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Above the clamour

No. 1

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I make no claims as to its Source and I refrain from editing it, over and above making it readable.

I, like the majority of the world, am reliant on news stories for information. In that sense the starting point for this inspiration is what I read and see around me, and that will inevitably shape at least part of the response.

Equally, any reader will be influenced by their life experience and personal beliefs, and that is how it should be.

I believe that by sharing our perspectives, hopes, fears, and dreams we will come to know each other better and our humanity will shine through. Surely, this is the road to peace?

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1. Another day another war

‘Ah yes! An exhalation of breath, a pause, a sense of wholeness and peace, all these sensations commonplace to you now as you sit down to write, to think, to travel into another Realm, my Realm, which interlaces with your own.

‘What does this Realm have to offer? Succour, wisdom, understanding? Yes, but perhaps most importantly of all, it is its familiarity that brings peace. Familiarity may seem a strange word to use, but it is, after all, the home of your soul. Your soul is never detached from its home, and so to be given the space in your waking hours to visit creates this sense of wholeness that you experience. A person is whole when they are in contact with their soul consciously.

‘Now that might seem extreme to you, but it is true, and the division within the world between spirituality, belief, or faith and humanity, for want of a better word, is affecting the progression of humanity.

‘Let me put it another way; if spirituality were the norm, then so would be peace, wisdom, and succour and these qualities would be shared across the world and towards your world.

‘It would be second nature, for if people feel whole within they seek wholeness without and would naturally consider fragmentation as unnatural and in need of healing. But, even spirituality within your world has become divided, and those divisions have been accepted. Spirituality is subdivided and classified as if it were optional, and yet no person alive does not have a soul and a Higher Self, and all living creatures have a group soul.

‘So what does that tell you about my Realm? Well, it tells you it is your Realm too, it is the Realm of humanity which is just a breath, a pause, and a belief away. It is there for the grasping, not for the owning, but for the companionship, the de-fragmentation, and the peace.

‘As you sat down you thought of the war that has broken out in your world over the last few days. Another war, no doubt, where one religion faith, or sense of entitlement will be pitched against another. Where people will die and return to the Absolute, just like their brothers and sisters across the manmade divide.

‘All will return to the Realm of Soul and see the divisions melt away as Love embraces them and welcomes them home. There they will engage with the lessons of the

past and consider how they have recreated them once more, or learned from them.

‘They will see how far they moved away from Love, and yet how Love accompanied them every step of the way.

‘As their understanding expands to embrace all aspects of Love, then they too will feel whole and pray for that sense of wholeness to fill all those yet to walk this earth. They will shower peace on their compatriots in life and pray that they too will pause, take a breath, and connect consciously to the peace that they now shower on their former homeland.

‘A homeland which is no longer a country or a state but the entirety of humanity. A peace emboldened by their learning, their understanding, and knowledge, born of experience, heartbreak, and loss but now imbued with Love. Peace be with you.’

2. Peace

‘Beloved one, I am aware of your restlessness, your concern for the war that is raging in the Middle East and for those who are trapped, or imprisoned and for all those who feel fear. Fear has a way of moving from individual to family, from family to society, and from community into the world. It is a cry from the heart that is magnified, a beseeching that rises from people and echoes throughout the soul.

‘In some it inflames anger and fear, in others despair and concern, and in both cases a sense of helplessness. Now that might seem a strange word to use for people who are angry, who perhaps take up arms and march into battle, but that does not mean they do not feel helpless underneath. They are often seeking to make themselves feel powerful rather than suffer the ache of helplessness. Helplessness is a threat to freewill after all, it is a palpable sense of powerlessness which in some people must be overcome at all costs, even to their death.

‘It is painful to watch the destruction and violation of life, the shattered cities and broken lives, acts of manmade destruction which vibrate with power and pain.

‘There has to be pain behind the explosion of power, pain that cannot be endured for one reason or another. But in all these cases we are speaking of the inability of the self to contain and restrain individual angst or a disconnection from or denial of Spirit and soul.

‘It is as if the blood supply is suddenly cut off to one part of your body and instead of resolving the cause, you cut off the offending limb without any regard for the consequences on your life.

‘In short, you cannot attack one part of humanity without attacking it all and this is why when people were asking the Teachers what they could do to assist others at war, the advice was to seek inner peace. More effective than every bomb or air raid, for that releases the inner restrictions to Light and in that way peace, compassion and empathy can replenish those parts of the organism that have been starved.

‘Any person, society, or country who is cut off from Love by acts of manmade aggression born of fear will, in time, rebel and inflict upon others what was inflicted upon them.

‘All have a soul, all souls dwell in Love, and all souls seek the solace that Love offers.

For some that will be by passing to Spirit, a mistaken belief, for others it will be by claiming their birthright, which is peace. However, if it is at the cost of others, then the cycle repeats. No one, no society, will ever know peace if it comes at the expense of others. Peace, equality and freedom are intertwined in Love and that is the Law. Peace be with you.'

3. Freedom

‘Why the sigh as you peer at the empty screen and then the clock? Where do you think I am if not right here beside you, waiting, watching, feeling, thinking? Much like you assess the state of the world, the starting point is you, my starting point is also you.

‘The daily routine of checking energy levels, mood, thoughts, feelings, future events, past events. This was a rich and busy weekend and as your family leave their presence does not, it lives on in your memories and evokes both a warm glow and a shimmer of loss. They were here, touchable, playable with, accessible, and now they have gone back to their own lives.

‘Life is not one thing, it is multi-layered, changeable and complicated and yet all the time Spirit calls to you. Not actively, I do not spend my time intoning your name, but you are aware of the presence of something greater. Some would call it God, some would fill it with their ego, some would not notice it at all and yet there it is, in the pauses, in the sighs and in the empty screen.

‘Perhaps that is enough, perhaps it is enough to know that you are not alone as you read about the slaughter of the innocents, the false protection or justifications provided by labels.

‘Does being a soldier trump being a human being? Does choosing one religion trump your humanity? Is death not universal, the great equaliser? Should the geography of your birth dictate your compassion?’

‘Questions that have circulated for centuries, answered in so many cases by borders, religions, potentates and reinforced through culture, education, and fear. Yes, of course, you have a natural affinity to the land of your birth, that is a physical truth, but you have a greater predisposition to the single organism that is humanity, and indeed to prior to that, to Soul.’

‘Now this is where it becomes complicated because Soul once fragmented took on more individualised learning patterns you might say, represented by Light streams, and learning on earth requires experience and comparison.’

‘In broad terms, compassion and empathy are developed through life experience, not through rote learning. So, living in communities that have suffered a great deal of loss, or are under the regime of a hostile force, tend to recreate one pattern of behaviour, and in the hostile force another pattern.’

‘These patterns are handed down through the generations and over time there is no direct experience of the root cause, so it gets forgotten, or mythologised, or corrupted for the purpose of maintaining power. People no longer take responsibility for the choices they represent, and indeed they can feel victimised by their identity, empowered by it or subject to it.

‘In a way, what I am saying is that all are victims, victimised by their actual, or perceived, lack of true freedom. Freedom to be essentially human and not located in the attitudes of others by one label or another. Freedom to exist in peace and explore life in harmony with others, to learn and to share.

‘Freedom to live in the land of their birth until that purpose is fulfilled and remain or leave because that is where their purpose is calling them. Free to follow their soul and to bring its Light into life through whatever means they can.

‘Freedom cannot be achieved through taking a life, only by living your life in line with your soul. Peace be with you.’

4. The gift within the conflict

Q: ‘How can I be so prepared for the cleansing of the new Age and yet not prepared at all?’

A: ‘It would be unkind of me to laugh at your despair because I know how much sleep you are losing as the cries of pain, metaphorically, fill your dreams. Your television screens alive with human catastrophe and yet even though you know that souls choose where and when to be born and are born to purpose, you weep at the loss of innocent life.

‘You also know that the world population will decrease substantially to enable the earth to feed its honoured guests and that the impact of mankind on this planet has consequences, which must be lived through. And yet, I know, it does not make it easier to bear, and in a way it should not because that’s what makes you human.

‘Beloved one, this is akin to learning within the Spirit realms prior to incarnation. Being tutored in the Law, while in an environment of pure Love, is a different matter to seeing the consequences played out in real life. If it were not, what would be the point of life itself? You can know intellectually that a newborn baby has a purpose that is very short-lived.

‘Perhaps it is repaying karma, or completing the last segment of a cycle of soul-learning, or part of a scenario where man’s inhumanity to man needs to be clearly demonstrated. In which case, a speedy return to Love will fulfil its purpose, but that can still be heartbreaking, and it should be. Within just that one scenario, so many people are affected, all of whom add their past life experience, karma, freewill, beliefs and potential into the mix.

‘Aggregate this up to two million people clinging to history and feeling oppressed by the living conditions imposed on them by another nine million people also clinging to history, and you will see that change was inevitable.

‘This is the inner complexity before you add in external interests and pressures. Populations no longer live solely within their borders, allegiances spread, identities get diluted or hardened and vested interests and mutual dependencies are fostered.

‘Much as your background learning should guide you towards acceptance and understanding of these conflicts, it does not make it any easier to bear. As was said earlier, change may be inevitable, indeed desired and positive, but the manner in which it is enacted is dictated by mankind, not by God.

‘If warnings are not heeded, then misery and suffering will be the consequence. But even when suffering is a consequence, it is still part of the soul learning, so there is fulfilment within it.

‘Just as some populations cling to history, so mankind tends to react in well-worn ways, oppression, war, segregation, self-interest and that, in a way, is what must change.

‘Where peace processes have stalled they have been neglected, or designated as failures, and that creates two things, a sense of worthlessness and helplessness within the populations affected. Helplessness under pressure turns to anger.

‘But peace is not an intellectual, economic or institutional pursuit, it is a fundamental acceptance of the inherent value of all life. It cannot be achieved by one individual, society, or country alone, it is a collective act which requires the input of Spirit.

‘Spirit, in the form of Love, is the only universal energy force capable of unifying all the diverse expressions of life which otherwise would be competing with one another. Love, or peace, is the common denominator that mankind has forgotten and turned away from.

'But, and this is big but, when humanity is reminded of this energy they all know it, it transcends boundaries, languages and unites faiths.

'Can you begin to see the gift within this tragic conflict? That there are souls that have chosen to be sacrificed to awaken mankind? Didn't Yeshua die for His beliefs? Do you not think Children of Light have submitted to this cause in order to fulfil their purpose? Did it have to be so bloody? No, it did not, but how else was it going to ignite passion and open hearts?

'Beloved one, there is another gift, within this conflict, that is just as populations do not stay within their borders, neither does passion and compassion. Once awakened, the desire for unity and Love will be as powerful as any of your wildfires and will burn away the dead wood of hate and make way for the new growth of Love. Peace be with you.'

5. Blessed are the peacemakers

‘As images of war and unspeakable cruelty threaten your sleep, there comes an antidote in the form of words, ‘Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God’. Words spoken thousands of years ago that resonate across the centuries and echo down the dark corridors of pain that are visible once again.

‘There is no heart on this planet, or in Spirit, that is not affected by war, conflict, and suffering. Affected in different and invisible ways which are either absorbed or acted out in countless and often surprising ways too.

‘Equally, there is no heart upon this planet, or in Spirit, that is not affected by peace. It is the most invasive emotion because it is the birthright of humanity and the province of the Creator. This is what this phrase speaks to, know peace, and you know God and act in the ways of God, which in turn brings peace to all.

‘So the common responses of division, protection, oppression, domination, which are all agents of fear, are destined to fail because they breed inequality. Where peace is the common dominator, naturally there is equality and harmony, not just with each other but with the earth and with Creation.

‘Nothing to fight for, everything to live for, where flourishing, sharing and understanding the greater cycles of nature are uppermost.

‘Love is a given, it cannot be fought for, bargained with, held captive or held to ransom, but it can be denied. It can be buried under layers of false representation and neglect, but it never fades.

‘Those whose faith holds firm know that the Light of peace will find its way to bloom as much in the bomb shelters as in the battlefields and under the dust laden destruction that war leaves in its wake, but oh the suffering perpetuated in the name of peace!

‘Peace without Love is like a meadow without rain, it dries up, hardens and splinters into dust. Peace be with you and with all of humanity now and for ever more.’

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