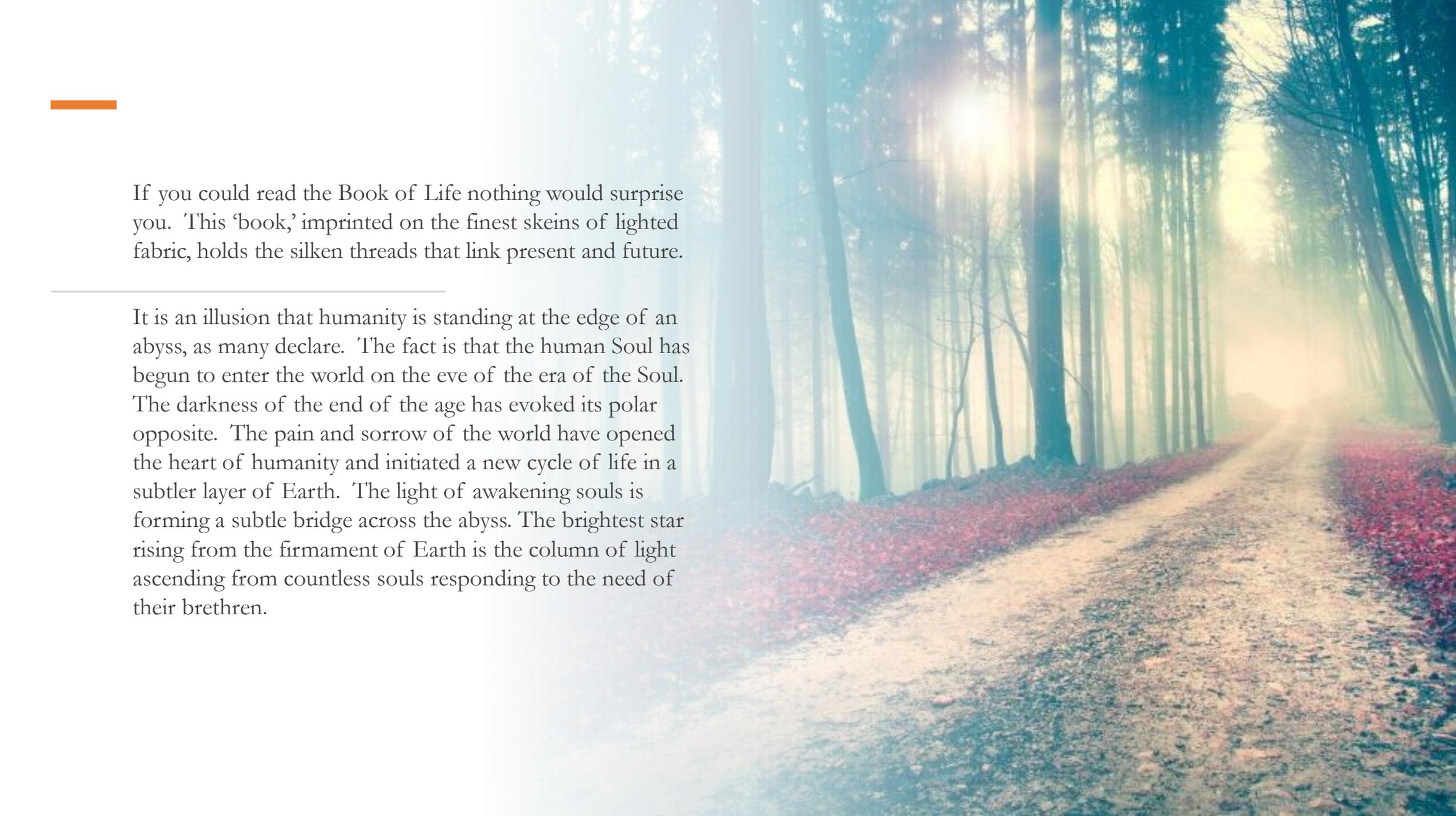
To absorb the meaning of these words and act on them is to shift one’s identity from the persona to the Soul, from the outer world of matter to the inner world of spirit. Expressions of spiritual love are like shimmering threads in a new fabric of life woven across ancient divisions and separations.



In the processes of creation, consciousness precedes and conditions form. If you accept this principle you will see that the state of the world could be nothing other than a reflection of the state of human consciousness.

To create a new civilization requires awareness of the spiritual meaning and purpose of life, and this requires a shift in consciousness toward the light of spirit. Spirit is absent from the world that is sinking under the weight of war-mongering, secretive governments, corrupted leaders, financial manipulators, human exploitation, disempowered peoples, toxic environments, extinctions of species. All such seemingly separate crises are one. There is one single Crisis plaguing the world of matter: Spirit has fled the 'modern mind' that sustains the world order that now exists.



A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the trees are tall and thin, creating a sense of depth and tranquility. The overall atmosphere is serene and ethereal.

If you could read the Book of Life nothing would surprise you. This 'book,' imprinted on the finest skeins of lighted fabric, holds the silken threads that link present and future.

It is an illusion that humanity is standing at the edge of an abyss, as many declare. The fact is that the human Soul has begun to enter the world on the eve of the era of the Soul. The darkness of the end of the age has evoked its polar opposite. The pain and sorrow of the world have opened the heart of humanity and initiated a new cycle of life in a subtler layer of Earth. The light of awakening souls is forming a subtle bridge across the abyss. The brightest star rising from the firmament of Earth is the column of light ascending from countless souls responding to the need of their brethren.



It was impossible until now to reveal the scale of events underway without generating undue and unwarranted fear. Many attempts were made in the last century to prepare humanity for the great awakening that would accompany the passing of the old civilization. If you are reading this text, you have likely been prepared for this moment, whether consciously or not. Many will have fed the fires of higher consciousness through meditation, contemplation of spiritual truth and spiritual living.

Serving other human beings and listening to the voice that speaks in silence strengthen the bridge to the inner worlds by which the seeker will find the way to the City of Light with relative ease. With every expansion of awareness and every act of loving service, the light within the atoms and cells of the body grows brighter.



For people aligned with the stream of evolution, the passage between worlds will seem to take place as if in a fleeting moment. If you are headed toward the New Jerusalem, the ‘City on the Hill,’ the place of the silent, peaceful will of God, you need only be concerned with finding the resonant point of entry within the Self that spans the worlds. There will be no bells or sirens to announce the crossing, only an awareness that the material stage of evolution has outlived its usefulness within the evolutionary design and that Earth is entering a new cycle.



Everyone who intuitively senses the approach of a new Earth will feel a growing sense of anticipation in coming months. Fear will diminish with the realization that humanity is nearing the gates of the city of peace that will “descend from the clouds.”

If you take those words as metaphor, you will understand the vision of John the Disciple who wrote them down 2,000 years ago. The materialization of a new Earth will involve the convergence of ascending and descending waves of consciousness: human souls ascending toward the Light will evoke the descent of the spiritual kingdom on Earth.

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