

Rudolph Steiner lecture Analysis eighth sphere-excerpts

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One of the major concepts promoted within the forward thinking community of Disclosure and Spiritual Ascension is a developing intuition of a timeline bifurcation within the evolution of the Earth. In a sense, we seem to be standing at the crossroads of what direction we will be evolving towards. What is quite interesting about this concept is the fact that each and every individual must decide for themselves what path is most appropriate for their soul to follow.

Over a decade ago I had one of my most significant dreams which now in retrospect appears to be addressing this very issue. This dream occurred at time in my life when I was experiencing a tremendous amount of uncertainty as to what direction my soul should take. In the midst of this turmoil, I specifically recall saying out loud to my wife (and any spiritual entity listening) right before falling asleep, *“That just once I would like to given an answer!”* So, shortly before I awoke that morning I was given the “answer” which has and will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Again, as I and so many others have demonstrated, that as consciousness evolves, our dreams take on greater meaning while becoming significantly entangled within our waking life. This particular dream demonstrates that our spirit is indeed listening and will expose itself by becoming actively engaged within our life's struggles when we invite the energies of our higher self for personal guidance. I have also discovered that invoking this higher spiritual presence

isn't always so obvious and straight forward. The language of the spirit (at least within my experience) is usually more subtle and intuitive. It speaks in symbols which can take on greater significance as our awareness expands.

Within this early morning vision, I was walking in what appeared to be an eastward direction along a *renaissance* road, where I came to a horseless cart that resembled a hay wagon in front of an old Swiss chalet at a North-South crossroad that hugged the western bank of a river. This temporarily arrested my journey as I stood there for a few moments contemplating which direction to follow. Immediately my attention was drawn toward an immense northern Silver Mountain shimmering with what I intuited to be the reflected light of the Golden Sun. From this mountain stemmed a crystal clear river, the likes of which I had never before seen. The water was inviting and seemingly effervescent and intoxicating. I immediately sensed a tremendous, irresistible, and insatiable thirst for it as I became overwhelmed by a vision of submerging myself within its depths, not only to drink it in, but also to inhale it, like a fish, resting deep within this vibrant and restorative liquid sanctuary, at least until its life and power had permeated deep within all of my body's cells and into the core of my being.

I then visually followed the river away from the mountain, chalet, and crossroad, and watched its path meander southward into a purple-indigo plain of infinity that seemed to form an estuary with the horizon and darkening sky if not the cosmic void of space itself. It then dawned on me that the river was flowing seemingly in reverse; that is, not from the mountain into the low-land, but from the plain to the mountain. As I recognized this anomaly, I awoke.

Upon arising I immediately commented to myself, "*That's it? This is your message?! What the hell does this mean?*" Yet this was my answer, and although seemingly profound, I became even less certain of its truth or validity when I realized that the water was flowing in the wrong direction. This anomaly bothered me for quite some time until I discovered that indeed water can flow uphill. The legends of Jesus' baptism state that at the moment of his baptism the flow of the Jordan River reversed. The significance of the water flowing uphill represents the pathway to Christ consciousness, which directly stems forth from this Shimmering Mountain. This is nothing less than the Logos, Love, Wisdom, and Universal Truth.

And so today, many are now finding themselves standing at exactly the same crossroad deciding what direction to take. In many ways, it is an accurate metaphor for what the Disclosure and Ascension community is now struggling with as there are some within it that are gravitating towards the Mount dedicated to follow the path in service to others, while there are many individuals moving towards the purple plane of infinite darkness in egotistical isolation. Their own energies are guiding them. This is an archetypal process and an ultimate exercise in free will that all worlds evolve through.

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What is important to understand is that we are ordained to spiritually evolve, even though we have all been brainwashed into believing that our life is just chaotic and that the individual amounts for very little if anything. Further along in this lecture Steiner conveys to us that the Earth is not what we actually perceive it to be and is permeated by specter-like beings which are actually causing distortions within our reality as we experience it. He called these distortions “formations” and stated that:

“These formations are present everywhere; so to are the specter-like

contents of the Eighth Sphere. These can therefore be perceived just as actual specters are perceived. All earthly being and existence are involved here. Lucifer and Ahriman strive unceasingly to draw from the Earth’s substances whatever they can snatch, in order to form their Eighth Sphere, which then, when it is sufficiently advanced, will be detached from the Earth and go its own way in the cosmos together with Lucifer and Ahriman. Needless to say the Earth would then pass over to Jupiter [Ascended Earth] as a mere torso. As you know, as human beings, we have an established place in the whole of evolution of the Earth, because we are mineralized through and through. We are permeated by the mineralizing process that is itself drawn into this battle, so that morsels of this substance can be continually wrested from it. Therefore, we ourselves are involved in the battle. Lucifer and Ahriman battle against the Spirits of Form, with the aim of wresting mineral substance from us everywhere.”*

*In folklore, a **ghost** (sometimes known as an apparition, haunt, phantom, poltergeist, shade, **specter** or **spectre**, **spirit**, spook, and wraith) is the soul or **spirit** of a dead person or animal that can appear to the living.

It should be noted that within esoteric science, *thinking* is a process of mineralization. In a sense this is the basis for the material universe, as modern science is demonstrating that matter exists because of conscious thought. Further along in the same lecture, Steiner tells us that these negative energies are attacking our consciousness through egocentric thinking within the head, and they are most successful through this approach. Yet, by intentional design, a counterbalance to this attack has been placed within us which is referred to as the *Yahweh* principle in which Steiner described as;

“Everything that is grounded in heredity, everything that is not charged with thought, that is connected intrinsically to physical nature— that is the Yahweh principle. The Yahweh principle unfolds its greatest activity where nature is working as nature; it is there that Yahweh has out-poured in greatest measure the love that is his natural attribute, in order to create a counterweight to the lovelessness, the mere wisdom, of Lucifer and Ahriman.”

Esoteric science and ancient wisdom convey to us that there can be thinking that is entirely independent upon the head, or neuro-sensory system, which is from the level of heart consciousness. This level of consciousness exists within the unifying sympathetic principles of Love. Furthermore, Steiner states that the Love principle was ingrained within the Earth;

“And this was achieved through the work of the good Spirits of Form, who implanted the principles of Love into the principle of heredity on earth.”

Therefore the counterbalance to these negative usurping energies is living life through Unity-Christ-Love-I AM Consciousness guided through a growing awareness of our higher self and interconnectedness. **This should come to no surprise to anyone who is becoming attuned to their energetic principles as the importance of grounding one-self to the energies of our natural biosphere is essential to the process of healing and ascension.**

JESUS: *“The pharisees and the scribes have taken the keys of knowledge and hidden them. They themselves have not entered, nor have they allowed to enter those who were about to come in. You, however, be wise as serpents and as innocent as doves.”* (3)

Despite the fact that there is an overt tendency within the Disclosure and Ascension community to focus upon the gadgets and fantastical technological advancements, it really is a secondary issue. If understood correctly, what the extraterrestrial mythologies are truly about is the expansion of consciousness and is completely analogous to Alchemy and the ancient wisdom teachings which can never be understood through conventional linear logic. One must step out of egotistical life and literally the linear time continuum to seek their own indelible experience. This is the one key factor that all truthful witnesses bear within themselves, and also the one key factor that most of the skeptics lack— which is an experience that they are indeed trying to understand if not judge.

Certainly, there will be some “witnesses” who will be making intentionally misleading and deceptive statements. There may be others who are victims of mind control yet truly believe what they are saying. There is absolutely no way that anyone can objectively prove what someone else is saying is 100% truthful by any linear external means. Furthermore, there is no way that anyone can have a truly objective experience through external means of consciousness as it all has to be filtered through our abilities to sense, process, and express the experience in an infinitely variable way which is directly related to our individual capacities as human beings.

The only truly objective experience that we can have is outside of conventional means in higher consciousness.

Furthermore, we will never see Earth within its full potential if we willfully decide to remain within the darkness of the infinite plane of nothingness. In this limited state of existence we give away our soul, and all that we have, to a world of conflict within the confinements of the Eighth sphere.

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But the strength of the process varies in the different regions of our organism. We are diversely constituted; some of our organs are more perfect than others. The most perfect of all is our organ of thinking, the brain and the skull, and there the battle of which I have spoken is the most vehement, precisely because this human head, this human brain, is fashioned as it is; and it is so fashioned because at this place in our body, Lucifer, and Ahriman too, have been the most successful in wresting mineral substance from us. Physical substance there is more spiritualised than anywhere else. The formation of our skull is due to the fact that it is there that most has been wrested from us. Hence it is precisely through the head that we can emancipate ourselves from our organism to the greatest extent. We can soar upwards in thoughts, we can distinguish between the good and the evil. And for that very reason, Lucifer and Ahriman have there been the most successful in wresting away substantiality; in the so-called noblest organ of man they have been able to wrest away the greatest amount of mineralised substantiality. This alchemy by which mineral substance is sent over into the Eighth Sphere is taking place all the time behind the scenes of our existence. — To begin with, I am simply communicating information; corroborations will emerge more and more clearly as our studies proceed.

If everything were to run without a hitch for Lucifer and Ahriman, if they were everywhere able to wrest as much as they wrest from the organ of the head, Earth-evolution would soon reach a point where Lucifer and Ahriman could succeed in destroying our Earth and in leading over all evolution of worlds into the Eighth Sphere, so that Earth-evolution as a whole would take a different course. Hence Lucifer endeavours to unfold his greatest strength of all at the place where man is the most vulnerable, namely, in his head. The stronghold which it is easiest for Lucifer to capture is the human head; and everything that is similar to the head in respect of the distribution of the mineral element, so that it can be drawn out in the same way, is equally exposed to the danger of being despatched into the Eighth Sphere. No less a prospect looms as a consequence of this intention of Lucifer and Ahriman than that the whole evolution of humanity may be allowed to disappear into the Eighth Sphere, so that this evolution would take a different course.

Whenever people give way to fatalism instead of making decisions through their own power of judgment, they show their inclination to the Eighth Sphere. And everything that passes in this way into the Eighth Sphere disappears from Earth evolution, does not go forward in the right way with Earth evolution.



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