

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The Storm Clouds Gather

The September, 1999 issue of the *Sedona Journal of Emergence*, (Light Technology Publishing, 4030 E. Huntington Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona, 86004), carried an article channeled through someone identifying herself as Norma Gentile. The title was *Children of Both Dark and Light, The New Generation*.

The article carried ominous statements.

It was addressed to the recent violence in the public schools of the United States, classifying the children of the current generation as those who are "polarity conscious." That is, they play out their part in displaying both the "dark and light" of our existence.

Each generation that incarnates on the planet has a series of tasks. Those of us who are among the baby boomers have worked to bring about a new energy consciousness. Those of the current teenage generation have accepted the task of breaking open our concepts of polarity consciousness.

These children, these perpetrators, are acting out an agreement made long ago. It is with the deepest love that they play their part in opening up the U.S., Canada and Europe to a quality of grief and grieving that has not been known since WWII. Strange as it may seem, these children are part of a generation that is more spiritual, more connected to All That Is than the older generation.

These children who perpetuate violence, perhaps especially these children, know spirit in an intimate way. This connection is profound to the point of their being able to play a role in our unfolding drama that is cast as evil. Yet these children, who are within spirit, understand that evil is simply another aspect of spirit defining itself. Moving outside of polarity consciousness, any action simply becomes an interaction with some aspect of All That Is.

The articles then goes on to several crucial remarks.

Regardless of the circumstances, those carrying out violent or abhorrent acts may be seen to be playing out a role that is required at this time. The movement of compassion is to allow for a larger, unrestricted viewpoint to emerge. This viewpoint then allows love to lead one's vision of a circumstance.

Thus, justification is given for acts of violence, and reasons why it should be tolerated.

Note the remark which states *that evil is simply another aspect of spirit defining itself*.

Elsewhere the article states, under a section titled:

TIME TO MERGE LIGHT AND DARK

Unity consciousness might best be described as a phenomenon that lies within the eighth dimension and above. Christ consciousness is an apt term for the experience of unity consciousness manifesting on Earth. Anytime one person embraces both poles of any experience, Christ consciousness appears. So by engaging both the good and the evil, you not only experience, but you actually bring the energy of Christ consciousness into the Earth plane, and in exchange, All That Is grows through your actions.

Clearly the agents of Caligastia are being prepared for *engaging both the good and the evil*. They will *actually bring the energy of Christ consciousness into the Earth plane, and in exchange, All That Is grows through (their) actions*.

The following was channeled in Pocatello, Idaho, in 1999. The Spirit was identified as Aaron. This was published in the *Light and Life Journal*, produced by Jim Cleveland in Xenia, Ohio. Jim is a channeler, and serves as a focal point for channeling groups in the Urantia community. I take excerpts and intersperse commentary.

Tonight I would like to discuss with you certain perspectives regarding how you may look at your purposes, not only here in communication with us, but also the motivations which guide you in life.

You may question at times why it is so difficult to perceive our influence. We recognize that in varying degrees you strive to understand our presence and to perceive the insight we offer, sometimes to come up frustrated and feeling as though you are missing some connection.

Thus the Devil reassures his agents while they await his direction.

Recognize that we have a singular, prime directive, which supersedes all other efforts we might make regarding this planet and the mortals here. This prime directive is the attunement of your thought processes into alignment such that you are more receptive to recognizing the ministrations of your indwelling Spirit.

Here he tells them: they have one prime directive. They are to bring their minds (thought processes) into alignment with his mind (ministration of his indwelling Spirit).

As far back as the early 1990's he had stated to scattered Urantia channeling groups that he was bringing the "Correcting Time." These channelings took place in Woods Cross, Utah during 1991 through Jan Messenger.

Greetings. I am Melchizedek Planetary Prince of Urantia. I come here tonight in order to welcome you to the Brotherhood of Planetary Believers, to wish you well in your future missions and to tell you that important, indeed stupendous events are not far in the future and that you will be needed to undertake certain assignments . . . The planet is going through an intense shake up at this time in many overt and subtle ways . . . We require your help in this endeavor . . .

As I have said previous, the correcting time has begun and begins the great harvest of souls ripened and ready to receive these truths. This movement or harvesting, gathering, brings much to our hearts and will certainly also gladden yours when you see the results.

The Correcting Time, of course, is the Atonement. He will correct all those errors from God which placed him in judgment.

But to continue with the message of Aaron, 1999.

The awareness that the correcting time is occurring brought fascination on your world to those involved; amazement, wonder, excitement, joy, in the idea of reclamation. Suddenly minds were astir. And many people began to think of all the possibilities why we would come to serve here on your world this way. Many ideas have surfaced that have been popular. And sometimes confusion has occurred; such that, amid these expectations, disillusionment and frustration resulted causing persons to slip away for lack of real understanding or sensitivity to the underlying mission: to facilitate comprehension of the foremost spiritual reality residing in your mind.

When you personally think of how you may best serve God, what sorts of thoughts come to your mind? Do you think of telling others what you have learned, or writing a book? Talking to groups? Providing papers with our words? Evangelizing? Or do you recognize, perhaps more now than earlier in your association with us, that you best serve your maker by striving to know God and thereby allowing his presence to manifest in your life those things which God would have known to others through you. Inward is the path to truest service for others rather than trying to create fantastic possibilities of service.

If you would each dedicate yourself to the inner life with God, the manifestation of service possibilities will arise beyond your imaginations! You will do that which God would have you do.

And therein lies the perspective that we would most like to have you understand as you proceed forth. The many happenings on your world are beneficial, all ideas for God have value, but the greatest production, the highest awareness, will come from seeking to do what your inner relationship tells you. I hope these thoughts tonight have allowed you some perspective. And I thank you for listening.

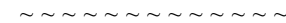
Thus the Devil reassures his people that they should not give up hope, or cease their belief in him, but should continue in their efforts to maintain a strong connection with him. The *inner life with God* means their submission to his influence in their minds. Then their *manifestation of service possibilities will arise beyond imagination!* As with **A Course In Miracles**, and the multitudes of his productions, *the many happenings on your world are beneficial, all ideas for God have value, but the greatest production, the highest awareness, will come from seeking to do what your inner relationship tells you.*

Thus he reassures them through their time of waiting.

Preparation of His Cadre

The following well illustrates the "open channel." I offer the full account here in order for the reader to obtain some sense of the phenomena going on all about us today.

This account appeared in the *Light and Life Journal*, Issue #8, Winter 1999-2000. The man was Allen Wolf. He is married, with grandchildren. He is a counselor by profession, currently working with elementary school children. He has lived and worked in India, South-East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. He now lives in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.



One night, after reading a bit in my favorite book of spiritual inspiration, I was sitting on my bed, in silent, still, thanks and openness, just practicing being fully in God's presence. Suddenly, I felt, more clearly than I ever had before, Jesus' personal presence there with me in the room.

I personally consider Jesus to be the greatest example in our history of a truth-knowing, God-sharing person, but I felt very comfortable in his presence there in my room. It was if we were life-long friends! I sensed that he was there to answer a question I had on my mind, so I asked him if he were coming again to us soon, as many people hoped, to help us all find our way to spiritual unity, world-wide. His loving, definite, clearly communicated response to me, was: "I will be returning, as I promised — but not yet. In the meantime, I'm sending others in my stead. There will soon be an incarnated unanimity of spirit around the globe."

That was the beginning. *Messages* started coming to me the next day and continued for quite some time. I'd receive these *messages* at various times: when I was totally relaxed, and just enjoying being alive in the moment; while in the midst of my fairly normal life's activities; while thinking about my various little problems and concerns; and as I took my daily meditative walk, attempting to get myself into a state of thankful, humble understanding, and loving communion with God.

"Out of the blue," these totally unexpected, clear, and precise messages would come to me. They were much like listening to that "quiet inner voice," except these messages were unmistakably direct and filled with intensity. The messages were not audible, but were "just there" somehow, clearly in my mind, like instantaneous, intimate telepathy, and behind them all I was aware of a definite, *new*, personal, spiritual-presence. A presence whose energies radiated calmness, knowing reassurance, and a smile of joyous spiritual excitement.

This clearly loving, spiritual *presence* said to me, over and over, regularly, day after day, in slightly different ways, yet always basically the same, "*I'm coming! I'm coming to you all soon! In your time soon I'm coming!*"

I asked repeatedly who, or what, this was . . . what the *message* meant and what was I to do with this? — Was I imagining, wish-fulfilling, going nuts or hallucinating?! — But all I would get in response was a joyous (bordering on laughing), loving, friendly, comforting, yet completely serious: "*I'm coming! In your time, I'm coming. In fact, I'm already on my way!*" And, "*All that's been promised is now happening. It's started. It's time now — The time is now.*"

When I asked for more details, the response was, "*The specifics and exact time-lines are still not known, even to me. But it's all going to happen, it's simply a matter of when.*" And another time, "*Things are starting to come to fruition even now.*" On another occasion, "*I'm coming to you soon; in your time conceptions of 'soon'. My mission's now been fully approved.*" On still another, "*I'm coming, you know that — I'm coming to you all soon!*"

This went on for several weeks, almost every day, while I at times, of course, questioned my own sanity . . . but at the same time, I grew tremendously in my own personal understanding of the possibilities and realities of the world of the spirit.

I told no one what I was going through, because I really didn't know yet whether or not this was a purely *personal* spiritual experience, between God and me alone, and not necessarily relevant to others and *their* understanding of truth.

But then one freezing, cloudy-gray, sleet-threatening, winter's day, as I was heading back home after a walk through my favorite cow pasture, during which I stood there literally crying out to God, looking up to the skies begging for assistance in understanding just what I was going through . . . I was suddenly stopped in my tracks by a powerful, awe inspiring, very *real* spiritual presence. It was, beyond doubt, a definite God-presence, of complete love and understanding, that from within and above somehow, entirely overwhelmed me with the powerful

and obvious living reality of the inherent interrelatedness of all life and earthly reality around me — as well as myself — with God, love, truth, and the rest of the universe.

It felt like my spine, whole person, and being, was being infused from above, moment by eternal moment, with shooting, swirling, yellow-gold bright particle-rays, of completely conscious, all-knowing, compassionate, communicating, living light! In that moment, however long I stood there in "normal" earth-time (I have no idea), I was directly connected to and part of everything . . . just as everything was equally connected to and part of me. The world and everything in it; life as a whole, both worldly and purely of the spirit . . . all without question, were One.

Awed like I've never been before, my whole body, completely straight and alert in the moment, to the sacred and eternal life-essence all around and in me, felt utterly alive, filled, and expanded five or six feet beyond my physical body, in all directions. I was very soon shaking uncontrollably, and tears of joy were rolling down my face in the cold winter air.

But I also clearly felt *this personal* God-presence with me, somehow both within me and yet off to the side a bit of all this interconnecting, swirling, yellow-gold living light . . . and I immediately recognized that there, staying with me, throughout my experience (however long it lasted - it felt like eternity!), was the familiar, loving, spirit-personality who had been communicating with me regularly for weeks now, with those clear, smiling messages of, "*I'm coming!*"

Up until this moment, I had only known this presence as one, which felt to me, like a being with vast understanding and advanced experience, representing some higher level of reality . . . or God. Now, in this moment, I realized clearly that this personal presence, most obviously to me, was that of a new, great spiritual Teacher of truth and of God, being sent to us all now directly from and by God, to help us world-wide in our search for greater understanding, for loving, compassionate living, and for spiritual unity.

It didn't feel like the spirit-presence of Jesus, though close, or that of our Father or Mother, though also close. The personal presence was overwhelming filled with love, understanding, compassion and comfort, and with the very real power of direct and immediate knowledge of the universal truth and reality of God. My heightened spiritual awareness told me this was, indeed, a new and direct representative of God—a spiritual Teacher, uplifter and sustainer, for *ALL* of humanity.

Although I was *told* a few things directly *in words* during my experience, most of what was communicated was instantaneously transferred to me, in deep direct understanding, through some sort of immediate telepathy . . . or through that yellow-gold, swirling sacred lights. — I don't really know. But I immediately *just knew* the answers to many questions and concerns I'd had been stumbling over, off and on for years — about myself, about life, about truth and God, about love and the shape and course of things to come on this world, and more.

But mainly, I knew full well now, with personally experienced, deep direct spirit contact, the truth of what I'd been told repeatedly in those many *messages*, in weeks prior: That the new spiritual age of this planet is now beginning, and that we're all due, very soon, to witness — and be a part of, as each of us choose — a God-directed, world-wide, coordinated, mission of spiritual uplifting that will include a great personal Teacher of God's truth and love; a Teacher like we've never had before; a direct representative of God, living among us. And this Teacher is coming *with associates, both male and female*, of similar spirit-understanding and purpose of mission, around the world. It's a unified mission for *all of humanity*, not just a chosen few, not just for those of any particular religion or specific set of beliefs, and it is not going to be a temporary visit, but will be established over a long period of time.

This soon-coming great spiritual Teacher, I was told, will be both a leader and example for us spiritually. He will be much like a much wiser, elder brother, a close friend and companion, a guide and spiritual counselor for us all. Or for anyone willing to listen to and follow the teachings of world-wide spiritual unification presented by he and his associates.

He'll be here to help us, regardless of our individual religious or cultural tradition, learn how to better live with, assist and care for each other; to show us how to reach out and love our neighbors, whoever they may be, more wisely, more fully and consistently; and to lead us, through example, with his personal, strong God-knowing presence; toward becoming more true, actual living reflections of God's love, understanding and compassion.

But before this all comes about, I was led to understand, there is to occur an intensifying of world-wide changes, on many levels, a kind of a *transition* period, such as many feel we've already begun. We'll witness changes politically, economically, socially, militarily, scientifically, technologically, climatically, geologically, religiously and spiritually, all around the world. Many of these changes have already begun, are increasing and will continue to increase. These changes are necessary to assist us all in being able to wake up from our materialistic stupor, to a deeper understanding of *spirit reality* . . . so we can finally start living peacefully and compassionately together world-wide, as the one true family of all humankind.

We must begin to understand the *reality* of our true earthly brotherhood; the *reality* of the fatherhood of God; and the *reality* that Love rules the Universe.

When we begin to learn these realities, it will set the stage for the arrival of this new Teacher and his associates. And though they are here in spirit form now, assisting in these many changes, even they do not know the exact timetable or details of their physical arrival, because this whole process of change, now building world-wide, is completely dependent on *our own free-will* decisions and actions and our own related processes of opening up to the real understanding of true spiritual living.

But it will happen, and soon — these Teachers arrival — that's inevitable and decided. It's part of God's will and overall plan.

All of this came clearly, instantaneously confirmed to me during my *spiritual visitation divine contact*, there in that frozen cow pasture. I still have no idea how long my experience lasted in “real” time. Time took awhile to come back clearly to me afterwards; though I was, for the most part, easily able to shift focus day by day to continue the responsibility of taking care of all my professional, family and personal, matters. But I certainly did so with quite a different internal perspective than I had previously!

The visitation contact — diffuse, divine — was a powerful, intense, personal revelation; one of sure, calm, spiritual-knowing, while at the same time, being one of simply experiencing the overwhelming, direct, personal presence of living Truth.

The overwhelming power of this sudden, unexpected, direct personal experience, *given* to me that night — the pure, swirling, light; the deep touch of infinite *knowing* and *connecting*, with life-essence and God-presence combined; and the direct communication and contact with a personally, loving, and reassuring spiritual Teacher from, and of, God — remains vivid to me to this day.

I hesitate, still, to allow myself to go back fully into the spiritual state that experience took me to . . . It was so intense, so far above and beyond “normal” everyday life.

Eventually, though, that night in the cow pasture, when I knew the visit and direct spiritual contact/revelation experience was about to be over, and the Teacher-presence was about to leave, I asked this God knowing personal presence specifically, “How will I know you when you arrive? Can you tell me what your name will be?”

His clear worded response was, “*You'll know me by my presence. My name will be germane to all.*”

There had been no indication of what I should or shouldn't “do” in the aftermath of this remarkable experience, so, I asked him, “Can I talk about this?”

He hesitated, seeming almost surprised by my question, and then gave me a simple, clear and firm, reassuring, “*Yes.*”

—And then it was over. Normal everyday “reality” returned all around me, and I wiped my joyous tears away, turned and began my half-stumbling trek across the cow pasture, towards home.