

The Monthly Oracle



“News and views”

What starts in the spring is harvested in the fall. Observe what has been learned through the year. Who has helped you? Who has used you and then dropped you like a hot cake when they got what they wanted?

How did you feel? Rebellious, resigned, disappointed, disillusioned. Did you resort to gossip or did you walk away? Did you set a new standard for yourself and wish all others well as you released them?

What groups did you connect to and why? Were you trying for a takeover bid, being ambitious or were you genuine in your desire to support and encourage an endeavor? Do you feel you followed this through to a logical conclusion or did you walk out because you were not getting what you wanted out of it.

Time to refine, revise and review so as to trim behavior sails prior to the harvest time of the year. People help themselves we do not heal them although we are able to offer our services and our skills with love and understanding.

NEW POLITICS!

Dear Mr. Darling,
Please find below my suggestion for fixing Britain's economy. Instead of giving billions of pounds to banks that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan. You can call it the Patriotic Retirement Plan:

There are about 20 million people over 50 in the work force. Pay them £1 million a piece severance for early retirement with the following

stipulations:

- 1) They MUST retire. Twenty million job openings - Unemployment fixed.
- 2) They MUST buy a new British CAR. Twenty million cars ordered - Auto Industry fixed.
- 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed.
- 4) They must send their kids to school / college / university - Crime rate fixed
- 5) Buy £50 of alcohol / tobacco a week - there's your money back in duty / tax etc

It can't get any easier than that!

P.S. If more money is needed, have all members of parliament pay back their falsely claimed expenses and second home allowances

If you think this would work, please forward to everyone you know.

If not, please disregard.

Makes sense to me, but I'm not holding my breath!!

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ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE!

A light heart and a willingness to enjoy ourselves, even when experiencing difficulty lightens everything. We can have fun if we choose to and if we trust each other. If one tries to hold dominion over another then it is the breeding ground for resentment.

If we are able to accept people as they are without trying to change them, then we can be truthful but loving in our assessment of each other. It is quite sad really when someone who appears arrogant tries to run the world single-handed and control all those they come across. They will find out in their own time that this is not possible. Life will not allow it, we do not have to be the people to inform them of such. Nor should it stop us associating with them. If we can trust ourselves to hold our own space and shape then we can be amused rather than annoyed or irritated.

DO WE HAVE THE COURAGE

Do we have the courage to take the test? Will we hate the experience, or will we be able to continue to maintain our amusement without losing our temper and walking away in high dudgeon? Without smoldering with jealousy or resentment? Or are we able to just live and let live?

Can we love enough not to actively interfere? If we can we state our truth and with detachment await the outcome. We discern our own view and when asked we inform. Until that time we get on with whatever we are given to do with good grace. Without trying to control or manipulate circumstance we get on with the job in hand. If we have success all well and good, if not it is back to the drawing board to try all over again.

philosophical note: Zen Teachings

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me for the path is narrow. In fact, just shove off and leave me alone.
2. Sex is like air. It's not that important unless you aren't getting any.
3. No one is listening until you break wind..
4. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.
5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
6. If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.
7. Before you criticise someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticise them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
8. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
9. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
10. If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably well worth it.
11. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
12. Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windscreen.
13. Good judgement comes from bad experience ... and most of that comes from bad judgement.

14. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
15. There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.
16. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
17. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
18. We are born naked, wet and hungry, and get slapped on our backside ... then things just keep getting worse.
19. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

NEW BIRTH

The new electrical impulses have been coming in from the heavens thick and fast. This means we are moving forward. It also means we have to anchor ourselves as and where we are able to. We slough off the old that we no longer need from all of our energy fields. And we have to 'borrow' the energy to do so from another level (physical, emotional, intellectual).

New possibilities are beginning to form. Vaguely we begin to get a handle on them and need to be happy to wait and follow the clues, rather than try to lead and mess up! We choose inside ourselves to do God's will willingly whatever that is. Out of chaos and confusion comes new order but we have to remain steady, calm and use common sense. Go slowly, there is no urgency. Don't be in a hurry, the saying 'act in haste, repent at leisure' is a good one for us all right now. If we mess up we are truthful,

gracious, and we apologize and put things right as best we are able.

If we get involved with the politics of others we work out where we are within it, see what we want to do as a result of whatever it is, only then do we act. We are all 'pregnant' so have to buoy ourselves up. We are almost ready to give birth to the future! Clothes are tight and we haven't the spare energy to exercise. But as usual the old has to break down and a space made prior to the new developing.

Old friends/situations/working scenes need 'weeding' right now, those we will continue with are those that are harmonious with us. We change the form of the friendship with some, and the remainder we ditch. Not because there is anything wrong with them, just we are growing at different rates and moving in different directions. Real friends we will pick up with where we left off, regardless of if it is 3 weeks, months or years since we connected with them. With our peers we can bounce confidences and ideas and get them mirrored as we get a clearer idea where we all are NOW. The energy is IN now we have to work out what modifications are needed as well as how to organize and administer. Then we are drawn towards which magnetic paths will anchor us, otherwise we get dizzy, tired or sick.

I had a good lesson, I was trying to find a house and was told it was further down the road I was in (it wasn't it was in the next road up) so I reversed the car and hit a parked motorbike knocking it over. Got out met the owners Dad who was annoyed at first, charming later. Lesson, you can't and shouldn't go back to the past. Nor can you think of a single rider, you must work on behalf

of all, it is groups moving onwards now. Since this incident I have started to get more of a grip over what may come next. So TRUST and keep calm. We are in the change between past and future, stay steady.

We do not need the fears of the past, we KNOW we can do what is required now and we are not the same people we were. Hopefully we have grown up and are able to behave more maturely. Cutting back to basics is a pre-requisite as are making any adjustments that are necessary. Hard to organize and administer but important if we are to move on smoothly and gently. And we grieve the passing of an era. It is a bit like letting go of the habit of caring for the kids as they free themselves and point out to us that they are grown up now! No manipulation either by the way! Old insecurity and or feelings of inadequacy have to be processed and let go of if we are to be ready to move on. The security comes from inside of ourselves and our connection to the MU not from external sources. It is our last image that hurts but unless that goes the new one does not have the room to appear.

A PLEA FOR HELP

A man with a bald head and a wooden leg is invited to a Xmas fancy dress party. He doesn't know what to wear to hide his head and his wooden leg, so he writes to a fancy dress company to explain his problem. A few days later he receives a parcel with a note:

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed a Pirate's outfit. The spotted handkerchief will cover your bald head and with your wooden leg you will be just right as a Pirate.

The man is offended that the outfit emphasizes his disability, so he writes a letter of complaint. A week passes and he receives another parcel and note:

Dear Sir, Sorry about the previous parcel. Please find enclosed a monk's habit. The long robe will cover your wooden leg and with your bald head you will really look the part.

The man is really incandescent with rage now, because the company has gone from emphasizing his wooden leg to drawing attention to his bald head. So he writes a really strong letter of complaint. A few days later he gets a very small parcel from the company with the accompanying letter:

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed a tin of Golden Syrup.

We suggest you pour the tin of Golden Syrup over your bald head, stick your wooden leg up your bum and go as a toffee apple



MEETING THE NEED OF NOW

All are drawn to something they consider to be worthwhile which is why they seek their spirituality. We hope it is not because their living experience has come to be impossible for them. For if this is so it can cause a dislocation between the two states.

The idea is we live to a spiritual and a holistic set of values that meet and marry. We are no longer to keep our spiritual life separated from our living experience, they must merge and marry and so become as one.

First we pray and meditate, chant, do yoga, eat purely and are obsessed by all things unknown. We visit mediums, psychics, play with 'toys' be they tarot cards, crystals or whatever. Anything to get some relief. All too easily this becomes a habit and so we abdicate ourselves from taking any responsibility.

Yet experience of becoming more clear sighted, more tuned into the vibrations behind the spoken or written word, or the feelings that are intense even though we may be unable to translate them as yet. All these things require us to act as mediators between the invisible

worlds and life as we know it right here and right now. Learning to be an effective mediator requires us to take full responsibility for all we say and all we do. As well as responding to others with wisdom and loving care consistently.

So we will have to face and overcome our fears of being considered 'odd' and get on with the job. Are we up to it? Trial and error will demonstrate clearly where we need to improve. It takes courage to unite energy with the process of living each day.

We will need to overcome our own past grief, our old fears, our desires for an easy life. Our resentment, our frustrations and old angers not to mention our impotence at not being able to achieve all this right now!

And just as we think we are doing really well we will come into contact with those who challenge us. We will have to prove ourselves able to handle their tantrums, their sulks

WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE OF 'SHIFT'

Our soul guides stays with us throughout our life on earth. All things are spiritual and the spiritual is in charge of the whole and the holy. Our soul is more interested in making sure we stay on the track we have come to run on. When we have come to the end of one chapter the Great Beings who have been bought into help us with specifics then move on to help another. That is provided we have learned our lessons well enough.

This can be a barren time, even when we are not always sure why. What happens is that our soul guide 'shops' around for another team who will lead and guide us in the specifics of the next phase. Certainly all we have learned will form a basis and act as a foundation for the new combinations of skills and abilities that will be required. First the new team stand well back from us as they read our 'report' card from the last team. If there are aspects they are uncertain of - perhaps how we

and their demanding behaviors until we have proved that beyond the shadow of doubt we are up to the mark. We earn 'promotion' in life we cannot just demand it.

In the same way we earn the respect of others by proving ourselves to be trustworthy, loving and accepting through time. So the 'Management Upstairs' check us out prior to risking placing us within a more advanced group.

might behave or how we may respond in various circumstances. Then small tests are set so they are able to observe us for themselves.

This is not us being persecuted or punished, it is essential that all things are known. Often at this time we feel as if we have been deserted and abandoned. This may set up insecurity and a lack of faith within ourselves. Are we inadequate, at these times, in extremes cases we may feel worthless and even experience a breakdown of sorts.

It will take some convincing for the person concerned to realize that they are not breaking down, they are breaking through to a more advanced level. If they like the attention and the drama they get then it will take even longer.

When the updated team have satisfied themselves that all is well then with the help of our soul guide with whom we are more familiar they will begin to make contact. We will begin to be impressed with the new.



Having lost interest in things we have been passionate about up to this time, we begin to realize that if we want to be natural, truthful and authentic we will have to let go and move on. We will be led by the 'feel good' factor.

We need to observe ourselves carefully. Who do we want to 'hangout' with? What holds our interest now? Are we doing what we have always done from habit rather than from desire? Have we the same set of responsibilities that we once had, or not anymore? That which we feel good about is the way to go, that which we feel bad about we should let go off. We can do this as kindly and as carefully as we are able but we must do it in the interests of all parties.

It is not a kindness to others nor to ourselves to live a lie. Much better we negotiate new terms, then all know where they are in real terms. It does not mean we do not care, we do, enough not to deliberately compromise anyone.

THE NEW COMING IN

If we do have the courage to let go we will need to fill the waiting time without having hysterics, getting depressed or causing other on the earth too much inconvenience. We spend a little time doing chores, reading, catching up, turning out 'stuff' we no longer have need off or whatever. We learn to 'wait nicely'!

Expect the unexpected, people we thought might involve themselves just disappear. Someone we had not thought of appears and offers a service we need. Or we are chatting with a friend and they suddenly say "I know someone who might fit the bill" and they arrange an introduction Life appearing like magic to be organizing something new for us. Now we really need to be aware. If we are not we may miss the messages the heavens are sending us. They come via the earth and maybe delivered by the person we least expect to be being used in this manner.

Perhaps it will come via a social context when we had thought it would be more appropriate to be a business connection. It may be a chance remark that makes us 'click', or even something that is presented to us more than once via advertising of some sort.

Unless we have the courage to make the connections and then try it out in life we will miss a valuable opportunity. Universal law says 'nothing is added to nothing' so we are apathetic and lazy we will miss the flight that frees us from where we are now and which takes us to where

we are to go. If we try out the options and see what happens, if there is any need to make adaptations we will be shown.

FOLLOW ALL LEADS

Some options may prove useless, some may lead to dead ends but unless you follow you will not know. Keep going until you are ready to say to others 'this is what we are going to do'. Until that time continue to collect clues, only when you think you are ready to solve the new mystery are you ready to start!

It may cost money, time, effort. It will certainly be extra to what we are doing already. But if we are not yet ready to join 'the living dead' then this is the way it is. However old we begin to look and feel younger. We are stimulated and excited and taking the risk of really living and serving life.

The heaven and the earth are not separated they are an integral part of one another. A little like day and night, light and dark. If we unlock the door and open it we will be able to walk in. And a whole new vista awaits us. The heavens will guide us the earth will show us what is possible. Our contribution is to keep on keeping on and not to give up. To maintain a good humor and a light hearted manner.

Time for us to contribute to earthing the new and anchoring it in such a way that it serves all in the process. If we are unselfish enough to want to make that contribution the earth will gift us with whatever is required for us to make that contribution.

The impulses being followed come from the spiritual realms, the ancestors of the earth give us the wisdom. Both aspect are needed to achieve the sacred union of doing and being. Light always follows the dark and dark is light in the making. They are inseparable. It is only us who divides and separates. Dislocations can be relocated and breaks heal and mend.

Time to let go of the pain of learning. We have had the space we needed to heal the breaks. Now all are needed but are we ready to answer the call? Then we become a part of the solution, rather than adding to an existent problem?

There is no room for arrogance or for pride. Let's modestly get on with our job and appreciate others who are doing the same. Let's be humble enough to take instruction and let go of the pride that makes we think we know it all. Regain the wonder, the innocence (inner sense) and the awe, then watch the connections be made and the miracles begin to happen right in front of us in the here and now. The harvest is almost ready to be harvested and when the harvest is gathered in we can celebrate.

