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BRIDGING THE GAP

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The Breakdown Phase of the Great Shift of the Ages continues. Humanity cried out for assistance, and the breakdown sharply escalated throughout 2020, with the assistance of the humble coronavirus. This tiny, majestic Being came through like a giant wrecking ball and did its job well: It brought the billions of busy humans on the planet to a standstill, declared a Cosmic Time Out, and assisted Saturn and Pluto (following their momentous conjunction in January) to bring in more Light to brightly illuminate all the systems, institutions, organizations, and governments that are not working to support their constituents, not working in a sustainable way. It didn't stop there: It brought focus to unsustainable aspects in people's personal lives, as well. This illumination has been shocking and extremely painful for many, but it was a necessary part of the ongoing process of the Shift. The old must be broken down, so the new can be built.

The last few years have been pivotal for this Great Shift, and the Breakdown Phase is finally winding down. The Great Jupiter/Saturn Conjunction on the winter solstice, December 21, 2020, at 00° Aquarius, ushers in a huge new beginning, a momentous new cycle.

After the breakdown, comes rebuilding, but first, the rubble must be cleared out. This will not necessarily be an easy process, as there are many views on what needs to be done, and what the directions and outcomes should be on many, many issues. There may be fits and starts, and trial and error, but great progress will be made. The tenor, tone, and progress of the entire year 2021 will depend much on how much people continue to resist, or embrace, change.

We're Not in Kansas Anymore!

The choice is yours: Change the easy way, or change the hard way. While that may seem to be no choice at all, it is the only choice you have: At this point, there is no going back. And that's a good thing!

There will be further destruction or there will be a bridging of the gap and rebuilding in a more humanitarian way that is supported by those Aquarian energies being expanded by Jupiter. Whether you Go with the Flow or go kicking and screaming, you will still go the way of progress and evolution. Only the process and timing will be different, based on the amount of resistance. The combination of Jupiter and Saturn will help create new, strong foundations (Saturn) that are more benevolent and expansive (Jupiter) and humanitarian (Aquarius).

Bridging the Gap is the theme for 2021, and any efforts toward bridging gaps personally, nationally and globally will be greatly assisted by planetary energies.

During the past year, all the gaps became apparent. In the outer world, there are gaps between the will of the people and the intentions of politicians. There are income gaps, huge gaps between the haves and have-nots, those supported by the economic engines and those who are not. There are gaps in housing and food availability, gaps in the application of justice and policing, gaps in healthcare and coverage, gaps in basic wi-fi and other services for students, gaps between the different realities that people believe in and

subscribe to, gaps between those of differing political parties, and gaps between people's hopes and dreams and their reality. As painful as it has been for many, this is crucial information for moving forward.

Many of those gaps will be bridged and addressed by others, those in power positions, who make policy decisions. They, too, have a choice in 2021 to change the easy way or the hard way, to create further destruction or begin bridging the gap(s) and rebuilding. There is still a push-pull between the old Piscean modes of expression and the new Aquarian imperatives. Many cling desperately to "the old ways" and the old power structures that no longer work.

The potential is ripe for great strides to be taken, sweeping changes toward the greater good on all levels and in all aspects of life, including massive shifts in technology, the economy, education, medicine, agriculture and food, energy, manufacturing, and the role of government itself and its associated institutions. There is a huge opportunity to begin anew, to rewrite the script, and become more humanitarian.

While this applies to governments and institutions around the world, it particularly applies to the United States, because it is still undergoing the effects and demands of its first Pluto return (Pluto returning to its position at the founding of the country). In November, the people of the U.S. made choices in electing leaders at the national and local level, and those elected officials will shape the policies and responses at those levels, based on where they fall on the push-pull spectrum of resisting or embracing change.

There is a grand opportunity in 2021 to begin to move closer to fulfilling the promise and intentions of the great founding documents and vision for that country.

The Great Shift is An Inside Job

Do not despair if your "side" didn't win! The *real* story is not about who was or was not elected, who the "leaders" are. "Top-down" is the way of the outgoing Piscean Age. The essential part of the Great Shift of the Ages is happening much closer to home: it happens one heart and mind at a time. This is a colossal Revolution, but this time it is a Revolution of Consciousness.

You can see it in the massive world-wide protests—as situations that had been tolerated in the past have become intolerable—and there are relentless demands for change. Do not confuse the few bad actors and opportunists who create violence and destruction with the millions who are peacefully protesting against brutality and injustice. The protests will continue until meaningful changes come about, because they are strongly supported by the incoming Aquarian energies.

The essential gaps to be addressed are up-close and personal. During the trials and tribulations of 2020—the Cosmic Time Out—people were forced out of their routines, forced out of auto-pilot, and given the opportunity to pause, breathe, and reassess everything in their lives. Through much trauma, drama, pain, and loss, everyone has had the opportunity to review relationships, jobs and work, housing and living conditions, financial resources and management, and self-care.

Stark contrasts have been revealed between the ideal and what has been experienced, and now, in 2021, with that 20/20 vision, there is a huge opportunity to boldly step forward and revise, rebuild, and create a life that is more supporting, sustaining, and, yes, more peaceful, joyful and fulfilling.

What gaps did you discover during your Cosmic Time Out? Throughout 2021, all your efforts to bridge those gaps will be greatly assisted and rewarded.

If immediate, physically challenging gaps presented themselves, such as severe income gaps for many, or food scarcity gaps, those must be addressed first, with creativity and ingenuity. Many are offered the opportunity to release the illusion of control, to surrender, to allow their own vulnerability, and to ask

for and receive assistance. When others are allowed to help and to be of service, it nourishes the soul of the giver and receiver.

Surrender is often heartbreakingly hard, but it opens the door to miracles! It strips resistance away. Surrender is not "giving up," as so many people fear. It is finally giving up the illusion of control, the illusion that one can "do it all," alone and without help, with the individual's limited perspective, understanding, and resources. It can be as simple as saying, "Maybe there is a solution here that I simply can't see." Surrender turns over control to a Higher Power, and that's when innumerable unforeseen answers, options, and possibilities arrive. Once the ego sting is removed, the heart is grateful for this new understanding, and one's life can improve rapidly.

What other gaps did you discover that can be bridged?

Is there a gap between the job/work you desire and what you have, the relationships you desire and those you have created, the home you desire and the home you have manifested? Identifying your desires and taking concrete steps to bridge the gaps between your ideal and what you have manifested so far will be greatly assisted in 2021, and there will be wind beneath your wings if you will only dare to dream big and fly!

Other gaps are less immediate and concrete, and more ephemeral, but equally important in their own way. Can you bridge the gap between self-loathing—that has been taught to too many for too long—and self-love? Can you respect yourself, create good boundaries, take good care of your body, and walk away from toxic relationships and situations?

What about bridging the gap between the mask you present to the world—the persona and façade, not the cloth mask—and your authentic self? Can you embrace and love all the parts of yourself, including those you may not particularly like, knowing that you are a walking, breathing part of God, and greatly beloved? Can you put down the burden of the false-self and show *your true self* to the world?

Can you bridge the gap between fear/hate and love? Fear is the base for everything that is unsustainable in the world, all the discord and disharmony. All the gaps. Hate is based on fear of the other, fear of the unknown, and fear of lack. Fear also cuts you off from Higher Guidance and steals your peace.

How about bridging the gap between "Us" and "Them"—regardless of whether "them" is defined by race, culture, religion, gender, socio-economic status, or political party? Can you see that "they," too, want the very same things in life that you do, that they, too, are walking expressions of God and just as beloved as you are, that they are merely having different experiences here on planet Earth?

Can you bridge the gap between toxic competition and collaboration, learning to work with others toward a common goal of supporting everyone? Can you recognize that helping others helps, rather than hinders, you, too, and that collaborating fosters new approaches and solutions?

Do you need to bridge the gap between isolation and community? There will still be challenges for many who feel isolated during 2021, but there are always opportunities to reach out to others. Helping others is always one of the best ways to pull out of depression and despair, through empowerment and action and selflessness.

Can you bridge the gap between your dreams and your current life? Let go of any past failures and limitations, and start to think outside the box.

The energies of 2021 are ripe with potential, and all will take is vision, creativity, action, and determination to bridge all these gaps. In 2021 life will be what you make it, as long as you can release the past and embrace the future.

Focusing on your own l	ife, instead of wl	nat others are d	loing, places you	firmly on th	ie path to
creating the life you want and b	oridging the mos	t important gap	of all: The gap l	oetween Hea	aven and Earth!

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