

## **An Open Letter to The Spirit of Man**

*"At the end of one age and the beginning of another, many dilemmas arise and the tools for living, for continuing civilization and continuing yourselves, are questioned. Today you are challenged to reestablish a high culture where life is once again valued..."*

*Family of Light by Barbara Marciniak*

Dear Family of Man,

As you begin this missal of hope in the midst of so many changing opportunities on Earth and in Heaven, please keep open to the many possibilities of change that are arising amongst us. We hear constantly in the enlightened press that there has never been such a time on Earth when humanity is cultivating so many arenas of esoteric wisdom. We are entertaining the full opportunity to open up ourselves to a Living God within. So many of us want to get on this bandwagon but, we only seem to catch glimpses of wonder and truth here and there. It may be that time now, that D. Stephenson Bond writes about in his wonderful book, *Living Myth*, "When the fire of a culture has [gone] out, and only the flame of the individual remains."

The concept of creating your own personal myth of growth and spirituality is certainly not a new idea. Professors' Jung, Steiner and Campbell, whose words and deeds ring true to us even though they have left us on our own these many years, advised us often about personal transformation. Establishing a path that allows you to "Follow your bliss!" in the words of Joseph Campbell, seems even today a path requiring a great deal of courage as well as complete confidence in your inner voice. It would seem that the path to enlightenment may now require "step by step instructions on how to dissolve karma and integrate our whole selves with the whole universe" - wise words used to describe the process of becoming your own angelic self as written about by Diane Stein in her wonderful tome, *We Are The Angels*. Accepting your personal role in the self-actualization of God here on the planet and throughout eternity may be the new goal for the new age of man?

And how do we keep our path alive as we dance toward the Sun? How do we fight fatigue, violence, death and injustice? The answers are many but, we have called this process "living myth" so, as we weave the stories and ceremonies and symbols and truths of our ancestors together, we may create a new way of looking at that old multi-dimensioned path to heaven...a new way out of a very old mess created here in our immediate living space on Earth. You know then that it is time to call upon the heroes amongst us? It is time to resurrect the spirits that so eloquently accompanied the likes of Joan of Arc, Barton, Lincoln and Aristotle to name but a few.

The ascendancy of the new order must be attained using the same old truths of humanity. In other words, the Laws of God will still hold water and our laws will not. The ego of man is still a tool of the enlightened being and must be wielded like the proverbial mule under the yoke in the fields of old. The "mule" must receive our tender care and ministrations but, taught to devote itself to its master on Earth. So many lessons depend upon the righteous use of true expression and purpose within the heart of each individual today. As the Will of God is expressed through men and women of good amongst us, we must also recognize their counterweights or the humans who disguise themselves as voices of wisdom, but are not. For each of these counterweights who call for aggravated war, in the global and personal spaces we must live our days in peace and be vocal in our efforts. For every path of darkness that mirrors ones of light, we must become the beacons of hope shining the light of heaven upon the weary and frightened. Brave words in the face of a world suffering the ravages of reformation, intolerance and the total indignity of man.

My hope is that the lessons keep coming at us. That the living wisdom that drives each and every one of us still finds "our kind" worthy of teaching. Does the stone thrown around by raging waters not become smooth eventually? It is our fate now to use old "forces" or winds of change to create new bonds within humanity. New ways of reaching a more permanent sense of true freedom within. We have approached the planet Mars as closely as we dare and now must suffer the assault of knowing our own violent tendencies. The old America will give way to the tide of change coming from the other "New World" force that has till now, been so quietly waiting for Our attention in the midst of South and Central America. As our ancestors in the immediate past began the cycle of life in Africa and the Middle East and in the Orient, watch and see how new life is recreated out of old turbulence. Over the years whenever I heard the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," playing, I always envisioned God on the move through man, and not just the men who worshipped as Christians, either. Mankind enlightened and encouraged on the move, now and forever.

As we approach the days of festival and harvest in this year of our Mother/Father God, 2005, let each of us envision the fruits of our harvest with quiet ceremonies of encouragement, reverence and devotion directed at recreating our spiritual oneness with God and ourselves...whatever God means to you, here and now. Bring forth all the wisdoms of the walking saints into your life and keep turning that Wheel of Fortune so, you remain open and alert to the many faces of wisdom coming your way. Most of all, remember that our all paths intersect and overlay one another. Be kind to your fellow traveler, observe and maintain the laws of the road and remember that the angels walk amongst us always so, Be Aware.

Happy Trails to You,

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