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SPOT ON

A small ball of cactus sits on the window-sill of my study, prickly and round, baking in the sun. Weeks ago it developed a brown knot and from that a stem came out, then a bud and now it will bloom, soon.

What colour? I don't know, maybe yellow or caramel-red - pride and beauty for a short while, and then it will sink back into insignificance and being not easy to approach. Some people are similar: holding a hidden beauty deep inside, but since they are different (for reasons of culture, colour or whatever) we don't approach them, they might have spikes - it's easier to go around them. Does that sound familiar? Please don't call it "tolerance" when the real label is "fear", fear of the unknown or one's own limitations to dare.

Dare to connect!

Should not happen to you. Why? You are already out there in search, have the courage for risk-taking to find what you are looking for and some day you will see. I mean with the eye of the soul and the splendor will be blinding and your prejudices fall away like spent blooms.

My cactus on the window-sill and your rose-bush at the entrance door, my dreams and your thoughts in the end are all expressions of the One mind, since that which is below corresponds to that which is above. Wouldn't it be silly to blame one or the other for the pricks when they are just ready to bloom? Vive la difference - and let's not forget the real issue.
Lotti

SATURN/JUPITER CYCLE

Each planetary pair within our solar system comes into a conjunction, separates by squares and oppositions and then completes the cycle with a new conjunction. This paper will describe our current Saturn/Jupiter cycle.

The Saturn/Jupiter conjunction occurred in 2000 in the sign of Taurus. The cycle is 20 years long and will complete and begin another cycle in 2020. It is also a part of a larger cycle of 60 years, since the conjunctions of 1940 and 2000 are both in the sign of Taurus.

Jupiter in the sign of Taurus, on the personality level, represents a desire to expand material influence or possessions. On the soul level, the individual or group might move into an understanding of abundance and the ability to manifest resources for the greater good. (We might think of how this has affected nations, groups and individuals since 1940 and how it is affecting us now).

Saturn in Taurus, on the personality level, produces frustrations in the ability to manifest resources. Karmic limitations are ignored at the risk of pain. On the soul level this position of Saturn produces practical awareness of how to manifest. There is the ability to remove all obstacles for active intelligence to move through the form world and ground new ideas. (And, again, think of how this has affected individuals and groups).

The conjunction is an opportunity to expand into greater social participation. We can imagine Saturn providing limits and structures for Love/Wisdom to

express. Love and intelligence fuse and blend.

In our etheric body, Saturn rules and throat and Jupiter rules the heart. If these two centres are linked in a harmonious flow then the inclusive and creative joy of the heart is made manifest by the creative word.

Within the body of our planetary God, the Spiritual Hierarchy is the heart centre and Humanity is the throat centre. Evolutionary progress occurs if Humanity responds intuitively and constructively to the vision of the Masters.

The first square in the cycle initiated in 2000 is occurring in the planetary chart throughout 2005. It is not until 18 December that it becomes exact. This is followed by two exact squares on 23/6/2006 and 26/10/2006. Jupiter will be in Scorpio and Saturn will be in Leo.

A square represents a crisis or time of critical evaluation of what was begun during the conjunction. It is a time when events reveal conflicts between the forces of change and those reactive or elements. Because of the evaluation and the conflict, the square can be a window of opportunity for progressive change.

Much of the success of this opportunity will depend on how well we use the creative tension of what Jupiter in Scorpio and Saturn in Leo represent. Jupiter in Scorpio will, from the perspective of the soul, promote the transformation of values and consciousness. Personalities would tend to rigidity and fanaticism. Saturn in Leo, from the perspective of the soul, reorients personal will to Will that serves the greater good. Personalities would tend to very egotistic use of personal will.

The year 2000 was known as the year of the Shamballa Impact. In that year Humanity was empowered to act as the Planetary Disciple. In the spirit of the Saturn/Jupiter conjunction in the very material sign of Taurus, we were charged with the task of freeing up the flow of planetary resources. If this could be done, then Humanity might step free of many of its fears of lack and survival issues. This would pave the way for Humanity to experience itself as One Humanity.

Now during the next 20 months we have an opportunity to evaluate to what extent we have made progress with our mandate. We must each ask: how have I clarified the difference between needs and desires? Have my values moved from material to spiritual values? Do I trust that my needs will be met? Have I increased in my willingness to share with those in need? Have I moved into greater social participation?

We will all benefit from a daily saying of

THE MANTRAM OF UNIFICATION

The sons of men are one and I am one with them.
I seek to love not hate;
I seek to serve and not exact due service;
I seek to heal, not hurt.

Let pain bring due reward of light and love.
Let the soul control the outer form,
And life and all events,
And bring to light the love
That underlies the happenings of the time.
Let the future stand revealed.
Let inner union demonstrate and outer cleavages be
gone.

Let love prevail.
Let all men love.

(Lawson)

THE RIGHT USE OF MONEY

The Tibetan Master D.K. has said that *money is one of the most important things needed today for spiritual work*. He further says that the lack of money is slowing the processes of the Reappearance of the Christ. Money must be re-directed from selfish concerns to funding those who educate, purify and uplift.

Those of us who study the Ageless Wisdom Teachings, meditate and seek to serve our fellow men must be first to answer questions about the right use of money. If we understand the importance of directing our money to those who are working for the uplifting of Humanity, why do we hold back much of our resources? What judgements do we hold concerning money and those who have it or need it? If we can clarify these questions for ourselves, perhaps we can help those who look to us to clarify their own issues towards money.

Venus is the planet which is associated with our desire to become deeply embedded in the desire to be material, and is the planet associated with our release from the identification with matter. It is the planet associated with the soul and its distinction between quality and quantity. Venus is also the symbol of money.

Perhaps looking at the three signs of the zodiac, which are ruled by Venus, will help to clarify our issues about money and spirituality. The three signs are Taurus (the sign ruling the New Group of World Servers), Libra (the sign of Right Human Relationships which is the keynote of the Aquarian Age) and Capricorn (the sign of initiation). The Buddha taught through the sign of Taurus that the cause of all pain and suffering is desire and that joy and bliss were the outcome of directing all of one's resources to the furthering of the

Plan. Right Human Relationship is relating soul-to-soul and directing all of one's resources to furthering the soul's purpose for the relationship. Capricorn reminds us that all of the world's money belongs to the one who stands before us at the time of initiation: the Christ.

To understand our relationship to money, it is also useful to know that Venus rules the ajna centre. Within the body of our planetary logos, this is the centre composed of the New Group of World Servers. One of their tasks is to help shift human values so that money can be directed towards the fulfillment of Hierarchy's Plan.

Within our body, this chakra is seen as a dual chakra. It represents the selfish integrated personality with the power to manifest personal desires in the material world. It also represents the lens through which the soul looks out upon the world of form and sees the quality within all forms. It sees the flow of money directed to the redemption of the planet.

If we choose to look at our own issues in regards to money and spiritual work, the outcome will be a powerful release of energy in our lives. Money is simply energy and as we loosen the patterns of fear and misunderstanding that have long dominated our relationship to money, we will have money and energy that uplift Humanity at this time of crisis. We must lead the way.

We might begin by examining our subtle belief in the separation of materialism and spirituality. To some extent, do we see materialism as bad or regressive and spirituality as good and progressive. We know, of course, that one of the primary tenets of the Ageless Wisdom is that Spirit is just matter vibrating at a high rate and matter is just Spirit vibrating at a low rate.

A corollary of the trap of separation is the notion that since things that are material cost money that which is spiritual, should be free. Logic, however, tells us that while the teachings need to be free, there are the costs of providing the teachings that do need our monetary support. We honor the spiritual by providing a platform for it to anchor in the world.

And it is always worthwhile to look at a number of fear generated beliefs that spring from the feeling that personal money is in short supply and must be used solely for material things. Often these fears are quelled by creating greater clarity about how much money is needed to meet needs rather than habitual desires. We can then demand that our needs be met.

I will close with a line from the Tibetan's meditation on attracting money for Hierarchical purposes that he proposes we do each Sunday: *"Then, through the creative imagination and by an act of will, see untold sums of money pouring into the hands of those who seek to do the Master's work"*. (Lawson)

SERENITY

Serenity is a word with much appeal. It is particularly attractive in times of stress and turmoil. Yet, do we know what it means or how to cultivate it? How does it differ from peace? What does it offer?

The Tibetan Master D.K., in DINA I, describes peace as a temporary interlude between states of conflict and agitation. He describes serenity as a state of being which occurs when the mind is held steady in the light of the soul. Serenity remains constant in the midst of conflict; the peace may be broken but serenity persists.

Serenity is, therefore, a level of attainment. And, it is a rather high attainment, since

the mind is only really held steady in the light of the soul after the third initiation. It is at this initiation that the battle between the rebellious personality and the soul is won by the soul and we refer to the individual as a soul-infused personality.

The Dalai Lama is an example of someone who carries serenity. He seems to be pinned to some high purpose: as if he were an outpost of the Christ's love. Yet, he always seems to be so very grounded and in his body. He draws attention to the fact that he gets hungry, belches and picks his nose. When he is with you he is a solid presence in a changing world; he can be relied on to respond appropriately.

But, his life is not always peaceful. He says: "My household knows how angry I can get". We know of his equanimity concerning the Chinese. But, we also know that he is passionate about Free Tibet.

What he demonstrates is the serenity can be constant while the personality life is rich and dramatic. This would necessarily be true since, at whatever level we work at, there are crisis, failures and successes in the work. Serenity exits when there is an awareness that the Plan Is.

If we look at the number value of serenity it is $43=7$. This reveals that serenity has to do with alignment: the highest and the lowest meet. The initiate acts in the world to fulfill the sensed Plan formulated by the Hierarchy.

Fortunately, we do not have to wait to be third degree initiates in order to experience serenity. It can be experience in moments by all those who have taken the first initiation: their hearts are open. The mind, though not held steady in the light, does have a growing identification with the soul.

There is also contact with the true spiritual self at the time of the first initiation. This contact produces moments of focused understanding.

Perhaps the most evocative image of serenity is the lotus blossom floating on the surface of a stagnant pond. May we, at these moments, inspire those around us.

(Lawson)

Living on the Land - Christ College of Trans Himalayan Wisdom

I have being lucky enough to be living at the land at Akaroa for the last two months and thought I would share some of my thoughts and experiences of a place which is becoming a school and community.

The first thing is that it is simply a beautiful place. It is so quiet and peaceful and seems to have a vibrancy that makes it special. The view from the buildings and the temple is exquisite, and is something that most people who visit comment on. I think that it is the energy overall that is exquisite and people recognise this through the view. One thing I have noticed for myself about the view is how much I enjoy the water of the harbour. It has a wonderful colour and is more often than not calm and clear.

It is not however always calm and serene. I am constantly reminded of the extremes with the weather ranging from hail in February to gale force winds and constant fog.

There is something about the place that seems to make things happen perfectly. It is as if I ask for something such as work, and the next minute the work appears. I have to constantly remind myself to trust that this will happen, and I think on a larger scale to trust that the school and

community is progressing as planned. There is a real feeling that this magical process of manifestation is happening all the time.

There have been a few people that I have met that have stood out in my mind and have talked about the land and the school. The first was an Australian who had randomly visited. When he learnt that the place was not attached to a doctrine of religion he was over the moon. He said that 'it was wonderful that anybody could come and experience the place'

Another lady that I talked to has lived in the same valley as the land for fifteen years. She said that 'a lot of people had come to her place in crises and that there was something about the energy of the place that helped to heal them'. It is good to hear other people confirming the purpose of Christ College.

Finally there is a strong sense of the groups of people involved in the project. Behind all our day to day material worries and concerns it feels as if there is a note that we are all listening to. This note is bringing us closer and closer together as a group so that we may manifest Christ College of Trans Himalayan Wisdom.

I feel truly blessed to be living in this place and suggest that you take the time to come out and visit and share in the experiences. I look forward to seeing you. Nicholas Williams

Meditation Retreats-

Your opportunity to experience Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.

The retreats will be on the following dates:

25-27 March, 22-24 April and 20-22 May.

The weekends coincide with the three high points of the spiritual year: the full Moons of Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

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Reasons, Roles and Responsibilities for People and Nations.

I will preface this with a disclaimer that I am not a professional Astrologer ... more a curious seeker of connections and coincidences!

Everyone has a unique and distinctive role that they play in the “cast” of Humanity. Every nation has a role to express in the ‘Play’/ Plan of the Earth.

Some Questions and a Task

What are your Sun, Moon and Rising (Ascendant) signs? We introduce ourselves by using them at each Solarfire Festival

(Full and New Moon). Do they have any real meaning in your life?

A task... write them down and using the tables below, take a look at the key Rays of each, on the three levels. What does this group of words, ideas and energies mean to you? Could you use them to write your own unique formula? Maybe you already are aware of what is your possible personality or soul ray. How do these fit or not with your formula?

Be an Esoteric Detective and look at the possibilities.

Constellation	Rays	Traditional Rulers	Rays	Soul Ruler	Ray	Hierarchical Ruler	Ray	Key words for sign
1. Aries	1/7	Mars	6	Mercury	4	Uranus	7	creation
2. Taurus	4	Venus	5	Vulcan	1	Vulcan	1	illumination
3. Gemini	2	Mercury	4	Venus	5	The Earth	3	relation
4. Cancer	3/7	The Moon	4	Neptune	6	Neptune	6	manifestation
5. Leo	1/5	The Sun	2	The Sun	2	The Sun	2	individualisation
6. Virgo	2/6	Mercury	4	The Moon	4	Jupiter	2	discrimination
7. Libra	3	Venus	5	Uranus	7	Saturn	3	legalisation
8. Scorpio	4	Mars Pluto	6 1	Mars	6	Mercury	4	regeneration
9. Sagittarius	4/5/6	Jupiter	2	The Earth	3	Mars	6	direction
10. Capricorn	1/3/7	Saturn	3	Saturn	3	Venus	5	initiation
11. Aquarius	5	Uranus Saturn	7 3	Jupiter	2	The Moon	4	expansion
12. Pisces	2/6	Jupiter Neptune	2	Pluto	1	Pluto	1	devotion

The Rays**Usual Colour**

Ray 1 – Will and Power	Red
Ray 2 – Love and Wisdom	Indigo Blue
Ray 3 – Active Intelligence	Green
Ray 4 – Harmony through conflict Beauty and Art	Yellow
Ray 5 – Concrete Knowledge and Science	Orange
Ray 6 – Devotion and Idealism	Rose Pink/Pale Blue
Ray 7 – Ceremonial Order, Ritual and Magic	Violet

Ray Descriptive Words and Traits

Ray 1	Ray 2	Ray 3	Ray 4
On task	calm	intelligent	Mediator
Leader	Intuitive	Adaptable	Artistic
Fearless	Sensitive	Abstract	Colourful
Sees big picture	Love of Truth	Manipulative	Passionate
Dominate	Loving	Wide thoughts	Dreamy
Ambitious	Wise	Carefree	Conflicted
Arrogant	Studious	Busy	compromising
Ray 5	Ray 6	Ray 7	
Accurate	Devoted	Organised	
Perseverance	Single-minded	Rhythmic	
Critical	Dependent	Judgmental	
Practical	Faithful	Detailed	
Narrow focus	Religious	Ritualistic	
Inventive	Lean on others	Courteous	
Logical	Dedicated	Understand timing	Ngarie's 7 Ray list

1st Ray	Force	Energy	Action	The Occultist.
2nd Ray	Consciousness	Expansion	Initiation	The true Psychic.
3rd Ray	Adaptation	Development	Evolution	The Magician.
4th Ray	Vibration	Response	Expression	The Artist.
5th Ray	Mentation	Knowledge	Science	The Scientist.
6th Ray	Devotion	Abstraction	Idealism	The Devotee.
7th Ray	Incantation	Magic	Ritual	The Ritualist. Initiations Human and Solar page 80

Just as we can workout and express our own unique formula the same can be hypothesized for Nations and Groups. In several of the blue books DK gives the Rays of some countries.

Here are three.

	<u>Soul Ruler</u>	<u>Personality Ruler</u>	<u>Ray (if given by DK)</u>
Australia	Virgo (6 th H)	Capricorn (10 th H)	not given
New Zealand	Gemini (3 rd H)	Virgo (6 th H)	not given
USA	Aquarius (11 th House)	Gemini (3 rd H)	S 2 nd P 6 th

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I have chosen these, as they are the three most represented nations at the next *Conference for Humanity* that will be hosted by Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom. It is a conference with a Ray Five scientific energy and a theme of SOUL WISDOM. Of course other nations and citizens participate and in recent times there have also been people from Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Germany, Japan and other parts of Europe and Asia. However these three are the strongest by far. By using them individually (1st Ray) and collectively (2nd Ray) we can see the *threads within the carpet!* (3rd Ray)

One Hypothesis for NZ might be:

To use the mind (Mercury) and all resources with wisdom (Venus), intelligently (Ray 3) balancing (Ray 4) the needs of the Earth (Ray 3) and all Humanity to ensure that plans (Virgo), ideas (Ray 5), details (Virgo) and scientific discoveries (Ray 5) hold real possibilities for growth and harmony (Ray 4) and that these are thought out (Ray 4) and communicated (Gemini and Ray 3) to the people who need to make the hard decisions (Ray 4) and who are called to be a bridge (Ray 4) of consciousness (Gemini) to all.

NZ sees the 1st light of each new day. This is no coincidence. An important role of a Gemini soul is to work in relationship with others, as a guardian of the new seed energies and ideas. Gemini COMMUNICATES LIGHT (expansive consciousness).

Hopefully in NZ this happens with informed discrimination and without being lost in the detail of a Virgo personality.

For Australia a formula could be:

To be a connecting and expansive link (Jupiter) from the most subtle energies and possibilities (Ray 3/ Saturn) ensuring these are intelligently (Ray 3) used in practical (Ray 5) manifestation on the physical plane (Capricorn/ Ray 7) thereby enhancing Global well-being, resourcefulness and creativity (Virgo) in service to Humanity. Australia also has the task of holding the energies of Saturn and the Karmic responsibilities that flow through Capricorn and for initiating (Ray 1) the inclusive, nurturing, philosophical characteristics of Virgo that are needed to bridge (Ray 4) and Serve (Ray 6) the greatest need of Humanity which is Love (Ray 2/ Venus).

For The USA an idea is:

To communicate (Ray 3) and bridge (Ray 4) the ideas (Ray 3) needed for all people (Aquarius) to reach for and to ground their highest potential (Ray 7) in ways that are loving and wise and serve the greater good (Ray 2).

The USA began as one of the most planned and well systemised nations on Earth (Gemini). From the Magna Carter to The US Constitution there is a strong theme of communication (Gemini and Ray 3 consciousness) and the welfare of all. (Aquarius... Water of Life am I, poured forth for thirsty Men).

A task of the USA could be to use new science (Ray 5/Venus) to bring greater Love and understanding to all (Ray 2 /Jupiter) without being lost in the endless discussion that seem to be needed to make it happen (lower Gemini) or it will become a 'mind game' (lower Mercury) rather than the infinite possibility offered by the Age of Aquarius.

This gives us individual hypotheses. A united formula or collective/ group hypothesis is an enticing and exciting possibility!

In terms of European migration/ discovery/invasion (choose your word) all three are relatively young nations. This could be considered in two ways. Either that they are just young and inexperienced or that they are leading the way in terms of new energies, ideas and responsibilities.

Maybe it could be said for this hypothesis, that as a united group, it is the task of all three **to use** the energies of the ***Rays of their Hierarchical rulers*** (Rays 2, 3 & 4) to their highest ideal or consciousness (Moving from The Age of Pisces /Ray 6) **to ensure** that there is ***leadership by many*** (Ray 7) ***in a collective manner*** (Aquarius) so that there is always an ***intelligent, sustaining solution*** (Ray 3/ Earth) ***and that Peace and Goodwill*** (Ray 4) ***for all may prevail*** (Ray 2 Love and Wisdom) ***as this is the overriding energy of our solar system.***

Individually and collectively it is our task to make it happen. Being with like-minded and heart connected people makes it just a little bit easier. **Please make the Conference for Humanity- Soul Wisdom a place where you connect and play your part in the Plan.** (Ngarie)

More information and other comprehensive descriptions of the Rays, Planets and Signs can be found in "Soul Centered Astrology" by Alan Oken, "Esoteric Astrology" by Alan Leo or "Esoteric Astrology" by AA Bailey

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The Seven Rays, Self Development and Healing.

2005 is a great time to use the Year energies of Rays 2, 5 and 7 to explore our own and others Astrology and Rayology, Development and Healing.

Two brings Love and Wisdom; Five, Scientific Exploration and Seven the Power and Order and Magic required to manifest a little of Heaven on Earth!

Each of the Seven Rays has unique qualities that colour our world, life and being. Our individual Ray profiles and the Rays that manifest in our natal charts offer challenges, experiences and particular methods of healing and development.

As individuals we have talents, skills and methods of least resistance. These often lead us to connect with others who are similarly inclined or who directly challenge every part of our being. Both enable us to better understand the energies of our own systems. Developing an understanding of The Seven Rays gives a frame of reference for actions, experiences and events.

By knowing ourselves we can better understand others. By working in Groups that need and respond to our unique energies we can become more conscious of our role in Life and serve Humanity.

Often the jobs/ careers we are involved in offer us many possibilities for self-development. These experiences then lead to opportunities for healing and transformation. All methods of true healing require the Soul of healer and those seeking transformation to be engaged in unity of purpose and aware of what is required for the greatest good. Not all healing means, "getting better" in the usual sense. This also applies to self-healing.

Two summaries.

The Rays, Careers Choices and Methods of Healing

The Rays	Typical Careers	Methods of Healing
<u>Ray 1</u>	Government Diplomatic roles Politics Leaders Statesperson	In "Isolated unity" R1 uses purpose, power, clear vision, solidarity, detachment and a sense of timing to reformulate energies. Healing by transformation and regeneration.
<u>Ray 2</u>	Teachers Healers Ambassadors Educators Nurses Carers Listeners	Using "Inclusive Reason" R2 uses love, attraction, radiance, saving, expansion and wisdom to magnetise. Healing by inclusiveness.
<u>Ray 3</u>	Historians Businessperson Theorists Economists Law and Order (also R1/7) Communicators Mathematicians Retail	Using "Presented Attributes" R3 uses mental illumination, manifestation, investigation, evolution, balance and the power to heal on the physical plane. Healing by synthesis.
<u>Ray 4</u>	Musicians Artists Writers Poets Planners Architects Counsellors Art Therapists	Using the power to penetrate R4 uses harmony, beauty, desire, divinity and revelation to heal psychologically and physically. Healing by discrimination.
<u>Ray 5</u>	Researcher Scientists Chemists Electricians Surgeons Medicine Education	Using deep contemplation R5 heals by emergence, silence, revelation, inspiration, activity and purification as an energetic channel for restoration and repair.
<u>Ray 6</u>	Religious Teacher Guru/ Mentors Those with Religious/Spiritual Focus Inquisitors Priests	By stilling the emotions R6 ' <i>Looks above and helps below</i> ' to heal using analysis, endurance, fearlessness, stilling desire, self-immobilisation, discrimination and detachment to overcome misidentification and emotiveness.
<u>Ray 7</u>	Organisers Lawyers Sculptors Designers Astrologers Architects Ritualists Magicians	Ray 7 understands that healing is about the awareness of " <i>As above so Below</i> ". Using creativity, thinking, mental power, co-operation and the revelation of beauty in all things. Healing is achieved through a combination of order and magic anchored both high and low.

The Groups we are attracted to tell us a lot about the skills we have or to want to develop and how we see ourselves in relation to others and the world.

Dk identifies 10 seed groups.

The Groups in brief.

1) Telepathic Communicators

Are Receptive to impression and use all forms of communication to serve.

2) Trained Observers

See clearly all events and experiences in time and space using the intuition and dissipate illusion.

3) Magnetic Healers

Working as Souls in groups these healers Regenerate.

4) Educators

Build the antahkarana and to use the mind in meditation to **bridge** knowledge and wisdom

5) Political Organisers

Deal with the problems of civilization, the relationship of nations in the fields Politics and Sociology.

6) Workers in the field of Religion

Formulate the universal platform of the New World religion, emphasising **Unity** and the fellowship of Spirit.

7) Scientific Servers

Reveal the essential spirituality of all scientific work, which is motivated by love of humanity and its welfare.

8) Psychologists

Are trusted to reveal the fact of the soul using psychology based on the Seven Rays and Esoteric Astrology.

9) Financiers and Economists

Link past and present through the study of the significance of money by working with the energies and values of commerce and the principle of sharing.

10) Creative workers

Act as a synthesising aspect with the other nine groups and use this synthesis to link life and form creatively on the physical plane. They are concerned with the concretisation of desire and money and enabling the Plan to appear.

By using the powers of mind, heart, truth and self-discovery enables us to use the information above to develop a better knowledge of our true self. In the interest of self-development we can then use this new perception to expand our consciousness and gain wisdom...as the ancient adages goes "**First Know Thyself**".

Happy exploring!

(Ngarie)

The healing compilation above was inspired by the Ray Stanza on pages 706-712 of Esoteric Healing and Zachary Lansowne's book "Ray Methods of Healing" Zachary will be in NZ in October for the Soul Wisdom- Conference for Humanity. He is an amazing presenter and has a vast knowledge of The Seven Rays, Healing and Initiation.

Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom

Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom is now offering all the courses previously run by The Seven Ray Foundation.

There are many opportunities for those interested in Esoteric Education, Astrology, Meditation and Psychology.

Please enroll now.

Language of Energy

The language of Energy is a diploma course focused on building groups and exploring the importance of group work

- ★ ***All of the subjects studied will be used as an aid to group processing. Developing an understanding of the Psychological, Ray and Astrological energies of individuals within the group will assist you in appreciating and working with group dynamics. You will learn techniques to increase your intuition. Would you like to use your heart and mind more intelligently?***
- ★ ***Are you interested in exploring your life direction?***
- ★ ***Do you wish to have increased sensitivity and skills in relationships and groups?***
- ★ ***Have you ever wanted to know more about Astrology?***
- ★ ***Does developing greater understanding of the growth process of other people appeal to you?***
- ★ ***Would you like to better understand the energies of the subtle worlds and work with these to achieve greater satisfaction in life?***

Everything in the solar system is Energy. On the Earth it streams forth from the planetary heart using the energy of Love.

Course Details.

An intensive nine-month programme leading to a Diploma in Esoteric Psychology.

Focus: - An introduction to working with the energy in relation to both the individual and the group.

Format: - Four five-day residential intensives (one each 3 months) lead by three main tutors and supported by past students. To be held at Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom, Long Bay Rd. Akaroa.

Requirements: -Monthly papers and reports plus a research paper. Payment of all course fees.

Cost:- 4 intensives @ \$550 each and 9 monthly payments of \$75. (Payment terms are negotiable.) Not included are travel, food and textbook costs.

Dates:-11th-16 August 2005

Please Enroll NOW!

For further information contact :

These courses prepare students for the MSE in Esoteric Psychology that is supported by The University of the Seven Rays.

Next intake February. 2006.

Enquire NOW!

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Meditation Temple

Meditations are held on the temple site at the time of the full moon.

2005 times and dates

March 25th 8.30 am
 April 24th 4 pm
 May 24th 8 am
 June 22nd 3.30 pm

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Meditation Retreats

Meditation for Life

Several types of meditation will be offered and participants will be encouraged to develop meditative techniques that enhance their life.

The Temple will be used for the Meditations and discourses will be given in Long Bay House across from the Temple.

There will be extensive use of the Meditation Temple as well as walks, talks and workshop experiences.

Venue: Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.
 Long Bay Road Akaroa

Dates:

Workshop 1 25th – 27th March
 Aries – *'The Risen Christ'*

Workshop 2 22nd – 24th April
 Taurus – *'The Buddha supporting The Christ'*

Workshop 3 20th – 22nd May
 Gemini – *'Humanity as The Risen Christ'*

Time: Friday 7-9pm
 Saturday 9-5pm
 Sunday 9-4pm

Food: BYO Food to Share

Cost: \$200/Weekend Accommodation \$20/night
 Group houses are rented in Akaroa.

Please bring: Personal items, paper and pens, food, snacks and drinks.

ALL ARE WELCOME

To Book please contact Katherine or Lawson
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For Sale in Support of

Points of Light and Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.

Meditation Tapes: Tapes of most full and new Moon Meditations are available for minimal cost. **The Silent Space - Meditation for Life Tape** is available for those wishing to use a guided Meditation for Solar Fire Festivals and for the expansion and development of the Antahkarana.

Mouse Pads with a photo of The meditation Temple and the words of The Great Invocation.

CD's : Several CD's are available from a variety of sources. Including Katherine O'Brien singing all three versions of The Great Invocation, works by Harold Moses and Dr M.D. Robbins.

These are all fantastic products that help support the one-work.

COSMIC FIRE

Post Conference Workshop.

This is a rare opportunity and this will be the first course of its kind to be offered in New Zealand. This is a superb opportunity to study a profound book with like-minded aspirants. The benefits to doing this kind of group work are many-fold.

The course is proposed to run for five years with monthly assignments completed by correspondence (e-mail) and annual intensives facilitated by Michael Robbins, a student of the Ageless Wisdom Teachings for over 30 years.

Dates: 19th-25th October. This will be a 3-6 day course, final details available soon.

Venue: Long Bay House, Christ College, Long Bay Rd.

Course Cost: \$100 per day

Food cost: \$20 per day

Accommodation cost: \$20 per day

Houses will be rented in Akaroa for accommodation (5-10 minutes drive to Christ College). Each day will run to approximately 5 pm.

There are limited spaces for this course.

Please contact Katherine or Lawson ASAP.
 PH 355 1395. See also www.seven-ray.org

Christ College Of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.

Full and New Moon Meditations.

**Full and new moon meditations are held at
7.30 pm upstairs at
The Christchurch Arts Centre.**

FULL MOON MEDITATIONS 2005

Meditation Time	Festival	NZ Time of Full Moon
Fri Mar 25 7:30 PM	Aries Easter	Mar 26 9:00 AM
Sun Apr 24 7:30 PM	Taurus Wesak	Apr 24 10:07 PM
Mon May 23 7:30 PM	Gemini Goodwill	May 24 8:19 AM
Tue Jun 21 7:30 PM	Cancer	Jun 22 4:15 PM
Thu Jul 21 7:30 PM	Cancer (blue moon)	Jul 21 11:01 PM
Fri Aug 19 7:30 PM	Leo	Aug 20 5:54 AM
Sat Sep 17 7:30 PM	Virgo	Sep 18 2:02 PM
Mon Oct 17 7:30 PM	Libra	Oct 18 1:15 AM
Tue Nov 15 7:30 PM	Scorpio	Nov 16 1:59 PM
Thu Dec 15 7:30 PM	Sagittarius	Dec 16 5:17 AM

These meditations are guided and require no special training in meditation.

Meditations provide knowledge of the current month's energies and are an opportunity to serve through group meditation. The presentation includes an overview of the meaning of the sun sign and the planets and rays which rule it. The chart of the full and new moon is discussed as a "picture" of the month's challenges and opportunities.

All are Welcome.

Our apologies to those meditators who were not informed of the change of venue last month.

NEW MOON MEDITATIONS 2005

New Moon meditations enable us to experience the seed energies required for the coming month.

Aries- Fri. 8/4 7.30pm (9/4 8.33am)
Keynote "I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule."

Taurus – Sun. 8/5 7.30pm (8/5 8.47pm)
Keynote "I see and when the eye is opened all is light."

Gemini – Mon. 6/6 7.30pm (7/6 9.56am)
Keynote "I recognise my other self, and in the waning of that self, I grow and glow."

Cancer –Wed. 6/7 7.30pm (7/7 12.04 am)
Keynote "I build a lighted house and therein dwell."

Leo – Tues. 4/8 7.30pm (5/8 3.06pm)
Keynote "I am That and That am I."

Virgo – Sat. 3/9 7.30pm (4/9 6.46am)
Keynote " I am the mother and the child, I God, I matter am."

Libra – Mon 3/10 7.30pm (3/10 11.29pm)
Keynote "I choose the way which lies between the two great lines of force."

Scorpio – Tues. 1/11 7.30pm (2/11 2.26pm)

Keynote "Warrior am I, and from the battle I emerge triumphant."

Sagittarius – Thurs. 1/12 7.30pm (2/12 4.02am)

Keynote "I see the goal. I reach that goal, and see another."

*Actual times are indicated in the brackets

A donation of \$5 or more if you can (to help with costs) is appreciated.

A tape of the talk is available for \$5.

ASTROLOGY CLASSES

Astrology 1 for Beginners

Please enroll now for astrology classes

Lawson will again be presenting his dynamic and interactive astrology workshops. This is your opportunity to learn about astrology and to explore your own chart in a supportive environment.

Please book with Lawson on (03) 355 1395

LAWSON BRACEWELL - ASTROLOGER

Lawson is available for soul-centred astrology in Christchurch either in person or for taped readings. He has a natural ability to see to the heart of an individual and his focus is on revealing the soul's potential for the client and pointing out ways of allowing that to be expressed by the client.

For readings please contact him on:
(03) 355 1395 or email
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UNIVERSITY OF THE SEVEN RAYS

conference will be held from

**April 2nd through April 10th, 2005 in
Phoenix.**

Building the Temple of Humanity:
Magically Manifesting Heaven on Earth

The conference will focus on the 7th Ray.

This is a great opportunity to meditatively
tune in with the world group.

Long Bay House.

Long Bay House is available for hire. The facilities hold 24 for a sit-down workshop and can sleep 10 over night.

Costs: \$20/person per day. Group and overnight rates available on request.

Please contact Christ College for further details and bookings.

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Several items in these facilities were purchased with grants from Pub Charities. We thank them for their ongoing support.

Body Balance

Life Force – the makers of Body Balance have a programme in place that allows users of Body Balance and the range of other products to derive an income from the sale of these items.

The steady income (Av.\$800/month) from the sales of these products is the financial force that has enabled the Temple to be built. Body Balance sales are really helping to ground the vision of the Meditation Temple on the Banks Peninsula.

The income is helping to see vision become reality for individuals and groups.

If you are interested in increasing your income or buying a bottle of Body Balance, 15% will go to Points of Light to fund Christ College.

Please contact: Leonie (03 355 1395)

TRIANGLE CENTRE

(Established 1970)

Books available by mail order from the Triangle Centre include Alice Bailey, Agni Yoga, Torkom Saraydarian, Sundial House.

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The flower essences come from all over the world, including the original Bach flowers, NZ native plants and many others.

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Clearing Clearing your aura & balancing your charkas & energy fields.

Courage Helps to dissolve fears & bring courage in the face of adversity. Dispels negativity on all levels. Grounding & centering. To give "the Courage of a Lion". Strengthens the adrenal glands.

Focus To help with mental fatigue (eg study, hard jobs) Brings clarity, releases mental tension, aids concentration.

Grounding When overly emotional, "spacey", mentally unclear. For personal strength & stability. To be clear headed & know your true path. Tonic for the nervous system.

I am To realise & use your own true strengths. Feel strong, love yourself & create your own reality. Orients you to your new place on this planet

Joy Brings joyousness & happiness. Opens your heart. Warming.

Radiance For nervous conditions, such as insomnia, restlessness and headaches. Releases mental stress from where it is locked in the body. For unhappiness and having no pleasure in life - brings peace of mind, vitality, strength and interest in life. Helps to "get over it".

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Christ College
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Presents
The 5th Bi-Annual
Conference for Humanity
At The Arts Centre
Christchurch New Zealand

October 14th - 17th 2005

Following in the tradition of previous conferences this 4-day conference will

- ★ Bring together a variety of speakers from around the world who are interested in the development of humanity and the exploration of the Ageless Wisdom Teachings.
- ★ Allow for networking of like-minded people
- ★ Offer participants a variety of opportunities via workshops, lectures and group work.
- ★ Give individuals the opportunity to participate in Ritual, Music and Art.
- ★ Help attendees expand their minds and hearts.

Areas of exploration will include:

- ◆ The Ageless Wisdom Teachings
- ◆ Education and The New Schools
- ◆ Esoteric Studies and Science
- ◆ Trans-personal Psychology
- ◆ Astrology
- ◆ The Arts
- ◆ Business
- ◆ Peace
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Healing
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Meditation
- ◆ Group Relations
- ◆ Maori Wisdom and Culture

The Conference Committee welcomes you to submit ideas and/ or requests for presentations.

All are Welcome.

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Conference Update

The 2005 Conference for Humanity has a strong 5th Ray theme of Science as its focus.

Workshops and lectures will incorporate topics from numerous areas including The Soul, Meditation, Astrology, Psychology, Healing and Education. For many of the speakers it will be their first visit to NZ.

Speakers Include:

Zachary Lansdowne USA- is a past president of the T S in Boston. He has a Ph.D. in Engineering from Stanford University, M.A. in Psych. from Antioch University, M.A. in Philosophy and Religion from the California Institute of Integral Studies, and M.S. in Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has published four books on philosophy and religion, including *"The Chakras and Esoteric Healing"* and *"Rules for Spiritual Initiation,"*

Brett Mitchell USA- Brett is the author of *The Sun is Alive*. A lifetime student of Cosmic Fire he is able to present abstract concepts in an accessible and grounded manner.

Malvin Artley AUST- Malvin is an Esoteric Astrologer with a background in science. He is author of *Thousand Points of Light*.

Thomas Brophy PhD (Physics)- former staff research associate at the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics in Bolder Colorado. His work is described as Brilliant... important and strongly recommended...tackling the difficult problem of spirit(mind) and matter. He is author of *The Mechanism Demands a Mysticism*.

Lawson Bracewell NZ-MSW, MSE, PhDE Lawson will present on Astrology, Meditation and the New Schools including Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.

Michael Robbins USA- PhD; PhDE; President of the University of the Seven Rays (USR); Co-founder Morya College, Co-founder Serapis College of Music, Drama and Ceremonial Arts; Author of *Tapestry of the Gods* and *Infinitization of the Selfhood*; Composer of ritual operas. Michael will be introducing the new study programme on Cosmic Fire.

Tuija Robbins Finland- PhDE. Co-founder of Serapis College of Music, Drama and Ceremonial Arts, International Teacher of Esoteric Studies. Tuija will be conducting a group ritual.

Wim Oosterhoff NZ- is a lifetime student of The Ageless Wisdom Teachings and has a vast knowledge of Sacred Geometry.

Tidal Waves: some quotes and ideas

Over Christmas there were few who were not touched in some way by the Tsunami.

I noticed that there were tidal waves in other forms that came into play in our lives.

Tidal waves of

Emotion – ‘Oh it is so sad’ ‘. I’m so angry that the third world nations didn’t have the proper warning systems.’ ‘My friend is lost and I feel so overwhelmed I’m just numb”

Information- The Internet became jammed as people searched, looked and informed themselves. TV gave us images 24/7.

Expectation- that all nations would unite and those who could contribute would do so.

Possibility- A deluge of Esoteric, Ideological and Spiritual interpretation was offered for the new possibilities for Peace, safe buildings and unity etc,

As we face these mini tidal waves of emotion, information, expectation and possibility on a daily basis we are urged to use discernment. It reminds us that we may not seem to choose what happens to us but we can choose the response. These types of energies are reflected in humanity as a call for service, right use of resources, right speech, self forgetfulness and harmlessness.

As individuals and groups increase our response to the needs of Humanity there will be more disasters.

DK puts it as follows...

*Every time there is a tendency towards synthesis and understanding in the world, every time the lesser is merged in the greater and the unit is blended in the whole, every time great and universal concepts make their impact upon the minds of the masses, there is a subsequent disaster and cataclysm and breaking down of the form aspect and of that which might prevent those concepts becoming physical plane facts. This is therefore the problem of the hierarchical workers:—how to avert the dreaded suffering and carry man along whilst the **tidal wave of this spiritual realisation** sweeps over the world and does its needed work. Hence the present call to service which is sounding like a trumpet in the ear of all attentive disciples.*

This call to service usually meets with a response, but that response is coloured by the personality of the aspirant and tintured with his pride, and his ambition. Need is truly realised. The desire to meet the need is genuine and sincere; the longing to serve and lift is real. Steps are taken which are intended by the aspirant to enable him to fit in with

the plan. But the trouble with which we on the inner side have perforce to deal is, that though there is no question as to willingness and desire to serve, the characters and temperaments are such that well nigh insuperable difficulties are presented. Through these aspirants we have to work, and the material they present gives us much trouble frequently.

White Magic Rule 15 p 622

We are called to play our part. It is therefore important to be as clear as we can about this.

DK also gives hints when talking about the fourth law controlling human destiny known by the curious name of the **Law of the Tides**. *It concerns the life of desire and of sensory perception and of feeling. It is closely concerned with the development of awareness, and is an aspect of the Law of Cycles, which controls solar evolution. It is a basic human law, protective and developing. It controls the cyclic or "tidal" life of all souls who are carried by the great river of life—on the crest of desire—into incarnation, and is one of the laws with which the aspirant must work, early in his training. Until he can function as a soul, independent of the cyclic turmoil of terrestrial life, and free from the control of the tides of his emotional existence, he cannot take initiation. It was the inability to do this, which brought on Earth the great Atlantean floods, which brought that ancient civilisation to an end.*
p378 EP1

The advice he gives to one disciple in 1938 seems apt. *Be willing, therefore, to let the "forces of light" enact their will within your life, e'en though you awaken with surprise to unknown and unrealised aspects of yourself—both good and not.*

He offers several meditations the first two include:

1) First month . . . A barrier of stone. A flood of cleansing water, and then the Vision. The pilgrim then can chant: I stand in love.

2) Second month . . . A boat at rest upon a sea of blue. And then a **tidal wave**. But after that the calm. The boatman chants: The storm has brought me here.
DINA 1 p231

To close I think Richard Gere voiced it well when he said that it offers us a chance to “*bridge the primitive ignorance that separates us from each other.*” That we are ‘*here to make connections- to help each other and make a difference*” He then added “*But don’t listen to me, listen to your own heart*” And that seems like the best observation I can make!
(Ngarie)

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Last word....

Please register ASAP for the October conference.
Enrol now for the meditation retreats and Cosmic Fire.
Meditations are now held upstairs at the Arts Centre.