

THE AGE OF AQUARIUS-a renaissance of the 21st century

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****...take your seat on the thousand petals of the lotus, and there gaze on the infinite beauty**Kabir**

We are no longer at “the dawn” of the age of Aquarius. We have arrived. Currently a major shift is affecting all of humanity. Change is happening on a large scale, and it is happening at such an increased speed that it is impossible to predict the future. As a result, many of us feel strangely out of tune with reality. We recognize that clinging to old ways of planning out our life no longer works for us. We feel the need to get in tune with the energies around us; the vibrational energy the universe is emitting.

For some a drastic change feels appropriate; we might decide overnight, to sell our home and move to another country or quit our job and start a new career. Others will allow (this energy) these changes to proceed slowly; maybe we begin to allow ourselves to envision a new life or just ask deeper questions that encourage us to discover our true purpose in life. This process is a natural sign of a growth we are going through 'en masse' and it is a calling of the universe to have faith and trust.

*****REFLECTION: a tool used to help tune out useless diversions so that we can tune into the voice of our inner self.*****

CHANGES

This year has provoked positive change for humanity. It is imperative that we stay consistent and vigilant about our goals. We do this by concentrating on our vision. This in itself produces a complimentary energy to the energy being emitted by the universe. Nothing at this point will cost us as much as resisting the inherent change. If we can let go and empty ourselves we can let the universe fill us. It takes courage

to let go. But after all the letting go, we may find ourselves open for, and capable of, new fulfillment.

With world events as they are, it is challenging to believe in a bright, prosperous future. All things considered can severely cloud the horizon. But the age of Aquarius brings about revival of the spirit. Planetary cycles supports the echo's of JFK and Martin Luther King. At the dawn of the age of Aquarius, in the sixties, Martin Luther King had a dream of the promised land. A 'renaissance' and 'golden age' is right around the corner.

Hopefully you are becoming aware of the many positive changes around you, as we are sliding from the age of Pisces into the age of Aquarius.. A change of this magnitude only happens every two thousand years; the last time this happened, it coincided with the arrival of Jesus Christ. Powerful changes sweeping through our world right now, facilitating a shift in mood, action and intention.

With the age of Aquarius the human race becomes unified. We awaken to all our diversities and similarities, realizing a new elixir of spirit, designed by integrating all into one. Evolution has brought us thus far. We synchronize with the energy of the universe and our drastic differences dissolve as we integrate into the whole.

Just the other day I purchased a pound of coffee that supported a village in Indonesia for single moms. A company run by single moms. I contributed, in my humble way, toward the greater good. We are all making gestures like this, as these kind of transactions are slowly becoming the norm. All over the world people are helping people and suddenly we are becoming aware of our impact on others and at the same time our interdependence.

*****My soul is in the sky.” William Shakespeare*****

PURE LOVE

This era is one of peace, unity and pure love. It is about a growth of our inner being; a growth of our hearts. In the age of Aquarius we break free of axiom, integrating our individuality with our unity with the universal spirit. The present pulse is created by enlightened human beings who have begun their individual journey within. This spiritual awakening brings us, the human family, true liberation of the mind. A synchronization of spirit.

These ages are “...celestial landmarks that guide to review and re-chart the future of mankind and planet earth.” and “...determined by the equinox precession, were shown to last approx. 2000 yrs., were named after the zodiac crossed during the interval. For each age there corresponds an aeon; the revealing of a new divine attribute.” (- D. Costian, Ph.D.)

*****EPOCH: - the beginning of a new period marked by radical changes and new developments.*****

(c.6000-c.4000) The age of Gemini corresponded to the flourishing period of early Hinduism.

(c.4000-c.2000) The age of Taurus – governing this age was Krishna.

(c.2000-c.1 B.C.) The age of Aries- Characterized by the establishment of the monotheistic Judaism through great personalities like Abraham (19th century B.C.), Moses (13th century B.C.) Confucius and Lao Tse (6th century B.C.) and Socrates (5th century B.C.).

(A.D.1- 2000) The age of Pisces brought the birth of Jesus and Christianity appeared.

Now we are entering the age of Aquarius generating a new awareness, a new spiritual order. Mystically, Aquarius signifies friendship and Pure Love.

Personal knowledge that goes beyond a mere belief in the words of others is the sacred principle of the

age of Aquarius. Go beyond faith to find truth. Creed and Precept of the past will be over ruled and replaced by true faith in *ourselves* and *our* knowledge. We will come to touch our *own* interior well of knowledge, and have faith because *we know in our hearts* what is real, pure & true and what is not.

The presence of pure love & possibility in the midst of our ordinariness is a response to the idea that our planet is sacred as is the desire to work together in ways that are mutually empowering and co -creative. We have been too unconscious to our inner life. This spiritual re-birth *forces us to look inward* for the tenets that uphold renewed ideals of love, honor and truth.

This is a significant event of organic metamorphosis of the historical condition of humanity. We are blessed to witness and partake in such a momentous occasion.