



SELECTIONS



The Death of Old Forms

This is the season of the death of old forms, destined to be followed by the birth of new forms reflecting consciousness at a higher turn of the spiral of evolution.

If the Plan for humanity's evolution had unfolded as was intended during the last century, there would by now have been a widespread awareness of the inner government of the planet, the Spiritual Hierarchy. This awareness would have mitigated the chaos that has been unleashed on the earth, at least to some extent.

We are facing a critical juncture in the life of our planet. The underlying cause is that the planetary Logos, the source of life on Earth, is undergoing a great initiation into a subtler realm. Every major expansion of consciousness brings collateral destruction of forms that no longer serve the conscious entity in its evolutionary unfoldment.



The Shifting of Worlds

All that is now occurring in the world is destined to be ephemeral. The present period will find a place in history as a time of utter desecration of the Anima Mundi and of the Soul of Humanity—before the time when the human soul was awakened sufficiently to respond.

If you are awake, you cannot possibly mistake for reality that which is currently taking place across the globe. If you are reading this letter, you are aware of the existence of life on subtler planes, especially the life that exists in the realm of embodied Love and Wisdom—the Kingdom of Souls. The human soul is by nature a part of this subtler realm, into which it finds its way on the spiritual path.

The emerging light and love of the soul cannot be contained within the present arrangement of world systems and structures, where deceit and degeneracy have come to rule. In fact, what is occurring through the intensifying conflicts over power and resources is the acceleration of the emergence of a higher stage of human consciousness.

What is most pronounced about the current world order is the almost total absence of morality. Those who can live peaceably, comfortably, in such a world will lack the sensitivity to enter the portal to the new Earth. Here, we broach a topic that may strain your credulity, but which is central to what we wish to convey to you at this momentous time: the shifting of the worlds.

Let us begin with a simple statement of truth: Cosmic evolution is a continuous process (within any given manvantara or cycle of manifestation). Of course, there are beginnings and endings in the vastness of time but that is beyond our present considerations. The point is that the life of our planet—as part of our solar system, which is part of the greater Galaxy, and so forth—is enmeshed in a vast ongoing process of evolution.

Life on Earth will continue to exist for millions of years. However, the range of life forms—their texture and density—will change with the coming planetary shift. The entirety of Mother Earth with Her infinite manifestations of form will undergo this shift; it will involve the entire body of the Logos in all dimensions. The Great Being known as Sanat Kumara is in the throes of creating a more luminous body of manifestation to fulfill the destiny of Earth. If these words resonate in you, let these letters lift you into the landscape of light that will become the birthplace of the new world.

For those who are new to esoteric teachings, it is important to note that before Earth existed in its present state of densest matter it had more subtle incarnations. One of them

was the ancient civilization known as Lemuria. Millions of years ago in the time of Lemuria, on the continent known as Mu, the bodies of human beings were composed of a subtler and more transparent substance. That was the time of individualization, when the consciousness of the newly evolving human being did not require a form of the present kind, suited to the stage of evolution through dense matter. The embryonic mind of man was too insubstantial to warrant a solidified form that would, over time, become identified with the illusion of a solidified world. It is from this illusion that the pioneers of the race are now awakening.

All the changes now occurring in the life of our planet are leading to a finer expression of life on a plane of etheric form. We have been here before, in subtler form, on the downward arc of evolution. We shall rise together on the upward arc into a new incarnation of the Logos on a plane of surpassing glory where the human and spiritual kingdoms will engage in the mutual work of redemption in the light of wisdom and love.



The Reality of the Soul

As this world cycle comes to a close, the highest priority for spiritual workers is to bear in mind the distinction between the Real and the unreal. Whoever has consciously established this capacity will be a light-bearer for many. Whoever can hold this focus throughout the time of chaos will receive a great inflow of light from Our realm. It is essential to keep in mind that the foundations of the new civilization are being laid in the consciousness of souls who perceive the light of the new era and find their way to the path of enlightenment.

At this crucial juncture in planetary history, every incarnate soul is being offered choices at every moment: to turn an ear toward one's brother or to turn away; to hear the desperate cry for justice or to muffle it; to acknowledge the deteriorating state of the planet or to deny facts that point to the culmination of a cycle of Earth's life. For disciples, there is the added responsibility of choosing rightly—not only for the sake of your own souls but for the sake of those whom you can serve.

You are alive at a time when the concept of interconnectedness has been hammered home by diverse branches of physics and metaphysics. The dawning spiritual reality is that the human soul is a 'unit of consciousness' existing within a sea of consciousness. This sea is churning wildly at present and rising to the top are the 'bottom-feeders'—those who

act with reckless disregard for other human beings and with no sense of accountability. They are revealing what lies on the bottom of the ocean of human consciousness so that all may see and co-measure their lives. They are also clearing a path for a new accounting system in the coming era when accountability for one's actions will become a baseline norm.

Motives will no longer be hidden by dense forms. When the churning sea settles down, those units of consciousness with a demonstrated capacity to love and serve humanity will rise to the surface by dint of the light radiating from the soul's subtle body.

The predominant fact of the coming age is the reality of the Soul. In the fullness of its manifestation, the soul will become a divine instrument for redeeming the lesser self and radiating the light, love, and power of divinity. It is the Soul that will bridge the gap between our kingdom and yours and thus mend the tapestry of the gods. It is the radiant soul that will cast away the shadows of the human race and carve, out of its own substance, the pathway into Our kingdom, thus precipitating the new heaven and earth.



Microcosm and Macrocosm

The soul is an instrument of both perception and refinement. The light of the soul that perceives higher reality is a microcosmic sensor within the human heart that unerringly guides the pilgrim back to their place within the macrocosm. The soul perceives unmanifest Light and Love and is steadily drawn, through its inherent likeness to these qualities, back to the light that is 'seen' on the Path of Return. The soul senses the inner worlds through its subtle mechanism even before it has developed that mechanism sufficiently to actually perceive what lies within those boundless worlds.

It is the soul that belongs to Our world. If there is one paramount thought that we wish to convey to you it is this: The soul of the human being, once awakened, contains within itself the qualities and means of becoming a fully functioning member of the Kingdom of Souls—the fifth kingdom of planetary Life.

Treading the spiritual path involves the development and attainment of these innate qualities through arduous self-disciplines and practices. The demands are not unlike the rigorous training required for a gifted child to develop her or his intrinsic talents to become a concert musician. The likeness of the microcosmic soul to the macrocosmic

Kingdom of Souls is inherent but intense development is required to reveal that likeness.

Since the time when the existence of the spiritual Hierarchy was made known to humanity through the modern Ageless Wisdom teachings, starting over a century ago, one of the separating walls between our two realms has been the sense of Our foreignness and a resultant fearfulness about who we are and how we function. In part this is the residual effect of ancient religions in which the Father aspect of God was seen as punitive. In part it is the strangeness of the concept—to the modern human mind—that a realm of conscious life more evolved than the human kingdom exists on this planet. In part it is due simply to ignorance of the inner worlds, which has had to be dispelled. This is the reason for the giving forth of the Ageless Wisdom formulated for these times.

Many other explanations might be offered for the chasm that has existed between the human and spiritual kingdoms of this Earth, but the point we wish to emphasize is this: The substance of the bridge between our kingdoms lies within the latent nature of the divine-human soul. The human soul is the missing link in the divine chain of planetary consciousness. It is the inner Christ that bears within itself the means to wend its way into the inner kingdom under the direction of the Christ.



Mind as Servant of the Heart

It is time to bring the energies of world servers to focus on the span of the Path that constitutes the weakest link: the distance between the mind and the heart. The era of dominance by the mind is now ending, leaving a trail of devastation that has ravaged much of the Earth. Until the mind becomes the servant of the heart, the Plan will be further delayed. The creation of an Aquarian civilization hinges upon placing the highly developed faculties of mind in service to the unfolding rose of the heart. This is the fulcrum upon which the promise of the Future rests.

In the coming age, when We are once again actively involved in the life of humanity, the leadership ranks of culture and civilization will be filled by those who vibrate to the frequencies of the 2nd Ray of Love and Wisdom, no matter what the composition of their individual Rays or subtle energies.



One Soul, One Life

“The One Soul” has come into common usage but is not well understood. There is, in fact, One Soul behind the entire body of planetary manifestation known as the Anima Mundi—the Soul of the World. Abiding within that one all-inclusive and eternal Soul is the entire body of human souls presently incarnate as well as those not currently incarnate but who are enfolded in the Earth’s scheme of evolution. There are also devic souls vitalizing the infinite species of life that comprise the lesser kingdoms in nature.

While “the One Soul” may have finite definitions, it also opens the door to infinity. This simple phrase evokes the whole of the infinite universe—of the starry heavens and their worlds within worlds, all of which are ensouled. This reality can be glimpsed by the soul, which itself is boundless as it exists in a formless realm where consciousness reigns. “The One Soul” of which all individual souls are a part is vaster than you may have realized. It evokes perception unconstricted by physical form, or emotion, or mind. On the soul’s plane there is a continuum of consciousness and life. There are no limitations, no walls of separation.

To be part of the One Soul is to know in the depths of one’s being that nothing separates you from any other human, animal, plant or mineral life. It is to know the illusoriness of lines and forms of separation—one body from another, one family from another, one race from another, one country from another. It is to embody the credo of essential unity that will be foundational to the new world and to bear witness to the inherent truth of oneness. At the level of soul consciousness nothing exists but One Life whose principal medium of expression is light.

When the day comes that members of the spiritual Hierarchy walk upon Earth again, their ranks will be fuller than they were in the time of the ancient civilization of Atlantis. They will consist of the body of living souls who have awakened to the call to leave behind all that encumbers the soul, to join the circle of those who would build the cathedral of the new world as one body—a single body within the one human soul containing a multitude of focal points of light.

To say that members of the Hierarchy will ‘walk the Earth’ and that a body of souls will walk with us is to say that Love and Wisdom will be made visible and that the purpose of Sanat Kumara will be made manifest. This will occur under the guidance of individuals for whom oneness, or synthesis, is the foundation of their identity. Masters and disciples will be recognized by the radiance of their light and the inclusive embrace

of their love. When the Christ returns to a body of visible form, the last will literally become the first, for the aim of the coming age will be the healing and regeneration of all lives in all kingdoms of the one Life.

For humanity, the transition between worlds and between ages is above all a passage into a higher degree of manifestation of the light of the human soul. This light is fully visible in Masters of Wisdom, members of the Brotherhood of Light. If we remove all esoteric distinctions pertaining to initiations and grades of spiritual achievement, we are talking simply about light manifesting through form, or the embodiment of increasingly purer grades of light. With the purification of the human soul from the dross of the persona comes the emergence of light of a grade that allows for the thinning of the veil and the appearance of pathways of communication between us and you.



Spiritual Government

The new world is being born through every ‘crack’ in the wall that separates our kingdom from yours, through every glimmer of heavenly light that illumines the screen of the future, through every melody inspired by the harmony of the spheres. The new song of Earth is seeking new songwriters.

There is a time for weeping and mourning and a time for rising up to greet the sun of a new day. Now is such a time. This is not a time for concern with ancient landmarks as signs of achievement, but a time to welcome in the coming age of light. We shall play a leading part in this new age, not by self-proclamation or by aspiration to rule but in response to the growing invocative demand of humanity for the light of Truth. All that is currently transpiring of a destructive nature is also stirring this invocative demand.

A stumbling block on our path of descent is the widespread disbelief in the existence of a spiritual government of the planet. Where there is a mental grasp of the inherent logic of this concept, there is often an emotional rejection of our reality rooted in fear. It is important to recognize that the emergence of the Spiritual Hierarchy must begin in the human soul that acknowledges our existence and seeks our physical presence as guides and teachers of the race. It begins in the heart that hears our distant music and seeks to draw closer to it.



A Reckoning with Truth

The dense physical plane of Earth has been ravaged by ignorant, blind and avaricious human beings, a great number of whom refuse to recognize to this day that their pillaging of the planet has consequences.

Over time there will be a vast reorganization of planetary life in keeping with the purposes of the Logos. The main purpose to be worked out during the course of the Aquarian age is to establish a ‘heavenly kingdom’ in which life—on all planes of consciousness—will be refined to the point of attunement to the divine Plan. Before starting down this path, there must be a massive readjustment of humanity’s perspective of its place within the planetary life. It is the exaggerated, unbounded sense of human self-importance within the Earth’s scheme that has led to such disastrous consequences. Humanity, the destroyer, must become Humanity, the Builder—upon a subtler plane of consciousness and life.

The lack of willingness to face harsh facts and accept responsibility for actions taken by generations of human beings has necessitated a brutal reckoning with truth and a turbulent transition into the new age. The passage will not be an easy one. We say this not to concern you unnecessarily but to prepare you for taking the only realistic path at this time: standing in the light of the Soul, the true Self. Thus will karmic necessity be translated into a great evolutionary thrust forward.

Those of you who read these letters and grasp their intent are forming a field of energy akin to an electric charge within the body of the New Group of World Servers. It is time to finally awaken and arise into the full measure of spiritual adulthood—a stage in which the light of the soul shines constantly, glowingly, and unflinchingly, regardless of the changing environment on the outer stage of life.



The Pathway Ahead

The ‘living world’ is the world in which Spirit flows freely from soul to soul. It is a world of the pure of heart where robber-barons and moneylenders find no point of entry.

It is a world where schemers, malfeasants and exploiters can find no foothold. If you can envision such a world, you will glimpse the nature of the Kingdom of Souls—the destination of all who follow in the footprints of the Christ, the one anointed by the planetary Logos to reveal to humanity the pathway into the Brotherhood of Light.

To enter the spiritual kingdom is to eliminate any trace of pretense or deception or manipulation for personal gain in favor of the path of pure and selfless motive trod by Christ.

Can you see a pathway forward for humanity other than the Way of Truth and Light? The awesome potential of this turning- point in evolution is that humanity, the world disciple, is slowly coming to realize there is no other way. We encourage you to call upon the strength of the Hierarchy to hasten your steps across the narrow bridge leading into Our Kingdom.



A Reign of Divine Love

The Spirit of Peace is drawing closer to humanity, overlighting the Christ and His Ashram, along with the restorers of justice—the Lords of Karma who work with Divine Beings whose contemplative gaze is focused upon justice. Uprisings around the world are symptomatic of karmic readjustments. The new era will commence on a more level ground of Being.

“The wheels of evolution”—those greater and lesser zodiacal cycles— are shifting toward the refinement of consciousness and form. In the Age of the Soul, political ideals and platforms will be replaced by mutual agreements about optimal ways to serve the common welfare. The first priority of a conscious soul is how best to serve the collective life of which all are a part. Whereas the tendency of the isolated personality is to grasp what is best ‘for me and mine,’ the urge of the soul is to give to the whole.

To the degree that individuals are consciously soul-identified— living and moving as part of the One Soul—to that same degree they find their place within the Chain of Being in which divine love is the great transmitting agency. The thrust of the evolutionary trajectory of the planetary Logos is toward electrifying this chain of living being to inaugurate the reign of Divine Love.



Refinement of Consciousness

A new planetary life is unfolding, initially on the plane of consciousness, as the old structures of life fall into chaos and unsustainability. The death of the form liberates the life contained within it to clothe itself in new forms that reflect the evolving consciousness. A new pattern is emerging in the ritual dance of the heavens impelled by cosmic energies, which are fostering an expansion of humanity's awareness of the greater life of the Cosmos. The initiation of Sanat Kumara, the Divine Embodiment of our planet, into a subtler sphere is stimulating a refinement of consciousness throughout the kingdoms of Earth that will, in turn, give birth to a finer array of life forms appropriate for the unfoldment of the next stage in planetary evolution. Such is the scale of change that has been set in motion.

The end of a cycle announces the start of a new one. The new cycle of our time has been inaugurated by a great infusion of light into the 'veins and arteries' of our planetary life. Those who sense the finer vibrations of the Aquarian Age have already entered its energy field. The new 'music' of light will not be heard by those who are tone deaf to the shifting pattern of heavenly bodies. For those who cannot hear the subtler sounds of the new world, there is only the sound of metal crashing upon the rocks of dense form. For those who can hear, humanity is rising upon an arc of celestial music that heralds the Age of the Soul.



Burnishing the Inner Light

All who emerge from the chaos of these tumultuous times with the true Self intact, in the awareness of the divine purpose of this transition, will have withstood the tests of the dark forces. Lodged deeply within the psyche of the human race are powerful forces that would prevent the requisite leap of consciousness into the new era. You can rely on the light of the soul to illumine each next step like a miner's headlight illumines the darkness. All who survive unscathed will be the leaders and guides of the new race.

We urge you to observe with detachment all that is occurring around you in the awareness that each soul has its own imperatives. Whoever is lost now in the closing gates of time will reemerge when the hour of release from bondage comes again. All those who failed the requisite tests of light through their own limitations and weaknesses will again have free sway on the path of return to union with the One Life.

This is the time to burnish the light of your own soul so that others may perceive it as a beacon guiding them safely home. In this unprecedented moment the light of your souls will become increasingly critical, especially for those who have recognized that light in you—those for whom you can irradiate the path ahead. Envision all those in your life whom you serve by this means. Bring them vividly into your line of inner sight and know yourself to be a pathfinder for them and many others whom you may have touched. Know this in every cell of your being and realize that your light can illumine their lives more potently than ever before. Give freely of this light that lives in the fire of the heart and stirs all hearts. By exerting the will to serve in this manner, you will align yourselves with the Life that is forging a path into the new era.



True Freedom

Visualize the ancient, rounded cobblestones forming the streets of older European cities, their edges smoothed by the weathering influences of time. Now visualize the atoms of those stones transformed by higher light into luminescent spheres, forming themselves into vertical pillars of light, and you will sense the nature of the coming new age.

The new age will differ in every way conceivable from all that has been ‘set in stone’ across the ages. Spirit moves freely. In the realm of etheric reality, spirit and freedom are synonymous. Only the soul can grasp our meaning here, for this freedom has nothing in common with license or the ordinary meaning of liberty. It is a freedom that belongs to the soul on its own plane. Unencumbered by the limitations and restrictions of the dense world of matter, the soul is liberated to sense and respond to the will of the Monad, the internal spark of pure Spirit.

The dark days ahead will be followed by an explosion of light that will cast aside all lingering doubts about the existence of a spiritual dimension of Earth. This influx of light will be of such a high voltage that it will overwhelm the ordinary human senses and will rend the veil shrouding that which has been unseen by human eyes. The ‘glory of

Divinity' will whisper through every perception, regaling the finer senses with an unimagined magnificence of sight and sound.

The new field of energy will become a kind of 'ante- chamber' to the Aquarian Age. It will provide a changing-room, so to speak, for the new human being—a place for the divine human soul to appropriate vestures of lighter substance for the journey into a new dimension of life where the higher Self will come into prominence for the redemption of the life of Earth.



The Fire of Spirit

The 'fire of the gods' will descend into every atom of the new human being in the coming cycle of Earth's evolution. It will be unlike any previous epoch in human experience and unlike any that present-day humanity can conceive of. The fire of Prometheus will remake the world into a temple of the living God—not for all human beings but for those in whom the living spirit can be ignited by the incoming flame of divinity.

The first to arrive in this temple of the living God will be those souls who have trod the path of service willingly and whole-heartedly, without thought of recompense or recognition, but in acknowledgement of the divine inheritance of their brethren and of the creatures in the lesser kingdoms. They will come to embody the accumulated wisdom of human experience during the first decanate [approximately 700 years] of the Aquarian Age.

We speak now to those in the vanguard of the ascending wave of evolution. The changes that will arise during this 700-year period, which has already begun on the plane of consciousness, will inevitably affect the human mechanism. Ancient tales of the feats of yogis and rishis, who were able to rend the veil between the worlds, will come to seem commonplace as evolved human beings will then exist on Our side of the veil. Before the passage of many more centuries, countless human beings will become 'white magicians' performing feats of healing and regeneration on a scale beyond your present imagining.



New World of Light

As this world cycle plays itself out, the value of our communication with disciples is incalculable. Together, by increments of spiritual light and love, we are creating the foundations of the realm of life that will underlie the coming age of light. The new world will revolve around subtle gradations of light as truth, light as knowledge, light as wisdom, light as beauty, and light as love.

Were there a proper vocabulary for this scale of change, for translating into existing language the living reality of grades and qualities of energy, we would resort less often to metaphor. Given the present limits of communication, we ask you to imagine yourselves swimming in a vast ocean of light—the substance of the etheric plane. Within this ocean of light, there are darker/denser regions and lighter/subtler regions. You make your way to the latter.

As you enter one of the lighted regions, you notice a spectrum of colors more exquisite than any you have observed on the dense surface of Earth. You are drawn magnetically toward a stream of color of such radiant beauty that you sense it raising the vibrational frequency of your entire being. While bathing in the stream of color that attracts you most, you become aware of living beings clothed in subtle forms.

By the frequency of the color and corresponding sound you are drawn to a Master of Wisdom giving instructions to his disciples. As you listen, you are pulled into a vortex of energies. Attuning yourself to the higher frequencies of color and sound, you find your energy body ‘spinning’ more rapidly. You rest there, allowing the energies to permeate every atom of your being until there is no longer a sensed difference in frequencies—until the vortex of light becomes a new ‘home’ for you. Swept along in the stream of life that becomes the source of your new identity, resonant with those surrounding you, your Ashramic task is revealed. In time, you become its advocate and its embodiment. By this means, the note of the Master finds a new instrument of expression in the world.

This metaphor is closer to reality than you may realize. When the gates open wide upon the new expanse of Earth, on the physical-etheric plane, you will see in flowing form the realities of which We speak. By the force of magnetic attraction, you will find your way to the hub of spiritual life that will infuse your soul with its light, its purpose, and its love. Your heart will open to the inflow of love from the Teacher of the new dispensation in the era of the Soul.



The New Earth

Let us try to briefly describe the terrain of the new Earth. Those patchwork fields of green and yellow seen from airplane windows will be replaced by fields of brilliant color as magnificent as resplendent sunsets magnified many times. But these fields will not be stationery; they will be in motion. Suffusing these fields of color in motion will be sound vibrations innate to each color and hue, arousing within the human soul the qualities needed to harmonize discordant energies and align with the unfolding purpose of the planetary Logos.

At present, a multitude of higher purposes are being worked out in and through the unavoidable wave of destruction affecting the dense physical form of Earth. The New Earth—the realm where the evolution of the kingdoms will continue—will be composed of lighter, finer substance. It will provide the environment where the ‘millennium of peace’ will unfold, before the great and final war between the Light and Dark Forces.

But there is a long, long road to travel between now and then. Ahead of us lies the divergence of two streams of human awareness. One will ascend into the subtler sphere of planetary renewal and rebirth; the other will fall into a state of oblivion for a period during which karmic learning and reckoning will take place. During that time, the Age of Light will unfold with a minimum of darkness to combat and the influence of the Forces of Light, Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. Human and planetary consciousness will evolve with relatively little interference, enabling the full flowering of the Divine Soul before the final ‘war in the heavens’ that is due to occur many *kalpas* into the future.

