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These essays are presented for their value to anyone who cares about the future as humanity prepares to make the greatest shift in consciousness and existence ever. We cover a wide range of topics including social-values research, “future-views”, the world situation, and advanced spiritual perspectives.



“GLOBAL AWAKENING means individuals and communities becoming aware of and embracing their true nature – one of interconnectedness, service, and spirituality, as we express extraordinary dimensions of our larger being. “

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Humanity is at the point of a dramatic transformation in its evolution as spiritual beings who are soon to shift from having a “human experience” to that of having a major transformational experience. More people than ever before are identifying with spiritually aligned choices for themselves and the planet. One new challenge is to encourage and nourish this new consciousness in tangible ways and to do it now.

A new fabric of human society, one purely intended to facilitate in every way possible an emerging new consciousness and spiritual evolution, is most needed. New “weavers” are most needed to step forward now. The concept and presence of a New Earth/Earth-II is presenting itself to us now as one avenue in this regard. It is here now as well as vibrationally removed from what generally passes as “shared reality”. Perhaps all that is needed is a shift in our consciousness and to begin living differently. Who will we be its new population and partners in co-creation and stewardship? Who will be the population and partners in co-creation and stewardship of what would be regarded as our present Earth/Earth-I?

The New Creation energy asks of us to honor Creation in its consciousness, honor the Earth in its consciousness, and honor our Humanity as a unique experiment in creation. In so doing it beckons us, asking who are now willing and ready to consciously “graduate” ourselves to the next step in conscious, spiritual evolution? New Earth wants nothing of the old ways of power and control and self as primary. It asks us to leave all of our baggage at the doorway before leaving one world and entering into a pristine one. It offers us newly refined bodies to walk upon its new ground. This process will also help prepare those who are called to work specifically with Earth-I.

Such a transition will mark the true liberation of humanity into its future destiny. It is our awakening to our true nature and destiny.

The Situation

The events of recent years and days continue to weaken the “bubble of illusion” in which humanity has struggled and suffered. Even more people are taking a pause in their lives to reflect on what truly matters. Many, purely out of circumstances, are in the process of rejecting the old but cannot complete such a shift of movement without some sense of what they are to welcome in its place. So much of the old paradigm and control matrix are breaking down and causing increased suffering for so many people; many more will turn their attention to creating a world from love and care and inspiration of higher consciousness.

As this is being written, many lasting changes in the planetary environment are underway as well as lasting changes in the human social, economic, and political spheres. The potential to

connect to higher consciousness has never been greater for all humanity yet for all practical purposes, humanity as a whole remains oblivious to this possibility. Soon this will change.

Given this theater, there is nothing yet visible to people as an alternative to the dominant paradigm and its global matrix. Such an alternative would include transitional structures to help many to leave the grips of a social-economic-political matrix that passes as “normal reality” for the majority of human beings. Additionally there is no spiritually and organizationally mature and coherent leadership network with national or global influence. Over the years in which such a network of people and new leaders could have emerged, those who were in such a position to step forward in cooperation and service to humanity’s future evolution and destiny did not, choosing instead to focus on their own respective work and immediate spheres of influence.

It is now time for anyone who is so called to this work to step forward in service to others and to Creation. Ceasing service-to-self motives represents a major step for most people, There is a great need for a coherency and a new, higher common unity. A powerful commonality, compellingly communicated, can beckon to people and encourage them to make the reach for something outside of their ordinary lives and to decide what is most important to life.

Whether the “old world” falls apart quickly or slowly, what will be the values and beliefs and practices of those who choose to live in awakened community? What will be their highest vision? Where to begin?

A new commonality would embrace a set of demonstrated core values that are shared by so many people of diverse persuasions. These values include: universal connection to humanity, nature, Earth, the Cosmos, to higher consciousness; qualities of tolerance and reconciliation that permits difference to coexist without conflict; a sense of service to other people and to Earth; and spiritual values that are nearly universal. For example, more than 80 % of US adults agreed that whether we recognize it or not, we all just want to connect to God or higher consciousness and 49 % *strongly* agreed with this. (from the *IOOW-2000* research study)

It is awakened spirituality, the fundamental nature of our being and consciousness, that offers the greatest over-arching context for New Earth and that offers each individual direct connection to God or higher consciousness. The urgency is greater than ever for spiritually-aligned initiatives to reach out and connect people globally while simultaneously facilitating local community.

Humanity can no longer afford not to play the “global awakening” card. It has always been with there for us, and it is now all we have left. Time, as we mark it, is growing very short in which to do this.

Local Community, Global Community

As the dominant social control matrix becomes increasingly “dis-ordered” (and it soon will) more people will have good cause to reject the “old ways” and to create “new ways”. This situation brings with it economic and communication dislocations, material shortages of a wide variety, and coupled with increasing natural disasters of many forms. Society will be faced with a rapid breakdown of the sort of daily madness that most people are accustomed to. One could say that insanity eventually brings sanity.

A major challenge for nearly all transformational communities will be how to address the practical and mundane and not lose sight of spiritual awakening. There is no exact blueprint for this. It will likely take many forms and vary by location as well as by groups within various populations. On page 30, we offer a simple set of guiding principles.

Today there are some initiatives such as “Bioneers”, community co-operatives, family-worked organic farms, etc. that are helping to create an alternate social-economy. These generally focus on the material aspects of life and community and the spiritual component is usually limited or more often missing and their focus of cooperation too often reduces to “service to self”.

Imagine, networks of people who are already practicing connecting the mundane matters of the day with the spiritual aspects of being, practicing the central importance of spiritual awakening for all humanity, and with the coming changes, they represent “arks” of refuge and life.

What if, in place of zealots trading on fears, there were networks of people who were mentally and spiritually centered who would be local centers of calm and reason. Imagine community grassroots involvement that addresses community and individual needs. Imagine reading, discussion, and meditation circles that are open to the community. Imagine community to community networks. Imagine a global network of such communities! It is in this context that there is a need for new types of leaders. What if this gave people having more time and energy to explore existence itself and the further evolution of consciousness?

Given the urgency and brevity of time as we mark it, one challenge at present is the assemblage of active councils that can facilitate this process to reach large numbers of people with the right sort of information and messages that they will best resonate with.

Transition

There is a need to develop *transitional relationships and structures* in society specifically to allow more people to step out off the insane struggle of “modern life” long enough to find joy in creating a new world that eventually could engage everyone. Those responsible for such transitional structures must take care that these interim “bridges” do not develop an institutional self-centeredness that seeks to maintain the organization for its own sake. The purpose of these transitional structures, including community networks, is to ease the transition to awakened consciousness. Investment of resources by any coordinating and communications center would be minimal, their purpose being to facilitate relationships among people and community building while addressing certain practicalities of the mundane world.

Humanity never lost its potential to grow and evolve beyond its current state of being, but millennia of separation from higher consciousness has been a serious impediment to our development as spiritual beings. It is time for this to change now. Central to humanity’s healing and evolutionary progress is everyone’s divine right to be connected to higher (spiritual) consciousness, and to have access to levels of awareness and insight beyond the limitations of ordinary human existence.

How are there to be new transitional structures and processes with global reach? Is this even possible at this late date? I see the possibility of a global network of communities that

maintain connection through Internet, phone, and surface mail connections –but only if acted upon now by “early adopters” and initiators.

For those who have influence over large-scale material resources, some may turn to the light sooner than later. Then how are they to know who to turn to work with? And when? After global infrastructure has broken down? Human society runs on personal relationships –the dark gravitate to the dark, the light to the light. Between these two is a nearly insurmountable gap between resources and skills on the one hand, and no resources and limited skills on the other hand. New earth, awakened community, this is the call. There are those who will resonate with this. They are the ones to reach now. And this is how local and regional material participation and support will most likely come about.

A focus on a new Earth/Earth-II and conscious community will help form a new fabric for human society, one that is that is purely intended to facilitate in an emerging new consciousness and to materially facilitate an enlightened future.

Initially it will be a challenge to maintain a focus on spiritual awakening as the tendency will always to be to meet the demands of the physical and the mundane to dominate. It would be easy to become an alternative human services organization. Likewise, as long as there is the appearance of the control matrix functioning, people will always think they just need to organize better to better make their demands heard, and to try to elect better leader to the matrix, thinking it can be changed somehow. Thus these new community initiatives are not about reforming the old matrix, but rather about creating new and independent relationships that both permeate and by-pass the old institutions and yet still be able to work with individuals who are imbedded in the old institutions where possible. This would be a practical application of the expression “being in the world but not of it”.

The vast majority of existing organizations tend to self-centered either around a founder personage or around the organization’s own institutional ego. To aid the great transition being asked of and for humanity, new transitional entities are needed that are not rigidly self-identified and institutionalized, but rather are fluid and capable of growth and movement as circumstances require. This implies new organizational principles, processes, and structures – many of which have already been identified and others which have yet to be articulated.

An Urgent Call

Humanity is at the point of a dramatic transformation in its evolution as spiritual beings engaged in a human experience. More people than ever before are identifying with spiritually aligned choices for themselves and the planet. The challenge now is to encourage and nourish this new consciousness in a material way.

Given the present situation, how can humanity afford not to invest in an enlightened future? A new set of spiritually aligned leaders – young and old – needs to step forward to assist in birthing of spiritually awakened consciousness and serving to facilitate a global awakening.

Ideally, there would be structures and processes optimally designed to conduct this new energy and amplify its work in the world. The structures of the old energy cannot be expected to serve this function. This is not unlike having a high electrical potential and nonexistent or poor conductors. The result is the same – the potential energy cannot do useful work and remains only potential.

There is also the question of whether there is the freedom in time to devote energies to organizational matters or concentrate on network people who step forward as new leaders now.

An Invitation

All of us to whom this initial paper is directed share a common desire to offer humanity inspiration and resources with which to create a more enlightened future based on spiritual, social, and planetary awakening. We each have the benefit of personal and social practices that have helped us in our respective work in encouraging this great consciousness shift. There are ample and abundant resources in the world; what there is not present yet, is a coherent network and a coherent intention to anchor a coherent field for a global awakening.

Some questions before us are: How can we move the work we are all about to a greater level of influence and service on Earth? How can we work in concert and in a coherent manner, purposefully and deliberately, to assist humanity's awakening to higher consciousness? How can we begin to broadly and specifically align and link our own respective work in the context of something "greater than the sum of the parts"? This could eventually be a unique form and process – and a transitional one to be sure – solely intended to help all of humanity choose for itself its long awaited and self-promised destiny with higher self.

A gathering is proposed with special emphasis placed on forming and connecting local community networks of people as efficiently as possible in the shortest practicable time. If in the course of this first gathering, new ideas and plans may emerge and social environmental conditions may change. Such a gathering could lead to a basic coordinating council as well.

Perhaps human differences are simply one way the vast sea of creative consciousness can better understand its cosmic self and the potential of creation. What if there was a widespread social movement that places the awakening of our hearts and minds to God or higher consciousness in the forefront of every person, community, and nation as a gift for all humanity?

A Gathering of Initiators/New Leaders

A gathering of new leaders/initiators for awakened community is under consideration. However, it is not the main goal. The main goal is the dissemination of a basic template that people can immediately put it to good use wherever they are. For those who are so called to this work, ask yourselves this:

Are you cooperating or forming a new trust network to benefit self/group of selves, for sake of self, or for a greater good and higher purpose?

Are you moved by the possibility of broadening or expanding your awareness of your innate spirituality?

What is important now is connecting of people who are in mutual resonance with a high vision for community. Some points to consider:

- Promote shared values of spirituality and community among humanity and with Earth
- Place this in a human spiritual evolutionary context

- Develop local community networks
- Expand and strengthen global network of communities and individuals
- Elevate common high core values to bridge together many
- Address practical needs at local level
- Foster local community in a context of spiritual awakening

This initiative offers the possibility of diverse practical and social expressions of our greater consciousness in ways that have not yet been widely experienced. It is our belief that such an initiative can be embraced and supported by one and all, with a *special emphasis on the equal participation of young people*. The initiative unites the religious and the non-religious in a higher consciousness of the heart and spiritual self.

This has the potential to become a movement that promotes the powerful concept of bringing the awakening of our hearts and minds to the forefront of every person, community, and nation. Ultimately, it provides a grand context for individuals --in all situations in our society – to embrace a unifying consciousness and gives social “permission” to express and create new structures and processes based on a higher consciousness.

DISCERNMENT WITH COMPASSION
represents an ever-evolving broadness of mind that combines the use of free-will and innate intelligence to resolve specifics within the context of an integral whole. It emphasizes the interconnectedness of a greater "oneness" that we all share as sentient beings in a larger cosmos of creation.

-from A New America,
An Awakened Future on our Horizon

As a gathering, this is to be guided by wider definitions and an ever-broadening sense of community which transcends competition for attention, influence, and resources. We will only know what this effort will bring as we create it.

Councils of Leadership

We believe that even a modest number of spiritually aware leaders, when working in the right alignment and with a coherent and focused purpose, has the potential to produce some very powerful results –results that could catalyze many more who are truly looking for a new way forward. These leaders may be people who have never been in leadership position before but who simply “show up” in response to “A Call”

A leadership circle is one that looks out over the whole process and can see that larger playing field is needed to help guide and facilitate. Local leadership circles are also connecting points between communities as well as a guiding and coordinating group within a locale or region. It is important that this not be a top-down entity. Concepts areas or areas of focus will need their own coordinating circles and teams focused around particular action items will need their own respective leadership circle, etc. What is being described is a fractal-like pattern.

This initial group is unequivocally aligned and devoted to helping birth a spiritually awakened humanity. Purposes and goals for this first gathering of a leadership or initiating group

- Clarify mutual understanding of the current situation
- Develop ways to achieve cooperation, synergy, resource sharing
- Identify and decide on a course of action
- Set that course of action in motion
- Be of mutual support to one another

- Help bring forth a level of cooperation and new leadership

This is not at all about the leaders as individuals but is about developing new patterns of relationship and connection among the many. The councils are to facilitate and coordinate.

With no attachment to outcomes, a unique network of people can come together with very little effort or cost. How far this could go in terms of its reach or influence is going to be determined by the intention and energy of those who are drawn to this.

How can humankind overcome thousands of years of conflict and heal itself? Can we transcend the constraints of our various individual selves, cultures, faiths, nationhoods, personalities? Can we evolve beyond the inherent limitations of collective and individual ego that have led to a long history of cultural, political, and religious conflict and appeal to the deeper wisdom that resides in each of our hearts and higher mind? Is there a way to appeal to the collective higher nature of the human race? Has it ever been clearer that we cannot afford not to do this?

We believe the answers are as deceptively simple as the need to embrace it is urgent. As greater numbers of people than ever before are rediscovering the imperative of honoring the earth, identifying with spirituality, and taking a responsible view of our future on this planet, a change has already been taking place.

The larger success of the New Earth initiative requires, on a global and individual level, a surrender to a deeper wisdom that will reconcile our finite selves to our higher nature and in so doing generate the level of personal and global forgiveness that is needed for humankind and our planet to heal.

Many teachers over thousands of years have spoken of humankind's higher destiny, the connection to all of creation that is engrained in our being. Connecting with this higher power requires yielding our individual everyday sense of being in the world to a greater good, and a deeper wisdom.

A new Earth initiative empowers people by assisting them to take a leap beyond suffering to an individual and global awakening.

Consciousness Shift?

To read some literature that specifically talks about the importance of a consciousness shift, it sounds as though it is an intellectual process. To some it is only about heart-feelings and seems to have no discerning higher mind. It is essential for there to be spiritual mind, spiritual intelligence, to form a new heart-mind. To some this will align with the care and healing of our present Earthly environment. For others it will mean a focus and possible embarkation for "New Earth" or other "destinations".

To some who only most recently are calling for new institutions, new leadership, the need for a consciousness shift, I would pose some questions for their consideration: Why are they mounting such an effort only now, at this late date? How are they to organize such an effort? How true to spiritual principles are their actions and words? Do they continue to promote personalities and people with multiple degrees after their names? Or are they immediately focused community-level missions? Where is their built-in checks and balances? Where is

their built-in humility? Are they promoting spiritual principles in service to self? Or service for the greater good?

To those who are calling for new institutions staffed and advised by “leading figures”, etc. and organized in ways that conform to old paradigm forms and norms of the control matrix, I would ask how they think this will make any significant difference this late in the game? If so, then they need to explain how quickly they can work. Today the urgency and focus needs to be a network of local community level leaders, not a top down bureaucratic approach. While there still is a functioning and reasonably open Internet and World Wide Web, it should be used to connect people to others at a local level. New local level leaders need to be raised up and to learn new ways of functioning in a group/community setting. All such initiatives need to join the spiritual awakening component to everything they undertake.

This is topic that will be addressed in more detail in forthcoming commentaries.

Psycho-Spiritual Questions

Recent correspondents have suggested a serious question at the root of global consciousness change. To paraphrase them: “Has earth-humanity in this moment lost its connection to its inner-self/higher-self, and in doing so it has lost its position and its place in the universe as a whole? Would it be that humanity would rather give away this power than accept responsibility –at all levels? Has the effects of prolonged separation and ages of manipulation by the dark forces, left humanity to assume it is separate from all things –and more so, that it is above all things?” To which I would add: Has the infection of separation spread so much as to override humanity’s innate homing beacon to Oneness/All That Is/God/Higher Consciousness? Will humanity discover “discernment with compassion” as a tool in comprehended its situation?

Imagine for a moment, a young person who, for whatever twists of psychology and reason, angrily leaves their parents’ house out of shame and anger. Shame at themselves for not living up to whatever expectations they imagined of their parents or society; anger at themselves for feeling they failed (their parents or society) at something important. Also imagine that privately they harbor a desire to return home someday in a state of self-glory from material successes to demonstrate they equality (or superiority) to their parents. Yet in so doing, they do not understand that what really matters is the purity of their intent.

Is this to be the story of humanity after all this? To “storm the heavens” (with technology) and hubris? To rise up like a swarm of mini-“Darth Vaders” and plague other planets and galaxies? Without a significant consciousness shift, this is the likely outcome, or degeneration into some sort of collective madness.

Yes, I know, some say that “humanity will not be ‘allowed’ to go that far” (I.e., to take such degeneracy to the stars) –but I wish to remind us here that indeed humanity HAS been “allowed” to go this far –and it is to the brink of either catastrophe or to a spiritually awakened state and a wonderfully evolving future. This is way beyond the limiting polarity consciousness that argues over bio fuel or oil fuel, the causes of global climate change, war or peace, one political party or another, economic issues, etc. This is the big question of “sustainability” – what is it about humanity that is worth “sustaining” and why and how. This is the question before us today.

Basic Principles and An Appeal

I was talking to someone who told me how much a close friend was interested in “awakened community” where they lived --but that they were simply so busy with all their “doings” that they couldn’t see how they could get involved in any way.

Right now, I ask everyone who is reading this to give permission to consider something in this moment, now. Why do we exist? Why should we as individuals and as humanity to continue to be allowed to draw another breath? Purely as force of habit? That we believe in own superiority? Why? We must have a reason beyond force of habit, beyond fears, beyond pro-creation, beyond accumulating material life toward future generations.

At the end of the movie trilogy of “The Matrix”, the hero, Neo, is engaged in a final, mutually transformative engagement with Smith. Out of his own bewilderment, Smith confronts Neo with the question: Why? Why do you persist? Neo answers: “Because I choose to”. This movie series has direct parallel to the transformation of the known Earth and the known humanity. We are now being asked discover new reasons to “be”. This will be possible as we explore and act upon new ways to be with one another and our environment.

A call is out to form new patterns of connecting with one another (like molecular bonds) between people based on Trust, Mutual Care, Service to the Greater Good, and Faith in the Process of Creation. These are analogous to a new basic amino acids – how each person’s cells use them is unique. To the extent that you can be conscious of the formation of new cells based on new (spiritualized) matter, you can co-create rather than be an unconscious recipient.

For those focusing on conscious or awakening community, consider these three basic principles:

- Trust – this almost speaks for itself. It is nearly close to being self referencing and context-relevant. What does trustworthy mean? There are two words here. If it is not worthy of trust, examine it to see if it can be corrected in some reasonable manner. If not, let it go. This has no bounds.
- Mutual Care – Take care – of yourself, one another, your environment, community, planet, and why stop there? This implies and requires being Attentive. Pay attention. It is not possible to take care without paying attention.
- Service to Greater Good – on one hand, there is the serving self interests – whether it be the self interest of one person or a group of people. On the other hand, there is the serving of the greater good. Let our actions be guided by regard for a greater good. Elevating all concerned.

Surrounding and permeating this like the ground and the air, there is a fourth, and greater bond/connection:

- Faith in your own place in the “Process of Creation”. This is different that simply having faith in God or Creation. The bond of Trust in the Process of Creation also provides the basis for self-integrity, no matter what. It provides supreme faith of the Integrity of Our Origins and in so doing further Glorifies Creation.

As in science, there are weak and strong bonds. The strongest bonds permit surrender to another when necessary. During a recent conversation there was the discussion of the analogy of scuba diving lessons in which while underwater, partners must take turns letting go on ones air supply and calmly using that of your partners. During this exercise, there is only one air source to breath from.

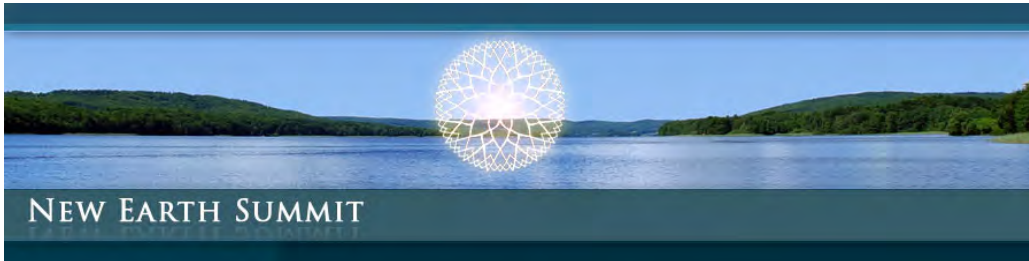
Consider the tetrahedron (the simplest stable solid in 3-D matter: three sided pyramidal structure. The base corners or edges are Trust, Care, Service. The apex vertex is Connection to Source, “The All and The One”, and the very Process of Creation.

These principles are to be in harmony with the New Earth, New Creation, the New Humanity, and pattering of Creation. In so doing, they will also serve those who are focused on the care and nourishment of our original Source creation and corresponding Earth.

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