

Modern/Cross-Cultural Shamanism



Tribal vs. Modern Shamanism

What is a Shaman?

Anyone who consciously influences his/her Realities with the Harmony of Mind~Body~Spirit ...

~ Mind imagines/thinks ... Body builds/works ... Spirit inspires/creates ~

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Shamanism has captured many of our thoughts, stirring primal longings deep within our souls ... The Mayan Calendar of 2012 sparked our interests in ancient knowledge & cued a dimensional shift in mind-body-spirit awareness ... Our Shamanic Ascension ignited & invited us to expand our Path of the Mind with a loving Path of the Heart ... Our heartbeats became our drumbeats as we discovered the Shamanic Way.

For many, Tribal Shamanism is not an option since we don't live in a Tribal Society ... We must look for wisdom within the collective

consciousness of a global tribe in the modern world ... We must adapt & expand our perceptions of Shamanic Ceremony, Ritual & Healing.

As Modern Shamans, we can perceive that everyone/everything is Divine & Sacred ... All cultures bring something to the table to help understand Life & Love ... We are Modern Shamans, Cross-Cultural Shamans, Multidimensional Shamans ... We evolve our Shamanic Practice to include a multicultural approach to bridge the wisdom of both traditional/tribal & modern/urban truths.

Tribal Shamanism

Other titles: traditional
Tribal land: sacred places
Tribal language
Closed/Secret: tribal members only
Tribal beliefs
Tribal traditions: from elders
Time: flexible
Rituals: can use sacrifices
Herbs: from elders, handed down
Lifestyle: supports physical ceremonies
Ceremonies: only tribal members
Shamans: birthright/apprenticeship
Energy exchange: provided by tribe

Modern Shamanism

Other titles: cross-cultural
Any place
Language of many cultures
Open to all: collaborative
Varied beliefs of many cultures
Modern: from many cultures
Time: limited & full of schedules
Rituals: sacrifices may be illegal
Herbs: may be illegal/unavailable
Lifestyle: restricts participation
Ceremonies: all participate
Shamans: from many walks of life
Energy exchange: usually money

