

The Festival of Aquarius



Keynote – Aquarius:

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I = Soul

“The keynote of Aquarius - “water of life am I poured forth for thirsty men” - is above all else a keynote of service. The true Aquarian is a world server. Having ascended the mountain of initiation in Capricorn, the individual now enters into the valley experience of world service, carrying light into the world and providing the spiritual Hierarchy with a vehicle through which the waters of life - cool, clear and sparkling with light - can flow to quench the spiritual thirst of humanity”

“The Aquarian era will see two major developments in terms of human consciousness. The energies associated with this sign will serve to stimulate the shift in polarisation of the mass of humanity from emotional to mental levels. At the same time those now mentally focused will find the intuitive faculty stimulated.”

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The esoteric ruler of Aquarius is Jupiter, whose qualities of spiritual growth, expansion and joy can be expected to intensify in the New Age. Joy in particular seems to be on the increase at this time, strange as it may seem given the stress and strain of modern life and the many crises that are currently facing humanity. It is evidence though that joy is of the soul not the personality, and not to be confused with happiness. Joy is an energy that can be experienced regardless of outer circumstances; and indeed, it is often seen in those whose outer lives appear full of hardship and endurance. Being of the soul, it is a great revealing energy, speeding up the vibratory rate of the personality vehicles to resonate with new truths and spiritual principles; and as such it is one of the keys to unlocking the world of meaning that stands behind this outer world of appearances. Despite the continuing search for happiness through the accumulation of riches and the indulgence of the senses, the signs are that people are increasingly turning inwards in the search for meaning in their lives, having learnt that the outer world can never supply this.

As we move into the Aquarian dispensation, the world of meaning is starting to reveal itself and change is literally in the air. Although it is hard to precisely define the change that is taking place, there are signs in human behaviour that many are becoming sensitive to the world of meaning and starting to live their lives in accordance

with higher, spiritual laws. Of humanity as a whole, it could be said with some justification that an innate urge to synthesis is beginning to manifest itself. Humanity has made much progress over the last half-century despite the evil in the world that might make us think otherwise.

A symbol of the urge to synthesis is wonderfully encapsulated in the World Wide Web. The Web demonstrates the growing power of intelligent activity, the third aspect of divinity, as it unfolds in the centre which we call "the race of men". It is a sign that the mental, emotional and etheric aspects of the human kingdom are steadily integrating into a whole, despite being put to wrong uses by some. The Web is the outer manifestation of the etheric lines of communication that criss-cross the globe in an increasingly intricate pattern of relationships, and it holds tremendous potential for accelerating humanity's integration as a centre of force in the body of the Planetary Logos. Because of the World Wide Web and the accompanying boom in communication technology, the average person's general understanding and experience of reality is radically different to what it was even fifty years ago. There is also a growing sense of interconnectedness, a common urge to communicate widely across the globe, and accompanying changes in the way we understand and experience space and time. The organising power of the seventh ray and extensive developments in communications technology are two factors prophesised to distinguish the Aquarian age and the World Wide Web is a demonstration and symbol of both. The phenomenon of the Internet has grown rapidly since its inception and as humanity comes increasingly under the influence of the energies of the Divine Plan, further

integrating processes should be observable, steadily aligning human activities to the Will of God as transmitted by the Hierarchy. The many wonderful NGO sites dedicated to human improvement in all fields and their links with one another is evidence that the trend is already underway. While television and other media offer some interactive forms of communication, the Internet provides a greatly expanded scope for such exchanges, facilitating the process of invocation and evocation between the Hierarchy and humanity. This doesn't occur directly of course, but through the medium of ideas picked up on by leading thinkers of the race and their communication of them across the Web. Those who are stimulated into response may enter into debate and discussion with others on the matter, perhaps evoking associated ideas of their own, while yet others may develop the original idea in different ways, stepping it down and further propagating it via the Web. These processes are going on all the time, all serving to enliven the collective mind of humanity.

The seventh ray of ceremony and order is currently revealing itself to humanity in many ways, one of which is through new discoveries about the behaviour of electricity. According to the Tibetan, electricity is the coordinating and vitalising power of the solar system and he informs us that “there is an aspect of electrical phenomena which produces cohesion, just as there is an aspect which produces light....One of the imminent discoveries will be the integrating power of electricity as it produces the cohesion within all forms and sustains all form life during the cycle of manifested existence...This will be released in fuller measure during the Aquarian age, through the agency of the seventh ray. One of its earliest effects will be the increase of the

understanding of brotherhood and its really scientific basis.” This fact is already being popularised by some in plasma physics who are suggesting that electricity, not gravity is the main factor in all universal processes. And the following beautifully crafted statement by Wallace Thornhill and David Talbot on the Thunderbolts.info website directly

“electrical circuitry connects and unifies all of nature, organising galaxies, energising stars, giving birth to planets and, on our own world, controlling weather and animating biological organisms. There are no isolated islands in an electric universe”.

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When recognition does eventually dawn, it will not be confined to the field of astrophysics. It will herald a shift in humanity’s understanding of its place in the universe and will be as important as any past scientific discovery that changed humanity’s philosophical perspective. As the scientific evidence for brotherhood, essential unity and the connectedness of all things is recognised, new horizons will open up and humanity’s imagination will soar further towards the world of meaning and that glorious if distant future when humanity will become an outpost of God in the solar system.

Full Moon Meetings - Aquarius -

We encourage you to link in with the Full Moon Meetings being broadcast using Zoom.

Meeting broadcast from **London** on **Sun 1st Feb at 3:00 pm**

Please use this link to access the London broadcast -

<https://www.lucistrust.org/broadcast>

If, for any reason, you are unable to access the broadcast from London, simply link in subjectively to the meditation at the same date and time.

The purpose of this meeting is group meditation as an act of co-operation with the Plan of Hierarchy for humanity. At the time of each full moon Festival, energy qualified by the constellation influencing the period flows into the range of human awareness, establishing the divine attributes in human consciousness. This spiritual inflow can be channelled in meditation into the minds and hearts of men and women everywhere. The technique of meditation governs all expansions of consciousness, all registration of Plan and Purpose and the entire process of evolutionary unfoldment.

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The Aquarian full moon occurs on **Sun 1st Feb at 10:10 pm**

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