

# The Gold Machine

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Foreword-

## Sifting for Gold

What follows is a collection of thoughts on various subjects that can be easily researched for free on the internet and while this is not a complete blueprint of what I call the Gold Machine, it can hopefully lead the reader onto a path of greater abundance. Exploring the mountain of information available on the internet is a daunting task that requires a mechanism to sift through the spoils to find the nuggets of truth as we explore the depths of that world. To be pragmatic is to be in the mindset of a juror in a courtroom, where one does not challenge the information presented but is open to allow each attorney to present their case free of any prejudice. It is only after all of the evidence is presented that the juror is asked to deliberate and reach a conclusion based solely upon a fair assessment of the evidence.

When political pundits of opposing points of view appear on television they will only speak in support of a particular position and, like attorneys in a courtroom, will never acquiesce to the opposition. And while we tend to describe someone in that role as being 'strong-willed' the truth is that the real strength, and power, is with the juror, who is free to change their mind if a compelling argument is presented. The term 'wishy-washy' is seen as a derogatory term to describe a person who is undecided on an issue, but it should be understood that someone who patiently listens to all available points of view before taking a position is more likely to identify the truth of an issue. In real life, unlike the courtroom scenario, we are always being presented with new evidence, and always free to deliberate, to change our minds as we approach every subject pragmatically. We may hear a ring of truth and feel intuitively that an idea is valid with conviction knowing that we have considered all possibilities regarding a subject with an open mind.

There are many bloggers and authors who will try to convince us to subscribe to their point of view, but we may wonder whether that person is comprehensive in their research and fair in their presentation or if they are merely in service to an agenda. We as independent researchers should allow our pragmatic minds to play the role of the judge and to allow our impartial hearts to play the role of the jury.

Introduction-

## The Gold Machine

It is possible for life to be better. There are cultural institutions in place that would have us believe that such a statement is irrational or unrealistic but we do not need to listen to those voices that would keep humanity from reaching its highest potential. It is our birthright to experience joy and prosperity and it is

possible for the entire community of humanity to enjoy those things right now. The Gold Machine will allow for this to happen, because it is happening. It is within our power to manifest a better world, and when we do, we will see that that ideal heavenly world has been right here, all around us, all along.

## The Golden Age

The term Golden Age was first introduced by the ancient Greek philosopher Hesiod to describe the first age of man when the earth was abundant with resources and life was harmonious, free of strife and want. The ancient narrative then takes a downward turn into the Silver Age where the quality of life becomes more difficult, and war and conflict increases. Eventually humanity finds itself in the Iron Age, where life became synonymous with struggle. We might see the world today as a hopeless place unless we consider that these ages are cyclical and we are destined to move out of the Iron Age, through a new Silver Age and into the next Golden Age that inevitably awaits.

Geologist Randall Carlson along with author Graham Hancock and others have posited a theory regarding what they call the Mega Flood. The key takeaway is that the flood spoken about in the Bible and alluded to in many other cultures was a real event and the evidence of this flood, and its magnitude, is evident in our current geological landscape. From core samples taken from the Greenland ice sheet we know that the Earth was a much colder place some 13,000 years ago in the waning days of the ice age and that something caused a sudden and significant shift in global temperatures. Carlson's theory is that a comet struck the Earth around 11,000 years ago causing an enormous amount of watery ice to become dislodged and flood huge portions of the Earth. So much water had been frozen into various ice sheets around the globe, some as thick as two miles deep, that mile-high torrents of water instantaneously raised sea levels such that any coastal cities would have been submerged under water. An untold number of people were washed away along with whatever infrastructure. The only survivors were folks who lived well inland, or in sufficiently high elevations, and only legends of a lost Atlantis would survive.

The flood was so massive it effectively wiped the slate clean leaving almost nothing, scant evidence at best, that there were civilizations that existed on Earth before us that rivaled, if not surpassed our current level of technological development. The current view is that we were essentially cavemen from the earliest days straight through to 5,000 or so years ago when the first complex societies came into being, but this may not be accurate. Humans reached high levels of technical expertise, well beyond our own today, only to have most of the evidence of it be wiped off the face of the Earth. The humans that

survived found themselves needing to become simple hunters and gatherers to survive, much like we see on reality shows where contestants are deprived of modern conveniences. We see primitive tools associated with ancient people and the academic community has assumed they were not as highly evolved as we are today but when we consider the magnitude of the flood we can begin to question the conventional academic perspective and consider a much different picture of our early ancestors.

There is no shortage of controversy when it comes to the purpose of the pyramids of Egypt and the dates of their construction but I feel that Christopher Dunn's book *The Giza Power Plant* makes a reasonable case for the Great Pyramid as having been a device, a highly sophisticated machine capable of producing energy. Its very existence displays workmanship that we would be challenged to replicate today. The idea that Egyptians of 2400 BC were more highly advanced than modern people is ludicrous, so we must consider the possibility that the Giza plateau is a site that dates back to the antediluvian days, before the flood, before the impact of the comet.

Geologist Robert Schoch has made a case for the enclosure of the Great Sphinx, which lies near the pyramids on the Giza plateau, has eroded due to massive amounts of water over long periods of time. Being how the sphinx was discovered in modern times to be buried in sand up to its neck, it is quite possibly a relic of the previous civilization. We think of our early ancestors as simple hunter gatherers who used simple tools but this perspective is dubious. Giza is more technologically advanced than our present level of development and may well have been constructed prior to the flood, contrary to what the academics have been teaching. We are not evolving into some new version of the human race, but are reattaining a level of development we have achieved already in the remote past and remembering that we are the pyramid builders.

### The Golden Rule

The establishment of the early civilizations marks the end of the hunter/gatherer phase of the survivor's story and it is on that rocky footing that societies and eventually empires were formed. Folks who lived in those times were faced with a decision to either support the empire and thus become a part of it, regardless of their lack of power in its structure, or be shunned and have to fend for themselves in an increasingly hostile world. Along the way there were visionaries who sought to free humanity from the constraints of the empiricists, and they were routinely silenced. The worth of a human being during those dark days was decided by the powers that be, and loyalty to the ruling power was the measure of that worth. Throughout the centuries the various empirical forces would wage countless wars creating innumerable victims and extreme misery for humanity as a whole. Beginning in the 18<sup>th</sup> century the Age

of Enlightenment would commence and for the first time in centuries humanity was finally able to see the powers that be as an oppressive force that needed to be defeated in order for a free world to come into being, and the goal of the enlightened masses was to rid the world of the pain, war and the suffering caused by a ruthless ruling class.

The philosophical question regarding mankind's true nature came to the fore: are we noble or are we savages? Looking forward we can consider the possibility of nobility, looking backward we see savagery. But what if we look further back to the days before the mega-flood we can hear faint whispers that speak of a golden age. The savagery of the present day is an anomaly. It is not who we were, it is not who we will become and it is ultimately not who we are today. We are programmed to appreciate our culture as an extension of ourselves but concepts like ethnocentrism pit tribe against tribe to the point where people embrace the savagery of their own people as a more desirable option than the savagery of our enemies. We can overcome this and we will. We are.

During the Roman Empire the story of Jesus is told. In brief, he was someone who invited people to understand the human condition from an enlightened perspective and know that we can create a Golden Age by simply making it happen. This concept became known as the Golden Rule and it was perceived as a threat to the power of the empire such that they sought to murder the teacher of the belief system, as well as the followers thereof. But those teachings would survive because the Golden Rule is a very simple concept that can be easily communicated among uneducated people, and because it's more than a belief system; it's something one can apply to real life situations. Simply put, being compassionate towards one's neighbors is preferable to being in conflict with them. People will unite around a philosophical concept that leads to the freedom to pursue happiness. The powers that be have been trying to suppress that message by killing its adherents and suppressing the wisdom of freedom. Eventually the Roman empire gave up on murdering the early Christians and instead try to control the movement by attempting to take over Christianity itself. The Roman Empire would eventually fail, but the residual energy of the empirical culture they sought to create would continue on, still confusing the masses seeking to escape the grasp of tyranny today. They have been told that the wrath of god would come to the non-believers but this fear tactic is better understood if we realize that it is not any god but the evil emperor whose wrath is to be feared. We need only reject the empirical mindset, face those fears, and realize that freedom is worth the price of resistance.

The Age of Enlightenment is the period in history wherein people see themselves as free entities whose behavioral parameters are instituted by a legislature of free-minded people concerned primarily with

protecting the rights of all individuals. It began in the 18th century and it continues today. The Golden Rule is 'do unto others as you would have them do to you', and any legislation in a free society will echo the same sentiment. This is not to say that any free society is inherently Christian, but simply that a free society resonates with the fundamental principle of the Golden Rule.

The concept of separation of church and state is intrinsic to a free society though critics who may have a religious agenda may say that a free society lacks morals. To be clear, a lack of moral structure does not engender an immoral society. Theft is considered criminal not because of some moral belief system but because it is reasonable to assume that a free individual does not want to have property stolen from them. The result is a society that will be morally attuned to the values of its own people, not from an imposed set of values from a religious institution which may itself be lacking in moral integrity.

We can think of compassion as having two modes: active and passive. Active compassion is to make a special effort to feed the hungry and care for the needy which are not requirements of a free individual, but a citizen who is abiding by the Golden Rule is practicing compassion in the passive mode in that they are not contributing to the demise of another individual.

#### The Golden Child

Our behavior as adults is directly tied to our experience as children, and those experiences are shaped by the adults who raised us. We as adults can end the cycle of abusive behavior by doing the work necessary to heal that wounded inner child within us and by resisting the programming that has been present in the world over the millennia. When we succeed (and we are succeeding), the golden age will begin and we will have alchemized all those wounded innocent souls into survivors. We can carry our scars proudly knowing that the next generation will not have to go through the same struggles.

If we walk in the world with bruised hearts we tend to attract that same energy and dubious alliances are formed. By doing the work to heal the heart by looking into the traumas of youth that haunt us, and then forgiving the parties involved, especially ourselves, and by being thankful for the entire experience, we heal ourselves. We can then attract others who are on the healing road and abundant alliances are formed.

We all hold the power of alchemy within us, and we will manifest more effectively when we as individuals take the step to heal and allow the universe to respond. It is a process that not only benefits our individual selves and our present culture, but so too for future generations. If we imagine that our spiritual energy will be a part of those future generations then we can understand that we are ultimately

helping some future incarnation of ourselves. We can also see that who we are today is a carryover from past generations of ourselves. We all have the power in this lifetime to heal traumas from past lives and build a better world for the future incarnations of our souls that will inhabit the Earth. We can see the world today as the product of the residual ancestral energy that we all played a role in creating. This ancestral spiritual perspective is at odds with the present day cultural perspective wherein we are individual egos with no ties to past or future incarnations of human experience. The limiting cultural perspective teaches that our individual egos are seemingly all there is and that one must do anything to survive even if it comes at the expense of another individual or an entire ethnic group. Throughout history we see empires built around religious dogmas which are antithetical to ethical behavior but revered because they serve the political aims of the empire. Throughout history the powers that be have endeavored to keep the population unaware of their true nature by use of fear; be it fear of a common enemy, fear of their own oppressive leadership, or fear of an angry god whose nature is beyond the understanding of an uneducated populace. Once the forces of oppression are identified they can be defeated.

#### Golden Treasure

New Thought is a philosophy whose roots stretch back to the early days of Christianity until its ideas were seemingly lost in the murky depths of the dark ages which is so called because the populace was literally kept in the dark, forced into a state of ignorance in order to be exploited by a brutal ruling class. With the advent of the Age of Enlightenment the concept of manifestation and other New Thought ideas were no longer criminalized. In today's world we see countless books and videos that speak about the unlimited possibilities of manifestation and the culture at large is on the precipice of leaving behind a traditional culture based on strife and ignorance, and founding a new culture of hope and power. New Thought in the modern era came to prominence in the 19th century with groups like the Christian Science movement but its fundamental principle of positive thinking does not require adherence to any dogma or religious institution.

In modern science the study of Quantum Mechanics has demonstrated that the conscious energy of a scientist observing subatomic phenomena has a direct effect upon the actions of those particles. Our thoughts do in fact play a role in the universe as we interact with it. At the macro level we see ourselves cast adrift in a chaotic world, when in fact we exist in a world that our own collective consciousness is creating moment to moment. By harnessing the power of manifestation we will find that we can collectively create a better world for all. To do so costs us nothing but the energy of positive thought, yet

the payoff is an ideal world of joy and abundance for every one of us. Unfortunately, the roots of our culture were founded in the dark ages and that residual ignorance is all too present today.

## Black Gold

Thank you, I'm sorry, I love you, I forgive you.

These four concepts taken together are known as Ho'oponopono in Hawaiian culture and means "to make things right". When one recites the four phrases 'thank you, I'm sorry, I love you, I forgive you' it is said to heal problems in one's relationships. Additionally, we can say them silently in our mind, in any sequence, at the outset of every encounter with the people we meet and we may find that all of our relationships benefit from this practice because it allows for the inclusion of three significant concepts to be present in our lives at every moment, these being love, compassion and gratitude.

Love is what we all deserve, what we need and who we are. Love is the most powerful force in the universe and is intrinsically part of our divine nature. It is all that we are. Despite the friction that exists between individuals we are indeed a part of one single life force that is challenged by itself to see itself as nothing more than love.

Compassion is the first step to rediscovering that love. Our perception that we are separate from other people can cause us to become emotional. We blame the other person when we ourselves are also responsible for difficulties that arise in our relationships. Compassion is needed to refocus our intention and we can achieve this by being forgiving of others, and asking forgiveness from them. Nothing that has transpired is as important as love, so forgive and move on. Acts of compassion are like gasoline in the gold machine and by practicing forgiveness we are putting fuel in the tank. We are challenged to be compassionate by practicing forgiveness and by matching that vibration we transcend it. There will be no need for the forces of the universe to give us lessons in compassion because we will have mastered it, and then we are in a position to resonate with the vibration of universal love.

Gratitude is the key component that makes the Gold Machine go. It is simply an expression of understanding that everything in your life is a gift from that great spirit, and the expression of gratitude shows that you are participating in an on-going dialog with some higher power. Being thankful in trying circumstances may be difficult, but by being conscious of love, forgiveness and gratitude in the face of adversity we grow more graceful in our power. Gratitude is the oil that keeps the machine running smoothly.



The key to turning on the machine is an understanding of the flood perspective because we see the impending Golden Age not so much as something we need to create, but as an aspect of human nature that is already there. The more we understand this the more confident we can be of the inherent greatness of our human DNA, and that confidence is the spark that drives the piston. When we believe the gold machine is working, it's working, if we see ourselves as hopeless savages, we create more of that. When we see ourselves as the powerful masters of our own destiny, that is what we become. The lighter energy of the post-2012 age will enable us to see ourselves as a people living in a Golden Age of, an age of abundance, and the new golden age is happening right now.

### The Golden Cup

In Christianity there is the concept of transubstantiation wherein Jesus and his disciples are assembled for a last supper on the night before Christ would be arrested and crucified. But the congregation did not fear what was to come, they enjoyed the moment. Later Jesus had a moment known as the agony in the garden where he weeps and dreads the next day's events. The lesson is a universal one. We would be wise to keep our moods light while we eat because there is an emotional power in the food that we eat such that as we digest a meal the mood we were in when we ate is carried through to the next day.

Masaru Emoto was a scientist who experimented with water by meditating on a concept in the presence of a cup of water and then freezing the water. He then examined the crystals under a microscope and found that the crystals were more perfect when he meditated on a positive concept such as love and harmony, and less perfect when he meditated on concepts like war and misery. We are always creating our universe and our mindfulness determines how perfect our lives may be. The Romans taught that ingesting a ceremonial wafer in their pagan-style ritual would suffice to bring about the end of suffering, but this is a ruse; the lesson of the story is that we can manifest heaven on Earth, with nothing more than our own power of intention, one meal at a time.

### The Gold Rush

There have been those who understood the Gold Machine and how its construction and application can bring about an end to the wicked ways of the world and clear the path for a golden age to commence, but there have been those who have deliberately thwarted those efforts. When an individual creates prosperity there follows a gold rush, be it from imitators or thieves, who will take the slivers of gold for themselves in order to temporarily stand above the poor masses around them, not realizing that when

the gold machine is fully operational it will yield not slivers but nuggets of gold of which benefit everyone.

When Theodore Roosevelt was young he found himself among the wealthiest people in New York City, but in those days New York was a slum. He pondered what good it was to have the biggest house in a slum, and set off to clean up Tammany Hall. It was not his desire to increase his wealth over the rest of the city, but rather to see the entire city prosper, thus elevating his environment and improving his own life as well as the lives of others. The corrupt politicians then, like the gangsters today, are entirely short-sighted, foregoing a continuous flow of abundance in exchange for mere slivers of gold from an alchemic machine that is not yet operating at full capacity.

### Fool's Gold

The universe is ultimately only light, but there are shadows here that define our experience. We perceive these shadows when we face challenges, and by successfully meeting those challenges we achieve things like survival, joy and opportunities for growth and development. Failure to meet the challenge leads to an opportunity to try again. We can choose to see the universe as a path to joy (because ultimately there is only light), or we can see life as a constant struggle, believing in some existential cynical philosophy that limits our experience. To see joy is to be enlightened, to see constant struggle, perceiving one's self as perpetual victim, is narcissism. The human condition at present straddles those two states where one part of the self, the ego, is concerned with the earthly realm while the other part, the soul, is concerned with the ethereal realm. If an individual loses sight of the spiritual perspective the ego is at risk of malignancy.

A malignant narcissist is like someone who is drowning, and to come to their aid is to risk being pulled down with them, grasped by the flailing desperate arms of someone unable or unwilling to save themselves. They might then gain a sense of empowerment in pulling someone else down to their level but there is no joy in drowning. The ego is in complete control, there is no consideration for the other person's well-being. What the narcissist experiences is not love, only survival for itself. When the ego succeeds at the expense of another it's like finding fool's gold, and as such has no real value. There are only the sense of drowning.

In the book *The Sociopath Next Door* by Martha Stout it is said that 4%, or 1 in 25 people are sociopaths, malignant narcissists who do not have a conscience and act only in service to their own ego. This small minority is, and has been, responsible for all of the misery in the world, either directly or indirectly. Any one who works for a narcissist or complies with narcissistic policies in a workplace, any one who looks

the other way when unconscionable acts are being committed are indirectly allowing for the sociopaths to wield an inordinate amount of power in the world. The Golden Age will occur when the other 96% of the population take the power back. When humanity collectively manifests abundance for the highest good of all the Gold Machine will be functioning optimally.

## Hearts of Gold

Alchemy is the process of creating gold from other elements, it is a secretive practice from the historical perspective, and is today understood to be a personal process of enriching our lives. Our conscious energy is the stuff of the cosmos and we individually and collectively are ultimately responsible for the world in which we live. The gold machine is alchemy, and its mastery will allow for the Golden Age to return, and we will see the same streets we walk along today as the golden brick roads of heaven that surround us now and always have.

To have a heart of gold is to be understood to be of the heavenly realm in some way in the 3-D. Such a person is capable of alchemizing blessings, because as they choose to be compassionate they are showing the universe that they seek for the highest good of all, not just themselves. This vibration is the key to alchemy and when we encounter someone on this path we may resonate with them and help strengthen that vibration. Narcissists will seek to undermine the work for short-sighted gains but they will ultimately fail, because they will not be able to stop the Gold Machine from enlightening the world to the Golden Age that is the destiny of all.

## Afterword

### Golden Vision

Atheism does not exist. To say that one *does not know* whether such a higher power exists is a valid point of view, to state that it does not exist puts that person in a position to prove the non-existence of such an entity, which is an impossible task. Consider the Loch Ness monster: if you've seen it you can assert that it exists. If you don't know you can say that you don't know if it exists or not, but in order to say that it doesn't exist is not a rational statement. In order to disprove its existence one would need, say, several thousand scuba divers each holding massive lamps who would need simultaneously shine their lights throughout the entire loch and look around. If no Nessie is to be spotted then, and only then, would we be able to make a definitive statement about the non-existence of the Loch Ness monster. Until then we can only state either that it exists because we saw it, or we can say we don't know. We may never be

able to state that it does not exist. In order to prove the non-existence of 'God' we would need a lot more lamps. To say that we don't know if God exists is valid, to claim to be an atheist is not.

We can start from a place of not knowing and then consider what 'theism' is addressing. If we start with a concept where all energy and light emanates from a single source that exists outside of our space-time continuum we are beginning to study theism, a process that can take a lifetime. To consider that nothing lies beyond our illusory experience of the universe is to NOT study theism. So atheism is not the result of the study of theism but the result of a lack of effort in the study of theism. We can say that we cannot prove the existence of that higher power concept, but lack of proof does not prove the opposite to be true. Simply put, there is energy and life to be perceived, if there were not we could consider atheism to be a valid concept but then, who would be there to attest to it? There would only be nothing. If you are reading this, then you know there is not nothing, you are not nothing, it is all energy. It is, whatever it is. People will claim to be atheists because they don't wish to be taken by a religious cult. This is a valid concern but one can believe that there is a divine spirit but that information about such an entity is unknowable. one should be pragmatic in divine explorations.

### Golden Light

The Hindu tradition has a very useful model of the universe from a metaphysical perspective. First there is the Para Brahman, an entity that is the entirety of all that is, all that ever was or ever will be in all dimensional realms. It is beyond understanding. There is nothing beyond it. Any trace of it is illusory. Nothing is real except for the Para Brahman and like Zeno's arrow, it never actually moves, it only appears to. Second are the pair of entities known as Brahma and Vishnu who, like the universe itself, are illusions but represent the fundamental concept of duality. These two taken together bring us the concept of Shiva which is the universe itself. This universe requires a conscious individual in which to interact with it in order for the vast illusion of life to appear to be real. This is us. As we consider our place in all of this we come upon the concept of Krishna, an entity that seems to be perhaps halfway between ourselves and the Para Brahman. Krishna is an idealized human and represents a state of being that we can aspire to and become, because we are Krishna.

The western perspective is similar but a bit more confusing as the terms 'God' and 'god' are easily distinguishable on the written page, but less so in verbal discussion. The question of monotheism has been the source of controversy where western religious traditions have one God but other spiritual

entities like angels, the Holy Spirit and other 'gods'. It is useful to transpose the Hindu model onto the western model and see God as the Para Brahman, the Holy Spirit as the triple deity Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, and Jesus as Krishna. The names are not as important as the vibrational energies that these concepts attempt to convey.

Some folks feel that devotion is key but it seems that we are asked to turn away from God to experience life from the perspective of an individual soul in a mysterious world. We are toddlers being dropped off at school, believing that we are alone in a new place, becoming who we are meant to become while our guardian watches us experience the lessons of spiritual growth that the Earth has to offer. Some philosophers use the term 'zoo hypothesis' as though we are savage animals in cages for the amusement of the gods. If we consider the gods, or the collective ancestral energy, the angels, or however we consider the higher power, as a force that loves us and wants us to grow as benevolent beings, the 'Playpen Perspective' may be a more accurate way of understanding the condition of human life.

#### The Golden Palace

There was a time when ayahuasca could be experienced only after traveling to the murky depths of the Amazon whereupon you would engage in a cultural ritual like no other. Today there are retreats available to folks considering breaking through the veil between the 3-D and the 5-D and returning to tell the tale. There are other ways to have an experience in the spiritual plain such as meditation or chanting and then there is salvia divinorum. A salvia experience is a much briefer experience than ayahuasca, but will in fact put your awakened state of mind in a place reserved for our dreams, where there is simply no doubt that there is a whole lot more going on in our lives than we could ever imagine in a waking state.

Regardless of our perception of this place, it is happening all around us, in our midst, right now. We will be in a heaven on earth when we recognize that this is where we actually are, always. The shadows that doubters might bring are seeing the karmic ripples that need addressing and healing, but a faith in something lying beyond is not a question of faith at all. Try it for yourself and see. If not, do not chastise those who have pierced the veil, but hear what they have to say. A belief in the spiritual does not have to be a matter of blind faith but rather a personal experience. It is the sort of thing that can seem scary, but it is not as scary as the world of ignorance and subjugation that lies at the heart of many of the world's religions.

## Gold Coins

Spiritual traditions use the concept of pentacles to represent the 3-D plane as in the tarot where earthly energies are shown as golden starry objects. The other suits represent kinetic or fire energy (wands), watery emotions (cups), and thoughtful air (swords) all of which have a place in the 3-D but a presence in the 5-D as well. The fifth element is exclusively in the 5-D and we can think of the ether or the dark matter that pervades the cosmos as its nature. It is unknowable directly in the 3-D but its wisdom can be gleaned from an understanding of the other four elements. According to the old tradition the earth will yield abundance through the application of the wisdom imparted by the cards. In the modern world many people scoff at spiritual practices like astrology and tarot but when one considers the wickedness of the cultural energies of the past, when narcissistic entities gained power and ruled with an iron fist, we should be wary of their recommendations. Spiritual practices have a role to play in aiding individuals to connect with the powers of the spirit. To those who would warn against dabbling with a doorway to potential evil, they should be reminded that an individual can ask that only malevolent spirits are welcome in one's energetic sphere, and the spirit world will comply. The wisdom may be harsh but this does not make it evil. Evil is nothing more than the absence of light, spirituality is useful for bringing a sparkling golden light into the world, and this will always be present in the world, despite the malignant forces that would try to sideline it, to ridicule it or to make it seem like a relic from the past rather than a lamp for the future.

## Golden World

Planet Earth is endlessly abundant and it is the goal of humanity not to dominate and control that power but to co-create along with the earth to tap into its endless resources. It is disheartening to know that there is a vast island of plastic in the Pacific ocean and we may have felt that is a hopeless situation. Polymers did not evolve on the planet organically so it would seem that plastics will not break down as would carbon-based materials, but in fact there are several species of mushrooms including the Oyster Mushroom that can absorb plastic and can themselves be consumed. The planet finds a way. It's as though the mushroom world with its underground webs of cilium is like, say, the endocrine system and the plant world is like the respiratory system. They coexist and cooperate within a larger living system, like one dimensional realm laid upon another. Could our waking world in the visible cosmos and the

spirit realm, the place of the dark matter, be similarly nested? Can we give our sins, our karma, our unnatural compounds to the angels whereupon they, like the oyster mushroom, transform it into something beneficial. The ushering of a Golden Age may be as simple as us asking for it and believing that it is possible without knowing precisely how it's going to come about. The universe finds a way.

### Cities of Gold

The Mayan calendar is essentially a very long number that conveys the number of days in a 52 year cycle known as a Calendar Round, culminating perhaps in the year 2012. The calendar itself represents a 52 year cycle, and is the starting point that eventually leads to The Long Count of 7,885 years, and then it ends. If we consider what we know about the history of the world during those years, perhaps it's good to be in the clear. Rather than dispose of the calendar to a history, we may enlist the calendar's message to help us navigate the future. Does the next cycle start at the beginning, or is it a mirror image, running backwards as we master it?

The I-Ching is an ancient oracle with roots in China that deals with change and time. Scientist and philosopher Terrence McKenna posited the theory TimeWave Zero that the I-Ching, when considered alongside historical events, points to 2012 as the end of, well, something.

The musical Hair features the song Aquarius that reminds us that the age of Pisces is drawing to a close. And while previous epochs came and went, we are asked to consider that Pisces is the last of a cycle of time dating back roughly 13,000 years. Throughout that time our sun and our solar system have been below the galactic equator and that as of 2012 (or hereabout) we are coming up over the galactic plain and are venturing on a new cycle that may well be different than the previous one. We will be in a lighter vibration for the next 13,000 year cycle, which we can surmise promises to be hopeful for a new age of gold, prosperity can be, and is, manifested for all.

### -The Golden Shield

Regardless of cultural background we are fundamentally aware of the concept of higher beings that coexist with us unseen as we live in this world. This may be merely a reassuring thought to consider but it may well be possible that divine powers are available to us if we call for it. The common understanding

about such entities is that they do not interfere with our free will but always come when summoned. We can only try it and see what happens.

Fear is the manifestation of the collective karma that we all would rather not face, but all things come to light eventually anyway, so the sooner we process the karma the sooner the Golden Age will be upon us. In fact it's already well underway and we're not going back to darkness any time soon. We are at the threshold moving forward. There were many dark days in the ancestral stream but like mushrooms, we can diffuse and transform any energies into whatever we choose. The ugliness of history will be seen for all its truth, and those who fought for freedom, love and joy will be the victors. We can facilitate this by listening to those spiritual energies that believe in you. We know what the gold machine is and we know how to use it, all that's left to do is make it so and watch it grow.

### The Gold Exchange

I worked in a hardware store for fifteen years in Hempstead, New York. In that time I shared lots of wisdom with lots of folks, not profound esoteric wisdom, but simple earthy wisdom. A metric screw will not fit on a standard bolt, attempting such proves frustrating. But when a metric screw engages with a metric nut, there is a feeling of understanding that comes with the knowledge that the fit is true. This is wisdom. I've looked at all sorts of frustrating situations that folks would bring my way and often the result was a solved problem, and the wisdom that comes with it. I made a conscious effort to practice Oponopono (thank you, I'm sorry, I love you, I forgive you) as often as possible. I became aware that there was a wisdom exchange going on that seemed supernatural. I was getting downloads of wisdom, interesting ideas, random good fortune and I would look forward to getting back to work to help the folks who needed assistance but also to exchange 3-D wisdom for 5-D. This book is in part the result of the wisdom exchange I engaged in at store 1274 and the extended community of Nassau County, Long Island and beyond. Things would lead me away from there to here, writing and manifesting for the highest good of all. These are my thoughts, but they are not mine.

### Gold Records

Rock and roll is saving the world. In order for the gold machine to function it needs a foundation. Freedom is that foundation. The message of freedom has long been celebrated in song, but the rock and roll era has done more to communicate ideas like freedom, love and joy than anything else. A lost soul locked away in a foreign part of the world may hear that song by the Beach Boys and for that moment



can identify aspects of his own inner character that resonate with the lyrics. He can have an understanding of what it might be like to be having fun on a warm beautiful day with a lovely companion. It may not be in his experience, but a song has the power to show the power of freedom, giving its listeners a vision to manifest.

The message of rock and roll is and has been bringing our world to the next level and will be recognized as a key component in its construction. If the song 'Closer to the Heart' by Rush was to be played everywhere at the exact same time, could it help the world transform into a world of abundance for all of humanity?

#### The Golden Parachute

The universe does not seek to punish us as individuals nor as a collective. We are challenged at all levels to overcome obstacles so that we can become our greatest possible selves. We are encouraged to strive for a more peaceful world because it is in our best interests to do so and we all know this. The tendency to shoot down voices of hope is a hindrance that can and will be overcome in time. All it takes is for those of us who see that ideal world to make an effort, no matter how small, to make it happen. We will then come to see that the universe will respond favorably to such gestures and will work with us to co-create a planet of hope and goodness. We will understand that it has been we ourselves, led by nefarious energies, that have made the world what it has been. We only need to leap into the future, knowing that there is a greater force at work to protect us along the way. Whether we call them angels or the spirit of the ancestral realm or something else, it is a benevolent vibration is always there for us as we believe in ourselves.