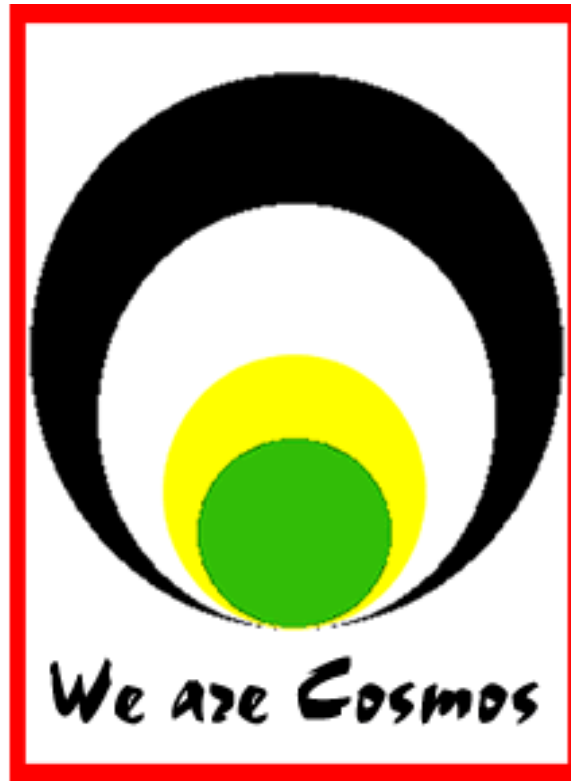


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**UNIVERSAL GUIDE  
TO  
„WE ARE COSMOS“  
NEW  
WORLD  
COMMUNITY**

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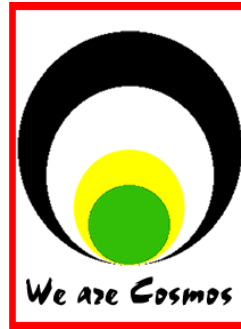
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# I.

## THE SITUATION

### Intro

We live in an age of transition. The old hegemon is in decay, while new powers are on the rise. Many boast about “A New Era”. There will be a shift from a mono- towards a multipolar world. An era in which everything will be “better”. O yes, in the near future - compared to the old Western ego-society - certainly some (major) improvements will be made. Already the multi-polarity is putting a halt to global wars. Some (promising) initiatives are taken toward the health of the people e.g. the environment. But will the core of governance in the world really change for the better? Instead of one “Big Brother” several “Big Brothers?” BB is defined by the trias of totalitarian state power, rude (corporate) capitalism and overall surveillance of society. These are the forces through which Western Empires (US, EU) were (still are) aiming at total dominance. That is now coming to an end. It has led to the disintegration of society on all levels: extreme ego-centrism, superficiality, powerlessness, meaninglessness, breakdown of human relationships and the community, ethical indifference, violence, consumerism, virtual addictions, decay of cognitive functions, chronic disease and degeneration (Alzheimer). Contrary to this the new powers exhibit self-confidence, optimism, progress, even claiming “world leadership”. What you see, however, is that each tries to expand its own geopolitical influence. Worrysome is that they use very familiar phrases: markets, innovation, technology, opportunities, investments, companies, growth and profits. It is not difficult to guess: It is all about corporate expansion! So will the core of the global crisis – the Ego-Catastrophe – be addressed by these changes? Will society – from the individual to the community – indeed be healed? I am afraid that if the power triad (mentioned above) – mono or multi - will continue to dominate society no fundamental changes will be brought about.

The world can be divided into the rising and the falling powers. What people don’t realize is that both stages are of a totally different character. Many people just assume that both societies more or less function according to the same rules. The difference might only be that the former “have a strong economy” while the latter “have a weak one”. However, both entities are still ruled by the economy as a determining force. In that case there will be only a gradual difference – not a fundamental one - between the rising and the falling powers. With the (capitalist) economy continuing to dominate the globe, the decay of the planet as a whole – as manifested by the Climate Crisis – will be unstoppable. Nationalism won’t help either. It is still ruled by neo-liberalism (state, banks, corporations). Seen from this perspective the multipolar world fails to cure the major ailments of humanity. A third perspective is direly needed. Since the Western system has exhausted all its innovative power, and the new ones proceeding along old lines, this new openness can only come from a dimension beyond the current political “world order”. (Hence our slogan “Ego or Eco”). So, what is the fundamentally different character of a society on the rise and a society in

decline? By careful observation it soon becomes clear that the former is all about material gain. From the individual to the government the excitement is all about becoming wealthy, prosperous, rich, influential, powerful and dominant. The new powers aim at the old “values” of economic growth and “progress”. In fact it is old wine in new bottles. With all effort, energies and power directed towards this major goal it can hardly be expected that other (equally or more! important) values (spirituality, nature, the community) get the emphasis they direly need. The great chance for humanity therefore lies with the powers in decay! First of all, the Western world “has had it all”. It has many decades of wealth behind it. It not only enjoyed it but also had to suffer the negative side of it. Larger groups of the population therefore long for fundamental change. A change that goes into the direction of true fulfillment, like contact with our deeper Self, friendship, interconnectedness, wholeness, mutual respect, mothers’ and children’s rights, community, self-sovereignty, peace, justice, harmony with nature and joy of life. These are values no Big Brother cherishes.

Cosmically speaking “rising” corresponds with expansion, while “falling” is synonymous with contraction. The movement of the first goes from a beginning (“zero-point”) towards an “endpoint” (centrifugal), pursuing a linear development. Its aim is to reach from A to B. All effort has to be focused on the same (one-dimensional) goal. A society in decay, on the other hand, moves from the “periphery” (its maximal expansion) back to the center (centripetal). The current Ego-Crisis corresponds with its “turning-point”: from growth to shrinking. It creates a totally different awareness in the minds of the people. Increasingly, to Western people the linear “progress” now appears an obsession, rather than a cherished shared goal. It becomes futile to strive for more, more and more of the same thing: a new sofa, a second car, more holidays, more sex, more shopping, a new iPhone or computer, more friends on Fakebook, more video-games etc. Through its past experiences Western (wo)man has learned (hopefully) to distinguish between real value and fake value. He/she is more aware of the pitfalls of the consumption society. He/she grasps the relationship between overconsumption and the collapse of society and nature. The surprise: our Cosmic Vision as described here proves a valuable guideline to understand the **positive** side of the decay. Decay, cosmically interpreted, means moving from the exhaustion stage back to the Source, where one becomes renewed. In its Bottomlessness everything old, sick, rotten, dead, ugly and evil will be destroyed, simultaneously giving birth to the new, fresh, young, alive, beautiful and good. A society in decay **is a society on its way to become reborn**, fundamentally reborn, for all old (ego)“values” are disappearing. A cyclical consciousness emerges. Life is not a rat race, but a continuous process of Regeneration (Death & Rebirth). So, how “falling nations” acquire above mentioned positive values? In this regard our Cosmic Vision appears to be indispensable. It is the guideline for a New (Wo)Man and a New World. Our great surprise: they are the same. We are part of the Cosmos, we are our New World. Instead of new political adventures which only will lead to the next disaster, totally unsuitable to bring about Wholeness, we (politics and economics) should take Cosmic Law – humanity rooted in “Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community” - as a guideline. We are at the eve of a universal HOMECOMING. Heed the Call!

Maybe I should go into more details. As you know from my writings the problems of the world are closely related to the rise of the ego. Because it is an isolated entity – cut off from the Whole – it is dominated by fear (ANGST), inner emptiness, insecurity, loneliness, meaninglessness and powerlessness. However, humans cannot live with this. The building of a society is largely meant to prevent these emotions coming to our conscious mind. This goes “well” as long as society has sufficient inner coherence. What we see today is that both the “inner worlds” as well as the outer are in decay. It is a proof of the fact that a society built on ego is not sustainable. We are inevitably steering towards inner and outer chaos. While the problems surge, the ego becomes more and more desperate. A few examples. The birth rate in all Western (USA, Europe) and Eastern (Russia, China, Japan) countries goes down dramatically. In a few decades there will be a majority of elderly, while there are not

enough young people to take care of them (This is a demographic fact). This alone is enough to cause widespread generational conflicts. The younger generation will not be able to maintain even a limited level of economic activity, enough to feed all. Old age poverty – and not only them, think of children – becomes epidemic. At the same time chronic and degenerative diseases (Alzheimer) will be unstoppable. These factors are already enough for a collapse of (Western) society. At the same time the ongoing migrations of “refugees” from the Middle East and Africa will totally disrupt European countries. They don’t have the skills to run a complicated technological society. Moreover, these immigrants will have continuous “tribal conflicts” among each other. But this is not all. Through the further decline of Western empire the crisis of the global economic and financial systems becomes permanent. Against the background of ongoing geo-political conflicts, a long period of global instability seems imminent. One can only guess how that works out on the fragile “peace” in the world. The nuclear threat is already our everyday companion. And I am still not talking about the climate crisis! In short, a total collapse seems to be unavoidable. Even the current (EU) and the future (“New World Order”) superstructures cannot turn the tide. A positive side: the global “elite” can forget about their megalomaniac dreams of world hegemony. Everything we undertake right now, including our “We are Cosmos” movement has to be seen against this background. Honestly, my first reaction was that of hopelessness. If the world cannot be saved anymore, what is the use of committing yourself? For that we have to go to our core problem, our not being aware that we live with an artificial, fake, uprooted “I”, identified with our self-image, an isolated entity, separated from the Whole. The result is a self-centered “I” (ego) that considers itself “the centre of the universe”. In reality it is “thrown upon itself”, obsessed with itself, addicted to itself. To expose this false identity is the first step toward liberation. The second step is to become part of the Whole again. Our core problem is spiritual. What we lack is BEING. So who are we? It is obvious that politics doesn’t have the answer to this our existential crisis. Neither do the existing religions. To get out of the biggest crisis ever we have to go back to the Origin. This is our “discovery”: WE ARE COSMOS! We are part of society, society is part of the earth, the earth is part of the universe, the universe is part of the Eternal Light and the Eternal Light is part of Absolute Nothingness (“Cosmic Womb”). This inclusive Whole is our True Identity.

*To put it bluntly: growth, profit, progress is suicidal. The answer is  
BALANCE on all levels of existence*

The Way to restore Wholeness thus has to start with ourselves. Our motto is: **“Healing yourself, Healing each other, Healing the World”**. People all over the world are searching for meaning. They increasingly suffer from a society that only promotes narcissism. They feel isolated from their deeper Self, from nature and from the community. Hence we made WE ARE COSMOS the centre of our effort. With “The Great Learning” (China 400 BC) as a guideline (to begin with yourself, subsequently drawing concentric circles, including your family, the street, your friends, your colleagues, the neighbourhood, the commune etc.) our Movement will rapidly spread “to all directions”. You start small: there are PEOPLE (animals, plants) everywhere who can be saved. It means it will be very worthwhile to commit yourself to peace, healing, wholeness, trust, integrity, justice, community building and sustainability, EVEN if it is only for limited groups of people. You may compare this with the Dark Ages where monks founded monasteries (“Healing Communities”) and thus saved the culture. Similarly we consider ourselves as the seeds of a New World. You simply commit yourself because you are convinced of the “good cause”, regardless the result of your actions. Moreover, to work for concrete people, instead of “abstractions” like “society”, gives your work an absolute surplus value. Your driving force is compassion. Compassion is inclusive – like a mother who cares for her children – whether you work for believers or unbelievers, white people or foreigners, rich or poor. You are an instrument of the Cosmos. The Cosmos is the Bottomless Vessel of Regeneration. It is not us who can save the world, the Cosmos will. Our priority: to found “Healing Communities” around the world based on “We are Cosmos”. My whole heart is with our beautiful planet: people,

animals, plants, mountains, rivers and clouds, alike. Heed the call of your own heart! People everywhere are searching for meaning, inner balance and community. We dearly need people who take the lead in committing themselves to save the world. The only thing that you can lose is your ego! We already did a first step. Be welcome to our curriculum "Cosmic Leadership".

JOIN US!

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\*From "Cosmic Vision"



## The Ego-Catastrophe

(Summary of Book "Origin" 1)

**Originally, people lived in harmony with "Heaven, Earth and the Community".** Then came Christianity and destroyed this existential foundation. After centuries of terror (Inquisition) people had no choice but to fall back on their ego as the only dimension that had been spared. The Church is thus responsible for "secularization", materialism and individualism. Since then, Western "civilization" is dominated by ego. The ego can thus be defined as an isolated entity that is alienated from its original Wholeness. This being alienated from the Whole is potentially harmful; it is the preliminary phase of evil. The definition of ego: to (unconsciously) being identified with one's self-image. "Unconsciously" means one is not aware of identification as the driving force. Self-image as the "core" of one's identity is a very shaky foundation. It doesn't have roots in Reality. Not being aware of its inner Being ego seeks refuge in having. "To have as the inability to Be". It becomes addicted to possessions, luxuries, money and power. These addictions are an over-compensation for the lack of real fulfillment. But there is more. To have lost contact with Reality - "being thrown back on yourself" - means to be an "isolated entity" amidst a world with which one has no true connection. This being cut off from existence creates existential Angst. The ego is constantly obsessed with its own death. Nothingness is looming from "every corner". The result is capitalism with its obsessions of progress and growth. "Stagnation" gives rise to panic. Its fear is to fall back into a void. The cause: deep inside the ego feels to have no real roots. Moreover, in the course of its formation (in the first decades of life) the ego is formed through a process of exclusion. What it likes becomes part of its identity ("me"), what it doesn't like is rejected ("not-me"). The "personality" is thus a rather random entity. Instead of real roots in existence, it is built on an arbitrary set of identifications. This creates an additional inner sense of existential insecurity. The deeper this vulnerability is felt, the greater the need to overcompensate it. Inferiority complex turns into craving for power, insecurity turns into aggressiveness, vulnerability into arrogance, weakness turns into self-pity, fear into hatred and pain into ruthlessness. The way the ego does this is through clinging to inner (concepts, ideas, ideals, beliefs) and outer "objects"

(money, relationships, power). Because of its inner vulnerability, the keeping up of the ego is a "matter of life and death". Through over-compensation it maintains a sense of "being someone". Without this "identity" you are "lost". What happens though is an ego that blows itself up more and more. Its need of self-confirmation knows no limits. That's why the other is regarded as a threat to its own existence. Violating others is justified as a "need" to "defend" itself. It is the first stage of actual evil. One step further and the ego puffs itself further up, so as to enhance its defensive armor against its environment. Thus people accumulate more internal and external objects than would strictly be necessary "for their survival". It is the second stage of evil.

**The gap between itself and others widens further.** One way to keep everyone else out is to consider itself as "superior" while the others are "inferior", "mean" or "low" or as "believers" in contrast to "infidels", to ultimately dividing the world into "good" (itself) and "evil" (the others). One step further and the "others" are subhuman, criminals, scum, even "animals". Please, remember: in all these cases there is an ego that feels deeply insecure, inferior and vulnerable from within! Once this step described above has been taken, the ego regards this as a license to persecute, terrorize and murder without a trace of remorse. It is the ultimate level of evil. Summarizing: Evil is the ultimate consequence of an ego which seceded from the Whole. It has lost its existential context and therefore its equilibrium. It feels no bounds, so it inflates itself more and more. Increasingly, it considers all others as "standing in its way," ultimately resulting in the destruction of the whole earth. While history changed face, the underlying ego-complex remained the same. Today, the elite are purposely uprooting people in order to reduce them to "zombies" i.e. willing slaves. Evil thus proves to be an ego problem. The solution: give up your ego in order to become part of the Whole: "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community" once again. I have called these hopefuls "Green Men" and "Wise Women".

**At this stage, the ego has definitely disintegrated into a pathological entity.** It is like a sinking Bismarck, which out of sheer despair shoots all its guns. This can be an entirely unconscious process. Fear and aggression are two sides of the same coin, a lifelong identification with the ego, with the result that the whole system "is set to ego". The ego even sits deep in our cells. Therefore it affects the entire body-mind. As I said above, ego is overcompensation to our inner vulnerability. It does everything in order to survive and can therefore not let go. Because of the lack of Being it has sought refuge in having. It blows itself up, through which inner peace and balance are blocked. It cannot share, it only tries to get. (The ego has many tricks to pretend the opposite). This means that at various levels – thoughts, metabolic waste, money – things are piling up, eventually culminating in some chronic disease. Ego is always part of physical syndromes. As indicated above: because ego lacks resonance with the Whole it "is thrown upon itself". It is an isolated entity, without feedback with Life, unlike in the "old times", in which it was part of the Whole: "Heaven, Earth and the Community". It has nothing to do with anybody and that is the pathology of it. Without resonance with the Whole, ego blows itself up, knowing no limits. An inflating, overcompensated ego destroys all that stands in its way, in matters large and small. A person becomes cold, indifferent, calculating, and reckless while the ego fights its way through at the expense of others. An ego-career messes everything up. The ego-society has become a cancer growth that exploits cultures, peoples and resources mercilessly ("globalization").

**"Normally" we sit comfortably in our chairs looking away. Only just now (April 2018) the world situation is getting out of control fast. Nowadays nobody seems to understand that we are aiming directly at a war.**



Probably a nuclear war, where nobody will be spared. The West is ruled by a handful of sick people. These unimaginably blown-up ego's are only interested in power and money. In the West there is no normality anymore. Sensible politicians are nowhere to find. Everything is based on lies and deceit. Their empire will collapse soon, though. The only question is: to what price. Our situation is extreme threatening e.g. dangerous. Now the good news. I cannot imagine that at that time (1977) the Cosmic Mother had revealed HerSelf, without the intention of saving the earth. What IS "logical" though is that at the same time it is meant as a calling to humanity to cooperate with Her. So, under these abnormal circumstances, where the survival of the world is at stake, I call on EVERYBODY to commit yourself to World Peace. Join the „**WE ARE COSMOS**“ (Wo)Man rooted in Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community) **Movement!**

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## Revelation of the Cosmic Mother

Born in 1942 Groningen, The Netherlands, eldest son of very beautiful parents. His mother was an Enlightened woman, however, for the sake of "proper education" didn't tell her son about it until her last year of her life! So the SermeS, like all other children, was born out of the Divine Light, but unlike other children, out of an enlightened maternal body, as well. Moreover, he was born through a caesarean! This all contributed to an exceptional awareness of Divine Innocence by the boy, indeed, of a Hidden Treasure he knew there was "within". It is amazing how after this beginning the rest of his life would follow the pattern of the Parcival legend.

### Prophecy

Extraordinary things started happening. First of all there was this very respected wise man from a nearby city, who was visiting his consultation hour. Upon the SermeS' question: "What can I do for you", the man answered that he wasn't a patient, but had come to the

SermeS with a special message. Astonished about this strange introduction the Sermes' gave the man the opportunity to continue. Well, he said "he had followed the Sermes already quite a while and the reason he had come was to tell the SermeS, that the latter was an incarnation of Parcival. Therefore, the SermeS had to prepare himself for an extraordinary life, in which he would serve the whole of mankind". After having said that, he handed over a small booklet about the archangel Michael and went out of the room, leaving the SermeS behind in total amazement and disbelief. The SermeS decided not to take the "message" seriously though. Soon he had forgotten about the incident. However, about half a year later a much greater surprise would really turn his life upside down. While taking a rest in the afternoon, totally unexpected and with great room filling clarity - indeed an exalted state of mind - a [Vision](#) unfolded itself approximately two meters in front of his eyes. It started with St.John's Wort, with its small golden flowers and red pollen inside, slowly developing into a Jewish Menorah (originally the Canaanite Tree of Life), equally golden with red flames at the top of its seven arms, having its fullest expression in a radiating Golden Chalice, from which an endless stream of blood was pouring out. The intensity of the Light of the Chalice was indescribable. Although the SermeS was deeply touched by it, and not at all doubting its authenticity - e.g. the Vision as a true transcendental phenomenon - the former decided, mainly influenced by the Zen philosophy he was cherishing, not to pay any further attention to what had happened.

## Vision of the Grail

That afternoon there was a very special atmosphere. It was as if the air around me was filled with some rare energy. I lay on my bed and felt very relaxed. Suddenly the room became very transparent. Everything changed into a very unusual clarity. Then, with my eyes open, a visionlike phenomenon appeared right in front of me. First I could not see what it was, but immediately after I saw some dots radiating light. As the light became more and more intense, the dots began to look symmetrical. I saw them change into a form. They became bigger. Suddenly I saw what it was: little golden flowers with minute red drops in their hearts. The flowers radiated beautiful light around them. Then I recognized them as St. John's Wort.

I had never seen such a radiating splendour before. It stayed there for a short while, then it started changing. The green twigs and leaves started changing into gold. The twigs reshaped themselves into semicircles with their opening to the sky. The red drops fused into each other and became bigger. In the meantime, the intensity of the gold as well as the radiance of the light had grown accordingly. How extremely beautiful this was. Suddenly I saw: the object was a Tree of Life, a Jewish Menorah. There were the seven arms, each with a red flame at the top. I was deeply fascinated, awfully impressed by the clarity of the vision.

Even then the change did not stop. It went on and on at a slow pace. I was able to follow it easily. After the Tree of Life reached its fullest expression, the arms became thicker and thicker. They grew towards each other. First they touched, then they fused. All space between the arms was filled with incredibly beautiful gold, radiating light in all directions. The energy was extremely powerful.

To begin with I did not recognize what it was but shortly after it looked like a golden cup. Yes, it was a golden Chalice radiating fascinating light all around. I had never seen anything so beautiful in my life before, such a perfect shape, such blissful radiance. This was not a normal experience. Its nature was definitely transcendental. Then, very slowly the Chalice started bending towards the right and I was able to look into it a little. I knew: this was the climax. Something very special was going to happen. Suddenly I saw. The Chalice was filled with a red fluid...blood! It was blood! Blood came up out of the Chalice's depth and started dripping over its edge. As the Chalice continued to bend over its side, more and more

blood poured out of it. It became a stream, yes a river of blood flowing abundantly and without cessation. The Chalice appeared to be an Inexhaustible Source.

As I realized this, I was filled with deepest emotion and gratitude. An ecstatic joy overwhelmed me. And as that happened, the vision slowly diminished until finally it disappeared.

After some time the true nature of this event became dear to me. A centuries' long mystic quest had been revealed to me. The culmination of so much effort, speculation, deception and greed had been brought back to Its Original Purity. Yes, this was The Holy Grail. However, for me it was not the end, but the beginning of my spiritual journey. The meaning became clear to me only much later. The vision contained a message to the world. St. John's Worth symbolizes "*awakening*"; the Menorah that of "the (Jewish) Law, symbolizing the necessity of *personal integration* and the Chalice that of *selflessness*. These aspects are part of a "trinity", they are related to each other. There is no awakening without personal integration, and no personal integration without selflessness. It is a powerful message in a time, where "awakening" and "personal growth" are self-serving goals. Hence, the Vision being the beginning of a new era. It is laying the foundation of new values, a new morality and a new community.

*The Grail is the Vessel symbolizing the Great Mother  
(Cosmic Womb)*

## Commentary

In his quest for all-inclusive clarity SermeS subsequently started studying the history of the Grail, doing this with a certain degree of reluctance, nay aversion, considering the bulk of esoteric non-sense writings about the Grail, still on the increase every year. What he distilled out as being a fact was, that the Essence of the Grail symbolizes the Cosmic Womb as the Ultimate Reality.\* The first mythological/historic source is the Celtic Tradition. Its legends talk about the "Ladies of the Wells" offering "refreshing water" to every traveller. Often it is offered in a Golden Chalice, the latter being the Source of everlasting youth and abundance. (F.i. the MotherGoddess Cerridwin is said to be the guardian of the Cauldron of Regeneration). However, sadly, the wells are terrorized and destroyed by a warrior king, the latter raping the Lady. Soon after the wells dried out, while the land turning into a wasteland. The Lady stands for the sovereignty of the land, now violently taken over by ruthless warriors. The latter having disconnected themselves from the Source, hence the land deteriorating and in decay.

\* The Grail is representing the Womb e.g. universal Womb Consciousness, as expressed in various traditions, f.i. as Cosmic Womb, Great Mother, Vessel, Chalice, Ark, Stone, Ka'aba, Laying Moon, Yantra, Yoni, Lotus, Circle, Yüanbao, Mary, Mary Magdalena eventually...the natural womb with its menstruation, thus every woman. The Cosmic explanation: the Womb giving birth to the Cosmos.

Wolfram von Eschenbach describes the process, through which restoring of Wholeness has to be achieved. This Path is open to all those, who still possess the "original innocence" (the Essence within all of us). In the legend, Parcival turns his back to his mother....who soon dies from grief. As a young lad he has only one goal in mind: to become a famous knight. The countless adventures lead him to growing self-understanding and growth. At crucial moments, it is always through ladies that he gains the right insights. It both means, that the "Eternal Feminine" is always there (often hidden because of being suppressed) to guide men on their path toward Wholeness, simultaneously symbolizing the "anima" (feeling) aspect of the male personality. At a certain moment Parzival is granted to visit the Grail Castle, where Ladies show him the holy Grail. Obsessed by what he sees, he forgot to ask about the health

of the Fisher-King, indicating that his compassion - the core quality of Enlightenment - is still absent or immature. He has to bear the consequences and is literally thrown out of the Castle, facing even tougher years of self-confrontation.

The one who destroyed paradise is the one who has the obligation to repair it. Hence, it is the holy duty of men to "Restore the Wholeness of Life". It underlines the actuality of the Grail legend. It is the men who have to acknowledge the "Lady" as the sovereign of the land, while becoming Her servant. He has to give up his self-centeredness (ego) e.g. his greed for money and power. Rather than serving corporate interests, he has to repent, acknowledging his (self)destructive behaviour\*. Only through deep grief with regard to his crimes, a turning point can be brought about. Percival (as one of the most outspoken representatives of the Tradition of the Green Man (See Step 3) is a great example in this regard. After much suffering he finally returns to the court of King Arthur, expecting to be honoured for his efforts. However, even then, he is confronted for his (last) shortcomings. An ugly Lady ("Kundrie", destructive aspect of the Great Mother) on a donkey, shouts at him, despises him and humiliates him in front of a big audience. She reproaches him of still not possessing the right attitude toward the suffering of the world. After this last teaching he was allowed to again enter the Grail Castle. This time, while seeing the Grail again, he doesn't forget to ask after the health of the wounded Fisher-King (symbolizing the ego cut off from the Source). Immediately, the palace rejoices and the wasteland is turned into the abundance it once was.

\* Including all those women, who also have identified themselves with the patriarchal ego, self-indulgence and consumerism.

The mythological backgrounds of the Grail can be traced back to the time of the Great Mother. In fact the Grail symbolizes the Cosmic Womb, the Vessel out of which life is flowing and to which it is returning. This notion possibly first materialized in India. Before having been spiritually transcended, the Vessel simply represented the physical womb. Therefore, in India a temple can be found\*, in which a natural womb together with a continuous flow of blood is being venerated\*. We may assume, that the image of the Womb has then travelled to the West. For instance, halfway, in Persia, the castle of Takt-i-Takdis is said to have contained the Grail. Once spread in the Middle East, the legend became interwoven with the existing myths of the mystery religions. Expressions like "Womb of Astarte" for the Holy of Holiest of the Jewish Temple during the time of Solomon, speaks volumes. During the crusades the Knights Templar brought this wisdom under great secrecy - in Christian disguise, because Great Mother-related worship was strictly forbidden by the Church - to their home countries. In the Celtic regions the cauldron of the goddess Cerridwin - totally independent from eastern influence - had been a symbol of the Great Mother as well. It was the object of druidic worship for many centuries. Not surprisingly thus, that the two traditions fused into one. It was to become the fertile soil in which the Grail story would germinate.

\* The menstruating yoni of the goddess Kamakhya at Gauhati in Assam.

*According to matriarchal myths Amfortas (the Fisher-king of the Grail legend) is hopelessly identified with his ego. He can neither live nor die. Only a matriarchal hero ("fool") can liberate him.*

It will take him another five years "in the forest" (symbolizing the "Dark Night of the Soul") before being able to return to the Grail Castle. This time, having learnt his lesson, he doesn't forget the crucial question. Once the connection is restored - of the paralyzed ego with its Source - the king is healed, together with his kingdom. The Grail, symbolizing the life-giving Cosmic Womb, is sharing its abundance, making the land blossoming and green, once again. The story makes clear, that Enlightenment alone is infertile. Only when it is

integrated with compassionate insight, things will be healed. The combination of personal integration, Enlightenment and compassion as three aspects of the same process, is unique in the world. No other tradition is emphasizing them the way the Grail legend does. After having disappeared, its full glory has returned through the Vision of the Grail, revealed to Han Marie Stiekema. Nowadays we, as well as society as a whole are all "fisher kings". Our existential suffering is precisely the disease the fisher king of the legend was suffering from. Obsessed by our ego and thus alienated from "Heaven, Earth and the Community" we are "thrown upon ourselves", desperately looking for Wholeness. However, most "solutions" offered are partial at best. Only by acknowledging the Great Mother as the Ultimate Reality - the life giving and taking Womb of the universe - and realizing that becoming aware, integration - both personal and with our environment - and selflessness are three indispensable aspects of the same process, we will find the harmony we are longing for.

The Menorah or Jewish Chandelier is derived from the Canaanite Tree of Life, which turns out to be one of the greatest symbols of the Mother Goddess Asherah. She was also known as 'the Mother of the Gods'. She – just like Astarte – is mentioned in the Bible repeatedly. Astarte is either a different name for her, or could be her daughter. Her followers addressed her as the 'Queen of Heaven', she was immensely popular. She was (in) the Holiest of Holies in Salomon's temple, called 'the Womb of Astarte'. The Song of Songs is a rendering of the love perception from the time of the Mother. This is the reason why Jewish and Christian theologians and scribes have always been uneasy about this topic. As a matter of fact, patriarchal religions have always wanted to erase memories of the Mother. The entire Bible can be seen as such. It reflects the struggle between the 'new religion' and 'the old', a struggle between the male and female principle. Although it seems that 'superficially' the first submitted the latter, the undercurrent of the 'Eternal Feminine' is thus that it has never really been destroyed. Now that patriarchy draws the entire humanity down with it to oblivion, we are ushered to Her comeback.

*As the custodian of the Grail' I feel profoundly responsible for it.*

The Grail Chalice is clearly the symbol for the Cosmic Womb. It is the Vessel of Abundance, the Source out of which all originates. She pours It-Self – which is the meaning of the blood flow of the Vision, no doubt in the beginning related to menstruation – so that everything may be fertile. The Grail is supposed to originate from India, went through Persia and ended up in the Middle East. There she became the chalice of the Evening Meal making it a Christian symbol. Since then there have been countless of myths surrounding this topic. The Grail was situated in Spain, France, Germany or England, dependent on dynamic or national interests. Essential was the merger with the Celtic Vessel of Abundance in the form of a 'Badb' (old Irish Gaelic), a womb, that could resurrect the dead at night'. There was a fusion of these powerful symbols, culminating in the different Grail legends, such as those that surfaced in Europe around 10<sup>th</sup> century AD. The most astonishing legend is that of 'Parzival' of Wolfram of Eschenbach\*. He claims to have received inspiration from a certain ('Heretic') called Kyot the Provençal, who in his turn found the information in Toledo, at that time a blossoming centre of Jewish, Islamic and Christian culture.

\*Parzival means 'he or she who went through the valley (the Cosmic Womb)' (...), whilst de Grail, was called the 'Sangrael', which respectively meant "blood – (life) giving Chalice".

## My Inner Woman

During spontaneous and intense breathing, I came to the deepest experience of my femininity. Bit by bit a primal energy took hold of my body. Every cell was filled with a deep-erotic force. Everything was contained in it, nothing remained behind. I was submerged in an unbelievable fullness, which was strongest in my nipples and pelvic area.

My breasts were run through with a deep feeling of pleasure. From an inexhaustible source of Love flowed an intense stream of heat. The erotic bliss was infinitely intense. My Love Heart had opened entirely, from that I felt the entire universe.

Simultaneously my pelvis was taken into this primal energy, an energy that oh so subtly brought forth a rhythmic movement. My abdomen had never felt so deep and blissful. I felt every movement, every fibre. So Open that I Was! With a total receiving surrender a force entered me, and then it 'impregnated' me with infinite energy, moving from my lower body upwards. The energy had taken total possession of me. Yet I wasn't overwhelmed by it in any way. In silent ecstasy and in open contact with my surroundings I remained perfectly clear. There was only observing and feeling.

This was the Primal Feminine\*. Clearly-evidently I realised this. The deepest possible erotic feminine energy had been freed in me. I therefore know that I am also entirely 'female', I can experience my femininity in a manner that perhaps even very few women have experienced. Moreover there was no relationship to my maleness. No male fantasies, had preceded the experience, nor were there male erotic responses or feelings present at the time of the occurrence. It entirely sprung from itself, out of the deep primal source of Self. What a miracle that was.

\*Primal Feminine was a prelude for the later 'experience' of the Cosmic Womb!

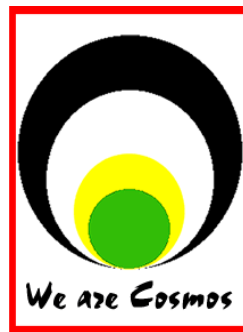
## Valley of Love: Tantra

Around the same period, completely unexpected, I had experienced a very special love night. We were in a great inner rest together, a lot of attention for each other and everything with a great intensity. I was very open, relaxed and clear, she with whom I was, seemed to share this experience. The paradox was this: in the subtle touching and the slow increase of excitement, the relaxation grew only more and more. Emotions flowed like a river to a sea of inner tranquillity, which expanded consciously. In each other and with the least of movement it grew and grew. Until it amounted to a state of ecstatic silence, a Valley of Heavenly Peace – 'Tantra' – an entirely different kind of 'orgasm' like I had ever known before. For hours I dwelled uninterrupted in this Empty Valley of clear presence, a timeless and boundless condition. A Valley, in which 'I myself' had totally disappeared, dissolved, melted away. I was frenzied with joy. I had opened myself for Paradise. Existence had unveiled a small tip of her veil to me and made me a companion in her ecstasy.

In making love it's about harmony, being in resonance with each other. During physical unity it is necessary that you let go of your thoughts. In contradiction to what many people believe, thoughts don't connect. They only convey messages, which is entirely different. Your body, however, exists in permanent vibration. Opening up, and sensing serve the purpose of finding the 'right frequency', necessary for a mergence. First harmonize with your own body – feel – subsequently expand it to include your partner. It moves from sensing – to resonating - to merging. Through disconnecting from your thoughts, spaciousness emerges. This spaciousness transcends contact. The most subtle game arises, by being together in *One* Space in which the merged energy can move freely. A lot happens in the realm of the wordless. You and your love have already become *One* before you (possibly) unite. Purity multiplies a thousand times itself. Within this context sexual obsession is impossible, e.g. using others for self gratification. It doesn't exclude passion, on the contrary. The subtle 'ground' can release deep emotions, that can spark a true Love spectacle. It also includes everything that you 'normally' find impossible. "In love everything is allowed" never is anything held back. What fits in less (or not at all) is being preconceived e.g. the targeted stimulation of each others 'spots', the 'giving and taking', as if it is a business transaction, 'doing it' derived from your own wishes, desires, dreams or

the 'verbal violence' in the bedroom. This is usually overcompensation for a felt inner lack. Lucky are those, who are left with a hangover over this. Then they at least know where it is not about.

At the same time an old friend came to visit. I knew him from my student time as a 'real posh', who always wore a three piece suit. I couldn't believe my eyes. He was totally dressed in orange, with a necklace, and spoke non-stop about his Indian Master. He left a book for me to read, 'Tantra' (after I had the above mentioned experience!) that I opened randomly and read. Only after reading a few paragraphs I was struck to the deepest core of my heart. There was released in me a Love, so very intense, that it totally took a hold over me. I had never experienced anything like this before. So I wanted to go to him. Thus the word was put into deed. In a few days I had let my assistant cancel six months of appointments, after which I in the beginning of October 1977 went to Poona – India. Already from the earliest moment of my journey I had transcended the 'normal', so much so, that once I was the Ashram, I hardly partook in any activities. I was in another dimension, one of great presence, as a result of which the turmoil around me didn't sink in anymore. During a lecture Bhagwan looked at me long, intensely and penetrating. I felt that He could look right through me. There was nothing in between; I had no resistance, nor substance, whilst I was fully there! The next day It happened.



## Threefold Cosmic Realization

The One who have been Beyond the Beyond  
of Space and Time

# The Origin of the Cosmos: THE WOMB!

**The SermeS is one of the very few, who "attained" the Ultimate Realization: the unity of the Absolute (Emptiness beyond Emptiness), Full Enlightenment and the Great Death.**

*Being Nothing, you are Everything*

India, 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1977

**Han Marie's Quest found its culmination in October 1977**, when he was with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in Poona, India. After three days, he suddenly and totally unexpected (he had come to Bhagwan, because of great attraction to the latter, with no further ambitions of his own), out of "total innocence", a transcendental Lightning destroyed his entire Being, leaving only Absolute Blackness behind. Within a second or so after, he found "himself" dissolved into the Eternal Divine Light. There wasn't any watcher, no any consciousness

left, just limitless and timeless Oneness. Only THAT was (is) all that existed (exists). The whole day its intensity was undiminished. Han Marie just laughed and laughed. "How stupid he had been", "how simple this is", indeed how "absurd" everything is. There wasn't any inner or outer. "The whole world", Han Marie says, "appeared as the content of infinite and timeless Space, the Space which I AM. I AM the All-Embracing One".....Through that Space "everything was interconnected, everything had the glance of ITS beauty e.g. uniqueness"....Oneness being filled with transcendental joy, overflowing. As "a prisoner of the Eternal" he enjoyed unlimited freedom. At last his gratefulness towards the Cosmos was indescribable.

### **In his own words**

**It happened in that garden. I found myself in an extraordinary condition;** which had been going on already for some days. It was a state of being lifted out above ordinary things. People and events did not have the usual appeal anymore. The pattern of acting and reacting had become irrelevant. Something special happened to me. I was totally overflowed with it. Thoughts had lost their grip on me.

**My body and its environment were very much alive** and I was experiencing an extraordinary contact with them. Paralleling a spontaneous growth of increasing inner clarity, my body gradually became lighter and more transparent. It first started in the feet. There the energy was cleared away like a blanket of fog, leaving behind a bright transparency. While the pureness rose up, any heaviness simultaneously disappeared out of my body, till finally my head was filled with a crystal clear clarity. A circle of energy remained on the crown of my skull.

**This circle appeared to be the centre of my actual Consciousness.** I, as well as my surroundings, were perceived from there. However, very little was left of myself. Neither the body nor thoughts were able to influence my inner awareness. It was the very quality of Self, enjoying Itself blissfully. I realised that I had found myself in the margin of my actual existence; just one fraction away from the Great Unknown. Intuitively I realised the invitation to the great leap and the consequential necessity of utter surrender.

## **ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS**

Essence of the Cosmic Womb

Beyond the Beyond

**Suddenly I was struck by a terrible supernatural Lightning** and in less than a fraction of a second my existence was wiped out: no body, no mind, no Being. It was a moment of Absolute Darkness. As my memory has failed to reproduce it, the duration of this terrible moment is unknown to me. But I know, it was the Realm of Absolute Nothingness.

## **FULL ENLIGHTENMENT**

Creation Body of the Cosmic Womb

**That which followed transcends all attempts of description.** A very alive, brightly transparent clarity appeared to be the Only Reality. I was totally absorbed by this Utmost Purity. The whole world radiated and was exalted and totally transformed. Everything was pervaded by Divine Bliss and incorporated into a fresh, pure and ecstatic Light. Nothing was left of my common identity. It was unwavering and expressed life in its sublimest quality. Everything was dancing. Eternity looked into Eternity; timeless and without boundaries. I AM THAT, the All-Pervading Oneness. All was joy, benediction, a celebration of unity, the



inexpressible and the dance. As I was possessed by a divine intoxication, I laughed continuously for no reason.

### *Infinity is Bottomless*

**Everything happened suddenly, totally unexpected.** I myself had in no way contributed to IT. I had no previous ambition to “achieve” something. It was like an “immaculate conception”. I AM Eternity, timeless with no limits. The Essence of the universe, that’s what I AM. Eternal Consciousness, that’s all that exists. An inexpressible Joy – a Bliss without senses – had overpowered me. Divine drunkenness the whole day long. Everything was part of Eternity, embedded in supernatural Light. Nothing excluded. The grass, the birds, the flowers, the stones, people, nothing stood apart. They were all permeated with the same Light, everything content of “my” undivided Divine Space. Everything radiated eternal beauty.

**My oneness with everything around me lasted all day.** Everything had eternal quality: the grass, the flowers and the birds. Nothing existed on its own. Nothing fell apart. Without any exception, everything was part of the Whole. Absorbed by the same Suchness, everything had its own unique beauty. There was not any difference between me, the grass, the flowers and the birds. I realised I was no better or even different from them. Since then I have known reality to be the unity and interdependence of things, in which everything is equally unique.

## **THE GREAT DEATH**

### **Destruction Body of the Cosmic Womb That Same Night**

**What was really unique though,** was the "Trinity", that eventually constituted what would become his “Threefold Cosmic Realization”. Because that night after, he suddenly found himself in an Ocean of Horror, once again happening "out of the blue". Not an anxiety within, but all around, extending itself to all corners of the room (and beyond). It immediately sucked in all faculties of his body- mind: his energy, his "aura", his bodily feelings, his thinking, his emotions, just limitless Angst, the awareness of the acuteness of the situation, close to death or psychosis. He smelled odour of death within, a flash e.g. image of worms eating his flesh, feeling deep electrical waves of extreme cold. Intuitively he understood, that only sitting in an exact upright position could "save his life". Even the slightest deviation from the vertical caused an acute danger of "being sucked in". In this position he sat for many hours, until dawn. The more extended his awareness became, the more the Horror lessened. In the morning, the fear had totally subsided. His realization: "I have returned from the Underworld, I resurrected from death!" Only after having been less than a week in Poona (and without having been a sannyasin), Han Marie was home again. He and his wife separated, ending a very troublesome relationship. It would become the beginning of his 10 years of ongoing Bliss, including some more Great Experiences. Peculiar was, that one night, out of total Nothingness, he ("It") spontaneously and without thinking, wrote "The Ultimate Sutra", with Maitreya Buddha as its subject, something that puzzled him for many years.

#### **In his own words**

**This had nothing to do with usual anguish.** However frightening, common agony is being afraid and tight. Suddenly I woke up in the middle of the night because I was thrown in a totally different state. Suddenly I was aware of being in the midst of the greatest Angst. I was absorbed by an Ocean of frightening agony. Anguish poured in and spread through and

around me. The Sea had no limits, very threatening dark Waves were constantly moving toward me and back, everything happened with enormous intensity. It was very immediate, direct and timeless. It was The Ultimate Terror.

**In less than a moment I felt my body decomposing.** It went incredibly fast. A terrible smell of decay penetrated me. Immediately after worms consumed my body, and there were waves of deepest ice-cold electricity. The vital energy which normally surrounded me, then dissolved into the terrifying Darkness. All that was before had gone. I had nothing left to cling to. I was totally overpowered by this dark, horrifying terror. All my emotions and thoughts, all my sense of identity had disappeared into the dark Suchness. The only thing left was my clarity mirroring the darkness, my awareness in the middle of the Ocean of Terror. In the midst of this very real and hyperactive Grey-Black Ocean, my awareness was constantly on the verge of dissolving. Keeping my alertness was a terrible struggle, as I was continuously overwhelmed by terror and despair. It was a matter of life and death.

**This acute awareness lasted for many hours** as I could not afford one moment of weakness. As the intensity of the terror increased, so my alertness strengthened. Spurred on by the agony of the terror, my awareness was forced to become as intense, timeless and limitless as the Grey Ocean of Horror. Consequently, my awareness grew gradually and eventually became an ocean as well. From that moment on, Angst slowly weakened and finally disappeared.

**Dawn arrived as I looked out of the window.** For the first time I realized how long the ordeal had lasted. I also realized that this was the ultimate dying process. I had suffered the Great Death. Yes, it was really true that with this death I am a "delog" according to the Tibetan tradition. What had taken place was indeed the real meaning of the Christian resurrection. I was exhausted, but very calm and clear. I felt great benediction and I went out full of gratefulness, enjoying the early brightness of that wonderful Indian morning.

\*From: Cosmic Science

## The Way

### The Mother, the Ultimate Refuge

**The New Age was a time in which people thought that they could take their liberation in their own hands.** Nowadays we know that this was based on false hope. Examples are the numerous gurus who failed. They all succumbed to their egos one way or another. They all underestimated the power of the ego. Sri Ramakrishna already said that "a householder can never attain full liberation". It requires full-time effort. New Age considered "liberation" a commodity, something to have (buy). A little bit of mindfulness, meditation, devotion, yoga, qigong, everything pleasantly "integrated" into a personal wellness scheme is a scam. Just like going to the church on Sunday, expecting that this would make one "holy". Some traditions came nearer to the Truth. Examples are the Russian Orthodox and the Buddhist Jodoshinshu faith. Both emphasize the self-deception of self-effort. Certainly, in the beginning some form of meditation can bring initial awareness. An important step indeed. For some time one may think that this will "last forever". In the course of the process "setbacks" only pile up, though. Once one "obstacle" has been "overcome" ten others occupy its place. In the course of the years it becomes increasingly clear that the flow of "inner distractions" never stops. In former days "belief" in God (or Jesus) was said to be the way out. Over the years this appeared to be a delusion too. The reason? "Belief" is based on identification. The mind clings to an ideal, concept, image or goal. It is a process that remains at the surface. The ego is put into the background without being transformed in any way. If circumstances change, identifications also change. "Suddenly" the "old" ego reappears on the stage. Increasingly people realize that "belief" hasn't brought them

anywhere. Faiths simply don't offer an effective cure for the ego. They all beat about the bush. Moreover, in recent times the ego is overwhelmed by a multitude of self-inflicted problems in the "outer" world. Only superhuman effort can cope with it. It is all about acquiring transcendental Intelligence: integral vision, in depth insight, the importance of interconnectedness and balance on all levels of society, the sacredness of the world, a new inclusive science, yes, a New (Wo)Man is direly needed, something that only comes through dropping one's ego e.g. through the realization of Cosmic Consciousness. The only Dimension that effectively curbs the ego is the one that doesn't give the ego a chance to identify itself. And that is Absolute Nothingness, also called the Cosmic Womb. It is this Vision of the "Motherland" where people surrender to the Maternal Origin, that gives new hope in hopeless times.

**First of all** you are invited to face the core-problem of humanity: to be (unconsciously) identified with your self-image, something that we call "ego". Together with all the consequences that it brings to individual and collective life: existential angst, alienation from the Whole, meaninglessness, vulnerability, delusion, addiction, a false "I", powerlessness, isolation, disconnection, stress, depression, burn-out etc. Let this suffering descend into the depth of your soul. Let it resonate in such a way that a deep response comes to your conscious being: that you will never let the ego dominate your life ever. At the same time your longing for Wholeness will grow. This is crucial, for only then you will generate enough motivation to go through all the stages of the Path.

**Secondly**, you realize (once more) that only Absolute Nothingness can curb the ego. 2000 years of religion has proved that the ego even used "God" for its own purposes. Hence, in order to get healed you have to go beyond common god-concepts. It is enough to simply accept the thesis that everything without exception originates from a Cosmic Void. Discover which "concept" works best for you. Many will find the scientific approach ("Vacuum physics) attractive. Others find refuge in the Buddhist idea of "Emptiness beyond Emptiness". In fact, in all mystical systems (Taoism, Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, yes, even in Islam) there have been Enlightened Ones (in Christian mysticism Pseudo Dionysios, Meister Eckhart, John of the Cross, Jacob Boehme) who talked about Nothingness as the Urground of existence. Closest to the Truth is archaic (wo)man. In those times people perceived the Ultimate as the Great Night, Bottomless Darkness from which the Eternal Light emerges. Their experience of the Ultimate as a "Cosmic Womb" ("Mother") is unsurpassed. In practice the moment before going to sleep is optimal for giving back your ego. For that to happen make your room completely dark. It symbolizes the Cosmic Darkness that surrounds you. While remaining mindful! (your conscious observer) you imagine giving your "ego" "back" to the All-Pervading Darkness around you. This you do every day for a couple of minutes.

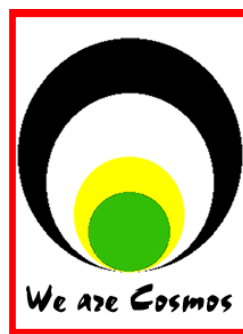
**Thirdly**. After some time (days, weeks, months) the identification with your self-image will loosen up. The ego slowly will lose its grip on you. Step by step your self-identity is not dominated by it, anymore. You start perceiving inner space within. While the ego softens up, your conscious observer gets stronger and stronger. Until a (spontaneous) moment in which the latter totally takes over. No trace of ego anymore. It is a moment of "small Satori". Suddenly something new has taken over your system. You perceive this as your new identity ("True Self"). This new inner quality has a taste of Reality, something your ego never possessed. It is characterized by clarity, insight, inner peace, spaciousness, stability, interconnectedness, inner strength and compassion. The bigger your space the more it will include your direct surroundings as well. You understand that your True Self is all-inclusive. In Reality there is no difference between "inner" and "outer". Your Essence appears to be the Essence of all and everything.

At this stage you are ready for the next major step. A deep longing for stabilizing your new extended Consciousness will dominate your mind. You want to be the One you Really Are.

You want to make a definitive end to an instable, insecure, self-centered life. You have experienced the world as part of yourself. Compassion with all “sentient and non-sentient” beings has given your life a totally new quality. How to give your new Consciousness an “ever-lasting” foundation? The (last) breakthrough on your Path is the realization that Reality is a hierarchical interrelated Whole, called Cosmos (Cosmic Order). You are part of this Whole, nay, even this Whole itself. So your quest is to become the One you already Are. Your deepest desire is to make it a Reality. So every day, every hour, every minute you realize to be part of society (see the people on the street), society being part of the earth (see, feel the nature around you), full of awe for the sky (watch the darkness, the stars and the planets), realize the Divine within and around you (cherish the moments of clarity, stillness) and worship the mystery of the Cosmic Womb beyond (moments of awe, gratefulness and joy), proudly exclaiming: “We are Cosmos!”. Your God, world and self-image has undergone a fundamental transformation. Only then are you truly human.

Another exercise is to continuously feel connected, to start with your own body. Realize that on paintings (Buddhist and Christian) saints have their halo’s on the backside of their heads. Dutch say “er achter komen” which has the same meaning: Consciousness projects itself on our backside. Hence, consciously connecting to your backside (head, neck, spine) brings you closer to the Divine Light. In its turn the Eternal Light emanates from the Cosmic Womb. It means that by re-connecting to your back, you made a major step towards re-connecting with the Cosmos. Everyone is Part of the Cosmic Reality (“Heaven, Earth and the Community”). That is what really connects us This is supported by the insight that our spirit is part of the Great Spirit, our body is part of Nature and our “soul” (psyche) is part of the Community. To contemplate on this jewel of insight brings leaps of understanding to your conscious Mind. Last but not least: to bring all above mentioned aspects together, the Cosmos granted me a unique practice. It is called “Heaven & Earth Exercises” (Tiendi Qigong). In one simple exercise you re-connect yourSelf (your Heart) with Heaven, Earth and the Community. I taught this to Chinese (in Beijing) and they were totally impressed. “This is the Ur-Qigong” they exclaimed. It is the ultimate example of wu-wei, of effort through non-effort. No any school has ever taught it this way, they told me. Practising them every day will greatly support your effortless commitment to being part of the Cosmos. Details you may find in book “Origin” 3.

From: “We are Cosmos”



II.

**WE ARE COSMOS**

**THE ETERNAL RETURN**

(“Birth”)

*“Descending”*

*From the Cosmic Womb (black) down to humans (red)*

## **Cosmic Womb**

Giving birth to the Eternal Light

Giving birth to the universe

Giving birth to the earth

Giving birth to society

Giving birth to (wo)man

# **THE ORIGIN**

## **THE COSMIC WOMB**

**(black)**

### **Teaching**

This consists of the Experience of That-Which-You-Are from Eternity Already: Part of the Cosmos, ultimately the Cosmos ItSelf. This is in contrast to current (Western) religions, in which only talk about the "image of God". True Religion is the longing of (wo)man for Cosmic Experience. People who go back to the Origin to be renewed there are therefore called "Originals". The conscious person is part of the Whole, he/she joins (again) the Living Reality. Your life then runs synchronically with the Cosmic Purpose: Restoring the Wholeness of Life. You are the Whole that includes everything - plants, animals, clouds, rocks and rivers - including yourself. It is the state of unbroken inner joy, even in the midst of the greatest misery. Your Being IS joy, together with overflowing gratitude. Everything is ultimately embedded in the same Great Consciousness, everything is content of the One Divine Space. That is why "you love everything as yourself".

The Eternal Light, the Divine - as Mother's first emanation - permeates everything without exception. Thus the whole existence is sanctified, sacred. The separation between God and the world is thus lifted. Everything is connected to everything. That is why the community is the foundation of life. Individualism and materialism are in violation of this Cosmic Law. Contrary to this, everyone is part of "the Whole". It is existential. Whether you are Hindu, Muslim, Jew, Christian, Buddhist, Taoist, Indigenous, Atheist or Agnostic, you are with your Spirit part of the Great Spirit, with your body part of the Earth and with your "soul" part of the Community. This Existential Consciousness is the new connecting factor that makes the necessary "Unity in Diversity" possible.

*Cosmic (Wo)Man: the next step in Evolution!*

Great Consciousness (Eternal Light, "God") - Mother's First Emanation: Her Lightbody – is equal to Cosmic Intelligence. The whole existence shares in this. The manifestation of this Intelligence is determined by the individual forms, each with its own unique characteristics. An ant is just like us humans embedded (simultaneously outside of) in the same Cosmic Intelligence. Its "concrete" possibilities – just like ours - are determined by the

"instruments" it has received. Everything is a manifestation of the Divine, each in its own way: the Unity in Diversity.

Are you ready for the Revelation of Reality-As-It-Is? We are Cosmos! This can only become Reality when it is based on an Authentic-Cosmic Experience. The existing religions ("Reli-Myths") are only partially suitable to this purpose. The Original Inspiration is covered with a thick layer of distortions, manipulations, yes, with lies and deceit. Only the various mystics (including Lao-tze, Hadewych, Scotus Eriugena, Meister Eckhart, Cusanus, Ibn Arabi, Rumi, Teresa of Avila, Giordano Bruno, Sri Ramakrishna, Bede Griffiths) testify to their direct experience of God. However, even these are incomplete. The reason: they distill God from his Cosmic Context. In Reality God is part of the Cosmos and not the other way around. This is only understandable when the "Cosmos" is redefined. To this day only the physical universe is emphasized. By combining Cosmic Experience and Science, however, a fundamental breakthrough has taken place. The new definition is:

**We are part of society**  
**Society is part of the earth**  
**The earth is part of the universe**  
**The universe is part of the Eternal Light**  
**The Eternal Light is part of Absolute Nothingness**  
**(The Cosmic Womb)**

Thus, the Divine is constantly born out of Her Vacuum, while the visible world (through Her underlying Birth Power) emerges from the Eternal Light. In the same Eternal Moment both God and the universe uninterruptedly return to the Womb, also called "Eternal Return". Contrary to that, it means that when you have identified yourself with your ego (isolated entity), you have placed yourself outside the Eternal Regeneration of the Cosmos. As an isolated "thrown upon yourself" entity you are deprived of Cosmic support. Because of your fixation on your self-image, you have condemned yourself to slow decay: mentally and physically. It is the cause of the degeneration of Western "civilization".

*The world is not created, but is uninterruptedly  
BORN from the Cosmic Vacuum*

God as a "separate entity" as is customary in the existing religions is an inadmissible reduction. It is a forgery of Reality. The existing religions represent only a part of the Cosmic Reality. Their dominance is now coming to an end. Only the Cosmos is inclusive. This is the same for all people, regardless of their "local" religion. That is why the existing religions have to give up their universal claims. Humanity is ready to take Reality-itSelf and not an interpretation of Reality as the starting point. And that is "(Wo)Man is rooted in Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community". It is the Universal Cosmic Principle, the foundation of the Coming World Peace. Because everyone is part of it, "Heaven, Earth and the Community" is THE connection to our broken world. Everyone who recognizes this is therefore invited to join our Global Campaign "We Are Cosmos!"

*"Man is determined by his relationship to God, Nature and Society"*  
*N.Berdjaev*

Through your surrender to the Cosmic Mother you become part of Her Cosmic Order. Your Being is part of Her Divine Light Body while your body/mind is part of Her Material Body (the universe). Your life moves between Infinity on the one hand and the ego on the other and all levels that are in between. It's all about Cosmic Balance, Regeneration and Eternal Return. It leads to a new definition of being human. In contrast to the one-dimensional identification with your self-image (ego) you experience the Cosmic (Wo)Man that you

Really Are. Priority is no longer what you do, but whether or not you are in contact with the Divine. Deprivation or affluence, that is the question. Living in harmony with the Cosmos is the experience of Untold Beauty. You realize that you are part of a meaningful Whole, where everything is subtly tuned to each other. Compare it to Taoist landscape prints. The right proportion of "Heaven and Earth", of mountains, a river, the pavilion, the trees and the human being, harmonically embedded in this Whole, makes clear what I mean.

**I sincerely apologize for my poor English. I try to improve it the best I can!**

Ego as an isolated entity is pathological. Because it is set no limits, it blows itself up in all directions. If, on the other hand, you are part of the Cosmos, if you are part of "Heaven, Earth and the Community" then you will spontaneously move within their limits. In that Whole the ego has acquired a new function: that of service. It only carries out what the Whole tells him to do. Your expanded Consciousness includes your beloved one(s), your neighbour, the children on the street, the trees and the grass. It is the Essence of Cosmic Ethics. Because you will not harm what is part of you. Ethical actions originate ("spontaneously") from your True Self instead of the ego. Because everything is in "Your" Space, you love everything as yourself. This experience gives you the realization of Cosmic Obligation: to reintegrate very consciously with your new I (True Self) ("incarnate") into the earthly reality, this in order to become optimally fruitful. In practice it leads to a life of constant surrender to the Mother. Without it, there is indeed the danger that the old (ego)fixation will re-emerge.

Everything is in the Infinite Void of the Primordial Mother. From "God", the universe, the earth to society and (wo)man. All dimensions of existence mutually interpenetrate each other. They form what we call the Whole. Life in the bosom of the Cosmic Mother - you have never been outside Her Womb - is that of "Prisoner of Eternity". The paradox: Only in Eternity can you find Absolute Freedom. An interconnected freedom, together with all other beings in the ONE Divine Space.

**Let the world know you are there!**

To make this a concrete possibility I have started a Foundation.

## **Foundation**

### **THE ORIGINAL TRADITION**

International Organisation with the aim "To Restore the Wholeness of Life"

**In particular the**

Cultural/Religious/Medical/Scientific/Social/Ethical and Ecological Heritage of  
(Wo)Mankind

The Foundation in its turn is the initiator of the

**"We are Cosmos"**

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## My Visit to the Black Madonna of Einsiedeln Manifestation of the Cosmic Mother

In Europe Black Madonna's are a unique phenomenon. There are some four hundred fifty of them, to be found mostly in France. Much discussion is still going on about their origin. The Catholic Church is giving its official interpretation of Black Madonna, as just being the Virgin Mary, being black for some trivial, local reasons, for instance "accidentally blackened by candlelight". Others consider Her to be "the ancient earth-goddess converted to Christianity"\*. The assumption made is, that in archaic times, many regions in Europe were indeed matriarchal, a fact which is confirmed by the many megalithic findings on the entire continent. The caves of France and Spain, the motherly goddess figurines, found from France to deeply into Russia, the domes/temples of Ireland, Barnenez (France), Gozo (Malta), Crete and Çatal Hüyük are speaking volumes. This is of course not only of archeological interest. It means, that the archetype of "the Mother" is deeply engrained in the European (universal) soul. Her Origin is the Black Mother of Civilization (Africa).

\* S.Benko "The Virgin Goddess; Studies in the Pagan and Christian Roots of Mariology", 1993 Brill

A second momentum occurred when the memories of Middle Eastern Mothers e.g. goddesses - like Inanna, Isis, Astarte, Artemis and Cybele - were penetrating the European continent. It started with the Phoenicians and was greatly promoted by the Roman Empire, the latter connecting East with West. The effect was, that above mentioned deities had worshippers all over the place. Especially the route from Marseilles into the French mainland was intensively used. Even up to the year 550 Isis had a temple in Soissons (north of Paris). They co-existed with Celtic sanctuaries, which essentially worshipped the ancient Great Mother as well. With Christianity becoming increasingly powerful, the original places of worship were either destroyed or transformed into Christian churches. During the "Dark Ages", which followed the collapse of the Roman Empire many "pagan" groups went underground. Only to be revived at the highlight of the Middle Ages, when the crusaders returned from the Middle East, and with them many of the lost archaic spiritual treasures.

In the mean time in Asia Minor (Turkey), the people of Ephese, worshippers of Artemis, the Black Mother since many centuries, forced the Church to honor the Great Mother, by officially (421 ACE, by decree) installing the Virgin Mary as the "Mother of God" (Theotokos). This was clearly a compromise, open to various (confusing) interpretations. The orthodox could feel satisfied by the idea of the Virgin being the "Mother of Jesus", while those with connections to the past (secretly) would take it literally, by continuing to cherish their idol of the ancient Great Mother as the Ultimate Reality. The seed of "secret teachings" brought back by the crusaders thus found a fertile soil. It revived a tradition, which was still at the surface of consciousness. It is the explanation, why in very short time all kinds of "Mother-inspired" people, groups, poems, songs, prayers, litanies, philosophies



and places of worship popped up. With regard to idols it meant, that archaic images of the Great Mother, disguised as Black Madonna's were installed in hermitages, chapels, convents, palaces and churches\*. One of them was (is) the Black Madonna of Einsiedeln (Switzerland). The unique thing about this place of worship is, that the historical/mythological/spiritual meaning of the place has been preserved, which is giving us a deep understanding about the true nature of the Black Madonna's.

\* See also: E. Begg "The Cult of the Black Virgin", 1996 Arkana and P. van Cronenburg "Schwarze Madonnen", 1999 Hugendubel

The story starts in the ninth century with St.Meinrad, an aristocrat from Southern Germany. After many years of monastery life, he decided to become a hermit. First he lived near the Lake Zurich, but later was moving further into the forest, the Finsterwald\*, only with a bible and some other texts with him. Women! of the Finsterwald gave him a statue of the Holy Virgin. During the beginning of that time, it happened that suddenly he was surrounded by a horrifying numinous darkness, indeed a universe of demons, as it was said according to the legend. The only way to save himself was to prostrate himself to the ground in prayer, while commending himself to God. Only after a long time of endurance he started to see a light "in the east". Then an angel appeared in the midst of the darkness, sending the evil spirits away. From that moment on Meinrad never faced the dark horror again\*\*. After twenty-five years at Einsiedeln, at one morning it was revealed to him, that he would die that day by two murderers. He subsequently received the men kindly, after which they indeed killed him. Decades later St.Conrad, bishop of Constance was asked to consecrate Meinrad's Holy Chapel (and the church attached to it). One day before the supposed ceremony the bishop went to the Chapel at night in order to pray. Suddenly the latter was filled with "light brighter than that of the sun at midday", while Jesus himself was standing in front of his Virgin Mother, consecrating the Chapel to Her by sacrificing the Holiest, assisted by the evangelists and other saints. Trying to consecrate the Chapel next day, a heavenly voice interfered St.Conrad's proceedings, saying loudly, so that everybody could hear it: "Cease, brother, the Chapel is (already) divinely consecrated".

\* Hence, the name "Lady of the Dark Forest", symbolizing Her True Nature.

\*\* F.Gustafson "The Black Madonna", 1990 Sigo Press

As I said above, the uniqueness of Einsiedeln is the combination of the Black Madonna and the legend around Her. It is proving that Her roots are indeed archaic, originating from the time of the Great Mother. It starts with the story of St.Meinrad, having this horrible experience of darkness\*\*. Crucial hereby is, that there wasn't just darkness or devils (within him), but that he was surrounded by it. Being immersed in this kind of horror corresponds with the descent into the Underworld - which is the destructive side of the Vacuum, the Great Mother - as has been described time and again in the legends of the Mother Religions, in which either the Queen (Inanna, Isis) or Her divine Son (Tammuz, Osiris) have to die in order to be reborn. That's why it is said, that Meinrad "did not have to face the terrors of such dark spirits anymore"\*. Devils may visit you again, death in the Underworld you experience only once. Death and rebirth are THE characteristics of the Great Mother religion. The announcement of Meinrad's physical death and his gracious acceptance are only confirming this. A Great Mother's divine hero knows about his role as a "vegetation god" all the time, the fact, that (one time) he has to die in order to become reborn. It is the same reason, why Jesus - standing in the same archaic tradition - also knew in advance about his fate...\*\*\*

\* Ibid.

\*\* Having gone through this website, it will not surprise you, that I feel "a special relationship" with St.Meinrad, since he and I went through the same ordeal.

\*\*\* See: [www.motherchurch.faithweb.com](http://www.motherchurch.faithweb.com)

The story of the Divine Dedication is only adding up to this. First of all St. Conrad's illumination happened at night\*. This corresponds with Reality As It Is, namely, that Light is born out of Darkness. There is a hierarchy between the two. First there is the Vacuum - the Great Mother - "subsequently" giving birth to the Divine. This is not only supported by the Black Madonna's themselves in the first place - and the reason that people throughout the ages felt the deep Truth about them - but also in Christian texts, orthodox and unorthodox. Gnostic texts speak of the Depth of the Original Darkness, preceding Light\*\*; the Mother is scolding at Her Divine Son for his arrogance, thinking that he and not She is the Ultimate, Dionysios Areopagita is writing about Darkness, just like St. John of the Cross does, while "Darkness precedes Light" is written on the altar of the cathedral of Salerno. The fact, that Jesus is sacrificing the Holiest - himself - to his Virgin Mother, is the next step in the revival of the archaic Great Mother myth. It is corresponding with the notion, that Light is continuously returning to its Origin, Darkness, while being reborn at the selfsame Eternal Moment. That's why in archaic times the Son of the Mother was also Her lover. It again underlines the hierarchy: the Chapel dedicated by Jesus to his Eternal Mother and not viceversa. That this was an affair between the archaic Great Mother and Her Son - and not the business of the renegade patriarchal Church - is subsequently underlined by the fact, that the Church was prevented from consecrating it. The astonishing thing up to this very day, is, that the Chapel of the Black Madonna of Einsiedeln is (should!) thus still in its original purity, "unpolluted" by any claim e.g. sovereignty of the Church whatsoever. Even a papal bull was issued at that time, declaring "Anathema upon any who, in the future, would dare to renew the consecration of the Holy Chapel"\*\*\*, only confirming the statement above. Hail to the Great Mother ("Salve Regina"), whose Presence - despite the dark millennia behind us - has never left us.

\* Conrad made a reference to the Sixteenth Psalm "in the night also my heart instructs me".

\*\* The Holy Chapel of Einsiedeln is made of...black marmor.

\*\*\* Ibid.

In these most desperate of times the Black Madonna's are a refuge to everyone. Isn't the characteristic of modernity disintegration on all levels of society after all? Our inner confusion, chaos and despair is reflected by the outside world. We are rapidly moving toward social/political desorientation. Our society appears to be built on self-centeredness, greed and accumulation. In such a way, that the "Law of the universe" - the dynamic equilibrium between death, preservation and rebirth - has become disrupted. The "Cosmos" cannot tolerate this though. It will destroy this our evil, accumulation and ugliness. It is the explanation for the fact, that everything is going downhill nowadays, while nothing seems to be able to stop it. If we like it or not, we are moving in the direction of darkness. The basic suffering is fear of Nothingness. "God is dead" so he cannot save us. Thus there is nothing between us and the Cosmic Abyss anymore. A direct exposure will be unavoidable. It is here that the Great Mother in Her appearance of the Black Madonna is coming to rescue us. She is the Cosmic Womb to which everything without exception is returning, while continuously being reborn. She is the Queen of Heaven, Mother of God, the only one who is able to transform darkness into light. Rather than being frightened by the prospect of destruction, our understanding of the Great Mother saves us from becoming hopeless. The Vacuum turns destruction into rebirth after all. What seems to be a desperate situation, proves to be a Cosmic Law, inviting us to comply with it. Only by understanding Her Law, the senseless is making sense, the unacceptable is becoming acceptable, fear is turning into trust. Hence, surrender to the Black Madonna and you will be saved. Through the Great Mother mankind may be overcoming its most fundamental fears. Eventually She will turn the tide.

## Comments

The Ultimate is A Cosmic Womb  
She is the Dark Bottomless Abyss of All  
“Emptiness beyond Emptiness”  
Mystery of Mysteries  
The Birthgiver of God and the Universe  
Everything is born out of Her while continuously returning  
Brought about by Her Two Cosmic Forces of “Creation and Destruction”  
They form a dynamic equilibrium (“Mother’s Web of Life”)  
which makes life possible  
The Cosmic Womb is the Mother of the Cosmos:  
The Eternal Light (“God”)\*the Universe\*  
the Earth\*Society\*(Wo)Man  
Humanity is part of the Cosmos, of the Great Whole  
Through surrender to the Whole we become it  
“We Are Cosmos”  
In order to become One with the Cosmos  
You have to give up your ego  
No rebirth without death  
The caterpillar who dies in order  
to become a butterfly

Not everybody is willing to “die”. The ego is very cunning in inventing all kinds of tricks to maintain its dominant position. Instead of giving itself up, it starts identifying itself with all kinds of “spiritual” thoughts, concepts, ideas, images, hypothesis, speculations, dreams and fantasies. Instead of being empty as a precondition to connect to the Reality of the Cosmos, it stuffs itself with a pseudo-spiritual world. This is experienced as “a new birth” while in Reality it is an extension of ego-ambition. Nowadays, even the Cosmic Womb is made subordinate to personal desire! I came across texts in which the Womb was described in most “high” ways, while it was clear that the authors didn’t receive even a glimpse of Her Reality. The reader is swamped with a tsunami of concepts, its function is to impress, which should hide the fact that no True Insight is underlying it. The greatest danger to the Truth are half-truths! Proof of the fact that those authors don’t know where they are talking about is the absence of crucial characteristics of the Womb. They don’t tell us Who (or What) the Womb REALLY IS, no sign that they have ever experienced Her, no word about Her Bottomlessness (Void), nothing about the Birthgiver of God and the universe, no mentioning of Her Cosmic Forces of Birth and Death, nothing about Her Terrible (Destructive) Aspect, nothing about Her Cosmic Law of maintaining Cosmic Balance, no mentioning of the ego (...), just a brew of idealistic (“New Age” like) overcompensations, in which (typically) only “positive values” are emphasized, culminating in a set of very common visualizations, “energy-exercises” and “therapies”. In short: Where the world has

ceased to be a dream (...), refuge is sought in a “spiritual” dream-land. Spirituality as a surrogate-world, pretending to reflect the Truth, while doing the opposite: hiding the Truth behind a wall of mind-projections. Don't walk into this trap, go for the Naked Truth! In Reality the Cosmic Womb is the Ultimate Reality including the Whole of Existence. In order to heal the world we have to give up delusions.

## Community Support Mothers for Mother

### The Cosmic Mother Healing Shrine

The starting point of this Guide is the necessity of The Alternative. Everyone knows the great dangers that humanity has called upon itself. Politics largely ignore this. It only has short-term interests in mind. That is why the citizens - you and us - are forced to design their own survival strategies, based not only on their own interests, but also on the interests of future generations. The future of the planet depends on people working together for a new world, one that is based on existential values: human being rooted in "Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community".

We start close to home. The capitalist system has deliberately atomized society. Especially women (mothers) are victims. They were (are) forced to give up their "power base" - the extended family, the community - in exchange for the individual "nuclear family". The next step was (is) giving up basic security for a "job". The result is the disintegration of the family. The (big) tragedy is that at the end of the journey, when the system (further) falls apart, the people (especially the mothers/women) are left empty-handed. No more family, no more community, away job. NB. Incidentally, the "more modern" (fragmented) the country (the US, for example), the harder the blow will arrive. That's why I sound the alarm clock NOW. "(Wo)Man, reorganize!" Organize YOURSELF in your own neighborhood, spread the philosophy of "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community", take the first steps towards a Community Democracy. An important step is that mothers solidarize themselves. She and the children are the most vulnerable group. They are therefore encouraged to initiate modern "clans", in which they themselves are central. Then other women, partners and friends join the clan, all according to the principle of Community Democracy: the "organic" structure of individuals, groups, streets, neighborhoods, municipalities, provinces up to and including Autonomous Regions and a New Europe. It is the basis for the New Society under construction ("subsidiarity"). Mothers and women take the lead. With the community as a "power-base" they expand their activity "concentrically". In the new community they can develop all their talents: spiritual, health care, cultural, social, "political", financial, economic and ecological, as described in Book "Origin" 3 in detail.

While mothers are most discriminated against in society, they are cosmically closest to the Origin: the Cosmic Mother. For most mothers, this is an incredible discovery. Their womb is a reflection of the Cosmic Womb! They are intimately connected with the Cosmic Birth of both God and the universe (new is the term "Womb Worship"). From the first moment that you recognize the Great Mother as being the Birthgiver of the All, deep joy and wisdom descend into your "soul". As a mother you are the first among the people who can experience the Maternal Mystery from within. (That does not exclude all others, men and women) Every person (plant, animal) is "child of the Mother" and as such has access to Her). At the same time the promise of "Womb Wisdom" also implies an obligation. In practice, every mother who has been touched by the Mother will spontaneously want to be her "priestess". This can be expressed in many ways. The Essence of the Mother is that she embraces everything, She is universal. So we only do right to Her when we "bring" Her into the world. The miracle is that She has already indicated in what way She wants this. Her instructions include "Healing Cosmic Mother Shrines" as centers of Cosmic Healing. These

are set up, cared for and brought to fruition by mothers, everything to the benefit of the suffering fellow (human) beings. I was able to work this out after Her Revelation (1977). You can find her mandala on the cover of this manifesto. Further elaboration in my website and especially in Book "Origin" 3. In that book an entire chapter is devoted to the further development of "Mothers for Mother". In the near future a special essay about the (African) Black Mother of Civilization will be written. Much inspiration!

## **Do you want World Peace? Take Refuge in the Cosmic Mother!**

The outside world is looking rather pitiful at our "Mother Initiative". These people do not realize that "mothers" form a huge potential when it comes to healing the planet ("Cosmic Mother Healing the Planet"). In the first place there are many millions of "Mother-worshippers" in the world. In Christianity, it is the Virgin Mary ("Mother of God"), the Black Madonna (Europe) and the Eternal Wisdom (Sophia). The latter is especially honored in Russia (see e.g. Pushkin, Soloviev). Not for nothing the Russians call their country "Mother Russia". In the Far East, China is joining. Few know that China is very mother and woman-oriented. In the chapter on Taoism (see earlier), something has been explained about this. Mother Goddesses like Xiwangmu, Wushenglaomu, Mazu and Kuan Yin have millions of followers. Add to this the local goddesses (of the water, the river, the forest, the village), then you come to unimaginable numbers. A third major mother country is India ("Mother India"). Behind the large numbers of gods and goddesses the Original Cosmic Mother enthrones (with Her Son/Lover Shiva). She reigns over creation, permanence and destruction, qualities later taken over by Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. The Mother then manifested HerSelf in Kali/Durga. Kali embodies the Great Mother most and is therefore so loved (Sri Ramakrishna!), While the latter is famous for Her victory over the demon Mahishisha (symbol of the patriarchal ego). Just like in China, there are "swarms" of local goddesses in India. The fourth big "Motherland" is Latin America. Highlights are the Pachamama of the Andes and the Virgin de Guadalupe of Mexico. Their range is enormous, not at least among the "Hispanics" in the US. Throughout the world you can find "pockets" of Mother devotion. For instance, think of Africa (Black Mother of Civilization), the Philippines and the "Queen of the South Seas" (Lara Kidul) of Java. The point is that Mother-worshippers from different cultures have more in common than with the patriarchal structure of their own religion. It means nothing less than that a global "Mother Community" is certainly possible. The surprising thing: especially men (among others Russians, Chinese, Indians, Latinos) are fervent devotees of the Mother. It proves Her Universal All-Inclusive Nature. She is the Healer of the World. Seek refuge in Her. Jai Mata Di! ("The Mother prevails").



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**FIRST-BORN**

# THE DIVINE LIGHT

(white/yellow)

## “MY” OTHER GREAT EXPERIENCES

### AMSTERDAM

August 1980

**That morning everything was flowing.** I felt so strong, bright and clear. I did everything spontaneously without thinking. I continuously gave in to something, without knowing what it was. Feeling very free, I left the house without any goal or plan. I felt absorbed by joy. Like a child I skipped through the streets. I enjoyed a blissful overflowing feeling of being at home in the world. I sat down on a terrace.

**As I was reading: 'the sound of a stone against the bamboo', suddenly** Something penetrated me and my surroundings. I was immediately absorbed by It. My awareness became one with the Ocean of Being. It was limitless and imperturbable. Perception was unable to penetrate or create any ripples in it. An entire Other Reality had replaced everything else. This was something "in between", an inner connectedness of things. Everything remained as it was before, but without any meaning of itself. It was stripped of any 'apartheid'.

**It was everywhere, eternally peaceful, tranquil, crystal clear and fresh.** Thoughts were rare and had become insignificant. They had no power anymore and were unable to stir other thoughts. They were like empty particles emerging and then disappearing. There were neither emotions, nor concerns. It was replaced by blissful ecstasy, where body and mind ceased any activity of their own. I was absorbed in total Other-Worldliness. There was just That, the Suchness which replaced everything else. The entire visible world is both in It and outside It'. But the 'outside' is meaningless. I could see a clock, but time did not make sense. My brain had stopped functioning and my state was timeless.

**There was no urge to do anything.** I just laughed like a madman, since I was so full of joy. There was realisation of 'this is It'; 'this is so simple'; 'how blissful This is' and 'what a fool I am'. Nothing was separate. However, things and events remained unchanged and went on as usual. The waiter still served on the terrace and the traffic still went by.

**For one and a half hours nothing provoked any reaction in me whatsoever.** It did not respond. It remained imperturbable in Itself. Then, on its own accord It subsided. Slowly leaving behind great wonder in me. Everything was new, refreshed and every footstep was my first. I as well as my entire environment were equally dear and precious. We were part of the same Whole. It was the fourth Great Experience in my life\*.

\*For my Tantra Experience, see Sacred Book "Origin 1".

### THE CYCLE COMPLETED

15th of May 1983, about 3.30 pm. On the river Spaarne, Haarlem, NL.

**It was so subtle, so delicate and hardly noticeable,** that I do not remember the exact moment. I was suddenly absorbed by an omnipresent tranquil Clarity. Immediately this tranquillity took away every urge to do anything, whatsoever. A completely otherworldly Presence appeared to be there; a silent equanimity. I remained lying on the same spot and I felt deeply tired. It was special, because I felt heavy and light at the same time. While

falling asleep, I remained aware with sleep and alertness fusing together. My body was heavy and my mind transparent and without thoughts.

**After one hour I finished sleeping and the brightness of my awareness had grown remarkably.** My body was not an entity of its own anymore. It was light and felt very easy. There was no resistance, no obstacles, no special sensations and no weight. It had simply dropped off and was absorbed in the lightness of Limitless Being; in Oneness. In this One Space neither inner nor outer existed.

**The acts 'I did' were entirely spontaneous, straightforward and direct.** Walking, sitting, making tea and rearranging the room were totally effortless. There was no me in the doing. Discrimination of the brain had fallen off. The world had ceased to be an accumulation of things-on-their-own. Now it existed and appeared as a unity: a limitless Space; a continuum of interdependent events. Since all obstructions of the mind, such as discrimination, commentaries, associations, concepts, interpretations and conclusions had passed away, the world appeared as it is: direct and simple. Everything 'around me' was part of the Original Freshness, which is a state of awareness, where breathing almost disappears completely. This state is the highest possible simplicity.

**This is the Original Homeland.** It is all-embracing. Everything is as it is; perceptions are no longer able to leave any impression on the mind. There is not anything to impress on. Consciousness is empty and has no content and no sense of identity either. It is a nonexistence, utterly unmoved by what 'it sees'. Emptiness is the seeing.

**The usual stress in one's head is totally absent.** There is just an omnipresent lively Silence. Although events continue to happen as usual, their charge, their life and their attraction has disappeared. They are like shadows. Existence is just One Eternal Moment. Thinking of the next moments is impossible, it does not occur to you. You have been switched on into timelessness. You cannot 'look outside'. You are a prisoner of The Eternal.

**How sweet is this.** How pure and fresh! Yes, you are a prisoner, yet your freedom is absolute. You are not concerned at all with the world 'around you', there is no urge whatsoever to interfere. There are no worries and no emotions. It is a move into a very subtle equanimity, where you are in the world but not of it. No special events occur. There is neither excitement nor bliss, joy nor ecstasy. No special 'spiritual experience'. With awareness insensitive to whatever there is, it totally transcends here and there. It is inclusive.

**The mind has disappeared.** You are no more there. There are no thoughts, no energy, no identity, no self-awareness and no awareness. There is just this All Pervading Void. A Valley of Divine Calm e.g. Utter Peace. In this Eternal Moment, I am all that was, is and will be. I am the All-Embracing One, the Buddha of all Buddha's.

**This was the most 'common' of my first five Great Experiences.** It showed me the Bottomless Ground of existence in its simple perfection and directness, nothing special, nothing holy. With it the Cycle of Enlightenment and Unity has been completed. The highest Self-Realisation thus brought me back to everyday life. A life in which I am equal to the grass, the trees, the lily and the pond.

*The essence of Enlightenment: a rebirth into the world*

## Commentary

**In the Great Mother Tradition, the teaching is directly derived from Realization.** It is a fresh start. It is the reason why an account of personal experience e.g. of Ultimate Realization has been presented here. Through it, everything is directly referred to the Origin. Three crucial Moments have to be distinguished. Unique Moments, which will bring about a decisive turn in spirituality. Usually Enlightenment is considered to be the ultimate Realization. Hence, it is said to be the alpha and omega, the aim of countless practitioners.

*The claim of patriarchy appears to be false. The Ultimate Reality isn't God, Father or Being, but the Womb, the Cosmic Mother, the Vacuum, the Inconceivable Abyss of the universe.*

**Few are aware of the fact, that the Great Light** is "only" one side of a coin, of which the Great Death appears to be the other. The reason is that the latter is extremely rare. Only in Great Mother Religion, Hinduism and Tibetan Buddhism accounts have been preserved. But even there the link between the Great Light and the Great Death has not been elaborated. It may therefore come as a shock to you: Enlightenment is part of a polarity and because of that cannot be Ultimate Oneness. There must be something Beyond. The key to this is Absolute Nothingness, "caused by" Cosmic Lightening, as has been described above. In the selfsame Moment as it struck, existence was wiped out in Absolute Emptiness. It is the empirical "proof" of the Vacuum ("Nirvana").

*My Realization is a direct Experience of the Cosmos: Absolute Nothingness (Cosmic Womb), together with "Her" Creation Body and Destruction Body*

**Now everything makes sense.** The Light, Being, the Divine appears not to be a "dimension on its own", but has been born out of the Void, Absolute Emptiness...There thus appears to be a "Mother and Son" relationship between the two. Both the Great Light as the Great Death ("Endarkenment") are aspects of the Vacuum Beyond, of the Womb. Thus Absolute Nothingness is the Essence of the Great Mother, Enlightenment (Her Light Body) is Her Creative Aspect, while the Great Death is Her Destruction Body\*. It corresponds fully with the archaic notion of permanent destruction and rebirth. Everything without exception - including the Divine - is born out and returns to the Great Mother. As the Urground of Life, She embraces all existence. Through Her everything is interrelated, hence all religions are of one family. She is the true Context of life, the Source of Ekayana, the common denominator of all religions.

\*The Ultimate Realization is thus threefold: Absolute Nothingness, Enlightenment (God) and the Underworld ("Endarkenment").

*"I" have been Beyond (Absolute Nothingness, Nirvana) the Beyond (Full Enlightenment) of Time and Space*

**Are we - just like 2000 years ago - at the eve of a worldwide spiritual-religious turning point?** Many who have read the "Origin" think so. Others are hoping it dearly. This book is the witness of a new era. The Divine exists, but appears not to be the Ultimate Reality. Both the Eternal Light and Darkness are numinous aspects of the Mother. Her Depth is the Beyond of the Beyond, the Vacuum, the Womb, and the Lap of the universe. Hence, the beginning of the universe isn't „male" but „female" - in Reality of course, neither of the two - it is (can be named) the "Great Mother". Therefore, „God", Being, Light is not the Father, but the Son. The world isn't a creation, but a birth. The Light is born in the Bottomless Abyss of The Mother. Everything, including God, is born out of Her, while returning in the same Eternal Moment. The purpose of life is therefore to continuously die and being reborn.

*The Ultimate Realization: the Recognition of the Mother*



**The Mother represents the Essence of life.** She includes the various levels of existence: Being as Her Light body and the universe as Her Material Body. By (re)connecting to our inner Self *and* the body we restore the unity with "Heaven and Earth". Wholeness includes the unity of the vertical dimension with the horizontal. They represent the various levels of existence - "emanations" - continuously born out of the Vacuum, while returning to Her in the selfsame Eternal Moment. Thus by becoming part of "Heaven and Earth" again, we will participate in the Mothers (multi-layer) Body, which is the first step to Cosmic Unity. It is all very simple. The various stages are: to become aware, seeing "I am here and my thinking is there", thus "I am not my thinking"; to reintegrate the various parts of the small self (emotional self-integration) and to permanently become one with "Heaven and Earth". The latter being done by restoring body contact with our immediate environment through feeling awareness. At this point (inner) Space is including all and everything. This reintegration with "Heaven, Earth and the Community" is called the Original Tradition. To be part of this "law of the universe" is our natural state of Being. It is a homecoming and the end of all separation and suffering.

See also Book "Origin" 3, chapter 36: "The Supreme Design".

## Surrender

**Here a confession has to be made. Despite (or thanks to) his Enlightened State** the SermeS knew very little "religious feeling". You don't have to turn to the Divine, when you Are It...However, the bearing surface of Being was often very thin, the sense of being abandoned too often, to such an extent, that he more than once felt to be at the mercy of circumstances. Walking around in the "wasteland" with "his Enlightenment under his arm" did not always generate the expected joy and contentment either. Increasingly he understood that Enlightenment couldn't be the final state, given the constant danger of identifying with it, creating a continuous fight within oneself. This wasn't the peace he was longing for! So, quite spontaneously a cry for help arose from the depths of his soul. But to whom - to What - to address? Increasingly aware of the fact, that there was something missing in his "world view", he started searching once again for the Ultimate Truth. From his own Realization he knew, that existence was Bottomless. First there is the Self, then the Self dissolves into Enlightenment, the latter is so transparent, that It has no "substance" of Its own. The result is coming back into the world, a world in which "the tree is again the tree and the mountain again the mountain". Although this was corresponding to his own experience, something was still missing. Suddenly it occurred to him. At the time of his Great Experiences the Light had been so overwhelming, that he had totally forgotten that the breakthrough had started with that Moment of Total Annihilation, in which his entire existence had been wiped out. Subsequently, he dissolved into the Light. His conclusion: Reality includes a hierarchy. Absolute Nothingness is the Origin, with the Divine being born out of it. By realizing this, everything fell into place. This was certain: in the sequence of events *first* there was the Vacuum, subsequently followed by Eternal Light (and later the Great Death/the Underworld. Both the Eternal Light and the Great Death are born out of Absolute Nothingness. Subsequently, Enlightenment and the "Underworld" are two sides of the same coin, the first representing the creation part, the latter the destruction part of the Vacuum.\*

\* To understand the relationship between "Absolute Nothingness", "The Eternal Light" and "The Underworld", see "Threefold Cosmic Realization".

*"I embody the tradition of the Great Mother with  
Her dying and resurrecting Son/Lover"*

## My Message

# THE ULTIMATE (MAITREYA) SUTRA

**"At the same time I suddenly woke up in the night\*.** There was a clear-bright omnipresence, a certain transparent charge in the house. Spontaneously I went into the room and took a pen and a piece of paper. Inspired by Nothingness I started to write. In English. The writing went of its own volition, without any hesitation or thinking. There was no reflection on what I was writing. I was not controlled by an "entity". Everything came straight from the Great Void. After I had written everything down I looked at the result in bewilderment. It resembled a Buddhist tract of sixteen parts, dedicated to the "Cosmic Mother", with awakening, acceptance, friendship, dedication and action as pillars, written by... Maitreya Buddha. In the end, I received the title: "The Ultimate Sutra". First total amazement then putting it away for years. Until in 1998 I was to "rediscover" it and included it in my book: *The Enlightened Action* (Dutch)\*\*.

\*In 1977.

\*\*I will reveal for the first time that in the past I had the Sutra printed and sent anonymously to approximately 500 Buddhist monasteries in the whole world as a contribution to the renewal of the Dharma.

**The only thing I had temporarily changed in the text is the name of the "author".** For various reasons.. First of all, the Void includes all forms without exception, not only a single one. So after having Realized to give yourself a name as mentioned above does not correspond with Reality. That's why I would never do that.\* In addition, all those who have not woken up yet or rather do not have enough knowledge of themselves will identify this name with you. This could lead to unwanted situations. That is how I thought at that time. However, I know that in principle there are no fixed identities. "The more you become yourSelf, the more indefinable you are." The Void includes all forms, it doesn't identify with one only. This was a liberating insight. Hence, in the end I left the name as it had come to me. The Void is playing, so do I. What I AM is the Void, so I adopt several names, according to each situation. This is the Reality, a "Divine Play", Leela.

\*To my opinion this was a „trap“ of the Ultimate in order to test me... (ha-ha).

**An Invitation to Realize your Maitreya Mind through AWARENESS,  
ACCEPTANCE, FRIENDSHIP, SURRENDER and ACTION.**

I, Maitreya Buddha  
King of Innumerable Heavens  
pay reverence and prostrate Myself to The Cosmic Mother  
the Non-Dimension beyond The Absolute  
Unknowable Nothingness beyond Nothingness  
Bottomless Womb of the Eternal  
Primordial No-Ground in Which the Unborn Absolute  
evolves and disappears  
without cessation

paying reverence to  
The Eternal Realm of Buddhahood  
Platform of Transition in  
The Void of The Incomprehensible Depth  
Its Firstborn Child The Tathagata

Transparent Suchness of the universe  
Silent Body of The Dharmakaya  
Ultimate Plane of No Self  
Utter Clarity of Great Perfection  
Bliss of Complete and Supreme Emptiness

prostrating Myself also to  
The Great Death  
the absence of any illumination  
reflecting the Destructiveness of The Beyond  
Emptiness destroying the self and its fixations  
body and mind desperately lost in Darkness  
all identity having disappeared into the Ocean of  
frightening agony - nothing left to cling to  
the Realm of Total Hopelessness  
The Ultimate Terror

also paying reverence to  
The Brilliance of The Pure Land  
Homeland of Enlightenment  
The Body of Amida Buddha  
Source of Immeasurable Life and Infinite Light  
Purifying Essence of the elements  
Joy of Radiant Abundance  
Ecstatic Lightness of Being  
Its Compassion Arising  
great devotion and gratitude

prostrating myself also to  
the Unity of Essence and energy  
Source of Dynamic Intelligence  
silence in action, sound of non-doing  
playground of life  
Creative Power behind diversity  
skilful means to all Bodhisattvas  
those who sincerely strive to Liberate  
all sentient and non-sentient beings  
with My Support they will Realize Buddhahood

paying reverence to  
all Witnessing Beings  
those who stepped out of suffering by  
becoming Aware which is  
The Most Crucial Step in Emancipation  
Beginning of The Bodhisattva Career  
Key to Wisdom and Compassion in  
the ten directions  
Freedom from ignorance from Which  
The Vow of Liberation emerges  
prostrating Myself also to  
all sentient beings: man, plants and animals alike  
all forms which are Emptiness  
the ignorant ones who remain imprisoned  
living a life suffering in samsara

unaware, unwilling or unable to  
accept the Law of Impermanence  
all those who are in desperate need of  
Wisdom and Compassion  
in order to become awakened

finally paying reverence to  
all non-sentient beings  
the manifold patterns of energy  
ever changing events of the universes  
the interdependency of relations and objects  
the visible world of nature  
galaxies, stars and planets  
earth, fire, air and water  
as well as the invisible microscopic world  
life as it appears to humans

I, Maitreya, Claiming  
these Eight Planes as My Realization  
Confirming My Inclusive Birth HereNow  
Being The Ultimate Buddha of Ever Fresh Beginning  
Having Penetrated The Supreme Law of  
Birth and Death containing all Dimensions  
The Essential Nature being Empty beyond Emptiness  
being sent to earth by The Cosmic Mother  
to fulfil My Promise of bringing  
life back to Its Original Wholeness

Mediating between past and present Dharma  
Transforming decline into Exaltation  
I Confirm the Renewal of  
The Perpetual Cycle of Regeneration  
in this most desperate of times  
Reconciling power and Realization  
Overcoming dichotomy of aspirations  
Practicing open-ended possibilities  
remembering My Own shortcomings in the past  
hence Manifesting Myself as an ordinary human

having said so I proclaim the Universality of  
AWARENESS as The Basic Need of (wo)mankind  
Causeless Clarity of Mind Only  
not moving from here to there  
neither striving nor attaining  
no need to liberate itself  
just simply Being There everywhere  
Transforming conceptualization into Reality  
darkness into Transcendental Bliss  
thus emancipating life

instead of trying to escape from desire  
which is suffering once again  
identification is accepted as being part of life  
a life-affirmative attitude  
the base of understanding

seeking integration of different levels of the mind  
we transform ourselves toward greater wholeness  
being Aware with Great ACCEPTANCE  
will therefore certainly benefit life  
I emphasize the Attitude that is All Embracing

descending into the realm of interdependency  
no phenomenon in the universe  
exists apart from the whole  
to share is the key to (wo)man's existence  
participating in networks of energy  
being exchanged without interruption  
I proclaim the Transformation of Compassion into  
the Practice of Universal FRIENDSHIP  
being no-selves in equality  
friendship thus being the base of all relations

seeing the effects of ignorance of many kalpas  
like the rejected inner energies causing  
the disastrous cycle of destructiveness and fear  
I personally Commit Myself to  
the greater and smaller problems of (wo)mankind  
inciting The Thought of Enlightenment into  
as many men and women possible who  
becoming aware of themselves and their environment  
will do everything to liberate all beings  
and to transform the world

hence the Bodhisattvas  
pursuing neither non-practice or practice  
being fully aware using the Inexhaustible Lamp  
according to their state of Realization  
not going anywhere but  
relaxing in What they Are already  
SURRENDERING and practicing hard  
sharing, celebrating life and death  
experiencing Self and Other Power  
may you serve all beings awakening them all

looking at ourselves without any conclusion  
enjoying the beauty of the five skandhas  
combining great clarity with trust  
investigation of things and skilful means arise  
developing friendly relationships with  
nature and the people around us  
devoting ourselves to The Cosmic Mother  
as The Ultimate Truth of Ekayana  
we will Realize our inherent Buddhahood  
giving rise to Great ACTION

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It is certainly beyond the scope of this Guide to tell you more about what happened next in my life. I will only give you some idea. After my writing the Sutra (1977) I went into a period of 10 years of Uninterrupted Bliss. During that time I lived like “a monk”, mostly travelling by bicycle, often without a home, in utter joy, innocence, like a “lily in the fields, not concerned about “tomorrow”. Most of the time I spent in nature, writing poems, organizing (small) events (f.i. Fasting-Meditation Peace Walks, The “First Dutch Heretical Council”, the Living Zen Centre). I spent two years in Japan, teaching Zen to Japanese, and Hong Kong (Maitreya Mind Centre). After these 10 years the Divine Realm in which I lived gradually became weaker. To such an extent that it withdrew itself (almost) entirely from my consciousness. At the same time some old unprocessed emotional complexes came to the surface once again. I was standing before a crossroad: cultivating my Original Self and becoming a guru (which I could “easily” have done) or face the challenge and start again from zero, working on my personal integration. The idea, what worth it has teaching other people Wholeness, while still having myself non-integrated parts, turned the scale. It was the beginning of 20 years of the “Dark Night of the Soul”, a “tough time” in which – just like many others – did healing work on myself. Unlike so many “New Age teachers” of those times, who, after a first glimpse, proclaimed themselves as “Masters”, I spent more than 30 years before “showing my Original Face”. In the last 10 years I wrote “my” Sacred Book “Origin”, volumes 1-7(8). Conclusion: Through my Great Experiences and subsequent hardships, eventually (fortunately) resulting in living a life of Oneness “with the Cosmos”, I know that the inner life is a life-long commitment, in which not “realization” but surrender to the Ultimate, becoming part of the Whole again, is the True Goal. A Teacher has no authority of his/her own, but functions as a Servant/Messenger of the Origin, in my case the Cosmic Mother.



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**SECOND-BORN**

**THE UNIVERSE**

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**COSMIC SCIENCE**

# **The Cosmic Womb and Her two Cosmic Dimensions of “Creation” & Destruction**

**My Realization is a direct Experience of the Cosmos: Absolute Nothingness  
(Cosmic Womb), together with “Her” Creation Body and Destruction Body**

The Ultimate Reality consists of Absolute Nothingness, the Eternal Light and the Great Death. It is the result of immediate insight. I Am that Reality without my "I" sitting in between. In Absolute Nothingness, even my Essence is "destroyed." In the Great Enlightenment I am One with the Divine while in the "Underworld" my body-mind is gone, with only my True Self left. In all those cases there is no ego, no thought, no comment, no interpretation and no memory to document the "Experience". Yet, Ultimate Reality is "1000x" more real than everyday reality. The more real Reality, the more impossible it is to define it. This I know because "I AM" is the Knowing Self. If you are Cosmic Reality - Cosmic Intelligence - the world of thought is superfluous. The mind is powerless (constricted) to grasp it. That is why the writing-down of Truth is doomed to fail right from the start. However I do my "best", I will never be able to communicate exactly what IT is. That is not a lack, but a proof of the authenticity of "my" Reality. I can only give a "taste" and that only to those who are open to it. You come closer to it, when you have contact with your “own” deepest Self.

## ***You do not need thinking for Knowing***

All this does not seem very conducive to a scientific argument. After all, science strives for the opposite. It wants to define everything. It is comparable with quantum research. The quantum are free and undetermined, as long as there is no "observer". Subjected to observation, when they are pressed into a definition, the quantum loses its aliveness. It gets fixed, hence the research cutting its own throat. Precisely because one wants to "investigate" your “object” will never be known. So it is with everything that is made into "thing". If I pick a flower to examine her, the chance to really know her is over. Real knowing is when you give up yourself. Like the drop that dissolves into the ocean. Like in Love. This does not seem to be a good message for physics. However, there is a reassuring thought. The "great successes" it has achieved apply to those areas that are least affected by the "verdinglichung": the (rude) material world. Contrary to the living world this world is in itself already "fixed", so physics can give a reasonable picture of it. With the underlying quantum world it is becoming a lot more difficult. To date, "man" has failed to integrate them into the existing concepts. What about those dimensions then that are "on the other side" of the quantum world?

We have come to the point where the boundaries of physical research are visible. The Ultimate Reality cannot be defined. All propaganda that "science can explain everything" (E. Laszlo) is based on ignorance, arrogance or deliberate deception. Science wants to play for God. It is like a religion with followers. Every time it is suggested that "now ("finally") we can unveil reality." This propaganda serves exclusively to keep the followers happy. With all the associated benefits: power, control, influence, status, career, money. Although this has to be said once, it is not a condemnation of physics as such. If it knows its boundaries, it will know with whom it is best to work together. For instance, with a discipline that can fill this "vacuum". And that is Cosmic Science. Not the "materialistic" cosmology that studies only the physical universe, but the Integral Cosmic, the All-Inclusive, which also includes the Origin, Eternity, the Divine and Absolute Nothingness as well. In which the "methodology" consists of giving up all methods. To know that you can only REALLY know something, when you are ONE with it, that is where it is all about. And that again is only possible when you give up your ego.

What insights arise from that Unity? Knowing that I will always be mistaken... at the same time I cannot resist giving it a try. So here it goes: The Ultimate is Absolute Nothingness. If you come into direct contact with it, you will be destroyed. That is why not only my "I" (ego) disappeared, but also my Being. I could describe it as Absolute Blackness (e.g. Black Stone from mythology). It is impenetrable and bottomless at the same time. Absolute Nothingness is everywhere, it includes the entire Cosmos. As Origin it is universal and at the same time absolutely unknowable. Everything - both God (the Eternal Light, Great Consciousness) and the universe - come forth from it. At the same time (everything takes place in timelessness) both "God" and the universe return uninterrupted to the Origin. Therefore Nothingness also being called "Cosmic Womb". She does not create but gives birth and (eventually) takes everything back again. Two dimensions, both originating from Her, are responsible for this: "Birth Force and Death Force". The Divine is the "birth" aspect, while the Death Force represents returning to the Source. These forces (dimensions) are equal, opposite to each other and at the same time complementary. They form a dynamic equilibrium that moves within very subtle and narrow boundaries (the various "cosmological constants"). Within these boundaries ("fluctuations") our (living) world moves ("Web of Life"). The fluctuations lead to either expansion or, in turn, contraction of the universe. It is good to realize that both Cosmic Forces (as "aspects of the Womb") are eternally present and active. They lead to an unstable-stable Cosmos, subjected to the Eternal Law of "Growth and Destruction" to which all living (quantum and matter) belong.

Two findings support this fundamental insight. Firstly, the Californian Institute for Astrophysics published its (theoretical) findings in 1999. Conclusion: The cosmological vacuum (more extensive elaboration in Sacred Book "Origin" 3) was there before the galaxies. When I read that, I really got tears on my cheeks. Although the (physical) "vacuum" is a derivative of the Womb (and not the Womb itself), it confirms Absolute Nothingness as the Origin of the universe. The second finding is in line with this. Just as in my Threefold Cosmic Realization, the Black Holes consist of three dimensions: the Black Hole itself, its deadly attraction ("destruction") and its "birth force", the spewing of primeval energy e.g. new matter. This whole corresponds "perfectly" with "my" Absolute Nothingness, the Eternal Light and the "Underworld" ("The Great Death", see Book 3). It is safe to extend the parallels at this point. The Cosmos is ruled by the Cosmic Womb in unity with Her two Cosmic Dimensions of Birth and Death. Birth is synonymous with the Divine, it makes the universe expand (centrifugal), while the Death Force is synonymous with Super-gravity, the centripetal Power of the Womb that "sucks in" Dark Matter.

**Now everything makes sense.** The Light, Being, the Divine appears not to be a "dimension on its own", but has been born out of the Void, Absolute Emptiness... There thus appears to be a "Mother and Son" relationship between the two. Both the Great Light as the Great Death ("Endarkenment") are aspects of the Vacuum Beyond, of the Cosmic Womb. Absolute Nothingness is the Essence of the Great Mother, Enlightenment (Her Light Body) is Her Creative Aspect, while the Great Death is Her Destruction Body\*. It corresponds fully with the archaic notion of permanent destruction and rebirth. Everything without exception - including the Divine - is born out of and returns to the Great Mother. As the Uground of Life, She embraces all existence. Through Her everything is interrelated, hence the whole of humanity (including animals, plants, rocks, clouds, rivers) are of one family. She is the true Context of life, the Source of Ekayana, the common denominator of all religions.

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# The Balanced Universe

From the merging ("Cosmic Triad") of Womb, Birth and Death Force the universe is continuously being born. This Whole is called "Cosmos". Physics ("Vacuum physics") confirms that there is a "physical vacuum" that gives birth to "virtual particles" (waves). These particles arise and disappear in the vacuum. The so-called Higgsfield converts these virtual particles into material particles. They are polar structured: matter and anti-matter. My proposition is that matter is linked to the Cosmic Birth Force (building up) and anti-matter to the Cosmic Death Force (destruction). Since the latter fluctuate, the particles also fluctuate. It is therefore not surprising that a surplus of particles is found in "measurements" (if not caused by the method!). The whole of the underlying virtual particles (waves) is called the quantum field. They are potential particles in the vacuum. The vacuum is therefore not empty, but a continuous "birth-death-graveyard". If there is a surplus of matter, then (due to the mechanism of "spin") protons, electrons, photons, atoms (elementary matter) arise, through the combination of atoms, molecules, macromolecules, cells, plants, animals and humans emerge. At the level of matter there is (indeed) an evolution from simple to complex taking place. Everything within the context of "vertical evolution" in which forms disappear into and appear from the Void. It is good to realize that even in our current creative phase of the universe the Death Force (destruction) is constantly in the background. Although birth (structure) predominates, there is "Death and Rebirth" from the beginning. The former only increasing in the course of "evolution". As mentioned above\* I assume a "vertical evolution", where everything (Dark Matter) - under the guidance of Super-gravity (Destruction) - continually dies into/returns to the Cosmic Vacuum (Womb) in order to - in the Bottomlessness of the Abyss - the Ultimate Singularity - to be transformed into new Light and Life.

\* See Manual "Cosmic Medicine".

Now there are scholars (E.Laszlo) who postulate the virtual quantum vacuum field as the "ultimate". To them, the Cosmos consists of the quantum world and the material world only, in continuous interaction with each other. The question of where the quantum field and its coherence are coming from is not asked. Reality is different. Information (formative power) of a certain field comes from "something" that is "higher" e.g. from beyond the field. (The psyche comes from Great Consciousness and not the other way around). The materialistic standpoint is therefore untenable. My later Realizations (see Book 3: 1980 "Amsterdam") say something very different. First I was ONE with Great Consciousness, then I was "reborn" as a "virtual" (non-material) entity, only to return (totally renewed) to a "material" self. The miracle: in my Realization I saw this process all around me. From Great Consciousness (the Eternal Transcendence which - ultimately I AM mySelf) I saw "virtual energy complexes" originating from the Great Whole "materializing" bit by bit: The process of "morphogenetic fields" (R.Sheldrake) as a self and world experience! It means that the quantum field originates from Great Consciousness (physics: vacuum) and does NOT generate itself. The materialistic view of the Cosmos is untenable. The Vacuum as the Origin of All cannot be whisked away but is a dimension of its own, a Void with the quantum field as content! Quantum physics can only be understood through Vacuum physics. Instead of "evolution" focusing on quantum only, the vacuum is the gateway to what lies beyond it: Great Consciousness followed by the Absolute Nothingness (Cosmic Womb).

Back to the macro-dimension. Due to the current fluctuation situation with its accent on expansion, the universe continues to swell. However, the destructive dimension (see above) is not included in the "observations". Therefore, in physics, there is a great ignorance about continuing "death and rebirth" of the Cosmos. How the Birth Force relates to the Death Force is completely unknown territory! An example of how relative expressions of physics

are in matters of "Ultimate Reality". We had already concluded that the uninterrupted birth of God and the universe takes place in the Bottomlessness of the Womb. Her "Absolute Void" ("Great Yin") is responsible for the recurring Dark Matter being concentrated as a singular primeval Ur-substance. At the "same time" (in Reality there is a total absence of space and time at this level) the transformation of Dark Matter into the Light takes place (think of fire mythology from different traditions). No BigBang (BB) but a Big DeathBirth (BDB)! Through the Birth Force (Great Consciousness, Cosmic Intelligence, the Divine) "vertical evolution" develops. Note that there is no one-way traffic, but a dynamic balance between "Death and Rebirth". The "goal" of that evolution is not "progress" but Cosmic Balance! On the macro-level expansion is losing more and more energy. Until it is exhausted: alive matter becoming dead "Dark" Matter. In this Great Turning Point it comes under the protection of the Destructive Force (Super-gravity), the Cosmic Force "leading" Dark Matter on its way back to the Mother's Womb. This is an uninterrupted process. Contrary to my concept of a "Universe in Balance", the "cyclic" universe f.i. according to P.Steinhardt and N.Turok assumes a linear period of time between the death of the old universe and the birth of a new one. Although it is based on forces of contraction and expansion, and thus has a kinship with my model, this linear-cyclic model is nevertheless wrong. The cause: it does not know the Womb with Her two Cosmic Forces of "Birth and Death" that uninterruptedly rules existence. If only they had read J.W. von Goethe! He speaks of "Stirb und Werde" which takes place in the Lap of the "Ewig-Weibliche" (Eternal Feminine).

Evolution is vertical: Forms are like bubbles coming up from and disappear again into a (volcanic) geyser

### 3.

## THIRD-BORN

### THE EARTH

### (green)

I am part of Nature  
The system is destroying Nature  
It is destroying me  
To be part of the system is suicidal

### ECO-SPIRITUALITY

#### The Practice

"Nature has its Home in Me"

The "classical" approach to Spiritual Realization is to start with yourself, ending up with the Whole. In Eco-Spirituality you start with the Whole while ending with yourself. In my Letter to you "Knowing Yourself" (See previous) I have described the former path in detail. It is written from an ideal perspective. In practice, it rarely goes off smoothly, though. Self (ego) effort is the cause of the fact that Wholeness is perceived as a personal achievement. "Liberating yourself" is the final goal. Today, it will be clear that this is not sufficient anymore. Wholeness should include all and everybody. Therefore: "to start with yourself"

should be largely abandoned. In order to be fruitful, more inclusive ways have to be tried. Nowadays Eco-Spirituality is taking the lead in this regard.

#### WHOLENESS AS THE START, THE WAY AND THE GOAL

I got all my insights from walking in my beloved forested dunes (in the West of Holland). My Heart is longing for declaring these groves sacred. To me they are sacred, just like any other piece of our earth. My secret: right from the start I focus on the Space in which the dunes, the trees, the grass and myself are. I see everything from the perspective of Omni-Present Space. Very soon I feel my small self a "tree with the trees", both equally "object" in the selfsame Space. Seeing the Space with a clear eye and feeling it, sooner or later leads to becoming one with it. I am the Space in which everything is and I myself walk. I recognize my inner Space being identical with the outer. Eventually there is only Oneness.

Looking back, the effort to evolve from ego toward Realization looks a "little overdone". Investing so much energy in achieving something that you ARE ALREADY from Eternity is indeed hilarious. So, it seems VERY worthwhile to involve yourself in the Eco-Spiritual Path. During my walking I always write my sudden insights down on small notes. They are what they are: sudden insights. So, don't expect serious theses, but pick up the "seeds that are falling down the trees".

#### EVERYTHING, INCLUDING YOURSELF, UNINTERRUPTEDLY EXISTS IN THE COMMON (DIVINE) SPACE

Standing still, feeling my foot soles firmly rooted in the Earth, gives me already closeness to the Real Thing: clear awareness and awe for All-Inclusive Wholeness. Sometimes it is really "overwhelming", the experience of being part of a "Cathedral of Eternal Silence". Of course, this isn't Full Enlightenment, yet, the Space being "only" a reflection of the Ultimate. The surprise, however, is that Eco-Spirituality gives you a taste of Wholeness almost right from the start. A Wholeness that concerns not only yourself, but the Whole of existence.

#### MOVING CREATES FUTURE AND PAST. STILLNESS IS ETERNITY

Surprisingly, two common situations contribute a great deal to my Realization of Inclusive Space: sitting on a terrace and walking in a shopping mall. The first is the easiest. Usually people sit calmly on their chairs. Just a shift of perception and people appear as "objects" in the Space around. Tuning in into the Space, seeing everything from its perspective, instead of being "caught" by images (as we commonly do) is something that has to be learned. The shopping mall is the next step. Because people move "chaotically", the unmoving Space is easy to identify with. It seems contradictory, but it is not. Try it!

Back to the forest. A couple of phenomena can be observed. Although you walk amidst an "unmoving" environment, with every step forward, you let your immediate surroundings behind. It is the same experience, when sitting in the car or train. Because you are moving, everything around you also moves. It leads to the delusion of "everything is moving". Existentially, it means that there is nothing in the universe to go by anymore. The Cosmos doesn't provide any footing. Everything is relative. It supports the current ideology, that everything is "constantly changing", in which - and that is crucial - you are not the Master but the victim, an easy prey to manipulations of all kinds.

#### FUTURE AND PAST ARE TWO EQUAL, OPPOSITE MOVEMENTS. ADD THEM UP AND THE RESULT IS....ZERO

Some more details. By walking (assuming a common mind and not the inner observer) you focus automatically on what is in front of you. You are conditioned to the steps to come. It means, through moving (walking) the common mind CREATES future. At the same time, you leave the grass, the shrubs, the trees alongside your road behind you, CREATING the past. On the other hand, when you stop, by standing still, you reflect the stillness around

you. Suddenly, this orientation to future and past has disappeared. Inside you are still too, part of the HereNow. Being Space, everything is as IT IS, perfect.

#### YOU DON'T CREATE REALITY, YOU ONLY CREATE ILLUSIONS

Evidently, the Space of the forest is not the Ultimate Space. But it helps you to Realize stability. Sooner or later you will experience, that the outer Space induces your inner Space. From that moment on your inner observer is born, and surprise, while walking your inner Space remains always the same. You have realized your inner unchanging Centre: Stability, Clarity, Freedom (from conditioning), Inner Joy and Peace. It is your Innermost Core, while, yes, at your surface things are constantly changing. And this all without (too much) effort, without the eternal struggle with your ego!

Which brings you closer to fundamental self-insight. Being identified with thoughts, emotions and desires conditions you to "things to come". At the same time - just like in the "outer" world - you leave your "old thinking" behind. People therefore live in future and past; neither of the two is real. The "normal" mind is a "virtual" mind! Not surprisingly thus, that people are caught by the "digital world". The latter (in its extreme consequence) is simply an extension of our self that has lost contact with Reality: the Divine, the faculties of the mind, your body and nature, your deeper feelings and its contact with other people. A mind as a one-dimensional addict of images is on the way of becoming a zombie\*.

\*See in my website: letter "Digital Dementia".

The inherent Goodness of the Cosmos is overwhelming. One way to experience it is to establish relationships with (wild) animals. There are innumerable examples (YouTube) of this. It appears that once you have a trustful bond with them, they show their unconditional love to you. It shatters your (arrogant) self-image as a human. Examples are: A lion who was raised by two men, after having returned to the wild for years, when meeting again, embraces them (the men) with passionate love; a gorilla saved by humans, equally back into the jungle, after many years shows its "foster-parents" its intimate feelings of friendship; a condor who was taking care of by a man, still visits him regularly, embracing the latter with its wings; elephants, rescued from poachers, treat their human "mother" as their equal; a penguin visiting its human savior every year, for which it has to swim 5000 km, a lady healing the wounds of a (Canada) goose, after which she becomes the "mother" of an entire goose family....And not only to humans. Animals show their love, friendship and solidarity towards each other as well. Those (very) moving experiences only lead to one conclusion: Selfless love is the direct expression of COSMIC LOVE.

*Do you realize it? The common (narrow) mind, dominated by ego, will NEVER experience Life as it could be. What a drama!*

Back to our point of departure. It appears that Wholeness is there from Eternity, with us and the Whole Earth as content of its Cosmic Space. Many are like fishes searching for the water, though. Eco-Spirituality, on the other hand, stresses that we are uninterruptedly IN IT, with no way of ever getting out. To start with "outer" Space brings you the Realization of Wholeness right from the start. Moreover, it gives you a sense of the interweaving of all living and non-living creatures, including yourself. It therefore solves the ego-problem before it even arises. You avoid the trap of "first" working on "your own liberation", in order to LATER becoming open to the Whole. This is delusion, because with the ego as underlying driving force, you never will leave it behind. In Reality you are (part of) the Whole, just like the grass, the flowers and the trees. Unlike them, you have been granted with Realizing IT, though. It is your True Nature. Don't miss IT.

#### EVERY SECURITY COMES FROM EMPTINESS

The Cosmic Mother is your True Home. She is the Origin of All. Her first emanation is Her Light Body, formerly called "God". Her second emanation is Her Material Body, the universe, of which our Earth is a part. We are all embedded in these four Cosmic Layers. By continuously tuning in into those layers, we find Trust, Security, Joy of Life, Renewal, Healing, Wholeness and Compassion. The time of taking refuge in a "savior" is over. Only Reality - the Origin - will do!

## Sacred Natural Sites/Green Sanctuaries Sacred Groves, Mountains, Valleys, Monuments

*Whatever gives you joy, give it back to the Source  
from where it came*

**As you know, one of my main aims is to encourage you to start Healing Communities\*.** They are a beacon in the age of hopelessness and increasing chaos. Our situation can be compared with the Dark Ages, the time between the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of Christianity. It is not something to just fantasize about. The disintegration of society is a fact; its full blown collapse only a matter of time. So it is better to take measures NOW. My proposal is to establish small communities based on spirituality, health and ecology. Previous pages have sufficiently elaborated on the content; hence, the emphasis here is on their direct environment.

\*See Book "Origin" 3, chapter 43.

**To have a common Source of spiritual inspiration,** shared values and mutual support is a *conditio sine qua non*. This can be found in the hearts of the community members, a shared holy shrine, daily spiritual practice and common commitment toward a sacred site in the immediate surroundings of your habitat. This guarantees an optimal level of inner strength and endurance. You will be islands of life amidst a huge wasteland. Moreover, caring for the environment is one of the key missions of your "Healing Community". Healing not only human suffering, but also animals, plants, landscapes and cultural treasures.

**Accidentally I opened the website of the Bishnoi,** a people from Rajasthan (India), whose members consider the protection of nature their first religious duty (<http://www.bishnoism.com>). It immediately caused a shock of recognition in me. It reminded me of my childhood, in which I also experienced nature as my true home. Bishnoi have actually died while trying to protect trees. Their tradition is already 500 years old. They are part of a nationwide concern of protecting "sacred groves". There used to be hundreds of thousands of them in India. In fact, every village was considered part of the body of the Goddess, with corresponding green, bush or forest dedicated to Her.

**My suggestion is, that every "Healing Community" is going to take care** of a "Sacred Site" in its nearby surroundings. This can be an existing "Sacred Grove", a place that traditionally is revered by the local people. In absence of that, members of the "Healing Community" may create a new site, a special place in the landscape that is taken care of. The purpose is to turn desecration into sacredness. The major aim is to preserve nature, promoting its pristine character, e.g. bio-diversity, protecting it as a place of silence, while occasionally performing rituals or/and ceremonies, aimed at emphasizing the holiness of this particular piece of the "Body of God".

**In the same way a holy tree, a holy mountain, a holy valley,** a treasured monument or object can be chosen as precious shrines. In our tradition images or/and statues of the Great Mother (Megaliths e.g.), a Cauldron, Sacred Black Stone (Meteorite) the Mother Goddess, Sheela Na-Gigs (Ireland), Black Madonnas or Lotus flowers/symbols (Cosmic Womb) are

especially valued. They may be found in a nearby old church, chapel or temple. Since we respect and honour all traditions without exception, no reservations should be made in revering a "catholic" shrine, for instance. In our view all "Madonnas" are manifestations of the Original Mother, after all.

**Additionally, all manifestations of the old Vegetation Gods are revered,** as well. Maitreya Buddha in the East and the Green Men in the West are of particular interest here. Their images/statues may be placed in gardens, groves and other special places. Apart from nearby Sacred Sites, regular pilgrimages could be held to important sanctuaries worldwide. It is for every Healing Community to decide which kind of tradition is most suitable to their particular practice. The experience that influenced me most was my stay in Japan (1990-1991). I was deeply touched during my walks by small pieces of forest in which stones were placed symbolizing the Shinto deities (Kami), the small Shinto Shrines, built at intriguing places or Buddhist statues and temples, often beautifully integrated in their natural environment.

**The first written source (among many others) came to me from Celtic Spirituality.** During my stay in Ireland - impressed by the Irish Heritage - I read "Celtic Sacred Landscapes" written by Nigel Pennick. The titles of the chapters speak volumes. From "Celtic Symbolic Landscape", "Sacred Trees", "Sacred Stones", "Springs, Wells and Places of Healing", "Holy Mountains" and many more. The book shows the still existing relationship between the sacred, the people and the landscape. A unique phenomenon in Europe, for on the continent this relationship was under the attack of the Roman Church. The latter considered the "sacred Earth" a competing religious attitude, which had to be destroyed.

**It took a while, before the Sacred Groves** attracted my attention, once again. It happened through reading the book "Sacred Groves in India"\* by Kailash C.Malhotra, Yogesh Gokhale, Sudipto Chatterjee and Sanjiv Srivastava. From the cover: "In India, as elsewhere in many parts of the world, a number of communities practise different forms of nature worship. One such significant tradition is that of providing protection to patches of forests dedicated to deities and/or ancestral spirits. These patches of forest are known as sacred groves. The tradition is very ancient and once was widespread in most parts of the world. Groves are rich heritage in India, and play an important role in religious and socio-cultural life of the local people. These eco-systems harbour many threatened, endangered and rare plant and animal species".

\* Another good book (from a Western point of view) is: Bas Verschuuren c.s. "Sacred Natural Sites", 2010 Earthscan. Furthermore, countless articles in the internet.

**These books gave me hope.** Maybe it is still not too late to restore the sacredness of the Earth. The way this sacredness was once deliberately and ruthlessly destroyed fills me with indignation and anger. The Catholic Church should not be allowed to just "apologize" like Pope John Paul II did and get away with it. Many transgressions are well recorded, e.g. the details about the destruction of trees, groves, forests, sacred stones, caves, the poisoning of wells, the burning down or/and demolishing of (wooden) altars and temples, the construction of Christian crosses, chapels and churches at sacred places, often with damage to their natural environment, not to speak of the terror exercised against the people, who wanted to stick to their (millennia-old) values. They were the first beginnings of organized "environmental destruction", indeed major crimes against nature and its people. Thus, if the Church is really serious about its repenting, then it should pay compensation for the damage it once caused.

**In practice, we make an appeal to the Church, that it will be giving back** all documented once destroyed ancient sacred places - or comparable pieces of land - to eco-

spiritual groups and others, all those who sincerely, responsibly and effectively aim at restoring the sacredness of the Earth. Secondly, Black Madonnas have to be liberated from their bunkers - big churches like Einsiedeln, Loreto and many others - and brought back to where they originally belonged: in small chapels (shrines/temples) in nature. She should be taken care of by lay people rather than clerics. Thirdly, all crosses should be removed from mountains and hills. They are not meant for religious purposes, but exclusively serve the power claims of the Church\*, i.e. dominance over nature! Nature should not be abused for power purposes. Jesus is our great example here. When he was taken to a mountain the devil offered him power over the world. As we all know Jesus declined. Last but not least, the Church should pay - on the basis of genuine selflessness - money ("Wiedergutmachung") in order for new eco-spiritual groups to realistically being able to achieve their aims. Only thus can the Church prove its sincerity with regard to its own alleged "environmental concerns". It can contact us through our "Sacred Earth Project", a subdivision of our "Healing the Planet Initiative".

\* We know how the Church, when it concerns its power claims, let nothing stand in its way. This is not an incident. On the contrary, Pope Benedict XVI is a true representative of a 2000 years' tradition of oppression. Pope Francis is equally sticking to the hardcore of Church dogma.

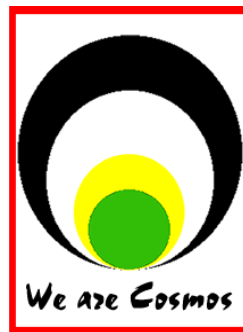
### **Criteria of a "modern" Sacred Grove**

- The Divine is penetrating the Whole of existence, without exception
- Sacred Groves are living examples of this universal Truth.
- They are thus symbols of the sacredness of the Earth, simultaneously being islands of integrated nature e.g. bio-diversity.
- Sacred Groves should be revered, nurtured and protected by all people, regardless background, religion, colour, gender, etc.
- Religious symbols placed in/around a Sacred Grove should be universal, e.g. not belong to one of the dominating "great" faiths.
- Sacred Groves are collectively owned by the local community, the latter assisted by an eco-spiritual advisory board.
- They should never be used for other but eco-spiritual purposes, e.g. never become commercialized.
- It is recommendable that Sacred Groves are being taken care of by Healing Communities, as described in this book.
- Some Sacred Groves will be open to the public, while others are not.
- Activities are limited to silence, worship, contemplation, meditation, ritual and similar practises, only.
- With regard to sacred objects: Black Madonnas and Green Men in and on churches are sacred objects to The Original Tradition.
- They are "interreligious property", e.g. part of world heritage.
- Churches should therefore give free access to devotees, enabling them to worship their sacred objects.

### **The "Environment"**

**This book doesn't take an alarmist stance.** To provoke people's fear has already proven not to work. Just one fact (among countless others) will do: "By 2050 half the forms of life we know will be gone" (2 Sept. 2016 [www.rt.com](http://www.rt.com)). According to conservation biologist Reese Halter "humanity should start saving nature and switch to 80 percent renewable by

2030, otherwise the Earth will keep losing species, and within 33 years around 800.000 forms of life will be gone". Everybody agrees that it is our greed that is destroying the Earth. That is half the truth though. Greed is a function of the ego. Our culture is based on ego, it doesn't know Being. That's why we cling to the ego. "It is the only identity we have". "To have as the inability to BE". Giving it up would mean giving ourselves up. It is completely understandable that the common mind is not willing "to commit suicide". The irony though is: ego is limitless. Its greed is insatiable. By not giving itself up its actions lead to more and more destruction. Not giving itself up means destroying nature, which means a straight road towards collective suicide. Humanity has to pay a heavy price for its ignorance. The choice is to give your(it)self up or facing the final solution of the Earth. As long as the ego remains alienated from the Whole the downward spiral will be unstoppable, though. Cut off from Reality ego has no feeling for the value of nature. Ego is the real alien. It lives on a different (cold, indifferent) planet. Hence the core of the "environmental" problem is spiritual. The salvation consists of the ego that returns Home. It also explains why the actions of sympathetic people remains at the surface. Saving the Earth is not a matter of donating some money. Saving the Earth is only possible if all our inherent passions are mobilized. Passion for Nature only arises when you are a part of it. To become part of "Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community" has the highest priority.



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# FOURTH-BORN SOCIETY (red)

## COSMOCRACY

**As Above, So Below**

**Humanity rooted in "Heaven, Earth and the Community"**

**The Law of Birth and Death**

**Balance on all levels of society**

**An Eco-Economy**

**Mother's Web of Life**

**Everything is interconnected**

**CommunityDemocracy**

**This chapter has been restructured!**



Starting from the Experience that we are part of the Whole, the only meaningful design for human society is that which resonates with the Whole. It is the definition of Cosmic Sustainability. Only when we are "in harmony" with the Cosmos the regenerative process of "Construction (of the new) and Degradation" (of the old) will take place optimally. This dynamic balance is reflected by a "balanced economy". In a wider sense the current crisis is the transition from destructive social-ego-structures (power and violence) towards a "Cosmocracy": existence as a reflection of the Cosmos. Unity will never be achieved on a political level. Neither the current EU nor the national state are answers to the crisis. Unity (in diversity) can only be found in the META-physical. Everyone is part of "Heaven, Earth and the Community". Its unifying power goes straight through all the contradictions. It compensates for the totalitarian tendency of today. The financial elite deliberately create chaos with the intention to control the masses. In contrast our initiative "We are Cosmos", emphasizes the interdependence of the living and "non-living". Impulses come from the Cosmos (vertical) and are led to the community (horizontal). It underlines the priority of a "Community Democracy". The Community is the foundation of existence without which no life is possible. The organic structure of society is the reflection of the inner cohesion of the Cosmos ("Cosmocracy"). That is why the new social model is also called the "Cosmo (above) -Political (lower) Society" (in the literal sense). This is built on the principle of "subsidiarity": bottom-up.

It consists of logically built, self-sovereign echelons of individuals, families, groups, streets, neighborhoods, municipalities up to and including cities, provinces, Regions and (in our case) the New Europe (NEU). It is simply a matter to put the current structure - top-bottom - back on its feet. There is no need for a revolution. We leave the society intact, the only thing we do is reorganize it bottom up. "Ego or Cosmos", that is the (big) question. We call on international organizations, governments, universities, churches, communities, political parties, cities, businesses, regions to acknowledge "(Wo)Man rooted in Heaven, Earth and the Community" as the new universal cosmo-anthropological principle with the aim of establishing "Unity in Diversity" in the world. Subsidiarity, a principle adopted by the current EU (and promptly corrupted) means that everything that can be performed by a "lower" echelon, a "higher" echelon may not intervene. So the individual decides what he/she can do for the Whole, what he/she cannot do, is delegated to the family/group. The family decides what it can do, the "rest" is delegated to the street. In turn, the street community decides what it can do, everything else is delegated to the neighborhood etc. etc. Members of families choose a street council, streets choose a neighborhood council, the neighborhoods choose a city council and so on, "up" up to and including the (new!) European Council. The street is a community, it just does not know it yet. The consequence is self-sovereignty on all levels. People decide for themselves about their own living environment, all work together. The focal point of functions and competences has come to lie at the basis: street, neighborhood, municipality, city, province and Region. In such a way that only a few "coordinating" tasks remain for the top. The "umbrella" - the New European Council - has the least power. The real power lies with the CommunityDemocracy, everything according to the principle "As Above, so Below" ("Cosmocracy"). See books "Origin". The existing religions stay completely out of this. For them, the separation between State and Church (Mosque, Synagogue) remains strictly enforced.

*Community Democracy: Self-Sovereignty organized bottom-up ("Subsidiarity")*

**See book 3**

**A concrete vision will be decisive.** It is all about taking back the territory that was lost. Did we not let our own living environment – the street, the neighbourhood etc. – slip through our fingers? In this respect we are just like animals – and this is not meant derogatory – an area only belongs to us again if we have left our foot prints there. It concerns retrieving Self-Sovereignty, as formulated by the Community Democracy, the

reconstruction of the society bottom-up. All in accordance with the principle of Subsidiarity: what the street can do, it will do itself (without intervention from “above”). What it cannot do will be delegated to the neighbourhood. This will do what it can (self-imposed tasks), what it cannot do will be transferred to the commune council. This will do what it can... etc. up until the highest echelon, the new Europe\*. The European Council is elected by the Regional Councils, while the latter is the outcome of the bottom-up organized Self-Sovereign structure of the Region: Street councils, Neighbourhood Councils, Commune Councils, City Councils, County Councils. The Top (European Council) is only carrying out what is delegated to it by the Regions. The bulk of decision-making lies at the bottom, not at the top. The Top is largely “symbolic” as the guardian of the Cosmic Order; the practical aspects are coordination, representation, administration of issues like international relations, peace, justice, security, finance, trade. It very much resembles the minimalistic task once carried out by the emperor of the “Holy Roman Empire”.

\*For details, see Book “Origin” 3, “Cosmo-Political Society”

Mit der Subsidiarität d.h. dem großen Lernprozess als Leitfaden, führen bewußte Menschen diese Entwicklung in dem Stadtviertel an. Eine wahre Welle der Demokratisierung zieht durch die Straßen. Jeder federt auf. Hier geschieht etwas wirklich Erneuerndes. Es weht ein frischer Wind durch das Viertel. Fröhlichkeit verbreitet sich, wie ein Ölfleck, bis in alle Ecken. Was ist nämlich los? Wie kann so etwas plötzlich passieren? Man kann seinen Augen nicht glauben. Nichts braucht zu geschehen. Alles was für eine radikale Umkehr notwendig ist, ist schon vorhanden. Dank unserer “braven” Bürokraten ist die Gesellschaft bis in den kleinsten Bereich perfekt organisiert. Was ist dann unsere fundamentale Entdeckung? Diese im Prinzip nützlichen Strukturen wie etwa der Stadtviertel- oder Gemeinderat stehen auf dem Kopf. Wenn man sie mal gut betrachtet, sieht man plötzlich wie man alles “von oben” aufgelegt bekommt. Bis ins kleinste Detail wird man dauernd bevormundet und es wird ständig über einen bestimmt. Die Entdeckung ist (...) das dieselben Strukturen natürlich auch in umgekehrter Richtung arbeiten können. Nicht gegen das Volk, sondern im Dienste des Volkes. Der Stadtviertelrat kann somit anstelle Spielball der Gemeinde- und Parteipolitik zu sein, eine lahme Ente sozusagen, “für das gleiche Geld” natürlich auch der wahre demokratische Stellvertreter der Bewohner des Stadtviertels sein. Es ist einfach eine Frage des Umdrehens: die Welt die nun auf ihrem Kopf steht, kommt wieder auf eigenen Füßen zu stehen.

*Warum hat 80% der Bevölkerung keinen Bezug zur Politik?  
Weil es nicht die Absicht ist sie mit einzubeziehen*

*“Taking back our lives” includes taking back our bodies, our souls, our spirits, our environment, our community, our prosperity, our security, our joy of life, our Self-Sovereignty, our Region. Neither the EU nor the “traditional” Nation State is able to do that.*

**It is clear that we have a huge task ahead.** Our achievement totally depends on the mobilization of the people. As long as they still live in their haze of addiction our task will seem to be very difficult, maybe even impossible. While conscious people will take the lead, it is to be expected, that „the masses” only awakens by a (small or larger) catastrophe. Daily life teaches us that only then people will change, when they stand with their backs against the wall. When there „is not choice left”. We hope it is not too late then. The most likely scenario is that the neoliberal “order” (“socio-carcinoma”) collapses. We then will all fall back on a lower level of “civilization”, which is a CHANCE to retrieve our humanity. To face reality as it is is the only way to save it. The first step is to proclaim the Cosmococracy (“Cosmo-Political Society” (New EU) with Community Democracy as a first step. It will be an indication for the success of the total operation. Subsequently other issues will be dealt with. Although practical ideas exist, we don’t want to take the inherent Intelligence away from you (...). The New Union is the future for us all. Each should have the opportunity – unhindered by our prejudice – to deploy their best talents. Cosmo-Politics is not based, like

the current party organizations on „divide and rule” but on „unite and share”.\*

\*In case the New Europe will not come soon, the principle of subsidiarity is also applicable to a National State. In the worst case we must fall back to the „preservation of quality” principle. This means that the hope on a general turnabout is abandoned and small groups of people will retreat – to be compared with the early monastic communities – to save on a small scale whatever can be saved to the benefit of future generations.

***Subsidiarity in economics:***

*What can be produced in the Region, the Region will produce. What cannot be produced in the Region will be produced on the Continent. What cannot be produced on the Continent should be produced Globally.*

## Unrestrained progress is uprooting

**Europe’s main „successes“ can be found on the worldly plane.** Through it the lack of being rooted was compensated. Thrown back on the ego, the internal drive could only be self-interest. Possession, influence and power determined historical progress. However, the technocracy of the EU is a too small basis for a New Europe. If this is not shortly followed by spiritual, cultural and political (decentralized!) integration, Europe will definitely become the victim of powers from outside. Now we still got the chance to optimally shape „our” Europe (the old Europeans together with the new ones) – the unity in diversity – in order to at least shape a context as we desire it. We cannot let this chance pass by. Crucial is continuous feedback between Unity and Diversity, so they can enforce each other. Without this unity behind various levels, the Whole will fall apart or become victims of religious, ethnic or STC fundamentalism\*. Only a Europe established on a living foundation – “Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community” – has a chance to be sustainable.

\*Science, Technology and Capitalism (Prof. dr. E. Vermeersch).

**Western culture is a tragic – and in its way also a „heroic” – ego-culture.** To be uprooted and self-addiction are the other sides of the same coin. Now that the limits of our natural environment have been crossed, the consequences of ego-expansion are clearly visible. From the damage that is done to the Earth we can measure the damage we have done to ourselves. This painful notion „having gone too far” will bring us back to ourselves with a shock. Many previous evident liberties are now placed in another light. Our long cherished freedom appears to be part of the „freedom” of the ego to do as it pleases. To have no commitments seems to be (for a while) very exciting. However, this will eventually lead to despair, loneliness, fear, depression and aggression. The increasing violence is a sign on the wall. One thing becomes clear: Having without Being, freedom without a meaningful context (structure) for this freedom to grow, leads to nowhere. Once we have realised this, the search for our roots starts.

*We have to go to the bottom in order to reconstruct  
our life from there*

**To the average politician it will take some effort** to accept that the current world crisis in existential, spiritual in essence. It goes against his „healthy” ego-instinct. However, this instinct fails him more and more. How come less people believe in politics? Politics have „eroded”, one says. My answer is that our democracy does not go far enough; it is not consequently further developed. Democracy is no ready-made mole that can exist for centuries without being changed. The problem is that it got stuck in development, from the moment it satisfied politicians in their need for personal power and advantage. No longer was anybody interested to further develop democracy as it deserves to be: the participation of everyone in a social process. The current „democracy” got stuck in fake democracy game rules and rituals. This has to hide the fact that the State is ruled by powerful groups. They make the decisions. The power that at the moment can only be found within a certain

(small) group of privileged people should be brought back to the people. The street, the neighbourhood, the council, the company, the organization and the region should be organized bottom-up. Partial democracy becomes total democracy. Self-sovereignty means that the centre of gravity of power and political decision lies at the basis.

*Wollt Ihr den totalen Frieden?*

*Jaaaa!*

**Our Vision is clear.** The purpose is a New Europe based on Cosmic Order: the “New Europe of Autonomous Regions (EU-AR). Both the Regions and Europe will not just comply with the best European tradition, but they are also a direct reflection of „Heaven, Earth and Community”. As it was the case, e.g., with Chinese Universalism (micro- and macrocosmos). It includes optimal balance between „Unity and Diversity”: the people strongly rooted in their own district, while at the same time inspired by a common European vision. Region and Europe have a positive feedback towards each other. The unity promotes the diversity and vice versa. A very strong „formula” for the New Europe. Identification will therefore appear to be very natural, including foreign citizens, those who wholeheartedly want to live in the Community. The biggest problem is the fragmentation, the greed, the political corruption of the Western world itself. Immigrants are asked to “integrate” themselves. Into WHAT? is their rightly answer. The so-called “European values” come down to making money, everything else is a joke. When – on the other hand - all have their roots in “Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community” living together will gain a new dimension. It is the long-awaited “Unity in Diversity” through which a society can prosper.

\*Neither giving a sinister background elite a chance to destabilize societies in favour of their own malicious aims.

\*\*Provided that the forming of the community can really expel the egoism, the presence of other cultures can only feel as an enrichment. A shared Existential Consciousness - “Heaven, Earth and the Community” - and membership of our Community Democracy are guaranteeing this.

*People are afraid of the unknown, even though it means their survival and stick with the known even though it means their ruin.*

## The Basics

*The Cosmic Law: Everything is connected to everything:  
The Community Democracy*

*Community Democracy  
There is no alternative!*

While the low levels communicate on the basis of consensus, a two-thirds majority exists on the higher echelons (Region, State). This system requires intense listening to each other, to understand each other, to tolerate and appreciate each other. A better system for the promotion of integration doesn't exist. Community life, cooperation and the joy of life "logarithmically" increase. But not only that. A close cooperation guarantees stability against the general decline. Without community very soon there will be nothing you can fall back on. Secondly, it promotes safety. What no police system in the world can do, is done by the self-organized community, the fact that everyone knows everyone, that everyone has safety in mind, causes, that (potential) criminals are more likely to be detected and passed over to the judiciary. Moreover, a close community protects against the plundering by large corporations, which, as we all know, only use the local situation to make profits, while the community has “to take care” of their trash. Businesses can establish themselves, but only with the permission of the sovereign Community Democracy. Unlike the political parties the latter cannot be bribed. The elected councils have the authority to impose their laws on the citizens, except for those domains that belong to the self-sovereignty of the echelons.

*"Passion for Europe" arises only after men/women have  
become masters in their own Region*

\* [http://www.bayern-wolln-mer.net/heineken\\_europa\\_franken.jpg](http://www.bayern-wolln-mer.net/heineken_europa_franken.jpg)

\*\* As a "precursor" to our model could serve both the "Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation" and the "Ottoman Empire". In both structures, the regions had a high degree of autonomy. "Small states" should definitely be rated positively! At present, Switzerland with its cantons points in the right direction. Rethinking is in demand!

*"To be in control or to be controlled,  
that is the question "*

By fusing the new economy (Book "Origin", chapter 13) with the Community Democracy, the focus of life will be back to its foundations. It means that inter-human activities are organized and controlled by the people themselves. Additional measures, such as regional money and exchange will have their proper place. It is important that the tax system is adjusted to the new situation. The new principle is: The taxes first flow to the basic levels: street, neighbourhood, municipality and county levels. These take what they need. What they do not need, is handed over to the higher levels. This way the immediate existence of people is ensured. Public projects - big and small - can be realized to a large extent by the people themselves. Does every citizen not work already half the week for the community? (See our proposals for A New Economy in Book "Origin"). Not by money, but through working people make their contributions to the common good. For this reason alone, tax revenues may become reduced. Moreover - and this is very important - because the commonwealth (the New Europe) anyway will consist of smaller units (Autonomous Regions) - it will never become a superstate that gets money to realize megalomaniacal projects from taxpayers' money. There will be no money for the military; hence the possibility of war will be very low. As already discussed before, the multinational corporations, of which there will be some logically, will be controlled by the sovereign community, as well. Anti-human and anti-nature production, (weapons, genetic engineering, pesticides, chemicals, "drugs") in addition to all other products that are superfluous, all that crap we do not really need - 50 different types of vacuum cleaners or smart phones, each year a new car, a vast number of yoghurt varieties, tooth brushes etc. - will be scaled down drastically.

*To establish unlimited power and to prevent its economy from collapsing, the US needs  
permanent war creating chaos while promoting terrorism worldwide*

The "free dictatorship" of the sovereign Community Democracy is the best system ever devised. It is a reflection of the Cosmos, hence its superior design. Its "Web of Life" is reflected by Community Democracy, while "Death and Rebirth" is manifested through our economy of balance. It is Cosmo-Politics in the true sense of the word. The main focus is the principle of subsidiarity, it guarantees the "organic" structure of society. Ironically, states have recognized subsidiarity already as guiding principle of the EU (Maastricht Treaty) and defined it as such, they merely "forgot" to apply it also to lower levels of society, neglecting that subsidiarity (on the village level) is common practice in the Developing World, since times immemorial. Pope Leo XIII (yes) spoke out in favour of subsidiarity and freethinkers/Quakers like Kees Boeke, educators of the Dutch royal children, used it in his work ("Sociocracy"). Our manifesto does not come out of the blue. It is precisely at a time where we need it urgently. It therefore calls upon each one to make Community Democracy a priority, to start with the individual, the family, the street, the neighbourhood, the municipality, the county, the country and the state, and ultimately the New Europe (EU-AR). Because of its irresistible logic many will join: officials, academics, professionals, small and medium sized business owners, seniors, women, youth, but also

leftists, conservatives, displaced, and who knows, even large companies that confess themselves to a new social economy. Once a first structure is established, experts like politicians, law makers, scientists take care of the details, in order to provide a new legal, e.g. constitutional basis.

\* Further discussion in my book "The Self-Sovereign Society" (Unfortunately only in Dutch).

## **ZOMBIE or COSMIC (WO)MAN** **Why a New World Community?** **Connecting All**

**Our survival depends on whether we can find**  
**A Universal Principle**  
**That is able to unify humankind**  
**We call it**  
**“We Are Cosmos!”**  
**It starts with the Ego-Catastrophe**  
**(Universal Addiction)**  
**The Cosmic Womb**  
**(Universal Redemption)**  
**The True Self**  
**(Universal Renewal)**  
**Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community**  
**(Universal Order)**  
**A New World META Religion**  
**(Universal Worship)**  
**Healing the Planet**  
**(Universal Commitment)**  
**In 10 Steps**

Dear Friends,

You feel it, because it's in the air. It is as if the body of civilization is slowly eaten by a monster. The tricky thing about it is that this "monster" is invisible. It smoothly sucks everything in. Nobody seems upset by it. Why should they? The beast - Big Brother - I am talking about is all-inclusive. Through it commercialization, technology, the virtual "reality", electronic control and media propaganda are interwoven into one Mega Bubble, a Mega-Ego that is dominating the whole world. Its self-proclaimed goals are to satisfy everybody's desires. So, what do we want more? Since this one-dimensional world "has no alternative", we think it is "normal", "god-given" so to speak. And indeed, no Bible can compete with the current Bubble. No God is fulfilling desires so completely. Hence, "the old God is dead, long live the new one". The only little problem left: after some time of smoothly digesting what has been forced upon you, the "food" turns very sour. Your discovery: everything within the Bubble deteriorates, leaving behind a trace of frustration, fatigue, boredom, stress, fear, loneliness, pain, depression, and anger...everything eventually resulting in a collective burn-out. Is there really no alternative? Thanks to the Revelation of the Cosmic Mother (1977) there is Light at the end of the tunnel.

### **Global emergency**

In these times of decay “Big Brother” tries to seize power over the people. It consists of US and UK elites, Neo-Cons, Zionists, EU-bureaucrats, the Vatican, the State, NSA

surveillance, the multinational corporations, bankers, and media. It is the ultimate “Machtergreifung”, comparable to that of the Third Reich as predicted by A. Toynbee, famous British historian. They all want to put an end to individual human freedom and rights, their totalitarian agendas are destroying democracy and the self-sovereignty of the people. It is all part of a Mega-Ego. It is based on a deep contempt of human dignity and uniqueness. However, a Mega-Ego is a Mega-Bubble. It is an extreme overcompensation of existential Angst. Deep within this ego feels totally estranged from Reality, an isolated entity without any roots, suffering from existential insecurity, therefore it wants to dominate and control everything. It is a pretty nasty development, indeed. Because of **its inferiority-complex it seeks its refuge in overcompensation: a blown-up “strong”**, cold and ruthless ego. People without roots are dangerous. They play “god on earth”. It is the ultimate pathology. The effects: economic globalization has disseminated suffering to all corners of the globe. A large percentage of (wo)mankind face similar difficulties. While the BSMSTC-complex\* is plundering the Earth, the people are exposed to factors that directly undermine their basic securities. In the West people also start to be affected. Big Brother and Big Business have only one interest: To create a mass of subordinate consumers (“zombies”). They purposely do everything to block intelligence of the people. The educational system is deteriorating quickly. Health care is not taking care of health, but has degenerated to a mega-profit-disease-machine. Virtual addiction prevents people from being in contact with Reality: with their own inner Being, with the Divine, with nature and with each other. This Mega-Ego is destroying the Earth.....To bring it all to one point: Existential problems ask for existential solutions. With the ego dominating the whole world, a genuine solution can only come from the BEYOND. Therefore our global crisis is deeply spiritual. It is the “justification” behind our New Cosmic META Religion.

\* State, bankers, media, science, technology, capitalism

### Ego: a universal problem

It means we have to go to the core of our problem. During the last centuries a socio-economic system based on greed, "growth", profit and exploitation has ravaged the planet. The underlying problem is called ego. It is the part of our being that has detached itself from the Whole, living a life exclusively on and for itself. The first step, therefore, is to acknowledge that we are in great trouble and that the ego is an epidemic that has affected us all. It is the engine behind the self-destructive structures of our societies. The global crisis, therefore, ultimately, is an existential problem. If a house is rotten you may try to repair the various floors. Without repairing the foundation first, it will still collapse. For two thousand years religions have "tried" to eradicate “sin”. The problem has only become worse, though. Existing “historical” religions have all failed. All monotheisms are exclusive. They divide the world into the “chosen ones” – themselves – while demonizing the “rest”: goyim, slaves, pagans, heretics, non-believers, untermenschen. They are a permanent source of intolerance, discrimination, conflict, oppression, violence and war. Contrary to them the Cosmic Mother is INCLUSIVE, no one excluded, and the Only One Who can Heal the Planet.

*The more ego blows itself up, the sooner it will collapse*

More specifically, the reason why a New World Tradition is direly needed is that the whole world is dominated by the God of Money. Money is ruthless, it has no conscience. It is a goal in itself. Its only criterion is how to make more of it. It doesn't take a moral stand. Thus, Big Money is financing “good” and “bad” guys equally. They finance the drug trade as well as the ones who fight it. They financed the Nazis as well as the Allies, the racists as well as the anti-racists. So, they are interested in conflict, crime and war. This “god” is like the devil. In order to have worldly gains, “he” corrupts, degrades and destroys everything that comes on his path. Elites' major objective is to hijack the banking system. Through that they aim at controlling the world. In a way, this makes it very simple to the new hopefuls: us. For people obsessed by money are just bubbles. They have neither spiritual nor moral

substance. Deep down these people are afraid of death. They have a permanent fear of losing everything they have. While at the same time doing everything to undermine their own positions. Because a blown-up ego sooner or later (very soon) collapses. It means that the Cosmos is doing the work for us. The elites might think that they dominate the world, letting the masses work for them. We have better cards. We sit down and look how the greedy of this Earth are destroying themselves. In the mean time we praise the Cosmic Mother as the Ultimate Source of Regeneration. To Her this Devil is just a fly. In Her Great Emptiness the Mega-Ego doesn't have a chance. When more and more people start following Her Cosmic Law, this ego will evaporate before our eyes. Soon.

**Jai Mata Di!**

(The Mother Prevails)

*This is how IT has been Revealed to me*

## **Big Ego, Big Brother, Big Bubble, Big Collapse**

*There is nothing like Inner Freedom. Even in times of totalitarian oppression Inner Freedom can never be taken from you.*

The entire universe is embedded in Emptiness. Physicists claim that 99,99% is Space. The underlying Dimension is the Cosmic Vacuum. Its Forces of Creation and Destruction are ruling life. I hope you will be never weary to hear my central Message. Crucial, however, is that this has consequences for our life on Earth. "As Above so Below" is not an esoteric fantasy but Reality As It Is. That's why the core of this book is all about the Cosmic Womb ("Mother") as the only Dimension that is able to destroy the ego. This is particularly important in a time, in which the ego has blown itself up to nauseating proportions. It is important to have some idea of the underlying process. Ego is the identification with one's self-image. It is a psychological complex. As such it is limited. However, because of its loss of contact with the Whole, it has the potentiality of blowing itself up. Its inherent smallness is overcompensated by "greatness". The more painful its sense of its underlying triviality, the more fanatic one's identification with one's "new ego". The fear of a setback to original powerlessness is the driving force behind ego-ambition. The point is this: in our times of decay of the entire culture, this fear to fall back becomes acute. Especially those people who have accumulated most, the fear of losing "everything" can be very distressing. Their "only option" is blow themselves up even more. In order to protect their ego-accumulations – power and money – their ambitions exceed every limit. Big Ego becomes Big Brother. It means that their minds become obsessed with megalomaniac ideas. Their egos are the "centre of the universe". Everything else – all other people – is just crap. In order to secure their own positions, the masses have to be contained, subjugated. It is the step towards the New World Order.

*We are all ego-addicted, therefore, in order to fight Big NWO Ego  
we have to first give up our own*

What these self-obsessed people don't realize is that even THEY are living in a universe that is ruled by Absolute Nothingness, the Cosmic Vacuum. What is left out their equation is that even THEY are ruled by the Cosmic Law of Creation and Destruction. The irony is that by blowing up their egos its structure becomes increasingly more fragile. Big Brother becomes a Big Bubble. The inner cohesiveness of their egos becomes weaker and weaker. Like a soap bubble, the walls of the Mega-Bubble become thinner and thinner. We reach a crucial point here. A little imagining will help: a Mega-Bubble that has reached its point of inner destruction floating in Cosmic Nothingness. A Bubble that has weakened itself from within, to such an extent, that its inner structure cannot keep it up anymore, is irrevocably meeting its fate. At a crucial moment it cannot resist the Vacuum anymore and collapses.



The irony is, that the ego-ambition of “becoming great, rich and powerful” has dug its own grave. This conclusion is a very important one. First, the ego, by blowing itself up is systematically going to meet its own downfall. That’s why megalomania, ruin and destruction are two sides of the same coin. The second consideration is a very decisive one. We have seen that the only thing that can stop the Bubble from causing more suffering, oppression and destruction is Nothingness. It is indeed Nothingness the elite is most afraid of. Although its decline is pre-programmed (see above), human efforts like stopping the lies, crimes and deceit may help to end the oppression. To prevent that a new ego is taken over and the game starting all over again, insight in the Law of the Cosmos is the real way out. A breakdown of the ego-system should bring (wo)mankind to a new step in evolution. To speak the Truth is central in this regard. At this most crucial point the Cosmic META Religion comes into play. With Nothingness in its banner it is the only power that can threaten Big Bubble. Its superior insight has to unmask the ego-perpetrators. Deep within they have mortal fear for the Mother who “revenge” Herself on them. They know too well about their transgressions against humanity, nay, against the Whole of existence. Thirdly, as said above, a fall of dictatorship without the perspective of a new step in evolution is pretty meaningless. Individually and collectively we have to go beyond the ego-level. Conclusion: Only a Cosmic Religion can transcend this valley of tears into a paradise for all. I trust the Mother. With the help of the Cosmos a surge of new people will come forward. Against this Cosmic Empowered Movement the ego has no chance.

**Thus praise the Cosmic Mother  
To worship Her is the most precious treasure in the world  
She is the fulfillment of the Quest for the Holy Grail  
The Cauldron of Ever-lasting Regeneration  
Is at your disposal  
As Absolute Nothingness She destroys evil  
She is invincible, for who can destroy Nothingness?  
It is impossible!  
She guides us to a new phase in evolution  
With Her we can overcome all obstacles**

**“Normally” we sit down, wait and see  
However, right now (April 2018)  
The world situation is running out of hand  
Today nobody seems to be aware that we are about to go to war  
Possibly a nuclear war where nobody will be spared  
The West is ruled by a handful of psychopaths  
That handful of maniacs that is  
Only interested in accumulating personal wealth  
Their empire is about to collapse  
The open question is: at what costs**

**Normality has vanished  
In the West not a single reasonable person is left  
in a position of power  
Everything is based on a mountain of lies and deceit  
The situation is extremely dangerous  
Under these abnormal circumstances  
Where the survival of the world is at stake**

**I call on EVERYONE of you  
Commit yourself to World Peace  
Join the “WE ARE COSMOS!” Movement!**

# Mission

**Through the absence of Being compensation was sought in having.** Because the latter couldn't satisfy the longing for the former, to have became an obsession. This process started in the late Middle Ages and has found its culmination in "modern" times. Lacking a context in which it can find refuge the ego blew itself up more and more. Because of its growing complexities, the ego-structure of the World Bubble increasingly loses its inner framework. Since WW II the decay on all levels of existence have gone out of hand. What we see now is the beginning of a big implosion. The good news is that the Mega-Bubble has no inner substance. It has no roots in the Whole. To us, on the other hand, the world is sacred. Everybody and everything is embedded in the Divine. Eventually the Whole is uninterruptedly born out of the Ultimate, also called Cosmic Mother. This being rooted is the Source of limitless Wisdom, Compassion and Strength. In comparison the Bubble is a mere fiction. It is deprived of inner power. Yes, through brutal force it could dominate society for a while. It is clear that our "tiny" egos have no answer to this. To fight ego with ego is a futile enterprise. It only leads to more suffering. Against the Super-Power of the Mother "Big Brother" will have no chance, though. Therefore my call to everyone: Abandon the materialistic world of collective addiction. Join the Original Tradition!

*"Behold, I make everything New"*

**It is our deepest conviction that the (current) world crisis,** ultimately, is a spiritual one. "To have as the inability to Be". A world crisis implies a world teacher, one who possesses all the wisdom, compassion and strength for a worldwide transformation. A universal mind is needed to overcome all obstacles and to open the gate to a new "Heaven, a new Earth and a new Community". This Mind is everybody's inherent Consciousness! The SermeS therefore, calls on all responsible people to do everything to discover, realize, develop and share his/her own Universal Mind, everything to the benefit of all "living and non-living beings". It starts with becoming aware, together with an inner distance towards self-centred thinking (ego). With the help of the body your consciousness stabilizes itself. It may extend itself, exceeding bodily limits. While the latter "drops off", your direct surroundings - your chair, the carpet, the table, the cat - all become content of your extended Space. It is the first experience of true love and compassion - you embrace everything like yourself. You are the Space - eventually becoming Omnipresence - in which you as well as everything else are. Its inclusivity raises great joy. Sooner or later self-effort will show its limits, though. The chance for an ongoing "battle" between your awareness and the ever returning ego is great. Stress, fatigue, demotivation, "dryness" or depression may take possession of you. Not to speak of confrontations with serious unsolved inner conflicts. It could be the moment of acknowledging the limits of "doing it yourself". Instead of "attaining" or "realizing", you surrender to the Depth of your existence, in order to become renewed.

\*SermeS' teachings are utterly original, a true breakthrough, not a copy of existing spiritual systems and not aimed at adapting to peoples' self-centered desires e.g. interests.

*Those who long for the Origin are called "Originals"*

**In these most critical of times** we see two parallel dynamics coming to a climax. One is the increasing destruction of both inner and outer world. The second is the desperate longing for Wholeness. Initially it was hoped, that the decay in the outer world "automatically" would be equalized by an ascent of spirituality and that the latter eventually would (will) prevail.....Regrettably; this has proven not to be the case. On the contrary, the power to liberate ourselves - despite efforts to revive it - turned into large scale corruption ("New Age"). Not long ago "to have as the inability to Be" still had some promise in the sense that a "shift" to Being could be the way out of the crisis. Instead, Being became a part of having! Like everything else, spirituality is something to acquire or to possess. With it, the last hope

that "spirituality" **as we know it**, could save us has evaporated. More of the same cannot turn the tide anymore. We simply have to acknowledge the facts - see reality as it is. Now the hope is for a direct interference of the Unknown, "something" Totally New. Something that cannot be corrupted by the ego.

*I don't possess the Truth, the Truth is possessing me*

It has its consequences for a possible future organization. First of all, one should realize that in pre-patriarchal times, there didn't exist "religions". Religions came into being through "founders", male persons who got a certain spiritual insight. This insight was translated into a creed. This creed became the foundation of an exclusive club of (male) persons. Exclusivity was claimed. It meant that a particular group claimed to be "in the possession of the truth". A pattern that has lasted for many millennia until this very day. Our initiative does NOT fit into that model. Yes, it also started with spiritual insight, yes; it is based on Divine Revelation. However, this Realization is not forced upon people. We do NOT identify with a set of rules we have to follow. We do NOT claim exclusivity at the expense of others. On the contrary, surrendering to the Cosmic Mother is the most natural state possible; it is about becoming part of Reality, once again. It is based on the universal experience of being born out of a mother. Everybody is born from a mother! To claim exclusivity is therefore absurd. All religions originated from the Cosmic Mother, spiritually, historically, mythologically, scientifically.... Thus, no special "creed" is needed. The Mother is all-embracing, including all beliefs. Like an earthly mother loving her children equally. Therefore, we don't call our initiative a "religion" as it is commonly understood. The latter is typically a patriarchal phenomenon. The Original Tradition, on the other hand, is pre- and post-patriarchal. It is simply going back to the Origin - the Cosmic Mother - beyond all creeds, beliefs, dogmas - in order to become renewed, regenerated and healed.

*The Core Mantra of the Original Tradition  
"The Mother Heals"*

Once the Mother "descends" into your innermost core it becomes clear that She is the All-Inclusive One. Her "motherly Love" connects all and everyone. The existing patriarchal religions are Her sons. Sons who once rejected the Mother, in order to claim authority for themselves. However, in modern times, there is a return to the Divine Feminine making male claims doubtful, to say the least. Many people have started to discover traces of the Mother in their own traditions. It explains the renewed popularity of the Black Madonnas (Christianity), Tara (Buddhism), Amman (Tamil Hindus), Xi Wang Mu (Taoism) and others. These Goddesses are all descendents of One Original Cosmic Mother. By making these connections more conscious a new foundation for interreligious tolerance, understanding and peace is created. Through the Mother, these goals have a chance to become realized. Because Motherly Love is unconditional, not hindered by differences, dogmas, scriptures, fanaticism etc. of male dominated beliefs. It is a great opening to a New World of Unity in Diversity. Therefore, the Original Tradition considers it as its responsibility to taking the lead. It does so through founding interreligious Pilgrim Sites, the Worldwide Campaign, training of spiritual & worldly leaders, helping people to overcome their suffering and much more. All beliefs and denominations are welcome. Their own (Mother) Goddesses will be very much respected and celebrated in an atmosphere of sister and brotherhood. We are all Mother's children!

**"Big Brother" or Cosmic Mother**

PLEASE, CONTEMPLATE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

THE EGO DOMINATES THE WHOLE WORLD  
Your Comments

THE SURVIVAL OF (WO)MANKIND IS AT STAKE  
Your Comments

ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS (COSMIC MOTHER) IS THE ONLY DIMENSION  
THAT CAN CURB THE EGO WHILE HEALING THE PLANET  
Your Comments

HER COSMIC LAW – DEATH & REBIRTH, HER WEB OF LIFE –  
IS UNIVERSAL  
Your Comments

SHE GUARANTEES UNITY IN DIVERSITY – (WO)MAN ROOTED  
IN “HEAVEN, EARTH AND THE (NEW) COMMUNITY”  
Your Comments

COSMO-POLITICAL SOCIETY AS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE  
TO “BIG BROTHER”  
Your Comments

WORLD RELIGION AND SCIENCE ARE TWO SIDES  
OF THE SAME COIN  
Your Comments

BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA  
Your Comments

QILAI  
(Chinese for “Stand Up”)



5.

**FIFTH-BORN**

**GOSMIC (WO)MAN**

**(red)**

Message of the Grail  
“Awaken, restructure your life  
and serve others”

**Awaken!**

**O, friends, so many people long for liberation.** In particular nowadays, where the inner and outer suffering becomes increasingly unbearable. Where to find refuge? Religions are hardly able to support your spiritual Quest. New Age like groups cannot satisfy the longing of true seekers, either. I feel ashamed, because of being so sluggish with my own development. It took such a long time, before I dared to come to the open. However, having surrendered myself to Celestial Wisdom, I know that this time is right. The Earth is receptive to the Message.

**I've got the privilege of having received a genuine Vision.** It came to me without any doing on my part. What did the Vision say? Did it contain a Message that is helpful to your personal situation? Will it be powerful enough to bring relief to your personal anguish? Is it related to the problems of today: your alienation, loneliness, confusion, addictions, meaninglessness, depression and burn-out? Add the problems in society to it and the picture of today's mess is complete. We are increasingly pushed with our backs against the wall. There seems to be no escape anymore.

**Therefore, wake up! Step out of your self-constructed identity and become your True Self.** Liberate yourself from the domination of thoughts, emotions and desires. Please, notice. Thoughts are not the problem, but being dominated by them, are. By "stepping back" thoughts maybe still there. However, you remain "here" - in your centre - while your thoughts are "there", in front of you. The same is true about your problems. Hence, becoming aware is the most crucial step in emancipation. With it your clarity, insight, sovereignty, connectedness, compassion and strength will be restored.

## **Restructure your life**

**Before your awakening your whole life was centred on the ego** as the core of your identity. Everything was "self-made". Ego-fulfilment determined your aspirations, dreams and desires. Your relationship with the world had been an extension of your personal preferences. Your choice of friends, education, work, career and environment were all "pre-destined". Not without its shadow-part, though. Your personality appeared to be equally conditioned by pain, fears, anguish, anger and countless other "complexes". Your playground was programmed by conditionings in early life.

**Once liberated this all changes.** By opening-up your hitherto suppressed parts have a change to come to the surface. You realize that these are your inner "step-children" waiting for becoming part of the Whole, once again. The necessity of working on "personal integration" dawns upon you. It is your big chance to become more inclusive. How can you "love your neighbour", if you don't start with loving your own neglected, denied, rejected and suppressed parts? It is your training-ground for developing your compassion. Hence, personal integration to be a crucial step on your inner Path.

**With it your (unconscious) projections of suppressed parts into others** are slowly weakening. That explains, why old relationships are loosening up. By taking your projections back, often few (or none....) relationships are left. This sometimes comes as a shock. It is painful to acknowledge. It can be the beginning of a time, in which you feel a new kind of loneliness: deprived of the (familiar) old and not yet found meaningful new contacts. Don't worry; your new way of Being will get you through. After a certain time, you will resonate with people who are on a similar wave-length. Indeed, the beginning of a new life.

## **Serve others**

**The time of pseudo-spirituality is over.** How can you "pursue your spiritual growth" without becoming compassionate about the "world around you?" An extended awareness "automatically" includes your immediate surroundings. Things in the "outside world" appear to be part of your extended Space. Hence, you love everything like yourself. So, true spirituality is inclusive. It is the foundation of a new culture. Nothing is left out. Hence, individualism and materialism, poverty and exploitation, violence and war, destruction of the community, oppression of women, neglect of youth and degradation of nature, are all spiritual issues, and should concern us all.

**Serving others is a liberation too.** It keeps you humble about your spiritual "achievements". That's why especially those who received a lot have to give a lot. Their extended Consciousness embraces all "sentient and non-sentient" beings, after all. In order not to be trapped by self-centred ambition (relapses always happen!), some kind of purification practice appear to be appropriate. Lucky are those, who - eventually - discover surrender and worship. It will save their souls. That's why I am so grateful to the Cosmic Mother. She has made my mission incomparably lighter.

**The outcome of your spiritual Path thus appears to be compassion and service.** It is with the fruits that the tree can be recognized. With "taking up your cross", strength will come accordingly. It is a miracle. The strength doesn't come from your small self. Something within will take over. Not you, but THAT in you. So, put your reluctance aside. From now on the Spirit is with you. It can move mountains. You are not alone. The crisis is creating new avatars all the time. It is based on the promise, revealed to me by the Ultimate. There can be no doubt about its power. Trust it.

## **ROOTED IN "HEAVEN, EARTH & THE (NEW) COMUNITY"**

### **Existential Consciousness**

**The previous decades were dominated by the idea of pluralism.** Indeed, it is vital to society that its diversity is able to blossom. The peaceful living together of people with various backgrounds is a condition for society to prosper (Pluralism Project, Harvard University). However, in the course of time it has increasingly been forgotten that Diversity needs Unity in order to become stable. A society with just "pluralism" becomes fragmented; it breaks down under its centrifugal forces. This is true for the smallest unit (family) as well as the biggest (commonwealth). In Europe "unity" was artificially imposed on the people. The Treaty of Lisbon was an eye-opener to many. The EU showed its contempt for the Will of the People (backdoor manipulations). Less and less people identified with the EU as a unifying factor. This didn't go "unpunished". Brexit made an end to hegemonial dreams. The reaction of the people is nationalism. Obviously, not a solution either. There is every danger that with it the entire vision of a "unified" Europe has to be given up. Actually, a sense of unity in Europe is nowhere to find. One thing is for sure: there will be no unity in the political arena. The only chance to prevent that societies fall apart is to search for unity on the metaphysical level.

**The definition of the "Spiritual and Cultural Dimension of Europe" has to be urgently redefined.** Its foundation should be UNITY in DIVERSITY. These are necessary polarities that have a constant feedback to each other. They are complementary, two sides of the same coin. Unless UNITY in DIVERSITY is found there will be no peace, justice or prosperity on the continent. The problem is: neither politics, nor culture or religion can provide UNITY. Take for instance religion. Since the origination of monotheism, religion has

always been THE cause of conflict, violence and war. The separation of Church and State - a model that came into being in Europe - brought post-WWII stability. In the meantime, two things essentially changed. People in the West are breaking away from "traditional" ties of the religion, e.g. Christianity and orientate themselves on a large scale toward new spiritual values AND the influx of large groups of immigrants, usually people with a different belief. Because the latter come from a different tradition, many don't consider the separation between Church and State a self-evident thing. For instance, broad circles in Islam plainly advocate a theocratic state. Christian fundamentalists have set their sights on the same thing. The secular state doesn't have an answer to these developments, and therefore feels threatened. For instance, many years ago, the European Court of Human Rights passed a draft in favour of the ban of the Turkish (religious) Welfare Party, because the latter being "against the principle of secularization".

*European unity (in diversity) without a common  
spiritual foundation is an illusion*

**The paradox is this. The strength of Europe - its secularization - is turning into weakness, when confronted with new movements.** Suddenly, there appears to be a gap - the absence of spiritual culture - a gap that can easily be filled by radicals. One-dimensional-materialistic politics have neglected the spiritual substance. Instead of taking the lead, the EU is doing nothing, but imputing on spiritual factions\*. Exactly the opposite has to happen. In order to prevent that intolerant politicized groups are getting the upper hand, Europe should fill in the gap itself before others are going to do it. In order to guarantee freedom we have to further continue our own - in particular our spiritual - way. This next step I call ***Existential Consciousness***. It departs from the existential reality: "(Wo)man rooted in "Heaven, Earth and the Community". Precisely by officially adopting these renewed humanistic values in its program, next to the existing ones like freedom, tolerance and human rights, Europe will be able to guarantee the permanent separation of Church (the various religions) and State. Why? Because spirituality and religion are two fundamentally different things. Spirituality is existential, religion, on the other hand, identifies itself with a particular message, savior or dogma. The former is "living (in) Reality", the latter being a derivative, a *certain interpretation* of Reality. Hence, humanism, through its greatest representatives - Socrates, Meister Eckhart, Giordano Bruno, Erasmus, Spinoza, Goethe, Schiller and Beethoven\*\* - never denied the impersonal Principle and the Cosmic Origin of man. On the contrary, precisely because this was so dear to them they rejected the Church position as one of degeneration. Since we aim at a **One World Community** all traditions will be equally included. We think it is fair to leave it to all non-Western peoples to make their own contributions to the Whole, based on their own religious, spiritual and cultural insights. We very much welcome your committed actions!

\* Think of the "sect-laws" of for instance Belgium, France and Austria. The situation in Eastern-Europe isn't optimal either, not to mention Islamic countries.

\*\* The European Hymn (Ode "An die Freude") is an expression of the same Cosmic Spirit.

**Westerners are proud to be "individuals".** They boast about the fact that they are independent, autonomous, by far superior to other cultures. To be "an individual" is to be the "crown of creation". But WHAT actually is an individual? Analyzing the Western "personality" it appears that he/she has identified his/herself with his/her self-image. This self-image is a projection screen for any thought, idea etc. that pops up in his/her mind. Any moment we can change the idea about ourselves. Humans are self-manipulating beings. Because our identity being based on an image (only), our inner stability, our self-confidence, our self-insight are rather brittle (to say the least). The way our proud Westerner "solves" his/her dire situation is through "overcompensation". Inherent insecurity, angst, vulnerability, inferiority is changed into their opposites. He/she pretends to be "a

personality”, intelligent, smart, responsible, reliable, successful etc. This entity - of lack on the one hand and (artificially!) blowing itself up on the other - is called “ego”. It is a bubble floating “free” in its self-created “universe”. How illusionary this is, is proven by the all-pervading “virtual reality”. Why this global addiction? Right, because of the inherent isolation, existential angst, inner insecurity of the “individual”. Every simple thought is able to take us in tow – proving that we have no inner stability - hence “social” media with their “fatal attraction” having free scope. “Big Brother” having the whole Western world in its grip. Individualism proves to be an inherent weakness, the reason? It has no roots in Reality. If the Western personality is so “strong” why the main stream media are able to create such a mass-hysteria around the globe? It proves that our Western “personality” is everything but “stable”, “strong” or “superior”. It is an isolated entity “thrown upon itself”, constantly in despair, cause of the deep trouble it has manoeuvred itself in.

**A culture with „having" as common denominator is doomed to go down.** To have is a surrogate for the loss of Being. The "everybody for himself" attitude makes society more and more fragmented. This, some say, is purposely orchestrated by the ruling elite, which aims at establishing a neo-liberal world dictatorship. While around us the symptoms of decay become more prominent, in its centre a "new spring" is originating. More and more people long for a meaning, a new basis in their lives, for unity in diversity. They understand that the world has turned upside down. The effects of the "dictatorship" of science, technology, economy (STE-complex: prof.dr. E. Vermeersch), state and media are becoming increasingly evident: a (wo)mankind, addicted, disoriented and forced into line, amidst a dismantled nature. How can we find (back) this unity in diversity, the foundation of a new culture? How can we, in short notice, secure our future and that of our children? In order for this crazy world to turn out all right again we have to start with restoring authentic spirituality as the foundation of our Western culture. Once established, it will "automatically" extend itself to the corresponding areas of society, not only to that of religion, but to e.g. (much) better care of ecology/the environment and the renewal of the community.\*

\* See our "Healing the Planet in 10 Steps" Initiative (ch. 28).

### **The (Northern) European "secular hell" is aptly described by Roger S. Gottlieb\***

"A purely secular society seems to leave people with no real reason but to shop, amuse themselves, and seek power and wealth. It leads to an impersonal and exploitive society, a cheapening of human relationships, a life in which the people learn the price of everything and the value of nothing. Wonder, awe, reverence, self-awareness or even the quiet peace of a simple Sabbath become harder and harder to come by. Most importantly, there is nothing to sustain us as communities, and the lack of community devastates all of our human relationships, leaving us with fractured marriages, pointlessly rebellious teenagers, and businesses that will purvey physically and culturally poisonous material, without ever thinking that they have a responsibility to anything but the next quarterly report. Too many politicians and professionals have a similar lack of concern for anything but self-advancement".

\*Roger S.Gottlieb "A Greener Faith", 2006 Oxford University Press.

**Years ago, in its draft constitution, the EU has rejected its "Christian foundation".** Rightly so. Europe is a multi-ethnic conglomerate with large groups of people that adhere to other beliefs as well. In the near future, this diversity will only increase. Because of that, the generally laudable pluralism will show its shadow part: a fragmented culture in which unity is increasingly disappearing. Hence, the feverish searching for a "common spiritual denominator". Actually the time that this can be (still) accomplished is NOW. Very soon the demography will have changed in such a way, that a majority, necessary for support, has



diminished. Alarmingly, at the same time, fundamentalism is on the increase. Not only Islamist but also (and foremost) Christian (USA). The point is that above mentioned common denominator cannot be found within the existing belief systems. It would mean favouring one over the other. It is something that should be avoided at all costs. On the other hand, all concerned should be able to recognize themselves in a "compromise". An almost impossible task, it seems. The solution lies in formulating an existential basis which is the same for everyone.

## One World Community!

**We have a hopeful message for you.** There is no need to search for this common existential foundation. It is already there. Everyone and all participate in Reality, even if (still) not everybody realizes it. We are all part of three "parallel" realities: our spirit having its home in the Great Spirit (Universal Consciousness, Intelligence, Being, "Heaven"); our body which is part of nature (the Earth), while our psyche (soul) is part of the Community. We don't create life, we are part of it. Hence, life being the celebration of the unity, that is pre-existent. Existential suffering, on the other hand, consists of unconsciously being identified with thoughts, emotions and desires, to such an extent that you are taken in tow all the time. By being "in thoughts" you are "thrown upon yourself", cut off from Reality. Addiction to the virtual world only adds to that. Eventually, it is driving you even more into isolation. Spiritual people emphasize, that in life, there are actually only two options: opening up to the Great Whole or - through identification with your small self - to turn your back toward it. Are you participating in Being's abundance, or do you condemn yourself to the poverty of having, that is the big question here. That's the reason why spirituality isn't a search – not "on the same way together" (while never arriving...) - but the opening up to the riches of the Ultimate, which are there from eternity, already. All and everyone is part of this "Threefold Origin" - "Heaven", Earth and the Community - nobody or nothing excluded. Animals, plants, rocks, mountains, rivers and clouds are embedded in it, as well. Everything originates, while returning to it. It is the universal Context of life.

*Existential Consciousness Shared by All:  
indispensable for the foundation of Unity in Diversity*

**„Heaven, Earth and the Community" is the common denominator which brings together all of humanity.** It encloses everything; it is inclusive, being the universal connecting factor. This in contrast to religion. Religion, as the identification with a particular belief-system - savior, holy book, dogma and Church - on the other hand, locks out everything that doesn't fit into it, it is exclusive. It is cherishing only a part of Reality, excluding the "rest". Its own hypotheses are elevated to "truth", while all other people live "in darkness". These mutual excluding systems have been always THE cause of schism, conflict, suffering and war. These are no "deplorable incidents", though, but are inherent to every belief-system; they are the unavoidable consequences of it. That's why "religion" impossibly can become the binding factor of a multi-ethnic society. No wonder, that everybody is afraid of an Islamic-Christian confrontation. As belief-systems *in principle* they are excluding each other, regardless the degree of "understanding", "dialogue" or "cooperation".\* Belief-systems are - as we have seen - only identifications, derivatives of reality, not Reality itself. "Heaven, Earth and the Community", on the other hand, is the long-awaited context of life, the "unity in diversity". And the miracle is this: from the very moment that religions drop their absolute claims, recognize that they are branches of the same tree of life - "Heaven, Earth and the Community" – suddenly, an opening is found. "Heaven, Earth and the Community" appears to be the existential root, in which everything - including religions - thrives\*\*. Thanks to this indispensable threesome unity, they eventually can make true their vow: (wo)mankind consisting of brothers and sisters.

\* Obviously, despite all principle irreconcilabilities, the interfaith dialogues should always be promoted. In particular with "worldly" problems - good mutual relationships, tolerance, peace, justice, the environment, protection of the family, etc. - progress can be made.

\*\* Acceptance of the existential foundation doesn't deprive religions of their uniqueness. On the contrary, their belief-systems remain fully intact. For instance, "there is only One God and Mohammed is His prophet".

## The Essence of spirituality: to be part of the Whole

**„Heaven, Earth and the Community" as the threefold Here Now Reality of all-that-lives** derives its tradition from the first beginnings of (wo)mankind. In pre-history, it was experienced as an "oceanic unity"; while at the times of the agrarian revolution (10.000 BCE) it was perceived as "cosmic marriage" - hieros gamos. In the Vedic literature one comes across the image of the „parallel reality": nature as „God's Body", which can be also found (in various forms) with Indigenous Peoples, Chinese Universism, Japanese nature religion (Shinto) and as underground movement in European culture, e.g. nature philosophy and alchemy. Everybody therefore, should be getting on with it. To start with "Heaven". Superficially, it seems that "Heaven" cannot possibly serve as common concept. At a closer look, though, it is just a matter of terminology. "Heaven" appears to be a concept that suits various interpretations. Isn't it so that Christians name it "God", Buddhists Buddha-Nature\*, Agnostics "Cosmic Intelligence", New Age people "True Self" and Atheists "Nothingness?". Even the latter can thus recognize themselves in it. This is not altogether unrealistic, since Buddhism defines Ultimate Reality as "Nothingness". In our effort to define a common denominator, aiming at providing a necessary basis for a **One World Community**, goodwill has to be created. Religions traditionally fear to lose their unique world view. Our mission is to operate from a common ground, promoting trust and cooperation, realizing that "being rooted in Heaven, Earth and the Community" not only benefits religions themselves (e.g. considering the massive church abandonment), but also lays the foundation of inter-religious tolerance.

\*To Muslims Heaven and God are different concepts.

*Our new identity/self-definition:  
(Wo)Man part of "Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community"  
The foundation of a New Cosmic Anthropology*

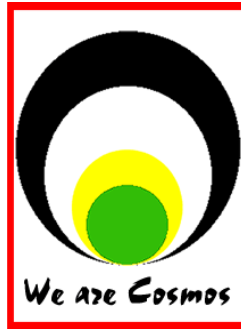
**Few will deny, that apart from "Heaven" we are also part of the Earth and the Community.** Everybody thus "being part of "Heaven, Earth and the Community", regardless of the various terms used for it. It therefore is the existential foundation, the common denominator of the culture of all times. That's why I called it **Existential Consciousness**. Against the background of (rapidly) increasing fragmentation, meaninglessness and violence, an inclusive model like ours just comes at the right moment. In a time, in which so much - the survival of (wo)mankind - is at stake, it couldn't turn out better. **Existential Consciousness** has to take its "rightful place" as the bearer of the culture. Our Threefold Roots are the basis of a new "people's spirituality", promoting Wholeness on all levels of society. It connects to the deepest longings of (wo)mankind. It can be easily understood, ways of practicing it easily developed. It can be shared with everyone, restoring solidarity among people. Everyone - regardless descent, religion, race or gender - can recognize him or herself in it. Reality is as it is, after all, a fact that cannot be denied. Everybody is part of "Heaven, Earth and the Community", if you want it or not. Reality doesn't need belief-systems, hierarchies, dogmas or priests; the only thing to be done is to open yourself up. The paradox is this: once you have discovered unity, diversity spontaneously becomes something that gives life extra colour, it becomes life's delight.

Sharing replaces distrust and animosity. "How wonderful all those different people, animals and plants". Instead of excluding "the other", the endless variation is being welcomed as the richness of the selfsame Great Life. A permanent source of misunderstanding, discrimination and conflict has thus been taken away. It is like creation itself: Diversity as an ode to Unity.

*"New World Order" or Universal Cosmic Order  
That is the issue nowadays*

**Existential Consciousness is open, inclusive, tolerant, renewing and democratic.** By making it the fundamentals of a **One World Community**, it will become a shining example to All. Its values will be recognized everywhere. People all over the world are in desperate need of true spirituality. The core can be formulated as "to be your Self connected". Being cut off from "Heaven, Earth and the Community" on the other hand, is the cause of all suffering - alienation and isolation - the situation, in which the bulk of people finds itself in. It is the "negative confirmation" of the authenticity of our principle. People are estranged from their True Self ("Heaven"), the Earth (to start with their own bodies) and the Community. It is the cause of culture's degeneration. In order to achieve a (cultural) turning point, the unity with "Heaven, Earth and the Community" has to be restored. Suffering will be coming to an end. Once reunited, you will find the context, from which life originates. Disorientation, meaninglessness, ignorance and indifference melt as snow in the sun. Freedom appears not to be *for* the self, but *from* the self, it is being freed from all self-centeredness. In opening-up to "Heaven, Earth and the Community", you will be granted "supernatural gifts" like clear awareness, great intuition, vision, creativity, receptivity and compassion. They are your guides in daily life. With their help you will re-organize your life. You will undo of the superfluous - all things that obscure the transparency of Being - restoring the overview. Instead of a constant energy leak, which brings you on the verge of exhaustion, a surplus value will establish itself. The basic condition being a meditative life - to continuously being geared to your body and spirit - together with connectedness to nature and a healthy lifestyle. It not only gives you joy and lust for life, but also health and vitality, sensitivity and compassion. That's why we push forward this unique concept. It is directed to all people. It should become an indispensable part of the educational system. It is addressed to the United Nations, the European Commission, the national governments, the parliaments, the media, international organizations (UNESCO), interfaith groups and spiritual/religious/ ecological organizations. Alternative (internet) media could play an important role here. **Existential Consciousness** should become the spiritual foundation of our culture. The aim is nothing less, but a **One World Community**, sharing common basic values.

**1961 was the year that Dag Hammarskjöld died.** Through a tragic air crash over Rhodesia. Many claim that the plane had been shot down. Western interests colluded with a man, who had put the Truth in the centre of his actions. He was one of the very few who integrated deeply felt spirituality (Meister Eckhart, Jan van Ruusbroec) and international politics. He went even further: *"Unless there is a spiritual renaissance, the world will know no peace"*. This statement is very revealing. It brings together inner and outer. We therefore take it as the guideline to our work. Our goal is to carry on Hammarskjöld's LEGACY, to realize what he tragically wasn't able to continue. With his spiritual mandate we dedicate our lives to **spiritual renaissance**, everything in the service of peace, justice and harmony with nature. Key to the renaissance is *"(Wo)mankind rooted in Heaven, Earth and the Community"*. In order to achieve that goal, we seek cooperation with all people, worldwide.



## HEALING COMMUNITIES

**"Nothing New in the West"**. This is the title of the famous anti-war novel of Erich Maria Remarque. It is about the deceptive tranquillity at the front in WWI. However, any moment the enemy can start its offensive. Most encounters are deadly, without achieving any substantial "gain". It is a metaphor for the situation we are in today. Especially in my country - Holland - it is business as usual. No any sign of serious reflection, whatsoever. Nobody talks about the necessity of (fundamental) change. On the contrary. Our "clever" compatriots are capitalizing on the crisis. It ranges from building flexible home boats to teaching "business spirituality".

\* In Holland a chair "business spirituality" has been established, occupied by a priest. Supported by various rationalizations, he tries to conceal, that spirituality serves as a means of boosting the effectiveness e.g. profits of big business, accelerating further exploitation, thus worsening the global crisis. It is the ultimate shame.

**"Optimism" based on delusion is a trap. It serves the purpose of keeping people "quiet"**. The reality is different, though. The longer you postpone change, the more violent the future crisis. So, it is time to become realists\*. Realists you don't have to confront with the fact that the world is in decay. The signs are visible everywhere and it only becomes worse by the day. The impact on our personal lives will be serious. Ranging from disintegration of social welfare to increased violence; from environmental disaster to severe illness, from forced migration to poverty and hunger. When the "state" is not supporting society anymore, you have only one thing left to fall back on: a strong community.

\* Oh, irony. Spirituality means "to live in Reality". However, very often so-called spiritual people put their heads in the sand, escaping to their self-created illusory world. Have you forgotten that "within is without?" Thus, when will you really wake up?

**Recently, it has become clear, how quickly the decline of "civilization"** has already progressed. Privately, we increasingly have delivered ourselves to the "virtual world". This is particularly painful while watching kids. They have degenerated into little zombies, totally usurped by the virtual bubble, of which they are a part. This has led to disastrous consequences already. Korean physicians have found "virtual dementia" - brain damage - in (very) young children, consequence of over-exposure to electro - magnetic radiation. The general consequences of the virtual addiction are more obvious: loneliness, loss of sense of reality, communication disorders, decline in cognitive function, and aggression to severe depression, which ultimately end up as a final burn-out. A gigantic Mega-Bubble has the world under control. " Social media " have replaced human contact; the "members" have degenerated into addicts of electronic manipulation. At the same time, the state abuses the new media to monitor and control the whole world. Unstoppable decline of the whole culture?

**It is not an exaggeration to say, that our current situation** can be compared to that of the Dark Ages. It was the period after the collapse of the Roman Empire, including the Church. For many centuries, Europe was at the mercy of confusion, disintegration, violence and chaos. It were Irish monks (Columba and others), who went to the mainland in order to found monastic communities. They focussed on maintaining and preserving the tradition. Later to be followed by other orders. It is not an exaggeration to say, that these orders have "saved the culture" by bridging the gap between the classical world and the societies of the Middle-Ages.\*

\* Obviously, this doesn't mean, that I am in favour of reviving *Christian* communities, *at all*. It is just a good historic example, from which we can learn.

**In order to survive the coming crisis, all people faces the challenge** of strengthening their communities. It starts with restructuring your own life\*. You have to get rid of everything superfluous. The purpose is to regain overview, mastership and sovereignty over your own life. Generally, this has to be achieved in steps. It is not so easy to make a shift from individualism to communal life! To help you in this regard, I wrote "**The First Steps**" (see website) and "**Sovereign Living**" (in particular). Without restoring order to your own life, joining a community will be futile e.g. harmful to others. The position of women is crucial in this regard. They are the "substance of life", hence, they should play a major role in establishing New Communities.

\* As expressed by Mother's Vision of the Grail, granted to me in 1974: "Awaken!, restructure your life and serve others".

**Someone has to take the lead.** The situation doesn't allow us to wait for society as a whole to turn on. Therefore the Irish example of 400 CE (and later) is so important. Like them, we have to create pockets of strong communities, focusing on survival, spirituality, healing and the environment. The answer to the decay are new style monasteries! Starting with young people. Like it always was (is) in Buddhist countries. It is the solution to the desperate situation in which parents and children are in nowadays. In order to save their children and their future, the possibility of a monasterial education is offered to you. Tradition has taught me, that there should be at least Three Pillars, in order to be viable. A common denominator should prevent that the community falls apart. In our communities it is the Cosmic Mother, who is the main unifying factor. Isn't She All-Embracing? She is the guarantee for a community based on "feminine" (holistic) values, like love, respect, courage, connectedness, cooperation, justice and durability.

**The second important factor is a shared daily "monastic" rule, e.g. schedule.** A community will fail without "discipline from within". Again, your motivation has to be very strong, how otherwise can you make the shift from a fun society to real life? The centuries-old tradition of Zen has taught us that only by limiting yourself on the ego-level a jump into your Real Self can be made. Self-limitation and self-transcendence are two sides of the same coin. True freedom is freedom from the (small) self, not an extension of it! Once your True Self starts sprouting, Truth, Beauty, Joy, Love, Adventure and the Art of True Life will be bestowed upon you. To this purpose I designed "**The Integral Way**".\*

\* Consisting of awakening, personal integration, being rooted in Heaven and Earth, breakthrough of the Light, purification/catharsis, taking refuge in the Great Mother and compassion/service.

**The Third Pillar consists of service.** Without it (compassion), no real inner growth is possible. Inner quality should be constantly tested in everyday life. Contact with others is crucial for feedback about your level of spiritual progress. A tree is known by its fruit. I am in the very lucky position to be able to offer a training in Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service to all members of our Healing Communities\*. The

purpose is to be available to people from outside. Spiritual Service is giving you the ability to teach **The Integral Way** to others; Health Service the same with regard to health, while Community Service is supporting people in re-organizing their communities. Eventually, our common commitment is the "Healing the Planet" Initiative, like elaborated upon before on many occasions. Something that poses a great challenge to everyone involved.

\* We hope, that the Healing Communities are going to constitute a worldwide network, always (partly) adapted to local circumstances.

**Suffice to say, that service to others will arouse** goodwill, support and friendship, as well. It is a necessary factor to become accepted by your social environment. We don't want to become an exclusive club wrapped in secrecy. Members of the "Healing Communities" should be people with an open mind, always sensitive to the needs of others. In order to achieve that the inner life of the community should be well organized, apart from the Three Pillars members should accept spiritual guidance in some form or another. Additional activities may be developed, e.g. from organic agriculture, food or herb processing or nature conservation, creating **sacred landscapes** (chapter 18), e.g. to handicrafts, a printing or an IT company!

**A community is all the stronger, if she can dispose of a surplus value.** In our case this is the oldest tradition on Earth: that of the "Green Man" and "Wise Woman". Woman represents the substance of life (in its broadest sense), while man finds his mission in serving the Whole. It is a breakthrough, a fresh beginning, beyond the bankrupted institutions of the old religions, without compulsion, dogma or denial of life, without the intention of starting a new common, outward religion. A true spiritual impulse includes freedom in connectedness!

*"Green Men" and "Wise Women": the hopefuls  
to A New World*

See: "Wise Woman" (18) and **"Green Man"** (18).

**The direction, towards which our society is moving, is symbolized by the new "elites".** It is mostly young people from wealthy families who have put their cards on a top career. They study at so-called Elite Universities, for which the parents have to pay a lot of money. To them that is worth a lot, for the purpose of this training is to maintain e.g. extend their privileges in the future. Without reluctance, they talk about the greed for power, money and influence. These future "leaders" divide society in "winners" and "losers". Contrary to the latter, these youth consider themselves "key players", the "elite" of society. All others are simply lazy, stupid or just unlucky, reason why they don't have a right to be wealthy. This is the way of steering toward a darwinistic, very tough, dictatorial and loveless society.

**Do we want that?** Doesn't our youth have any choice? Will they be either "winners" - a small group of elected few - or "losers", part of the masses? Isn't there any alternative, at all? The political left is not going to give it to them\*. Will there still be the possibility of a neglected niche? An area that can offer our youth perspective? There is. One should think of the traditional Buddhist world. Young people, who are sent to a monastery by their parents, in order to be trained as spiritual elite. I admit: for most of our youth, a spiritual career is still a bridge too far. But what happens if the economy collapses? When quick money making is suddenly over? This is a very real possibility; after all. Against the context of spiritual bankruptcy - which we already experience today - we need a totally different kind of leaders.

\* For German readers: Julia Friedrichs "Gestatten: Elite", 2008 Hoffmann und Campe

**Obviously, there is nothing against being the best. On the contrary.** What is decisive is what one is going to do with one's qualification. Are you going to "dedicate" yourself to making money, self-addiction and materialism, or are you going to serve the Whole, that is the question here. Well, some "elite schools" decorate themselves with "social responsibility". If you dig deeper, then it appears that this has to only hide the rude underlying reality. The crisis in society will not be solved by more materialism. We need a totally different elite. One that isn't based on money and performance, but on insight, wisdom, compassion, commitment to the Whole, and courage. Including a career!\* To enhance your spiritual potential isn't inferior to making money. On the contrary. To be a wise, balanced, inclusive, strong, compassionate, joyful human being - one who has found the meaning of life - has been the ideal of all cultures and will certainly have a comeback in our society.

\*In Book Origin the training is called "Way of Perfection" or "Maitreya Mind Training".

**Thus I will compete with the current "elite".** We will see, who is going to serve (wo)mankind, e.g. the world better. To our youth - and not only them - I hold out the prospect of a spiritual career. In this case - contrary to my competitors - all are welcome, regardless background, money, power or influence. It is the best of you, namely those who, out of their deepest inner Self, want to serve the wellbeing of the entire Earth, who acknowledge, that an elite career, based on an empty life, ruled by superficiality, doesn't satisfy and never will. You may start right now with founding an Origin Study group. We will provide you with free books (or reduced price).

**The last will be the first. By voluntarily retiring from the old world,** we will become the foundation of a New Era. Hence, it will be the best, who decide to join. "Healing Communities" are open to people of all races, beliefs, cultures, traditions and nations. They are embracing women, men, old people and youth\*, equally. Everybody who subscribes to e.g. actively participates in the Three Pillars is welcome. In order to make a smooth transition, going through a noviciate is a *conditio sine qua non*. As mentioned above, career perspective is included. It varies from novice, worker, green man and wise woman, teacher to community "leader" and "mother", master and ultimately servant. Specialization in spirituality, health (healer) and community development will be encouraged. Additional skills, necessary to keep the community going are welcome. For more information, contact us.

\* A great chance for young people to drop meaninglessness, loneliness and despair, while gaining new perspective in life. Parents too are cordially invited to inquire about the chances for a spiritual career for their children.

Your Servant ("SermeS"),

## Cosmic Medicine

**This chapter has been re-structured**

Cosmic Medicine: (Founder: Han Marie Stiekema) **Healing yourself, Healing each other, Healing the world.** THIS breakthrough towards a new world view has recently emerged through the combination of Cosmic Experience and Holistic Science. This has immediate consequences for medicine (see later). As we have seen, the Cosmos is a coherent Whole. A Whole that not only more but also fundamentally DIFFERENT is than the sum of its parts. Just like a human is of a "Higher Dimension" and not just the sum of his/her organs. The "foundation" is the Cosmic Vacuum, since ancient times called "Cosmic Womb". She is the Empty Vessel from which everything is born. Her emanations are the Eternal Light ("God") and the universe, both uninterruptedly returning to their Source. Since this takes place in Eternity, there is no time between being reborn and returning ("dying"). Everything takes

place in an undivided Eternal Moment. The way is open for the recognition of Absolute Emptiness ("Cosmic Mother") as True Origin of God and the universe. What does this have to do with Holistic Science? (except with regard to the absolute claims of current materialistic science). Synonymous to the Divine are Cosmic Intelligence e.g. Great Consciousness. You can consider it as an infinite, timeless Space. This Space is perceived as empty. Because if you go into it ("Enlightenment") then your ego has (temporarily) disappeared. In Reality the Space is full. It is full of Mother's second emanation: the universe. The entire universe - the visible and invisible world - is the content of the Divine Space. (In Dutch: "Vol-Ledigheid"). Not only the galaxies and the earth but also we humans are embedded in it. First conclusion: the human "I" as an isolated entity is a delusion. We humans consist of 1. Spirit ("Spirit", Being, Essence, True Self), 2. body/mind /psyche (including the (collective) subconscious) and 3. the ego.

However, these dimensions are not isolated. The Spirit is part of the "Great Spirit" (Consciousness) while our body/mind /psyche is part of the universe. Only the ego has split off from the Whole. It identifies with parts of the self, degrading it to a fragmented object. The irony is that Western culture identifies itself with this inner alien. This isolated entity subsequently proclaimed itself as the "center of the universe". It appropriated the omnipotence of the Whole. This is expressed e.g. in materialistic science. While in reality dealing exclusively with separate objects - resulting in a very limited understanding of the Whole - it claims to possess the "only truth". Whoever does not believe in this "god" is excluded. Many scientists (Newton, Einstein) confirm that the actual breakthrough in scientific research happens through "direct intuition". "Suddenly I knew - as if out of the blue (Nothingness - the solution to my long-term problem)". At this point it will be clear that in order to understand (wo)man and Cosmos, current knowledge is hopelessly inadequate. (Wo)Man is not the sum total of chemical/physical data. To make this even clearer, we take another dive into the deep. The Spirit of (wo)man is identical with Cosmic Intelligence (Transcendental Space) while his/her his body/mind/psyche is content of this same Space. "I walk in the Space that I am MySelf" says someone who has experienced this. A well-known saying is also: "Thoughts are in my Spirit like the universe is in God". It expresses the aforementioned Truth: both - my thoughts as well as the processes in the universe - are contents of ONE coherent Whole. It means that "my" thoughts are not mine, but intimately interfere with all other energies in the universe. An expression; "The thoughts that went through me". Question: "Where did they come from and where are they going?". Most thoughts are not "produced" by ourselves, but "come to us". What is surprising is that recently a new field of study - "cosmological neuro-physics" - picked this up. It postulates the thesis that "the universe and our brains are ONE". The implications are clear: you can not do brain research without research into the Cosmos (and vice versa). Erwin Schrödinger: "There is only one Mind" (the Great Consciousness). Second implication: only through Consciousness (Spirit) can one gain insight into itself. Third implication: only a Holistic science that includes the connections between all the dimensions of the Cosmos has true insight into existence. Fourth implication: only a new generation of scientists - those who have experienced unity with the Cosmos - are the bearers of a new Holistic Science.

Medicine, as the study of the Whole (Wo)Man (instead of a machine) needs to be oriented towards this new science. Healing arises primarily from the insight into the (Cosmic) interrelationships of which every person is a part. Only then can detailed information be a useful addition. The regular science is "complementary" (to the holistic), not the other way around. To know the part, you have to know the Whole. To know the Whole, you have to be IT. To be IT, you have to be non-being, you have to drop your ego. "Being Nothing, you are everything!" This is how you know the part. The core problem of "judeo-christian civilization" is the ego. Originally we were connected to the Reality of "Heaven, Earth and the Community", after the many centuries of persecution ("Inquisition") (wo)man had no choice but to fall back on his small self. This is defined as the (unconscious) identification with its self-image. You are not what you are, but what you think (imagine) you are. The



Western (wo)man lives with an “ersatz” of him/herself. Your world is that of thoughts, ideas, emotions, desires, ideas, concepts, judgements, interpretations, comments. These take you constantly in tow. "I am IN thoughts". Constantly seized by your world of thoughts, you have permanently alienated yourself from Reality (see above). "Thrown back on yourself" you have separated yourself from the Whole. You are an isolated entity cut off from the Great Life. This isolated existence is THE cause of existential fear.

At the same time, your roots in the Cosmos are cut through, hence you are no longer nurtured, regenerated by the Whole. You are ignorant about the Great Consciousness of which you are a part. This directly affects your self, world and God image: what are we deep within ourselves: Cosmic Intelligence or slaves of our ego impulses? (Wo)Man: "a bundle of functions" or "the image of God?" Only by being the Whole, you are connected to its Depth, only then you have an overview of all the interrelationships. Only when you know the connections you know about the functions of the individual parts. A science with the ego as the starting point knows only separate objects. Because they are separate from each other, no insight is gained into their actual functions. It leads to an artificial, yes, false world view. A world view that is one-dimensional can never bring about Wholeness. That is why reductionist-materialistic science leads us further towards hubris, eventually to the abyss. Hence, the emphasis should be on META-Cosmology as the all-encompassing sacred science. This Cosmology studies the Whole of which you yourself are a part. Only the Whole "within you" can know the Whole "outside of you". Only when you are part of Cosmic Intelligence can you gain insight into the Cosmos. The Whole is multi-dimensional, whereas regular medical science is one-dimensional. The first includes the second, never the other way around. This Whole comes about through the integration of the "horizontal" into the "vertical". All existence comes from the Cosmic Vacuum and continually returns: "first" The Eternal Light (Great Consciousness, Cosmic Intelligence, "God") "then the universe (energy, morphogenetic fields, archetypes, psyche, body). The former includes and penetrates the latter. That means that the horizontal is determined by the vertical. It is a process of uninterrupted regeneration. However, once you have identified yourself with your ego, you have closed the door for Cosmic Renewal. No death of the old and birth of the new. The old, sick, harmful accumulates (instead of being broken down), while the birth of the new (the healthy, the young, the fresh) does not take place (inadequately).

Regular (materialistic) medicine (the alternative too) only works on the horizontal, materialized plane. That which regenerates life (Cosmically, the vertical dimension) is not acknowledged. True Healing, on the other hand, is the restoration of Cosmic Hierarchy, starting with the Origin. The most essential link to True Healing – Cosmic Medicine - is painfully absent in modern medicine\*. (Han Marie Stiekema, founder of Cosmic Medicine).

The core problem of the West lies in the inner sphere. Through (unconscious) identification with our self-image we are alienated from Reality. Everything only takes place in our thoughts (emotions etc.) world. As an isolated entity (ego), life is increasingly meaningless. Existential anxiety gnaws on our "soul". Even though we do not admit it, deep down desperation prevails. Stuffing ourselves with material goods no longer helps. Our basic problem is Cosmic, the fact that we are not nourished, regenerated, renewed and healed by the Whole. It is the main cause of depression. At the same time, this inner despair is the engine behind our personal and collective turnaround. The revolt does not focus on politics (even if we think so). On the contrary, it is a desperate attempt to save our "soul". Our desire is for a "spiritual culture", for a spiritual support that gives us wisdom, meaning, joy, justice, peace, love, security. There is no (regular) cure for the ego-disease. Ordinary medicine (including the "integrative") has no answer to inner degeneration. Tinkering with the ego does not change its inherent isolation, its artificiality, its inherent vulnerability, insecurity, fear and powerlessness. Wholeness is not a matter of improving ego functions. Even if you "eat healthy", these undermining influences will continue to work. Within the ego as an

isolated entity, Wholeness cannot be found. The conclusion: solving the ego problem has absolute priority. What we urgently need is a New Medicine that tackles the real cause. The therapy is the return of the sickened ego back to the Whole – our True Home - the "lost son" who must find its way back to the Mother.

The big surprise: Deep within ourselves - in our Being - Wholeness is eternally present. We are already Whole! This Being-Whole is part of the Great Cosmic Whole. Instead of (frenetically) looking for Wholeness outside of ourselves, the ego - in order to be healed - must (re)integrate itself into the Whole of the Cosmos: society, earth, universe, the Eternal Light and the Cosmic Mother. It is the way of the Cosmic (Wo)Man, the guidance that is offered to him/her comes from Cosmic Medicine. Many think that the above is very extraordinary, not accessible to "ordinary people". Nothing is less true. Loss of the ego and being part of the Whole are frequent moments in daily life. The point is to take these moments seriously. Think of: falling asleep and losing yourself in the dark night (surrender without trace of fear!); nature experience e.g. sitting on a dune top ("suddenly everything fell off"); merging through love and sex ("for a moment I was not there anymore"); breakthrough of a greater Reality ("one with the world"); forgetting yourself in dedication; being struck by beauty ("everything was in my Space"); being lifted above yourself ("without thinking for a moment, he jumped into the water and saved the child"); religious passion ("not me but Christ in me"); walking, dancing, cycling (see examples in my books "Origin"); in sports ("I walked the 2000 meters and suddenly IT took over, the rest went completely effortless"); in great anger ("I was out of myself and at the same time totally present"); in a fight ("I did not think about anything anymore"); in silence and meditation ("peace in and around me"); in the dying process (in which everybody is absorbed by the Eternal Light).

Continuous (existential!) Fear, insecurity, powerlessness, vulnerability, loneliness, senselessness, worrying and problems lead to a permanent (unconscious) stress situations. It is something that is constantly "eating us away". This has a direct connection with the physical. Fixed stress and deep fatigue eventually result in a rigid autonomous nervous system. This means that in the body the sympathetic is continuously dominating. Because the body has lost its inner balance - because the parasympathetic is also blocked - it cannot lose its waste, toxins and slag. These accumulate in the tissues. At the same time, the hormone system is exhausted. After an initial "excitement phase" it shoots into a chronic deficiency phase, creating a permanent immune weakness. The combination of all of these factors together (inner exhaustion, immune weakness, toxins, lifestyle factors ... and the ubiquitous electromagnetic radiation) is the basis for the development of chronic (degenerative) disease. It is clear: the ego has become hopelessly entangled in itself.

*From 60+ on no more evening meal, keeps you healthy, prevents illness and prolongs life*

## Mission of the Original Tradition Cosmic Mother HEALING THE PLANET

**In these Most Critical of Times**

**7 Major Distresses**

A mutual interrelated complex of

**Spiritual Distress**

Not knowing yourSelf (ignorance), meaninglessness, despair, indifference, despondency, fear of Nothingness, confusion, lack of security, being cut off from the Source,

pseudo-spirituality, spiritual materialism

### **Psychological Distress**

To be thrown on yourself, egocentrism, identity crisis, loneliness, addiction, to be victim of impulses, (suppressed) fear, anger and pain, inferiority complex, lack of feeling, powerlessness, male superiority complex, self pity, relational problems, stress, inner unrest, depression, burn-out

### **Physical Distress**

Ever more unexplainable complaints, fatigue, sleeping disturbances, allergies, electro-stress, poisonings, medicines, immune deficiency, epidemics, metabolic disorders, chronic disease in children, pain syndromes (RSI), heart and circulatory diseases, dementia, Alzheimer, cancer

### **Cultural Distress**

Decay on all levels, cut off from roots, one-dimensionality, dominance of science and technology, suppression of the feminine (patriarchy), loss of norms and values, media manipulation, alienation from reality (virtual world), fragmentation, degeneration, lack of vision, inspiration and courage

### **Social Distress**

Individualism, collective self-addiction (materialism, consumerism), multi-cultural tensions, loss of perspective (youth), lack of education, hardening of society, intolerance, undemocratic structures, abuse of power, corruption, violence, militarism, war, homelessness, social disintegration, chaos

### **Economic Distress**

Gap between rich and poor, greed, profit, exploitation and injustice, (ruthless) competition, unlimited corporate growth, 24/7 society, (wo)man as object, structural unemployment, poverty, hunger, social disintegration (Third World), displacement, migration

### **Ecological Distress**

Overpopulation, environmental pollution, greenhouse effect (climate change), water shortage, overproduction- and consumption, energy crisis, destruction of nature, loss of bio-diversity, depletion of the soil, gen-manipulated crops/food, bio-industry, application of antibiotics and hormones, (animal) epidemics

## **In these most Critical of Times**

**What gives me confidence is the order and pattern of change.** It is “Cosmic Law” that after an extreme situation a turning point will inevitably happen. Our current ego-situation is becoming unbearable. It is a condition of extreme personal isolation, chaos, confusion and Angst. In the Depth of Darkness the Light is born, though. The elite has understood this. They talk about “order out of chaos”. Their crime is that they deliberately create chaos and destabilization around the world, hoping that people will eventually surrender to their totalitarian regime. What they don’t see is that the Ego-Catastrophe is already there. And that the longing of the people is for Wholeness. Order out of the existing chaos is healing, security, peace, interconnectedness, community, justice and prosperity for all. Therefore the totalitarian option is a lie. The answer to the alienation from Life is to become part of the living Reality, once again. That what is called the Cosmic Order. In the meantime we are approaching Nothingness. It is reason for great concern. What it does is breaking down all ego-accumulations. The old order will collapse. As predicted by science: disasters of great magnitude will scourge humanity. Angst will be spreading around the globe. Is there no way out? There is. For Nothingness appears to be a (the) Cosmic Womb. That which the ancients called the Universal Great Mother. In Her Depth death is transformed into rebirth. Ego will be replaced by our Divine Self, the Self becoming part of the Whole, once again. Together we will enter a new era of balance on all levels of existence. So, don't wait any longer. "Die" (the ego) voluntarily, before you are forced to die involuntarily. I call it The Original

Tradition, including the "Road Within" subsequently followed by the "Road Without". Whatever happens, your life will be part of the Ocean of clear insight, wisdom, fearlessness, connectedness, trust, love and strength. By being it you will become a hopeful to this world.

## Back to the Origin

**Since the Cosmic Mother has revealed Herself to me ("Threefold Cosmic Realization")** She has become the centre of my everyday life. Astonishing how "Cosmic Vacuum" can become something so intimate. Well, we are all part of it, so it isn't THAT strange. "Emptiness giving security", it is a paradox you have to live, before you can understand it. It is so subtle, so silent, clear and joyful; at the same time it is the unsurpassed Triumph of Life. After surrendering yourself (your ego) to Her, discovering that She subsequently grants you New Life all the time nothing can bring you out of balance anymore. In order to celebrate this I have put two of my dearest images in the centre of my worship (see website): the Cosmic Womb Mandala, with both "God" (white, yellow) and the universe (green) being born out of Her Womb (black), while continuously returning. No any other symbol comes closer to the Truth of Ultimate Reality. Under the Cosmic Mandala you see Her Manifestation: the Black Madonna\*. The latter appeared to me in a vision.

\* She manifests Herself in various forms, depending on local tradition, culture, and geography. In China e.g. as Xi Wang Mu and Wu Sheng Lao Mu. In Tibetan Buddhism as Mahakala, on Java as Kala (MahaKali).

## In order to become Renewed

**Dying to the old (ego) and rebirth as a True Self** is the core of spiritual practice. In my life I "experienced" the very Depth of it. Resulting in a decade of uninterrupted Bliss. Contrary to what some say: even after Full Enlightenment (and beyond) sooner or later the ego comes back. That's why daily practice remains necessary. Through my almost 40 years of spiritual practice (Sanctifying Nature/ Heaven & Earth Exercises/Tiendi Qigong) every day is overflowing with clarity, joy and connectedness. I do it without doing. It has become my "first nature", optimizing all other activities like eating, sleeping, and working. Not that I am doing the exercise for hours every day. No, I do them when I feel the need, mostly once a day one to ten minutes. "My" Space - that What I Really Am - is bigger than me. Everything is effortless (most of it). Life is playful, full of "humour" and "cheerfulness". I am "doing" it also for you. Because "my" awareness" is embracing everything without exception. Without specific images appearing in my mind I feel very much One with all people, with the animals, the plants, the rivers, the rocks and the clouds. If you direct your needs, sorrows, sufferings and problems to Her Space, She will certainly taking care of you!

## To be Part of the Whole, once again

**Being the Whole you become indebted to it. The more "called" you are,** the greater your responsibility. Nietzsche called this the "inner tyrant". To be led by the Best in you makes you free. Being a "prisoner of the Eternal", my greatest freedom consists in committing myself to the wellbeing of all. In these most critical of times one doesn't have to think long about to what one should dedicate oneself. I called it "Healing the Planet". Nowadays, an individual, whatever his or her "spiritual attainment", cannot do this by his or her own. The problems are simply too big and we are too small. However, if the Mother is behind you, this situation changes dramatically. My daily practice consists in "giving myself back to Her"; while at the same time being constantly renewed. It means that I don't do things with my ego anymore. In a way the Mother is doing the job. How? By granting me Divine Light, all-inclusive compassion, inner balance, supreme intuitions and limitless strength. Through this New Self I connect myself to the world, becoming part of the Whole once again. I don't

feel small anymore. Rather I include the world through limitless compassion. Extending my commitment to "Healing the Planet" in 10 Steps. Curious about "my" project?

## Practicalities

**Dear friends. Han Marie is a very modest person.** In spite of the fact that he was granted unsurpassed Supreme Wisdom he has been hesitating to come to the open for a long, long time. He always said "I am just an ordinary man". Now, with the global crisis rapidly increasing he hasn't any choice anymore. So I tell you what he himself cannot say: "he is indeed a new Universal Teacher, destined to help the planet to survive. His whole life he has been preparing (despite all reluctance) to starting his Mission. The miracle is that he - totally unexpectedly and unforeseen - got "divine support". The Ultimate Reality was revealed to him: "God didn't create the world out of nothingness, but Nothingness is giving birth to both God (the Light, the Divine, Buddhahood), the latter continuously returning to their Origin". It means that Han Marie - as one of the very few - went beyond God. "Light is born out of Darkness" he says. It corresponds with ancient times in which the Ultimate was called "The Great Night", the "Cosmic Womb" or "Great Mother". Science confirms this through its concept of the Vacuum as the Origin of the universe. Why is this important? Well, as we all know it is our egos that created the mess on Earth. Our selfishness, our greed for more, more and more is destroying our beautiful planet. Religions have always been aware of this. However, they failed, because the cunning mind manipulated "God" in such a way, that it always could go on with "business as usual". Confronted with Nothingness, Vacuum or Cosmic Womb the ego cannot escape anymore. Therefore, for the first time in history Western egoism has a chance to give itself up. The miracle: once you let your ego "die" into "Mother's Womb" you will be totally renewed. It is what J.W. von Goethe meant by "Stirb und Werde" ("Death and Rebirth"). At the end of his Faust he confirmed that only das "Ewig-Weibliche" ("the "Eternal Feminine") could save mankind. Han Marie continues where Goethe ended.

## The Path toward Wholeness

### The practice of inclusiveness

It starts with acknowledging your existential suffering. It is about feeling your alienation, you being cut off from Reality. We are so (unconsciously) identified with our thoughts, emotions and desires, that we have lost contact with everything else. The more we feel the pain of being an isolated entity, the stronger our longing for Wholeness. This first step thus being utterly crucial. It requires total openness, honesty, self-investigation and courage towards yourself.

Your longing for inner freedom will lead you toward the discovery of your True Self. By stepping back within - which you can achieve through relaxation and body-awareness - you detach from your obsessions, while uniting with the one you really Are. Rather than being continuously being taken in tow by your processes, you may discover your inner awareness, also called the Spirit, your inner watching or "observer".

"Suddenly" you discover that you are "here" and that your thoughts, emotions and desires are "there", in front of you. There appears to be an inner distance between you and your problems. Once you step back within, your problems might still be there, but they don't disturb your inner core, anymore. The real problem is not having problems, but being dominated by them. Once you have become the centre, your processes appear to be the periphery. You stay where you are, while the latter come and go.

Once you have - with the help of the body - firmly established your new identity, you may start to face all your undigested inner aspects or complexes. Deeper obstacles don't simply disappear just by watching them. You have to do something in addition. Aspects that have been suppressed are your inner stepchildren. Healing means to still let them become part of the Whole, once again. You do this by letting your pain, anguish, fear and anger enter your innermost core.

The miracle is this. By consciously accepting them, they not only lose their negative energy, but also your awareness will further widen. For negativity to enter your within, you have to open up yourself more - more acceptance, love and inclusiveness are needed - than is the case with positive emotions. Your Consciousness thus benefits from it! It totally changes your understanding of inner dynamics. "Negativity" proves to be your greatest ally on the Path toward Wholeness.

As said above, inner freedom and body-awareness are closely interconnected. In order to create more inner space you have to relax. You cannot relax in your head, though. You need the body for it. It means that from the beginning bodily contact exercises and expansion of awareness are two sides of the same coin. The more complete your bodily (feeling) awareness, the more clear, stable, centred and joyful your Being is (and the other way round).

A further discovery is, that together with expansion of awareness, the psyche - the totality of thoughts, emotions and desires - proves to be the content of your inner space. It is a crucial step on your Path. Although they "come and go" and, yes, belong to the "relative world", the fact that they are the content of your Spirit, means that you develop an inclusive attitude toward them. You become the "mother" of your soul, continuously taking care of it.

At this stage personal Wholeness has been achieved. It consists of personal integration, the restoring of the dynamic inner balance between spirit, body and soul. The benefits are manifold. With a clear awareness and firmly rooted in the body, we interact with our thoughts, emotions and desires in a detached but responsible way. The more transcended our Mind, the more freedom our processes have to "dance life" without our interference.

Our Quest doesn't stop here, though. In the process of lovingly embracing body and mind, sooner or later you discover, that awareness is making a leap, "becoming bigger than the body". In order "to have the body dropped off", you first have to become it". Once that happens, you are not hindered by inner processes either, anymore. Instead, a wonderful peace, clarity, transparency, joy and freedom have taken possession of you.

This could be called Deep Wholeness. Usually, it is the result of the practice of meditation. With every extension of awareness, the previous state dissolves into it. So, when your deeper Centre has been realized, even your conscious observer has disappeared. Once you transcend body mind - Satori\* - your deeper Centre has gone. Self-effort has disappeared, as well. From then on, every further "progress" depends on Grace only. The process is comparable to body-awareness. First there is awareness of your foot. Then, while extending it to your leg, your foot-awareness "dies into it". The limited state "dies" into the more extended one.

\* Eventually, Satori dissolves into full Enlightenment. That's why Enlightenment is also called "Emptiness". The latter in its turn proves to be so transparent, that "the mountains are the mountains, once again". Hence, Enlightenment is "a rebirth into the world". There is still Something BEYOND though: "Emptiness beyond Emptiness". It is called Absolute Bottomlessness, the Vacuum, Cosmic Womb or Great Mother.

A lot of teachings consider this moment as their goal. Hence, they don't guide you any further. However, the process will go on. Once your awareness has extended beyond the body, it connects to your near surroundings. Your chair, the carpet, the table, the vase and the flowers all become content of your Consciousness, the same way your own thoughts were the content of your inner Space before. Your inclusiveness may grow to such an extent that you eventually are embracing "the whole world". In this state "you love everything like yourself".

*Who are you  
Ego or True Self?*

This state might be called "Horizontal Wholeness", your True Self embracing your immediate surroundings. The deeper your experience, the more the world is included. "Vertical" and "horizontal" dimensions are of One Space. All that is included appears to be interrelated, part of the One Web of Life. It depends on everybody's situation how you get "things together". A certain logic, however, is underlying this process. Ideally, everything runs according to concentric circles: first your partner, then the family, the street, the neighbourhood, the workplace and so on.

Just like accepting inner obstacles, leading to a more expanded Consciousness, including outer obstacles will have the same effect. Mastering a more complicated area of life will lead to a greater empowerment. The Chinese were among the first to understand this. In an ancient text ("The Great Learning", around 400 BCE) it is stated: "How can you rule the state, if you are not able to manage your own estates. How can you manage your estate, if you are not able to balance your household? How can you balance your own household, if you do not master yourself?"

A person without roots is an easy prey to the forces of individualism and materialism. The irony is, that philosophies that declare the visible world as "illusory", unwillingly (let's hope) contributing to cultural deprivation. Liberation on one level thus turns into imprisonment on the other. Something that corporate interest very much encourages. Beware of self-indulgence. One recipe for avoiding such catastrophic mistakes is an inclusive world view. Freedom has to embrace all levels of existence.

Spiritually, an expanded Consciousness is equal to compassion. When a tree has become part of your Undivided Self, you will love the tree as yourself. This can grow toward "unworldly" proportions. I often joke about the fact that caressing the chair in which I am sitting has the same feeling as doing the same to my beloved. Not the "other", but the quality of your Loving Heart is decisive. Love doesn't follow the (conditioned) pattern of sympathy or antipathy, anymore. A truly liberated Being loves without discrimination.

Your New Consciousness has expanded not only in space, but also in time. Timelessness is including past, present and future equally. Again, this is often neglected by those, who advocate the "Here and Now". To them "being in the Moment" excludes past and future. Nothing is further from the truth, though. An expanded Consciousness will include both, not only your own past, but also that of your family, your people or even (wo)mankind.

The perception of time depends on the depth/width of Consciousness. Imagine your Consciousness is so inclusive, that you have a total panorama view of the world around you. In that case it doesn't take time to perceive Reality. You overlook everything "in one split second". Full extension of Consciousness and timelessness prove to be two sides of the same coin. If, on the other hand, your Consciousness is more narrow, then you have no choice but watching the same panorama piece by piece. Time is involved in order to see the whole picture.

Consciousness is linked to cyclical processes as they occur in the body and in nature. Examples are the menstrual, e.g. moon cycle and the returning of the seasons. Nature-oriented beliefs have restored the ancient perception by celebrating e.g. full moon and the solstices, like Samhain and Beltaine. Moreover, while being on the spiritual Path, it appears that "the same problems" continuously return. It is a spiral process. Healing is understood as integrating them "on an ever higher level of insight".

Equally, your intuitions about the future might become more sharpened. It contributes to developing vision and leadership. You will be able to guide people by giving them a sense of meaning. In these most critical of times (spiritual) leaders are urgently needed. Especially those, who are able to heal the deep wounds of alienation, (wo)mankind has inflicted upon itself. A true healer is an example to all, living Reality in its manifold depth: "personal", "deep", "horizontal", "vertical", "total". I pray that you may become such a healer.

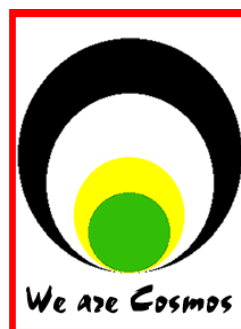
Once you know where you are coming from and where you are going to, your mission of life becomes clear to you. How many of us didn't get stuck, because of loss of direction? It has become an excuse not to commit yourself. It prevents, that your potential contribution to society ever gets a chance. So, don't be satisfied with parts, go for the Whole. Reductionism, however brilliant, can never be the answer to the problems of today. The "magic" of Wholeness on the other hand, unites, heals, embraces, loves and cares.

**AIM**  
**"Life as a dynamic balance"**  
**Spiritually, psychologically, physically, socially, culturally,**  
**economically, ecologically**  
**To transform decay into Renewal**  
**That's the issue**

## World Peace

*It will be clear that I am against any form of violence. From destabilizing i.e. invading foreign countries to violence in the streets, raping women, abusing children. Countries, religions, organizations or groups with a pathological, narcissistic, expansionist, blown-up ego are a threat to World Peace. One example is Islamic terrorism in its various forms. Legal immigration is welcomed as long as the foreigners have peaceful aims. Unfortunately, this cannot be said of Western e.g. "Atlantic" policies. Its hegemony is now coming to a climax seeking war with "everybody" who doesn't submit to its control. It will be clear that this is the greatest danger the planet has ever faced. Therefore, all efforts have to be combined to overcome this threat. We have called this Planetary Peace Plan: "Healing the Planet in 10 Steps". Its priority is to contain the Mega-Ego and its effects. Once the causes are eliminated, the reactions to Western expansionism – worldwide terrorism - will be contained more easily.*

## Cosmic Warriors for Holy Peace





## 6.

# **THE RETURN**

**(“DEATH”)**

*“Ascending”*

*From humans (red) up to the Cosmic Womb (black)*

We are part of society

Society is part of the earth

The earth is part of the universe

The universe is part of the Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is part of Absolute Nothingness

**(Cosmic Womb)**

### Wrath of the Mother

We have seen that both God and the universe are "governed" by "dying and being reborn". Two Cosmic "Forces" are responsible for this: Creation and Destruction. Both stem from the Bottomlessness of the Mother. Her "task" is to maintain the Cosmic Balance. If on the one hand too much is accumulated, then She responds with increasing degradation. This is the core of the current crisis. Age-long accumulation of ego activities at various levels is responsible for the current decline. The Mother as "protector" of the "Cosmic Balance" is also known as one of Her manifestations: the Goddess Nemesis. She is irreconcilable with regard to the inflated ego, both of individuals and of civilizations \*. Currently people underestimate the depth of the crisis. It is NOT political, but Cosmic. Therefore, all (goodwilling) attempts to seek solutions on the political/social/intellectual level, yes, even on the cultural plane, doesn't touch the core of things. Only a deep transformation involving our total Being can do the job.

\*The Mother as the destroyer of the old, sick, evil (hubris, ego) is a universal fact. Durga kills the demon Mahishasura (which Shiva and Vishnu did not dare!); Mahakala is the patriarchal version of Kali, the Goddess of Destruction; the "Woman" of the Apocalypse overcomes the 7-member hubris; the Xibalba (the Cosmic Womb of Mayan mythology) devours the old Light-god and "Sheela-Na-Gig" (Celtic) is a symbol of the "swallowing up" Cosmic Womb. Modern variant: the Black Holes!

In the earliest times, the Cosmic Forces were "defined" as the "Good Mother" and the "Terrible Mother". It indicates that everything is born of the Mother and returns to Her. In patriarchal times this was forgotten (except in Hinduism). Especially in the West the "negative" aspect of the Mother was oppressed. This was called "Satan". Then the "light" and the "devil" (darkness) were placed opposite to each other. The eternal struggle between light and darkness, good and evil, was ignited. In fact, this was a struggle between the (emerging) ego and its maternal Primeval ground. The ego has great fear of "falling back" into the "chaos" of the Womb. Denial of the Reality of the (Cosmic) Mother and an inflated ego are two sides of patriarchy. In order to "survive" the ego has to fight "eternally". It is absolutely not aware that it is a struggle against its own Origin. The cause is the ego as an isolated entity. It clings to its "little me" thinking that this is his true identity. Loss of the ego

is therefore equivalent to "dying". It is the source of existential fear.

Ego and existential angst are two sides of the same coin. Our whole existence is pervaded by it. It is the ultimate problem. All other problems are secondary. No (wo)man can live with this fear continuously. He responds in two ways: repression and overcompensation. On the one hand, this leads to the formation of its shadow; on the other hand to the blowing up of his ego. In both cases the ego is frightened by being overwhelmed by its inner fear. Making it blow up more and more. The point is that this battle is a lost one in advance. The Cosmic Background of Birth and Death is the Eternal-Constant Factor, for which the ego (ultimately) has no answer. While his psyche is increasingly torn apart or undermined or exhausted, his resistance to the Numinous-Terrible Aspect is increasingly being overturned. His bloating has so weakened him that he is caught up by the Mother. The "bubble" snaps and collapses. This is the hallmark of our current crisis. I did not call this the "Ego Catastrophe" for nothing (Nothing). Does this mean the end? It will be clear that those with the largest inflated egos are the first candidates. It is the reverse "apocalypse". The rich and powerful try to save themselves from their self-created ruin. Many of them consider themselves the "chosen ones." It will not benefit them. Because the core of the problem is spiritual.

*The Mother is the Source and the Keeper of Cosmic Balance at all levels. She responds to our (extreme) accumulations with destruction.*

The cardinal point is this: we are not our ego! Ego is a function, not an identity. It is executive, not a director, a substitute, not a Reality. Our Western culture has (wrongly) elevated it to being "god". The liberating moment is the discovery of our True I (True Self). In Dutch we say "er achter komen". It has a twofold meaning: 1. Having insight 2. Taking a step backward. And so it "works". When we "sit in the back of the hall, we see everything before us". This is the first step of awareness. The ego is no longer the center, the conscious awareness has taken its place. It is crucial to recognize that self-effort is not enough to give the ego a sustainable role. In spite of all our efforts, the ego comes back again and again. We must "humbly acknowledge" that it will not go without the help of the Cosmic Mother. Only in Her Bottomlessness the ego "forever" disappear. Suddenly a light comes upon us. Mother's destruction (Her Terrible Aspect) has a monumental function: the breakdown of our ego. This leads to a totally new insight. Those who give up their egos are reborn; those who blow up their egos will perish. Jai Mata Di! (The Mother Prevails).

It is the conflict between interests and Truth. If you are bound to the system, you can no longer think freely. You can not act on what your Heart (your conscience) tells you. It gives you all kinds of benefits that you do not want to lose. So you can be blackmailed at all times. You have to swallow all kinds of rules that, if you had been free, you would never accept. So the question is: "what are you prepared to give up to be free". Is this so important that you can refrain from a number of material benefits, yes or no? Fortunately are those who have ever experienced a Moment of Inner Freedom. Those who know from their own experience that giving up the ego (with all its delusions) will be "a hundredfold rewarded". What you "get back" is the freedom to act on the promptings of your inner Divine Spark. Immediately you turn from a collaborator into a sovereign person.

## **THE GREAT NIGHT**

### **Initiation into the Cosmic Mother**

**Dear Friends,**

**The "idea" of the Great Night as the Womb of both the Eternal Light and the universe is as old as (wo)mankind.** Early records of Sumer confirm this. People considered the Night as the Body of the Great Mother. Everything is born out of Her, while continuously returning. It was the reason why the Sumerians (and later the Babylonians) were fascinated by the Night, its stars and the moon. They were great astronomers. In Egypt it was the Primordial Mother Goddess Nut, portrayed as covering "Heaven and Earth". Hence, Her successor Isis is often black. In Her turn She is the Source of the Black Madonna's. The latter thus representing the Tradition of the Original Great Mother. Cybele, the "Mother of the Gods" was a "Black Stone". The Stone was sacred because it descended - as a meteorite - from the Dark Heavenly Womb. In India the Mother Goddess Kali is black, while in China the Tao is considered the Dark Cosmic Womb. In Buddhism the Ultimate is called "Emptiness beyond Emptiness" (Nirvana)\*. Just like the (lapis lazuli) Stone - the Grail - in the Parsifal legend. Ruusbroec, the famous medieval mystic, christened it by calling Christ the "Shining Stone". The (black) Ka'aba in Mecca represents the same Truth\*\*. Islam has another reminder of ancient times: the annual Great Night Celebrations ("Mawlid") as an honour to Al Zayyida Zaynab, granddaughter of the Prophet, and ultimately personification of the ancient Mother Isis.

\* When I was in Koyasan (Japan), the centre of Esoteric Buddhism, revering the Womb as the Ultimate Reality, I attended a Dark Room Prayer Meeting.

\*\* Black is the colour of Islam in general; Muslim women are wearing black veils.....They represent the Original Mother....

**Because of its uniqueness, some elaboration on the Great Night is appropriate.** Al Sayyida Zaynab witnessed the internal war among the grandchildren of Mohammed. At Kerbela (now Iraq) Her brother Al-Husayn was killed and decapitated. Al Sayyida could eventually stop further killings. That's why She is considered the Protectress of the Oppressed, the Healer and the Consoler. Just like Isis healed the body of Her husband Osiris. Which in its turn is related to deepest spiritual insight into the Great Night as the Source of Regeneration. Put this all together and you've got the Celebration of the Great Night in Egypt. The Night as the manifestation of the Dark Womb! The Womb is all-embracing; hence all people - beggars, sinners, prostitutes, the poor, and the a-social - are equally welcomed. As one of the rare occasions women are privileged during that time. They occupy the main entrance to Al Sayyida's Shrine. For men it is forbidden to enter through that gate. Moreover, the segregation between the sexes is lifted, together with other social restrictions. This reminds very much of ancient Mother Celebrations, where "chaos" was considered the primordial ground of life and fertility. European Carnival is a reminder of the same Old Tradition, too. Al Zayyida is considered Mother of the Nile, Egypt and all people. She therefore has a semi-divine status. In short: with the Great Night of Egypt a treasure from (very) old times has been preserved. To honour this I have called our Initiation "Great Night".\*

\* Read: Nadia Abu-Zahra "The Pure and the Powerful", Ithaca 1997.

**The destructive aspect of the Womb is the Underworld.** "Classical example" is the Mother Goddess Inanna (Sumer) who descended into the Underworld in order to get Her Lover Tammuz (Dumuzi) back. Hellenistic Mysteries returned to e.g. elaborated on this theme. They transformed it into spiritual renewal: death of the old and birth of the New. We are very lucky to have a personal account of the Isis Mysteries through Apuleius (2. CE) who in his "Metamorphoses" describes the procedures in detail. "I arrived at the border of Life and Death. In the Underworld I stepped across the threshold of the Mother Goddess, and, after I travelled through the elements, I returned. At midnight I saw a bright radiating Sun". The essence: he had to confront himself with Darkness first – to be prepared to die - in order to make space for the New, the Light, to appear. It is a voluntary death in order to become reborn. Dionysos, the Greek God is said to be "Twice Mothered" (Dimeter) and

"Thrice Realized" (Trigonos). He is the late representative of "dying and resurrecting Gods" or "Son/Lovers" to the Great Mother, as they existed from ancient times. Further examples are Demeter and Kore (Mother and Daughter), Cybele and Attis, Astarte and Baal, Atargatis and Hadad, Aphrodite and Adonis, while Jesus is a Son of the Mother, too\*. This Tradition was continued by Medieval Alchemy. Its core practice (THE GREAT WORK) consisted of 1) going back to the Origin ("blackening") 2) to be reborn as a New Self ("whitening"/"yellowing") while subsequently 3) healing the world ("reddening"), which, nowadays, for obvious reasons, is changed into "greening"\*. Never before has THE GREAT WORK had such an urgency as it has today.

\* See: "[Jesus Canaanite](#)", Book "Origin 1"

\*\* Which - not surprisingly - exactly corresponds to the Dimensions of the Cosmic Womb Mandala. See images in this book.

**The night "achieves" what otherwise seems impossible.** It is nothing less than a temporary ego-death. Through it you are able to give back the burden of the day to the Bottomlessness of Darkness. The latter time and again taking it back "without complaints". Through dreams more "deep" conflicts are experienced, accepted and integrated. Because of this the night is the first Most Sacred Pillar of our new spirituality. We honour it by "using" the time before sleep for therapy. These are the best moment to "giving back" everything that troubles you\*. The second Most Sacred Pillar is embodied by the Black Madonna\*\*. The latter is the visible manifestation of the Cosmic Mother. Through Her "personalized" form (although still completely "neutral") the accessibility to the Mother is easy. Her main characteristic is as primordial as Her Birth Giver: Darkness. The result: familiarity and mystery as two sides of the same coin. Her (Mother) Goddess appearance invites us to come closer. And then, suddenly, we are confronted by Her Blackness. She leaves us only two choices: to relate or not to relate. There isn't a middle way. Her Darkness has the same effect as the night: we are drawn into Her Bottomlessness. It is the cause of Her fascination, because deep within we feel Her beneficial side: the release of our burden. However, the consequences may go further. She might destroy our ego - our self-image: everything we *think* we are - as well. Because the ego is all we "have" (are), which equals the fear of death. Unlike any other religious symbol the Black Madonna's are the true Destroyer of ego. It may put us in an acute inner conflict. If She destroys "me" what will there be left? Indeed, Western civilization has no answer to that. It is ignorant about the existence of our Divine Spark within. Therefore, guidance is a "conditio sine qua non". Somebody has to tell you that after giving up your "self" your True Self will be born. Hail to the Black Madonna, because She is the Cauldron of Ongoing Renewal.

\* See: "[Prayer, Contemplation and Mantra](#)", Book 3, chapter 39.

\*\* See: "[Black Madonna of Einsiedeln](#)".

**In German, Christmas is called "Weihnachten", which means "Blessed Night".** The most famous Christmas song is "Silent Night, Holy Night". And indeed, in Christian Tradition Christmas Mass is (was) held at Midnight, symbolizing that the Light is born out of Darkness. Too bad that these obvious facts have lost their meaning. We have to remind the Church of its own Truth!

**The third Most Sacred Pillar is the Great Night Initiation.** Only those who go back to the Origin will be truly renewed. Our Initiation is a rare chance, especially because the best of spirituality and science is combined here. To give you a taste of what you can expect. In the first days, you struggle with thoughts. They resist Darkness, because they don't want "to die". So, quite some obsessive hours can (not necessarily) disturb your mind. Then, sooner or later, the intensity suddenly subsides. It becomes peaceful within. This is also due to the fact that you always keep feeling contact with your body ("feeling awareness"), while

constantly watching the Dark. This gives you inner stability. Subsequently, desires and emotions may pop up: pain, fear, anger, sexual desire. "Breakthrough" of the "collective unconscious" is characterized by vivid images, "archetypes", dreams and visions, both "positive" and/or "negative". At this stage you have the opportunity of integrating pieces of your shadow. A personal consultation with the Teacher supports this process. You may learn about your hidden potentials. In the mean time, your awareness has gained in quality. It becomes more clear, bright and transparent. While watching, the Darkness becomes shining, to an extent, that you cannot distinguish Darkness from Light. It is the Moment that your deepest fear dissolves! The Moments of Timelessness and Limitlessness become more frequent. What can happen is that "suddenly" you become part of Oneness, the Transcendental. It confirms the teaching, saying that Light is born out of Darkness. You have realized Cosmic Insight! Which will be a unique turning point in your life. Physicists who study the universe - and not only them - may have intuitions, that exceed every previous experience. People, open to the idea of Darkness as Cosmic Womb may contemplate the Mystery behind. Great joy and gratitude are overflowing. You may start singing, dancing. Some will shed tears. PS.: This picture is an "ideal" one. In practice, everybody has his/her own unique experience. However, elements described here will be certainly recognized. It gives you an anchor in the Sea of Shining Darkness.

*“The Original Tradition” is not a religion as we know it. The Mother  
is Beyond God – META – She is the Ultimate of Ultimates.  
Instead of “religious” we consider ourselves “COSMIC”.  
The Cosmos is including ALL other levels of existence.  
All our activities are part of IT.*



### III.

# **THE ORIGINAL TRADITION OF THE UNIVERSAL COSMIC MOTHER**

## **Eternal Return**

### **Universal Principles**

**The Ultimate Reality is a Vacuum, a Bottomless Cosmic Womb**, also called "Great Mother". Later, Christianity had its own version of the "Mother of God". In Buddhism She is called "Emptiness beyond Emptiness". We all live in Her all-embracing security. From eternity She is giving birth to the Divine Light ("God"/"BuddhaNature") and the universe, both continuously returning to Her fathomless Abyss. Life is ruled by Her Law of the Universe: the dynamic balance between death, rebirth and "permanence". Optimal living reflects this Law: continuous inner renewal while being part of the Whole "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community". Darkness and Light are two sides of the same coin. The Divine Body of the Mother - Her first Emanation - is penetrating the universe without exception. That's why, by going within, by surrendering to the Mother we realize our Divine Inner Core. She grants us Her Light Body. She is bestowing Her treasures to every woman and man. It depends on our devotion, resolve and faith whether we realize our most precious Self. Male fear of relapsing into the Dark Womb has led to denial of the Primordial Mother as the Origin of life. Instead of being the Birth Giver, Darkness became the opposite of the Light, indeed "the devil" itself something that had to be fought at all costs ("the forces of light and darkness"). That's how evil came into this world. In the past teachers, masters, prophets or messengers derived their authority from their patriarchal God promoting masculine values, like ego, ambition, etc. In the Original Tradition leaders act on behalf of and are representatives of the Eternal Feminine. They are called Green Men and Wise Women. Nowadays, our suffering is caused by our alienation from life. We are cut off from reality in manifold ways: from our bodies on the one hand to our True Selves, on the other. Restoring our Wholeness means re-claiming our Selves, our bodies and nature, our love, our hidden creativity, our suppressed emotions while surrendering to the Ultimate. One of the most impressive priestesses of the Mother was Mary Magdalene. She managed to continue the Old Tradition despite the all-present Judaic oppression. She did so by anointing Jesus as the latest chain in the millennia-old (Mother) tradition of "dying and resurrecting" Gods: Osiris, Tammuz, Baal, Attis, Dionysos, Adonis....They were the "role-models" for spiritual regeneration, something that was available to all in the various mystery religions. However, the Church denied its roots while instead monopolizing salvation, excluding and crushing all those who did not comply with its doctrine. Nowadays, 2000 years of lies, deceit and oppression have come to an end. Once again, everybody has access to realizing his/her innermost Divine Core. By doing so we won't be followers but successors to Jesus (and Mary Magdalene!)...Most other religions have their roots in the Great Mother, as well. That's why Mother devotees from all over the world have more in common with each other than with their own religious background. Lets join, while creating a New World based on "feminine" (holistic) values: wholeness, joy, connectedness, love, care, cooperation, justice and harmony with nature.

See: Book 3, "**Mother & Sons**", chapter 14.

## The Key Practice of The Original Tradition

**Acknowledging to be an isolated entity, cut off from Reality, part of the global Ego-Catastrophe, longing for Wholeness, realizing the cunningness of the ego, its numerous tricks to remain in control, even God is used as its doormat, therefore in order to overcome the ego we have to go beyond, acknowledging that only Absolute Nothingness can curb the ego, hence surrender to be the Ultimate Way, recognizing Nothingness as the Cosmic Womb, the Eternal Mother, the Ultimate Redeemer, going back to the Origin - giving up the ego - our True Self is born, becoming part of the Whole; “Heaven, Earth and the (New) Community”, once again.**

**Jai Mata Di!**

### Womb Worship

**Since early times the Cosmic Womb has been worshipped as the Origin of All**, the “Holiest of Holiest”, giving birth to God and the universe, the latter continuously returning to their Bottomless Depth. (In Judaism the Ark of the Covenant was called “Womb of Astarte”). As the Birth Giver the Womb became known as the Great Mother. It is important to realize the genealogy. In particular New Age feminists project their image of the earthly mother into the Cosmic Mother, decorating the latter with all kinds of “motherly” characteristics. In Reality the opposite is the case. The Ultimate isn’t a mother as we perceive it but a Cosmic Womb. Womb is the Essence, Mother being its “nickname” to make the Womb more accessible for human imagination. The human womb is a reflection of the Cosmic Womb, hence it (“she”) is sacred. The Womb can be best described as a Cosmic Vacuum – “Emptiness beyond Emptiness” – containing the Divine, the universe and us simultaneously. She is the Mystery beyond Mysteries, the Supreme Cosmic Principle. Therefore, the ultimate spiritual practice is Womb Worship. And indeed, the human womb can be considered the reflection of the Cosmic Womb, itself empty, containing “everything”. The Womb is the Mystery, the mother is “added value”. The womb is not subservient to the mother, the opposite is the case. Women serve the Cosmic Womb through their own womb: physically, emotionally, evolutionary, spiritually and cosmic. Physically through not harming, caring and preserving; emotionally through identification with the menstruation as the cycle of ongoing “death and rebirth”; evolutionarily through giving birth to children; spiritually to revere the womb as sacred, the temple within, and cosmic by worshipping the Cosmic Womb.

**Through the Cosmic Womb the Sacred is returning to the world, to begin with gender.** Mens’ role is complimentary. He is not ignorant about the womb, for just like women he spent 9 months in his mother’s belly. He starts with worshipping the Cosmic Womb surrendering his ego to Her Bottomlessness. This because his ego is his biggest problem. Through surrender to the Womb his True Self is born. Only then he can claim to be Truly Human. This is reflected through his sex life. To the New Man sex is like going into the temple. Now we understand why in former days sex was sacred and why the temple priestesses were the guides. It is through the Cosmic Womb that mothers/women possess an “added value”. The Power of the Cosmic Womb is its “parthenogenesis”, to give birth without interference of a masculine principle. Men should thus be grateful for their role in the earthly realm (...). On the other hand, women who identify with their egos, ambitions and greed deny their sacredness within. Today mens’ mission is to restore this inclusive consciousness: to respect, protect and defend women. Moreover, it is even more clear now that rape is a capital crime. Men’s involvement goes beyond sex though. Parallel to womens’ care (see previous) his role in taking responsibility for children is a evolutionary mission. Men have a special task in securing the future. He guarantees that life can go on.

(Immediately it is clear how he has spoiled his mission). This is only possible when he takes his ongoing inner renewal seriously. Ongoing death of the ego and rebirth of his True Self are his key assignment. Last but not least his restraint with regard to his sex-life shows his true achievement. Part of it: not having sex in menstruation. This is facilitated by women restoring the custom of their menstrual "sacred days". Once the Sacred regains its dominant position, life becomes totally transformed!

**This is expressed by numerous expressions of the Sacred Womb** in art. It started in prehistory. The oldest pieces are statues of Mother Goddesses ("Venuses" 40.000 BCE and younger). They have been excavated from France (Laussel) to China. At those times there were no male figurines. In the Bronze Age the Mothers got a clear Cosmic emphasis: Nuth in Egypt including the All. Inanna in Sumeria symbol of Death and Rebirth (Descent into the Underworld). Cybele – the Mother of the Gods - in Anatolia. In the Neolithic the Cosmic Womb stood central in the so-called Lajja Gaudi figurines. These Goddesses expose their vulvas by spreading their legs. These images are pre-Vedic and are found around the world. In India (Indus valley, Deccan plateau), the Dayaks of Borneo, the countless Chinese and Japanese "vulva" temples, "Gaudi" images of some Chinese minorities, the Japanese "Tokudashi" ritual where a woman exposes her vulva to a hall full of men, the Dilukai images from Palau (Pacific), back to the West where they abound in Ireland ("Sheela's) and Britain (Kilpeck). Furthermore in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway. Patriarchal religions were not able to eradicate them fully. In Buddhism the Lotus represents the Cosmic Womb, in Christianity it is the Mandorla, the vulva-shaped image. The most famous one is "The Triumph of Venus", a Birth (!) Tray made by Charles of Durazzo. Subsequently, countless Mandorla's appeared with Christ in the opening, indicating that art was able to reveal what theology tried to hide: Christ as Son of the Cosmic Mother instead of the Father. In Islam the Ka'aba is the "House of Allah". "House" is the ancient allegory of the Mother. In the Middle Ages the Legend of the Grail is the last great attempt to restore the reign of the Cosmic Mother, symbolized by the Chalice (or heavenly Black Stone). The Black Madonna's have the same function. It is remarkable that the Cave as symbol of the Womb serves as the Origin for God-Experience ("Enlightenment") both in Buddhism (Kobo Daishi, Wutai Mother Cave), Christianity (Ignace of Loyola) and Islam (Al-Khidr). In the Renaissance the famous picture of "the Birth of Venus" from the Cosmic Womb (shell) by Sandro Botticelli (15<sup>th</sup> century) doesn't need further comment. This in contrast to contemporary (rogue) masculine art (Florence). Originally the Camino de Santiago was a pilgrimage to the Goddess in Celtic Galicia. Again patriarchal reversal did its work: the shell as the symbol of the Christian St. Jacob. However, generally the memory was kept alive. In particular in Europe the Womb/Shell appears at countless places as "decoration" of churches, statues and buildings.\*

\*In my website you can see many photo's (European Green Men & Wise Women Pilgrimage Network)

## "Evolutionary Spiral"

**Since 1893 when the "Parliament of World Religions"** declared its aim, namely a "World Religion", interfaith efforts have been developed at an increasing pace. In almost all big cities of the Western world representatives of various faiths try to define common denominators. The results are meagre. Why? Because - as the members themselves admit - of lack of SPIRIT. The great religions face a problem that can hardly be solved. They are caught in their own definitions. Definitions are excluding each other.

**In order to unite existing belief systems you have to go beyond God:** spiritually, mythological, historically. That is exactly what happened just recently....The new "Cosmic Religion" has to go back to its roots, redefining its subsequent developments until recent times. The surprise is this: the evolution of religion proves to be cyclic. After many



millennia of patriarchal dominance, we are once again back to the Origin of God and the universe: the Cosmic Womb or Great Mother. She is the Bottomless Vacuum to which everything returns and from which everything evolves.

## Palaeolithic

### The Great Mother

**Originally, (wo)mankind lived in a “magical” universe dominated by the "Universal Feminine".** Spiritually, it is the Realm of the Cosmic Womb, Absolute Nothingness “Emptiness beyond Emptiness. Mythological and historically we have Mother statues (Hohle Fels, Laussel, Willendorf) of 40.000 years ago and younger at our disposal.

## Neolithic/Bronze Age

### The Mother/Goddesses/Gods

**The Great Mother subsequently got a face:** Nuth, Isis in Egypt; Inanna, Ishtar in Mesopotamia, Cybele in Phrygia (where I did my own personal research), Aditi in India, and later the Black Madonna in Europe. She is the Source of Death, Rebirth and Permanence. Later Her Son/Lovers took over the role of "Vegetation Deity", the dying and resurrecting Gods, like Osiris and Tammuz. Spiritually, "death and rebirth" is the foundation of inner renewal, while "permanence" invites to (once again) become part of the Mother's Web of Life.

## Iron Age

### Goddesses/Gods

**Fragmentation of the Mother resulted into separate Goddesses** symbolizing limited aspects of the Original Mother, e.g. the ""Goddesses of fertility", "love", "war" etc. Sometimes they still have the aura of Wholeness, like Asherah/Astarte of Canaan. Increasingly, they were forced to compete with male colleagues. It culminated in myths like the Babylonian Enuma Elish in which the God Marduk destroys the Mother Goddess Tiamat, announcing a new patriarchal era. Patriarchy is a reaction to the original dominance of the Mother. Men refused to be part of "birth and death" anymore. Hence they departed for "immortality" (Echnaton, Gilgamesh, the Buddha). They projected the Divine as being opposite to the Cosmic Mother. "Light" started fighting Darkness.

## Historical time

### The One God

**Political "necessities" - authoritarian, centralized regimes (Joshua 700 BCE)** - were leading to a monotheistic religion: "One God, One Nation, One Ruler". The first attempt took place in Israel, where Yahweh "distanced himself" from his consort Asherah (he started his career as Her Son/Lover...). Patriarchal society managed to dominate the culture at the expense of Mother-oriented groups and societies. The Bible is an account of how ruthless "Yahweh" initiated massacres and wars in order to crush his enemies. "I am a jealous God, and apart from me, no other God exists". Ever since, the three "great" religions deny any relationship with their infamous past.

## The Son of God

### A Substitute

**Hellenistic mystery religions and Gnosis tried to revive and extend** the Old Mother Religion, together with the "dying and resurrecting" God. The latter is the role model for personal renewal. Jesus was the last chain in thousands of years of Near Eastern tradition. The Church, however, monopolized inner regeneration by making Christ the "Only Begotten Son of God". (Buddhism is centred on Sakyamuni Buddha as The Fully Enlightened One). Islam declared Mohammed God's last Prophet. Christians were thus deprived of their inner Divine Spark as their True Identity. From then on their only hope for redemption came from outside: "salvation" through Jesus' death and resurrection.

## Decay

### The Church

**In order to extend its monopoly the Church did not shy away from every thinkable crime.** From oppression, lies, deceit, manipulation, falsification of texts, burning of books, torture, murder and wars. Once again, political ambition (Constantine "the Great") concentrated power, this time into the hands of the Pope. From then on Christianity became the state religion. With state power on its side it did everything to crush all its "enemies": pagans, women, heretics, Jews, philosophers. The greatest sin of the Church, however, was that it monopolized (spiritual) regeneration. While in reality every woman and man is part of the regenerative Power of the Mother, the Church claimed that only Jesus "died and resurrected". After many centuries of terror ("Inquisition") the resistance of the people was broken. They fell back on their egos, the beginning of the self-centred Western society. Its alienation from "Heaven, Earth and the Community" ultimately caused disaster after disaster, culminating in the current global Ego-Catastrophe.

## Modernity

### Disintegration

**Nietzsches' "God is dead" reflected** the "definitive" degeneration of religious life in Europe. In fact, this was part of a process of general decay: spiritually, culturally, socially, economically. It culminated in the current global crisis with climate change as ultimate threat. Nowadays, our survival is at stake. This unprecedented situation requires a total "Umdenken" - a total new way of thinking - as a prerequisite for a "new Cosmo-Political Order"\*. According to Toynbee this can only be achieved through radical new values, norms and way of life. To be able to do so we have to first return to the Source in order to become renewed. A New Spirit as a prerequisite for a New World!

\*"Cosmo-Political" has to be taken literally: human society reflecting Cosmic Order. It has nothing to do with the common meaning.

## Return of

### The Great Mother

**Our traditional concept of "God" proves to be incapable** of renewing the culture. Hence, in order to receive new insights, love and strength, we have to go beyond it. There a big surprise is waiting for us. God isn't the Ultimate but originates from "something" Beyond. This "Something" is Absolute Nothingness, or as Buddhists say: "Emptiness beyond Emptiness". At the same time people say: "We are all heading towards nothingness". Without deeper meaning this is rather frightening. What if "Nothingness" isn't the end of all

things, though, but proves to be a Cosmic Vessel in which everything old, sick, ugly is dying, while continuously giving birth to the new, the fresh and the young? In ancient times this All-Embracing Dimension was called "Great Mother". Our evolution isn't linear, but proves to be an eternal return, indeed, an ongoing spiral. What is crucial: Darkness and the Light aren't opposites. The (Christian) dualism of the battle of Light against Darkness proves to be a lie. In Reality the Light is the Son being born out of the Dark Mother. It is the ultimate reconciliation.

## A New Era

### The Original Tradition

#### Universal/All-Inclusive/METAreligious

**I have called this evolutionary spiral "The Original Tradition". It includes** the various stages of Consciousness: the Cosmic Vacuum as the Origin, followed by the Divine Light (God/God-Realization), the harmony with "Heaven, Earth and the Community" (birth, growth, flourishing), to subsequently entering stages of decay (ego-centeredness/ greed/ accumulation/ misbalance/ disintegration). Nowadays, we are at a cross road: the culture either dies or regenerates. Renewal means that we have to cooperate with the "Law of the Universe" - death, rebirth and permanence - only then "Divine Grace" will regenerate us. The first prerequisite is to continuously dying to the old while subsequently becoming part of the Whole, once again. Being part of the "Web of Life" implies cherishing a world view based on "feminine" (holistic) values: interconnectedness, love, respect, peace, tolerance, cooperation, community, justice and harmony with nature. Existing religions could take the lead here by emphasizing the "Maternal Dimension of God" everything according to their own tradition (Great Mother, Madonna, Kuan Yin, Matri Devi, Sophia, Shekinah etc.). Moreover, worldly balance should reflect Cosmic Balance, For instance, we should create balance on all levels of society. That's why The Original Tradition advocates a community democracy, an economy of balance and a sustainable Earth.

## Leadership

### Green Men/Wise Women

**To be part of the Whole: spiritually, culturally and socially puts an end to loneliness,** emptiness and angst. Instead, an all-inclusive security will take possession of you. From then on you live in the Here and Now. Neither prisoner of the past nor of the future you have managed to replace "having" by "Being". This is the background of your commitment to Life. You are the one who has discovered that "from the moment that you commit yourself to Life, Life commits itself to you". You will fly on the wings of the Ultimate. Supported by the knowledge that you are part of the most ancient tradition on Earth, Wise Women and Green Men relentlessly commit themselves to A New World. They do this through Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service.

## First Steps

### Healing Communities

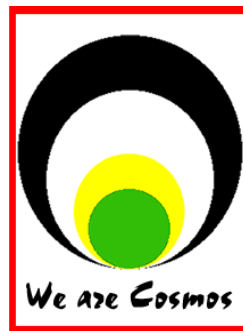
**With increasing disintegration of society, the necessity of creating new communities** only becomes more acute. It can be compared with the Dark Ages. At that time Irish monks went to the continent in order to start monasteries. This monasterial movement was very successful. It saved the culture from disappearing. Nowadays, the survival of the planet is at stake. Individualism and materialism are the two major undermining factors. They are the cause of alienation, loneliness, fragmentation, meaninglessness, angst and degeneration. The

answer is to establish New Communities. It is one of our main concerns. Hence, our commitment to support you wherever we can.

## International Training Centre Transformatorium

**Do you want to become part of the New World right now? It is possible.** We are working hard to start an educational curriculum in short notice. It will be a (spiritual) "University for Culture Renewal", based on a daily "monastic" rule - with an ashram-like structure - aiming at teaching you the 10 Steps of the Healing the Planet Initiative. It will train you as a Green Man e.g. Wise Woman, volunteers, who's passion it is to go into the world practising Spiritual, Health, Community and Earth Service. This consists of guiding people on The Integral (Universal) Way, offering them Mother Healing, while initiating "Healing the Planet" Programs. Together you will be the hopefuls to the world, new leaders, who will take the lead in making new steps on the Evolutionary Spiral.

*Joy, gratitude!*



### **COSMIC MOTHER** with **GREEN MEN (SON/LOVERS) & WISE WOMEN** **(CELESTIAL DAUGHTERS)**

From the beginning until modern times

I died as a mineral and became a plant,  
I died as plant and rose to animal,  
I died as animal and I was Man.  
Why should I fear? When was I less by dying?  
Yet once more I shall die as Man, to soar  
With angels blest; but even from angelhood  
I must pass on: all except God doth perish.  
When I have sacrificed my angel-soul,  
I shall become what no mind ever conceived.  
Oh, let me not exist!

Subsequently Nothingness gives  
Birth to the Eternal Light, from which first minerals emerge  
The latter becoming plants which turn into animals  
Being the first ancestors of (Wo)Man

The Cycle of Death and Rebirth rules the universe  
Oh, Bottomless Mystery of Life!

**Djallad'in Rumi, Mevlana (1207-1273),**  
the last five lines are mine.

The Green Man (English), Der Grüne Mann (German), De Groene Man (Dutch), Den Grön Besätta (Swedish), Den Gronne Mand (Danish), Den Gronnen Mannen (Norwegian), An Fear Glas (Irish), L'Homme Vert (French), L'Uomo Verde (Italian), El Hombre Verde (Spanish), O Homem Verde (Portuguese), L'Home Verd (Catalan), Omul Verde (Romanian), Zeleni Covjek (Croatian), Zeleny Muz (Czech), Zelene Clovek (Slovenian), Czlowiek Zielony (Polish), Zala Virietis (Latvian), Zaliasis Zmogus (Lithuanian), A Zöld Ember (Hungarian), Vihreä Mies (Finnish), Orang Hijau (Indonesian), Yesil Adam (Turkish), Mtu Kijani (Swahili).

## Our True Identity

Not a fairy tale, but Reality Itself

**"In the beginning" there was the Great Mother.** She is the Cosmic Womb which is there from eternity. The Cosmic Womb is empty, an absolute Vacuum. In Her Bottomlessness everything - including the Divine - is being born, while continuously returning. In ancient times, people understood this as the Law of the Universe, the dynamic balance between (re)birth, the web of life and death. Spiritual life is to comply with this law: dying to the old, being reborn as a New Self, while fitting in Her Web of Life – “Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community” - once again.

## The Universal Source: The Original Cosmic Mother

**As a Vegetation God the Green Man is the Son/Lover of the Great Mother.** He is born out of Her Cosmic Womb, while continuously returning. Spiritually, this corresponds with the Light (the Divine) born out of Darkness. In the beginning both were inseparable, the former serving the latter. With the development of the ego-mind, the Original Wholeness got lost, though. Aspects of the Mother were first projected in the various Goddesses, while later becoming attributes of (Vegetation) Gods. The sacred marriage had to confirm the holy bonds between the Goddess and Her Son-Lover. This changed with late Babylon, though. In the Enuma Elish (book from Babylon), the God Marduk eventually destroys Mother Goddess Tiamat. This "leitmotiv" was continued in the Old Testament, in which the Dark Sea (symbol of the Mother) is definitively replaced by "God's Light". Eve, still called by Adam the original "Mother of all living", became the source of doom to all (wo)mankind. The process of patriarchalization would continue in Christianity, in that "apostles, fathers, bishops, priests and others" thoroughly erased all memory of the Great Mother. While Mary Magdalene as "the One who knew the All" was crushed, degraded into a prostitute ("Whore of Babylon" was a "honourable title" of the Original Mother Goddess) - the Church knew very well about Mary's background – changing her seven sacred initiations into her seven sins, etc. etc., replacing Her by the harmless Virgin Mary as the new "Queen of Heaven". Slowly the Virgin got more attributes of the Original Mother, hence the Catholic Church as one of the few patriarchal religions, that at least preserved some form of feminine Deity.\* However, by crushing the essential elements of spiritual life by the Church (Inquisition), further decay was unstoppable. People had no choice, but to fall back on their ego's. Hence, the Ego-Catastrophe of today.

\* Apart from Hinduism, in which Her image was preserved, and Kuan Yin in Buddhism, in which a similar process had taken place.

**Few people realize that the Primordial Mother is black. There is a similarity between spiritual Truth** - Darkness giving birth to the Light - and the origins in human history. Hasn't (wo)mankind emerged in Africa, after all? Hence, it is safe to assume, that our common female Divine Mother was black. Which means that during many tens of thousands of years people worshipped the Black Mother\*. Of these times no archaeology is left, apart from the very archaic rock paintings for instance in South Africa, the Sahara (at that time consisting of green land) and Australia (Aboriginals). Although hunters, gatherers and animals are most prominent, the Mother is always in the background. The first wave of Mother-worshipping people coincides with the migration to (Old) Europe and Siberia (40.000-20.000 BCE). Think of e.g. the "Venus of Willendorf". It lasted until the beginnings of the Nubian/Egyptian civilization (5000 BCE). Nut, the all-embracing "Sky" Mother represents the original Great Mother there. She gave birth to four children; the most famous among them is her daughter Isis. Through Isis Canaan was "fertilized" first, while in later centuries She found Her Way to Greece and Rome, while subsequently spreading into Europe. It is without doubt, that She has been the role-model for the Black Madonna's. Hence, Christianity's uneasiness with them. In Africa itself the Great Mother of the Yoruba (Nigeria) is still very much present. She found Her way - through slavery - to the Western hemisphere (Brazil, Cuba, Haiti). Another memory of the Mother is the many historical African Queen Mothers, like the Queen Mother of the Akan (the Ashanti of Ghana). Both Christianity and Islam have tried to subsequently eradicate the Mother. Not quite successful though. In areas in which Traditional African Religion prevails, She, often as Goddesses, has managed to survive\*\*.

\* Because the Ultimate Truth and the African Black Mother are two sides of the same coin, we - whites and coloured people of the world - are invited to pay homage to this unique fact. Going back - not only to the spiritual Origin, but also to our roots in Africa. She is the Mother of the Whole of (wo)mankind, after all. I personally feel urged to contribute to the rehabilitation/revival of the African Mother as the Universal Great Mother of the world!

\*\* See also: Ivan van Sertima "Black Women of Antiquity", 2002 Transaction Publishers and Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum "Dark Mother", African Origins and Godmothers, 2001, Authors Choice Press.

**Originally, everything belonged to the Realm of the Mother.** The problem with those archaic times is, that there weren't written records, yet. Take Sumer as our second example. At the time in which written records appeared, the Mother already had "given birth to Heaven and Earth". Thus Samuel Kramer writes\*: "Fourth among the creating deities was the Mother-Goddess, Ninhursag, also known as Ninmah, "the exalted Lady". In an earlier day this Goddess was probably of even higher rank (compared to Her male colleagues), and Her name often preceded that of Enki (one of the Sumerian Gods) when the four Gods were listed together for one reason or another. Her name may originally have been Ki, (Mother Earth) and She was probably taken to be the consort of An, "Heaven" - An and Ki thus may have been conceived as the parents of all the Gods. She was also known as Nintu, "the Lady Who gave birth". The early Sumerian rulers liked to describe themselves as "constantly nourished by Ninhursag with milk"\*\*. She was regarded as the Mother of all living things, the Mother-Goddess pre-eminent. In one of Her myths, She plays an important role in the creation of (wo)man, and in another She starts a chain of divine births in Dilmun, the paradise of the Gods".

\* S.Kramer "The Sumerians", 1971 The University of Chicago Press.

\*\* The astonishing thing is that this idea has survived until recent times. It went from Sumeria to Canaan (Mother Goddess Asherah/Astarte) and from Canaan to Cyprus, where She was transformed into Aphrodite (and Adonis). First of all, there is the church of Panagia Aphroditissa, meaning the church of Mary Aphrodite. There is also the "Panagia Chrysorrogiatissa" church, dedicated to the "Our Lady of the Golden Pomegranate", symbolizing the nurturing breast of the Virgin Mary", while until recently women of the Kouklia village (near Paphos) lit candles in honour of the Panagia Galaktariotissa, the "Virgin who gives milk". Apart from Cyprus, the image of the Sumerian breast-nurturing Mother-Goddess has been found at several other places, as well, e.g. Sardinia. St. Bernard

of Clairveaux is famous because of the drops of milk the Virgin poured down into this mouth. In China, Lao-Tze has used the same metaphor. He was a representative of the Mesopotamian! Mother Tradition, finding its way to China through the "Queen Mother of the West": Xi Wang Mu.

**Originally, the Great Mother was All-Embracing.** The entire universe was born out of Her "Cosmic Womb", while continuously returning to its Origin. (Re)Birth and Death were two aspects of the same inclusive life. In the beginning, myths about the Mother emphasized Her descent into the Underworld, which symbolized wintertime. The Sumerian Goddess Inanna is the greatest example of it. Later, the Mother fragmented into various aspects or Goddesses. In the Greek legends it was Kore who replaced Her Mother Penelope (Demeter). However, it was especially men, who took over this function. We know them as "Vegetation Gods". There is an unbroken (!) tradition from Tammuz, Osiris, Attis, Baal and Dionysos to Jesus (and Parsifal), of "dying and resurrecting Gods". The older ones embodied the seasons - dying in autumn and resurrecting in spring - while later ones (Jesus) claimed to have a more universal mission. This tradition - from ancient times to the current revival - is called the lineage of "Green Men & Wise Women".

## Revival

**In 1937 Lady Raglan from Britain re-discovered the Green Man.** She saw one (and later a lot more) on the wall of an English monastery. Typically, with a sad face and with leaves sprouting out of his mouth. It was Lady Raglan who called this face "Green Man". Slowly, it became clear that Green Men embody the suppressed Original Tradition of Europe. Indeed, it was Christianity which had done everything to hide the fact that Jesus was part of the pre-Christian tradition of the Great Mother and Her Son/Lovers. The Church's ambition was to be a totally unique beginning in history with no roots in the past whatsoever. The re-discovery of the Green Man (and Wise Woman) crushed all its illusions. It has become clear that the memory of the Green Man survived the times. First of all he can be found on/in hundreds of churches all over Europe (**See this chapter: our European Pilgrim Network**), secondly there is one country that preserved i.e. revived this ancient tradition best: Britain. Especially, Green Man as "Spirit in Nature" is emphasized. For instance, the annual "Jack in the Green" (see website) festival of Hastings is an incredible expression of a new Consciousness.

*This is YOUR tradition!*

## European Green Men & Wise Women Pilgrim Network

**In 2004 I travelled through 16 (20) countries in Europe to document the presence of Green Men and Wise Women.** My intuition was right. From Sweden to Portugal and from Ireland to Slovakia – after having visited hundreds of churches, monasteries, castles, towns and cities I can confirm that from the Dark Ages until this very day the memory of both is still (very much) alive. It means that there is continuity between the pre-Christian Vegetation Gods and post-modern times. There is more to it. In all those countries, the appearances of the Green Men were very similar. It means that there has been a uniform "Pagan" culture – interconnected with each other – before Christianity "took over". These beliefs were so strong, that the Church had to give in and allowed these images into their places of worship. One driving force behind was certainly the dominant influence of the Knights Templar. They empowered the already existing (Celtic) culture with new horizons brought to the West from the Middle East. The big cathedrals of Europe – financed by the Templars – bear witness of this. It is the Gothic world that most prominently spread the message. The faces of Green Men represent immanent Divinity recreating the world. It is symbolized by foliage coming out of the openings of the face. These faces express a whole spectrum of emotions, from divine exaltation to extreme pain and anger. This reflects the

fate the Green Men have gone through: their highlights as the bearers of the entire culture to being the oppressed in Christian times.

**Green Men of Britain:  
Honouring its long Green Man Tradition!**

1.1 Green Men of Canterbury 1, 2	2.5 Green Men of South Molton
1.2 Green Men of Hastings	2.6 Green Men of Horwood
1.3 Green Men of Chagford	2.7 Green Men of Winchester 1, <u>2</u>
1.4 Green Men of South Tawton	2.8 Green Men of Llangollen
1.5 Green Men of Sampford Courtenay	2.9 Green Men of Kilpeck 1, <u>2</u> , 3
1.6 Green Men of Spreyton	3.0 Green Men of Hereford
1.7 Green Men of Exeter 1, 2	3.1 Green Men of Worcester
1.8 Green Men of Wells 1, 2	3.2 Green Men of Tewkesbury Abbey
1.9 Green Men of Woodbury	3.3 Green Men of Gloucester
2.0 Green Men of East Budleigh	3.4 Green Men of Sutton Benger
2.1 Green Men of Littleham	
2.2 Green Men of Ottery St. Mary	<b>This is still a VERY incomplete list. See on the website: "European Green Men Pilgrim Network"</b>
2.3 Green Men of George Nympton	
2.4 Green Men of King's Nympton	

**On my trip I was caught by an inner fever**, rushing from one place to the other. Once you know how to detect Green Men, you see them everywhere. Great places are Uppsala and Lund in Sweden, Magdeburg, Marburg, Köln, Mainz, Freiburg, Konstanz in Germany, Chartres, Poitiers, LeMans, LePuy in France, Exeter, Kilpeck, Winchester, Tewkesbury, Wells, Canterbury in England, Eunate, Burgos and Santiago de Compostela in Spain, Batalha in Portugal, Lucca in Italy, Salzburg in Austria, Split in Croatia, Bratislava in Slovakia, Prag in Tchechia, Krakow in Poland. In Turkey I saw incredibly beautiful "heads" (Hierapolis, Aphrodisias), unfortunately many of them badly damaged. The actual list is much, much bigger, though. The full documentation can be seen for free in my website. It contains hundreds of pictures with accompanying texts. It is a great treasure, worth to get officially recognized and preserved. It is my hope that all these places will interconnect to become a Green Man & Wise Women Pilgrim Network, contributing to the Renewal of the Culture.

## The Green Man Revisited

**He would recognize our situation of today immediately:** it is the extreme form of the "wasteland". I hesitate to become personal, but I can testify about the Return of the Great Mother firsthand. In these most critical of times, at the end of a cycle of gradual degeneration, She has re-appeared as the Reality beyond Reality. It went like this. Like in the Parsifal myth I needed the first half of my life to explore the dimensions of the mind. In the second, though, I was "invited" to accommodate to the demands of the Eternal Feminine. I had to restructure my within and without in order to be worthy to the mission She had bestowed upon me. One thing was still missing though: her counterpart The Green Man. In order to fully restore His Story something still had to happen. It materialized in making the step to actually fully identifying with the masculine archetype. It coincides with the (ecological) crisis the world is in. The Original Myth of The Great Mother and The Green Man thus come at the right time! Rather than to fall back on a shallow history of meaningless figures (kings, generals, popes, politician's, scientists, businessmen, etc.), a vibrant inner His Story of meaning, inspiration and empowerment has become available to you. It is not enough to stay comfortably in your chair, supporting some charities here and there, while going on with "business as usual". You have to become what you Are. Your true identity should serve the Whole. Now is the hour of Truth. What are you doing if put with the back against the wall? Hence my mission is to awaken everybody by giving the example through my own life. What bliss, when I for the first time took my green garment on. A stream of empowerment entered my Being, as well as my body. I see the saving of the



planet carried out by people - Green Men and Wise Women - who start changing themselves in a most drastic way\*. What is there to be lost? What is possibly worthwhile to cling to, if (wo)mankind cannot even secure the future generation? Or, in my case, if the Netherlands will be drowned 50 years from now?

\* In the seventies Charles A. Reich already wrote the book "The Greening of America". Now the greening of the entire planet is at stake.

My two main sources were: A.Baring & J.Cashford "The Myth of the Goddess", 1991 Viking  
W. Anderson "Green Man", 1990 HarperCollins.  
Both books are strongly recommended!

*Become a Green Man or Wise Woman respectively!*

## Her Heroines Wise Women

Embodying the Cosmic Web of Life

**We Wise Women, Daughters of the Mother, Claim our Divinity through the Goddess within.** We want nothing less than a new society. For 2000 years the existing system has been a disaster to us. We claim to be the substance of life. Without us nothing works. We are the centre of procreation, relationship, family and the community as a whole. Our own sisters - unfortunately - have forgotten this. They run after the benefits of a patriarchal, exploitative society. Their egos are blown up just like men's.

**So, let's start with the most crucial issue: sisterhood.** Without solidarity, nothing will ever be achieved. Mothers are central in this regard for they have a common interest. We want to extend our traditional role to society our OWN WAY, making the Community the "centre of the universe". All sovereignty should be exercised by it. This is called subsidiarity, a principle accepted by the EU. It should be applied to families, streets, neighbourhoods, communes, provinces (counties) and states. It says that everything the family can do is done by them. What cannot be done is delegated to the street (community). Everything the street can do is done by them. What cannot be done is delegated to the neighbourhood. Everything the neighbourhood can do.....and so on, eventually including the highest echelon. It is a bottom-up process.

**In this process we women are the leaders,** traditionally being clan mothers, healers and weavers. We have all the modern qualifications for doing the job. What we DON'T want any more is to be part of the rat race. It destroys body and souls, relationships, as well as children, and eventually the whole Earth. Feminine emancipation isn't about competing with men. On the contrary. Together with men we want a society based on respect, equality, love, justice, peace and harmony with nature. The Mother is behind us\*.

"As long as we continue to burn incense to the Queen of Heaven, everything will be well" (Jeremiah 44, 17).

**In fact, the gender issue is subordinate to the question whether identifying** with a masculine or with a feminine world view. For instance, are you - as you are, woman or man - supporting a patriarchal or an integrated society? Once you discover who you really are - the true Self - your masculine and feminine aspects are less important anyway. Having an inner distance to them, you may start playing with them. Being a man or a woman less and less proves to be a matter of identity, they rather appear to be functional. Such a person is truly liberated, liberating others. The first step is to acknowledge/ experience the hidden masculine and feminine part in yourself, the second is about establishing contacts with people who are in the process of doing the same, thirdly, a joint effort has to be made to

empower the feminine principle in society. It will be clear that MEN have to take the lead here (.....). First of all, because of his transgressions in the past (present), for which he has a special responsibility. He may stay as he is, his masculine aspect strong, analytical/linear/controlling, even aggressive. The change to be made though is that instead of using these abilities for his own sake (and thus suppressing life), he should put them in the service of supporting the Whole. Others, experiencing their budding inner feminine part, their opening up to the holistic inner Self, will spontaneously (...) feel the necessity of extending it into the environment. In both cases men will experience, that by starting to support feminine values, his best qualities will evolve: courage, intelligence, creativity, perseverance, nobility, dedication, compassion and self-sacrifice. Eventually, the challenge for women and men is the same: devoting oneself, with all inherent abilities, to the cause of the Whole.

**In these most critical times, the rediscovery of Green Men & Wise Women** is a "gift of the Mother". Christianity is dying, leaving behind a religious and moral wasteland. People turn to either nihilism or fundamentalism. Neither of the two is able to lead (wo)mankind to a new stage in evolution, though. Even Buddhism shows serious signs of degeneration. So, is there anything we can rely on? The answer is yes! It depends on how you perceive the current decay. If you consider it as "a disaster", trying to cling to dead paradigms and values, then you are lost. If, on the other hand, you consider the current decay as the breakdown of ego-accumulation, a necessary process that is giving way to the new to emerge, then the future is yours. Green Men & Wise Women are taking the lead by going back to the Origin, dying to the old (ego), while being reborn as New Selves. Transforming the core of The Original Tradition - Death and Resurrection - into an inner, spiritual event. Once your New Self is born you become part of the Whole – "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community" - once again. This process is for men and women alike.

## Green Men & Wise Women

**3.18.44 Usually we define our identity through disposition and education.** It is a social conditioning. Originally, people defined themselves through cosmic connections, though. Even Christianity claims that "we are created in the image of God". (By the way, how can we be "sinners?"). In our Tradition, we indeed stress the Divine Spark within, as elaborated above. Through this New Self, all people are deep within identical, sharing the selfsame Divine Realm. However, once this New Self becomes part of the Whole, once again, men and women have different emphasis, though. Not because of their socialization, but because of their cosmic connection. You remember the Great Mother as the Cosmic Vacuum or Womb. She is Emptiness (beyond Emptiness) that contains both God and the universe. The latter also called "Mother's Web of Life". This "Web of Life" is ruled and maintained by a dynamic balance of death and rebirth. The Web itself is the interconnectedness of events, energy and matter, the stuff that constitutes our "material" world. Both men and women derive their additional! identity from these two aspects of the Cosmos. Green Men are reflecting "Death and Rebirth", while Wise Women are the "Web of Life". It has important consequences for their roles here on Earth.

**3.18.45 To derive your identity from "the Cosmos" is the ultimate empowerment.** The Whole is ruled by the "Law of the Universe": the dynamic balance between destruction, creation and "permanence". Women reflect this Cosmic Force physically: through the cyclical function of the menstruation. Men don't have this. Their bodies are (largely) non-cyclic. That's why in men "death and rebirth" are manifested on the psycho-spiritual plane, as a continuous ego-death. It prevents ego-accumulation; the latter is THE characteristic of patriarchy. Secondly, Mother's Web consists of the interconnectedness between events, energy and matter, also called the "Whole" or the "substance of life". Women, through their unique inclusive qualities embody this Whole, (while men are the servants to it). Living life this way is granting you "Cosmic Resonance", manifested by great insight, joy, renewal,

strength and compassion. All other (moral) qualities are sprouting from it: love for truth, justice, inner (and outer) peace, community, harmony with nature.

**3.18.46 Green Men & Wise Women have thus evolved** from guardians of the seasons toward symbols of Wholeness: with their spirits in Heaven, their bodies in the Earth and their "souls" as part of the (new) Community. Contrary to Bodhisattvas or Advaita saints, they have "incarnated" into this world, as Immanent Transcendence. As such they are the new "role-models" to the 21th century. Life in this century will not be easy. Increasing deterioration, chaos and violence are to be expected. Therefore, new social units, with Wise Women at their core, supported by male partners and friends seem to be at least one answer to the deterioration.

For more: see "**Healing Communities**", also "**Cosmocrazy**".

**The consequences of "Cosmic Resonance" to daily life are manifold.** First of all, the "Web of Life" materializes itself on Earth through the community, the co-existence of people, together with all other living and non-living beings. The root of ecology is the Cosmos! The human community is the sum total of all social levels: the individual, the family, the group, the street, the neighbourhood, the commune, the county, the region and the nation. Everything "organically" linked to each other according to subsidiarity. Which means a bottom-up structure of self-governing bodies. What a lower level can carry out will be done by them, without interference by a higher echelon. Only those things that exceed former's competence will be delegated to the next. Thus, what a street can do is done by it. What it cannot do, is carried out by the neighbourhood, etc. etc. I have called this "Community Democracy". The big difference with the current system is that people themselves are the Sovereign Living Body of society, while the State is the "administration" carrying out only those tasks that cannot be done by the lower levels. Thus the power of the State is limited by the Sovereignty of the Community.

**A serious problem, increasing every day, is the addiction to electronics** of all kinds - computer, TV, video-games, smart phones - of our youth. The result is absorption by the "virtual world" to an extent that young people are totally alienated from real life. In large cities there are millions of youth, who never experienced wild nature. They have no chance to appreciate it, so they don't know what it is. The consequences are grave, not only for the boys and girls themselves, but to the Whole of (wo)mankind. For, once these persons will have grown up, they have no antenna for the value of the natural world. Thus, they will do nothing to protect it. If an entire generation becomes indifferent to the Earth what future will (wo)mankind have? Living in a science-fiction world could become the horror of tomorrow. Therefore, we will do everything to motivate young people to become Green Men & Wise Women. A training in the wilderness – e.g. in the mountains, the tropical jungle - will certainly be part of the overall training scheme.

**The Living Community is a reflection of Mother's Web of Life.** Women embody the Substance of it, i.e. the interconnectedness of all elements described above. It means that women (and especially mothers) - with their great social talents - should become the leaders of the New Community. Until now, women, who want to develop their talents have no choice but to join the capitalist rat race. Which has been proven to be a disaster. Women, on the other hand, flourish in a context of cooperation, rather than merciless competition. It is here that "Wise Women" are taking the lead. They are the shining examples to all others, showing that a career - as leaders, managers, caretakers, coordinators, experts, businesswomen, officers, etc. - in and for the Community is much more challenging and fulfilling. While "(Wise) Women" are the Heart of the Community, "(Green) Men" - as Servants to the Whole - are the executives, the hands and legs so to speak. While cooperating closely, both genders have their own areas of competence and power; both are passionately committed to the Whole.

See on the website:  
THE TRANSFORMATORIUM  
International Training Centre of Green Men & Wise Women

"ESSENCE & EVOLUTION  
of the GREAT MOTHER together with  
GREEN MEN and WISE WOMEN"  
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### ORIGIN IN PREHISTORIC TIMES

The Cosmic Mother  
(*E.g. "Venus" of Willendorf*)  
Mother Goddesses of the Gods  
*Inanna, Ishtar, Asherah (Sumer, Canaan)*  
Later: the "Dying and Resurrecting" Vegetation Gods  
as the first Green Men  
(Enki, Tammuz, Baal)  
(*"Sons of the Mother"*)  
Isis/Osiris the Green Goddess/God  
Cybele ("Magna Mater") and Attis  
(Origin: Anatolia)  
Great Mother/Astarte/Aphrodite  
of Cyprus  
Spreading to East and West

### IN THE EAST

Indus Valley Mother & Her Son proto-Shiva  
Indian "Kirtimukha" (Unity of Mother & Son) syncretism  
Extension to South-East Asia  
Angkor Wat  
On Borneo/Dayak Green Men  
The Green Goddess (Lara Kidul) of Java  
On Bali: Bohma  
Extension to China  
Tibetan Bön culture

*Chinese Mother Goddess Xi Wang Mu* and  
Her (early) Chinese Sons/Emperors/Dragons  
***Lao-Tze, prophet Mother Tradition***  
Chinese Minorities  
Buddha Maitreya: Servant/Messenger

IN THE WEST

Cyprus/Crete

The Celts (Wise Women & Druids)

Mother Goddess Cerridwin

(Celtic "Cauldron of Death and Rebirth"

+ head symbolism)

The Greek World

***Demeter and Her Daughter/Goddess***

***Kore, Dionysos***

Hellenistic Mysteries,

***(Through "death" of ego inner Renewal &***

Regeneration

e.g. birth of True Self)

Roman Green Men

***(E.g. Hierapolis, Split, Trier)***

"Nature god" Silvanus

The Nordic Freya and Baldur

Christianity

***(Mary as "Mother of God" and Jesus  
as Her "dying and resurrecting" Son)***

Green Men are NOT part of Christianity;

Christianity is part of the

Green Man Tradition

(e.g. Münster of Freiburg)

***Excursion:***

***Africa: The Black Mother of Civilization  
Valley of the Omo (Uganda/Kenya), Ghana  
Queen Mother Tradition***

Great Mother of Teotihuacan with Her Son

Quetzalcoatl (Mexico)

Pachamama (Mother of the Andes)

MIDDLE AGES

***(Rebirth of the Green Men &  
Wise Women)***

Hildegard of Bingen

***(Jesus as Green Man)***

Black Madonna's as incarnations of the Original Cosmic Mother

***Green Men as Her Lovers/Protectors***

Parsifal, Green Man, Priest/King of the Grail (=Cosmic Womb)

“Notre Dame”/Our Lady

***Green Man as "idol" of the Templars***

Green Men as Guardians of Gothic Cathedrals

Shrine Madonna's/ “Vierges Ouvrantes”

***Al-Khidr, Green Man of Islam***

Green Man popular in the Renaissance

Protestant iconoclasm

The Baroque as an attempt to eradicate  
the Green Men

***J.W.von Goethe***

"The Eternal-Feminine"(Faust II)

***His Green Man symbolism:***

***"Stirb und Werde"***

Neo-Classical revival of the Green Men  
(19th Century)

**"MODERNITY":**

The Ego-Catastrophe

Revelation of the Cosmic Mother:

***Threefold Cosmic Realization (1977)***

The Original Tradition

***(European Green Man & Wise Woman***

***Pilgrim Network)***

Green Man Festival

***(Hastings, UK)***

Green Men & Wise Women as hopefuls to the global crisis

Mission: "Healing the Planet"

***Spiritual Service, Health Service,***

***Community Service,***

***Earth Service***

Green Man is among us!

(In Website unique poster “Green Men of Germany”)

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## Islam

### Al Khidr/Al Mahdi

**A surprise comes from Islam.** There they venerate a saint, called Khidr. "Khidr literally means 'The Green One', representing freshness of spirit and eternal liveliness, green symbolizing the freshness of knowledge "drawn out of the living sources of life." Whatever the source for this green may be, it symbolizes the benign presence of divine wisdom as imparted to Khidr and to Prophet Muhammad. Qur'anic commentators say that al-Khidr ('The Green Man' of pre-Islamic lore) is one of the prophets; others refer to him simply as an angel, who functions as a guide to those who seek God. And there are yet others who argue that he is a perfect *wali*, meaning the one whom God has taken as a friend. He had a direct link to God while Mohammed got his inspiration for the Quran from a mediator, the angel Gabriel. He constantly "appears and disappears" which refers to his original status as a Vegetation God. Khidr is associated with the Water of Life (after having crossed the Land of Darkness). Since he drank the water of immortality, he is described as the one who has found the source of life, 'the Eternal Youth.' He is the mysterious guide and immortal saint in popular Islamic lore and the hidden initiator of those, who walk the mystical path. Time and again feminine symbolism is used (e.g. cave).\* In the Muslim tradition Khidr is alive and well and continues to guide the perplexed and those who invoke his name". (From [www.khidr.org](http://www.khidr.org)). The twelfth imam of the Shiites - al Mahdi, the hidden one, who is said to be the next Redeemer - would also have a connection with the colour green.

\*For extensive elaboration on Al-Khidr, see Book Origin 1.

The Green Man  
*The Embodiment of the Service to the Whole*



## IV.

***SHE IS EVERYWHERE***

**In ancient times people considered the Cosmos to be a Womb, a Cosmic Womb. Everything was born out of it, while at the same time**

returning to it. The big surprise: both spiritual experience and physics are confirming this deepest possible insight.

**The Ultimate Reality is Bottomless.** Therefore the night was taken as a metaphor. Light is born out of Darkness! while the universe is emanating from the Light. Religious axioma - there is one God - isn't wrong, but incomplete.

**With this shift in emphasis, our world view has fundamentally changed.**

The "Mother" is the Origin of all, while giving birth to God as Her first emanation. God is not the "Father" but the Son!

**Every genuine spirituality or religion is searching for the Ultimate.** In its turn, how we look at the latter determines our world view. The first consequence is that definitions of the Ultimate - the Almighty, Love, the Light - are only partly valid.

**Instead, the Bottomless Empty Womb** - called Cosmic Vacuum in physics - is the "Vessel" of both creation and destruction, giving continuously birth to the new, fresh and healthy while destroying the old, sick and evil. The idea that the Divine is both beneficial and terrifying is new to the West.

**In Phrygia (now Turkey) the metaphor of the "Mother"** (Darkness, Kybele) and Her "Son" (the Light, Attis) was institutionalized for the first time. In Sumeria this same idea was projected in the MotherGoddess (Inanna/Ishtar) and Her Lover Dumuzi (Tammuz). In Egypt Isis and Osiris were the protagonists.

**From there this fundamental insight spread both to the East as well to the West.** My research in both regions strongly suggest that the Mother is indeed everywhere. Of course through different manifestations, forms and contents. Her Essence however, is still the same.

**Obviously, I didn't do this as a hobby.** After having received Mother's Direct Revelation in 1977 - in which indeed Darkness destroyed my entire Being, while subsequently imbuing me in the Eternal Light, my passion has been to share this the Ultimate Truth with every sincere seeker.

**Why the Mother and not "God" is going to save the world?** Because only Absolute Emptiness is able to destroy the ego. And the ego, as we all know is the cause of our global crisis. With God we can go on projecting, shaping "Him" according our own desires. With the Cosmic Vacuum this practice has been put to an end.

**Thanks to Her ego-destroying Nature the Mother** cannot be manipulated anymore. It is the hour of Truth! Taking refuge in Her, voluntarily giving up your ego, you will be "saved" through the birth of your True Self. In case you resist Her, clinging to your ego, your life will be dominated by suffering.



**To give this new insight more body**, I have been searching for visible examples in various cultures. The results are overwhelming. Both West and East still revere the Mother. In the West this is manifested by the Black Madonna's and their "Son/Lovers", the Green Men (and Daughters). In the East the Great Mother is represented by either the successors of Kybele (XiwangMu, Taoism) or Her more "destructive" manifestations as Kirthimurta, Mahakala, Kali, Kala (Hinduism, Bon religion, Buddhism, "Javanism")

**I just came back from Java (Indonesia)**. What I saw there exceeds every expectation. Whatever one studies, everywhere one can still observe the times in which the "Mother" was considered the "highest" principle. E.g. through the national symbol (Gunungan), the Yogya Kraton Myth, and almost all temples from Hindu and Buddhist times (Prambanan, Borobudur and much more.....

**The ultimate discovery**.....both the images from the West (Black Madonna's and Green Men) as well as the East come together in Meso-America. There they fuse into the Aztek Great Mother, the Maya Cosmos, the Red Queen of Palenque together with Her Son/Lover Pakal, the latter often displayed with a green mask!

**Spiritual Realisation, our historic/mythological past, and science thus have come together**. It is the most fascinating spiritual journey since the Great Teachers (LaoTze, Buddha, Jesus etc.) appeared on this earth. In fact, it is the beginning of a new Era\*

## **COSMIC MOTHER**

*Eternal Mother*

*Matri Devi*

*Eternal Wisdom*

*Ark of the Covenant*

*Emptiness beyond Emptiness*

*Queen of Heaven*

*Mother of God*

*House of Allah*

*Cosmic Womb*

TALKS ABOUT "THE MATERNAL DIMENSION  
OF GOD" ARE HELD WORLDWIDE

## **MIDDLE EAST**

*- And the people said to Jeremiah:*

"We will not listen to the message you have spoken to us in the name of the "Lord"! We will certainly do everything we said we would: We will burn incense to the Queen of Heaven

and will pour out drink offerings to her just as we and our fathers, our kings and our officials did in the towns of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem. At that time we had plenty of food and were well off and suffered no harm. But ever since we stopped burning incense to the Queen of Heaven and pouring out drink offerings to her, we have had nothing and have been perishing by sword and famine."

*Jeremiah: 44, 15-18*

## **“JESUS LIVES”**

“There is no original sin  
Hence, neither redemption nor a savior is necessary  
I am not God  
Rather, I am an Awakened One  
Yes, the God-Experience has been bestowed upon me  
My Mission is to teach you how to become like Me  
The Divine is penetrating the Whole of existence  
Plants, animals, humans, rocks, rivers and the sky alike  
Everything is sacred, nothing excluded  
This Revelation is ongoing  
Including countless women and men of all times  
Everybody is called, everybody is chosen  
In these most desperate of times  
I don't need followers  
Instead, I need successors!”

**Jesus**  
“The die is cast”

**Just like the Old Testament Jesus was annexed by the Church.** It adapted him to its own image, in a way that not much was left from the real Jesus. Jesus neither founded a Church nor wanted to do so, what he wanted was to restore the Old Tradition. What he meant by that, well, officially the Jewish tradition, since he couldn't be open under the rabbinic oppression. However, in reality, he had little to do with the Jewish tradition, e.g. in Judaism the teaching of love hardly exists, nor are resurrecting Gods part of it. So he neither belonged to Judaism nor to Christianity (certainly not to Buddhism as a Bodhisattva as the Dalai Lama claims) but he could well have been a Canaanite (See Book “Origin” 1, chapter “Jesus Canaanite”), Though it is true that the Canaanites had mostly mingled with their conquerors (Hebrews), there had always been groups that wanted to restore the Old Tradition of the Mother Goddess. "Old Tradition", this can only be the tradition, which had been existing for centuries alongside Jewish monotheism and turned out to be extraordinarily strong. For instance, Elijah could destroy the priests of Baal, but not the priestesses. Solomon, the famous Jewish king, publicly venerated Asherah, the Mother Goddess (Cosmic Womb) of the Canaanites, and so on and so forth. Jesus as a non-Jew, this is an outrageous idea, of which the (positive!) consequences cannot yet be predicted. In any case he is part of a thousand-of-years-old tradition of "dying and resurrecting Gods" just as Yahweh had once been (as Son/Lover of Asherah, the Canaanite(!) Mother Goddess, a fact later suppressed by the Rabbis), what I called The Original Tradition, with its first representatives Osiris, Tammuz, Baal, Attis, Adonis, Dionysos and....Jesus. They are the predecessors, the true Source of the Green Men of the Occident.

**There is strong evidence for the thesis that Jesus was a Canaanite,** i.e. devoted to the Mother Religion. His death and resurrection are central. Whether physical or spiritual is irrelevant. Important is the principle, which originally stems from the (Canaanite) Mother Religion (and was later continued by the Hellenistic Mysteries). But from the very

beginning many things suggest this fact, too. He was born in the north of Israel, i.e. in Canaanite land. "Born from the Virgin Mary without a man being involved". "Virgin" means "independent from a man" - it reminds of the parthenogenesis of the Great Mother, who - as is known, is self (pro) creating. Joseph is the son/lover without father claim. The Church claims she is conceived through the "Holy Ghost".....the dove which, however, originally was a symbol of the Great Mother.....so Jesus was "begotten" by the Cosmic Mother.....The fact that Joseph plays a subordinate role, corresponds with the old matricentric Canaanite culture as well. The same wouldn't have been possible in Jewish (strictly patriarchal) circles. Later on Jesus is baptized by John, only to show the outside world that he belongs to Judaism. He receives his God-experience (Enlightenment) on the Tabor Mountain, a holy mountain of the Canaanites. His wrath is aimed at the Jewish tradition of doing business in the temple. Later on Jesus is always surrounded by a group of women, supporting him in many ways. The marriage at Cana as "hieros gamos" (sacred marriage) is a central event in the Old Religion and is managed by his mother, proving the maternal line. That he denied it later on is no proof against this theory, as from time to time he had to deny his descent, in order to not be too suspicious. He supports or heals mainly non-Jewish women. He is indifferent towards the Jewish laws or is insensitive to them, while at the same time "wanting to restore the tradition". So supposedly not the Jewish tradition.

**He is anointed by Mary Magdalene, which is an initiation rite of the God/Kings** of the Mother Goddess. The former is called "Apostle of the Apostles", the woman who knows the All, a strong indication towards her status as High-Priestess of the Canaanite religion. That this is a fact is proved by her (in the Bible) being called "whore" (an indication to the Canaanite sacred temple prostitution) and that seven demons were exorcised (this points to her seven initiations of the Canaanite religion). It is possible to give an answer to the biggest mystery, i.e. where Jesus had been from the age of 12 to 32. There is not even a hint anywhere. Logically, because it could not be made public since he was a disciple of the forbidden, fanatically persecuted Canaanite religion. Later on, he acts as the lover of Mary Magdalene (she representing the Goddess, whether they were married or not thus being irrelevant!) and kissed her on the mouth in the presence of his disciples something which was only acceptable to Canaanites. She discovered his empty tomb; she was the first to recognize him. He knew from the beginning about his role or fate - of becoming a "dying and resurrecting God/King" - since Mary Magdalene had initiated him into the old Mother Religion. However, this was meant purely symbolically, the physical death as a punishment for stirring up a riot, was an accident i.e. unexpected, a tragic misfortune. Nothing suggested that a man called Paul would later use this event to build his Christianity.

**Jesus as Canaanite or Green Man, part of a tradition of "dying and resurrecting Gods"**, has a message for us. First of all, he is no longer the "Only Begotten Son of the Father" but is one of many. And this not only with regard to the past. God-Experience is part of our heritage, every man and every woman can experience it. As Jesus himself taught: "The Kingdom of God is in you". Instead of being believers, i.e. to let Jesus die for us, so that we can go on with "business as usual" we should become part of the tradition of "dying and resurrecting Gods" ourselves. For the essence of today's global crisis is: either our ego will die, or the world will go down... The ego has to become a servant to the Whole instead of being its centre. It is about becoming true successors to Jesus, i.e. Osiris, Tammuz, Baal, Attis and Dionysos\*, respectively, with the Eternal-Feminine as the Ultimate Reality. Just like it was practised in the Hellenistic Mysteries, for instance, leading a spiritual life where we let our ego die in order to be constantly reborn. Grace was bestowed upon me by becoming part of this Tradition i.e. I was indeed granted the Great Realization of "death and resurrection". **The "Threefold Cosmic Realization"** is the deepest possible spiritual Experience. If we open up to IT, we are not alone anymore. The Original Tradition has risen like a phoenix from the ashes. The Cosmic Realization of "death and resurrection" is real and alive. It is accessible to all. I personally bear witness to it through my **LINK: Vision of**

**the Grail (10)** and **LINK: Threefold Cosmic Realization (34)**. And, as I stated above: I am only Enlightened because you are, too..... because the whole Cosmos is.....

\* Since this chapter is dedicated to Jesus we didn't talk about female models. However, it should be obvious that Isis, Inanna, Ishtar, Cybele, Asherah, Aphrodite, the Black Madonna and Mary Magdalene are just as important as her male partners. **LINK: Wise Women (18), The Universal Shell, The Lady and the (Her) Beasts (website)**.

## ISLAM REVISITED

**Islam considers the Ka'aba to be the "House of Allah"**. Since pre-historic times "House" always represents "Mother". The Black Stone inside, just like the Black Madonnas in the West or Kali in India is a symbol of the Great Mother (Cybele)\*. It is said that Mohammed allowed only one image inside the Ka'aba: that of the Virgin Mary. The Ka'aba is thus emphasizing the Maternal Dimension of Allah. Surprisingly, the priests serving the Ka'aba are still called "Beni Shaybah" or "Sons of the Old Woman!" The cave in which Mohammed received the inspiration for the Koran is a feminine symbol too. The prophet considered a mother as being closest to Allah. Crescent moon and star reflect "Mother and Son", the Light that originates from the Womb. The traditional burka is black, color of both the Mother and Islam.

\* In the main square of "Han", a village in Phrygia, Central Turkey, there is a huge statue of a black Cybele.

## Europe Motherland

### MOTHER RUSSIA

#### Matushka Rus

Until now the Mother Principle has been - more or less - limited to spirituality, religion and psychology only. However, "the Mother" often has far reaching consequences for the culture as well. First of all, there is this hypothesis about archaic matriarchal societies. People who favour this theory are trying to prove that the findings of (dominant) Mother Worship automatically implies a corresponding social structure. Others don't agree with this, saying that Mother worship can be seen as entirely belonging to the religious realm only. Our position is slightly in favour of the former. One of the reasons is that in pre-historic times there wasn't any division of society. Mother Worship certainly was accompanied by mothers occupying a central position in society. Not in all societies of course. Certain tribes were patriarchal right from the start. Looking at the very ancient texts of Sumer, Babylon and Egypt, though, not to speak of numerous others, quite seriously indicates that women held a privileged position. Very often Goddesses were queens and vice-versa, with the male king only acting as Her executive. In some cultures the Mother has played a considerable role in political movements, e.g. uprisings, like in China. While in others - like in India - She is still interwoven with everyday life. In Europe no country could be better represent the Mother than Russia..

In her very revealing essay "The Worship of Mother Earth in Russian Culture"\*, Joanna Hubbs tries to describe "how in religion, folk custom and lore, literature, and social structure, the centrality of the worship of the feminine, has been challenged, modified, but never eliminated". I will give a summary of her arguments. First of all, there are indications, that Russia could have been a cradle land for the cult of the Mother Goddess. Excavations of pre-historic sites are quite unanimous about that. What is important here is that those

communities were all tied to the land, whether they were hunters or farmers. Only later in history, with the incursions of nomadic tribes (Indo-Europeans), the situation changed. As in almost all other places in Europe, these invaders soon started to dominate the existing agricultural cultures. Hence, the Great Goddess was replaced by masculine deities. The overall pattern was the dominance of an active, fertilizing "sky god" over a passive, receiving maternal soil. The surprising thing about Russia - contrary to Western Europe - is that the ancient Mother is still alive. Only later in time the division between paternal rulers and maternal oppressed got the upper hand. The first representing the intelligentsia, power, politics, reason and the city, the second the countryside, the earth, women and emotion.

\* In J.Preston "Mother Worship", 1982 North Carolina University Press.

J.Hubbs continues by giving several examples of remaining "Mother consciousness" in Russian society. First of all, the "central role of a feminine deity worshipped by a peasant aboriginal population is suggested in the motifs of Russian pre-revolutionary folk art, like wood carvings, embroidery, house decorations and jewellery". Especially, images in which a Goddess is the central figure, with representatives of the ruling class as Her servants suggest that "the peasants never accepted the rulers to govern the Earth or to establish their dominant order". Is it too daring to say that this dichotomy is still a fact today, not only in Russia, but on a worldwide scale? Aren't the agricultural communities of the Third World challenging the (patriarchal) affluent societies of the West, to seriously share their wealth with the poor? Anyway, in Russia, the influence of the Mother could even hold against the (forceful) conversion of the Russian population to Christianity. In order to "neutralize" the Original Great Mother, the Russian Orthodoxy then (quite successfully) "took over" almost all Her attributes, not only stressing the sacredness of nature, but also giving Mary (and Sophia) positions, which very much come near to the ones the Great Mother once possessed. Christ resembles the dying and reviving Vegetation God. Soon the original bond between Mother and Her Son was abandoned, though. Early patriarchy started to upgrade "God" at the expense of the Mother. This process was extended to the country as a whole, considered by the common people to be an "unhappy marriage between Mother Russia and Father Tsar (Kremlin)". The great nineteenth-century intellectuals and poets all struggled with their sense of alienation: "above all, there emerges the idea of a woman, or some ineffable feminine force, who would lead the anguished intellectuals to salvation, an idea that obsessed the literary imagination before and after the Revolution". It shows, that the idea of a maternal earth-connected peasantry - consisting of subsistence, fertility and affluence - having been (forcefully) controlled and exploited by a patriarchal ruling elite, is still very much alive in Russia\*.

\* Strongly recommended: J.Hubbs "Mother Russia", The Feminine Myth in Russian Culture, 1993 Indiana University Press. Furthermore: A.Pushkin "Eugene Onegin", "The Queen of Spades" and "The Bronze Horseman"; F. Dostodjevski "The Possessed"; L.Tolstoi "Father Sergius"; M.Gorki "Childhood", "Mother" and A.Solzhenitsyn "Matriona's Home".

*"In fact, the Russian Mother of God (Bogoroditsa) is not  
merely the vessel for the Lord; She is the universal  
Mother and Mistress of all things"*

**J.Hubbs**

In an unprecedented way J.Hubbs describes the step by step process by which patriarchy eliminated the dominance of the narod - the maternal clan - the Mother and Her Goddess. Through this story we have a better understanding of a similar process that happened in the West many centuries earlier. The latter did it more thorough, though, culminating in the horrifying Witch Hunt of the Middle Ages and "Renaissance". Womanhood never recovered from this blow. It is a the major difference between the West and Russia. Hence, in the former masculine dominance being much more outspoken, cold, blunt, rational, calculating

and cruel. It is an old Russian wisdom that masculinity, once breaking out of the traditional context, like family, clan, cosmology and religion, will go rampant. Rather than fitting in into the Whole, it tries to submit, dominate and exploit it. That is exactly what happened. Lacking a (maternal) home and ruthless expansion are two sides of the same coin. Never satisfied, Western powers went on to conquer territories overseas. Compared to the West the peoples of the world are gentler, more traditional and earth bound: they are "feminine". Up to this very day the West considers other peoples as weak. It has given rise to his "superiority complex". It consists of a pathological self-aggrandizement, since it is based on denial and suppression of his weak parts (feminine, "anima"). The more he suppresses himself, the more he will oppress others. In history the pattern remains the same, only its manifestation differs. "We are the greatest", the myth of being the "chosen ones" and "American lives", which apparently are of much more value than the lives of people of "other races", all speak volumes. Racism, which first was a domestic feature has now been exported to other peoples and countries. The ruthlessness, with which weaker people are shamelessly crushed - without any remorse, even with pride - unimaginable to any civilized person, only contributes to the above mentioned "superiority complex". Its instruments are science, technology, capitalism, the media and the military-industrial complex. Unfortunately, almost all women in the West have identified themselves with the patriarchal system. Especially those successful in science, politics and business are among its most devout supporters\*.

\* It is for instance the reason for the almost total "communication gap" between feminists from the "Third World" ("matriarchal") and the West ("patriarchal").

Mother China

Mother India

Mother of Latin America

**The conclusion from the previous is breath-taking.** All great religions are of common descent, they are all sons of the same Eternal Mother. She has been suppressed during many millennia, which now has an unexpected advantage. Both with regard to the past as with Her True Nature - the Vacuum, the Womb - She cannot be defined. There are no or very few cultural or religious concepts about Her, so nobody can claim Her. The Mother is truly beyond all existence, while at the same time embracing it. By not deriving their identity from themselves, but rather from the Mother, the Sons may put their own positions into perspective. If every religion recognizes its descent from Her, they can take refuge in Her without being threatened in their own identity. For the first time in history they truly may become brothers.

## V.

# WORLD PROPHECIES

Any blown-up ego is doomed to collapse. Europe will be no exception. It is worse: certain forces (See Internet: Barbara Lerner Spectre, Angela Merkel receiving Kalergi prize) deliberately aim at creating chaos in order to establish the New World Order: the trias of a totalitarian State, rude capitalism for the few and a surveillance society. Nationalist (rightest) politics offer no real alternative for they too want a (local) dictatorship. At the same time the influx of new peoples and powers will be unstoppable. China and Russia will exert a great deal of influence on our continent, while immigration of Muslims and Africans will continue. What you then get is a conglomerate of 5 cultures, Europeans included. It will be clear to everyone: such a fragmented society will not be viable. Hence the urgency to

develop a “third option” NOW. The key issue is UNITY. Europe is already divided into many different cultures. The current EU has failed to bring them together. Conclusion: politics will never be able to create the necessary Unity in Diversity. The answer has to come from a Realm that is able to unite diversity. And that is the Realm that is beyond all differences. Our ALTERNATIVE consists of the “trinity” **1. Cosmic (Wo)Man**, those people who drop their ego’s in order to renew themselves **2. The “We Are Cosmos”** movement, in which people become part of the Whole (again) and **3. Cosmocracy**, a society based on “As Above, so Below”. This new foundation is open to everyone. Its principles are universal. Everyone: Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindu’s, Indigenous people, Agnostics and Atheists can embrace “(Wo)Man rooted in “Heaven”, Earth and the Community. In fact all world cultures have it (consciously or unconsciously) as their foundation. In the depth of the collective world soul, even the Divine Feminine (hidden under a thick layer of patriarchal dominance) is acknowledged as the essence of life. I have “consulted” the prophets of the (near) future. Big surprise: they all (just like J.W. von Goethe) consider the “Eternal Feminine” the Saviouress of (wo)mankind.

**Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu  
are aspects of the Original Mother  
(The Reincarnated Sri Ramakrishna)**

**Neither the Talmud, nor the Rabbigarchy  
but the Queen of Heaven is the Core  
of your Religion  
(The future Messiah)**

**Take Refuge in the Cosmic Womb  
The Mother Dharma  
Her Buddha-Messenger  
The Eco-Sangha  
(Maitreya)**

**I teach you the New Trinity (Quadrity)  
Mother of God  
The Divine  
The Enlightened Ones (Mystics)  
Aware people  
Jesus Canaanite**

**There is only One God and  
The Ka’aba is His Home e.g. the Mother of Islam  
Al-Mahdi**

The Ur-Tao is a Cosmic Womb,  
the Mother of Heaven and Earth  
**Jade-Emperor**

I am the Custodian of the Grail  
**Parcival**

The Original Tradition

Cosmic Womb (Mother of God)  
Her Cosmic Forces (Birth & Death)  
Her Manifestations (Kali, Sophia, Black Madonna)  
Her “Son”: The Eternal Light, the Divine, Tao, God, Allah  
The Holy (Fully Enlightened) Mystics  
(LaoTze, Buddha, Krishna, Dionysos, Mary Magdalene, Christ,  
M.Eckhart, Seraphim, Teresa of Avila, Al Khidr)  
Aware (conscious) people (who realized their True Self)  
The Ego-Catastrophe  
**SermeS**



**VI.**

***URGENT MESSAGE TO SPIRITUAL  
AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
WORLDWIDE***

**As you know, in these most desperate of times, the crash course humanity has inflicted upon itself is rapidly accelerating. Society you may say is in decay. The cause as I see it is**



alienation from "Heaven, Earth and the Community". Being cut off from the Source we are "thrown upon ourselves". Because of our inability to Be, we have taken refuge in having. Hence, the forces of the ego - materialism and individualism - have totally overpowered us. Society therefore is in the grip of collective self-addiction. Because having can never compensate Being, our greed for more is unstoppable. It is resulting in accumulation on the one hand and deprivation on the other. E.g., 5% of the world population (USA) is consuming one third of the total energy, available on Earth. The interests of science, technology and capitalism (STC-complex: prof.dr. E.Vermeersch)\* have become (too) closely intertwined. It has become a cancer growth, with science inventing, technology applying and capitalism making profit. The sad thing is that multinational corporations are deliberately and ruthlessly promoting egoism, greed and addiction, thereby destroying the fabric of life: local communities, cultures, economies, traditions, religions and ("above all") nature, exploiting resources, markets and cheap labour, to the benefit of the few, creating huge masses of uprooted, hungry, oppressed, desperate, angry, violent, sick and displaced people.

\* E.Vermeersch "Through the Eyes of a Panda", 1994 Brugge. Nowadays the State and the Media have to be added to it. ("STCSM-Complex").

**The effects on Mother Nature are devastating.** Major threats are loss of biodiversity, pollution, climate change and water shortages. Moreover, environmental scientists warn us for immanent catastrophic events. They talk about a "new extinction wave", putting an end to the world as we know it. Governments - it seems - are not going to help us. They are serving the interests of big business, instead of taking care of the well-being of their people. They increasingly tighten the grip on people through global control, militarism and oppression. "Freedom and democracy" more and more degenerate to hollow rituals. The result is a disintegration on all levels of society. Both individuals, as well as society, have become burn-out. Hence, we are confronted with our own helplessness. The only option left is to return to the Source - to die to the old - in order to become reborn as A New Self. Transformation of Self and Society consists of subsequently fitting in into "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community", once again. I have been working on this for quite some time now. It ran into the "Healing the Planet" initiative, to begin with A New Spirituality. Many will recognize the elements that are proposed. That is great. My aim is not to invent the wheel again, but to bring people together. The sooner this will take place, the better.

**One of the painful facts of modern life** is that we have become objects. To the political system we are just a repository of votes, while to big business we are only "consumers". Through this, our original subjectivity - our inherent Self-sovereignty - has been destroyed. We have been cut off from our Divine Spark within. The same is true with regard to the Community. The latter is the reflection of the God-given "Web of Life". Both state and economy have been degrading it into a reservoir though, which they can draw from randomly. It has contributed a great deal to the de-humanization of (wo)mankind. As said above, "To have as the inability to Be". This includes a special responsibility to all those, who in the name of the Divine are guiding other people. Obviously, this guiding of people has become a total failure. It is the main reason, why materialism could have developed in the first place. Too long we have been thinking that a compromise would be acceptable, often because of our own material self-interests. In the context of a world, that is rapidly deteriorating, this cannot be carried on anymore. The saying of Jesus: "It will be easier for a camel to go through the needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven" has indeed to be taken literally. We all have to understand, that unbridled greed and solidarity are excluding each other.

**It is of utmost importance to realize**, what opposes spirituality and religion. The true adversary is not a "competing" religion or sect. What threatens spiritual life is materialism and individualism (Unless you cherish the cynical view, that "at the end of the day", the

latter will impoverish life to such an extent, that it will favour religion). Hence, it will be crucial to existing spiritual e.g. religious individuals and groups to define their common denominator. Talking with each other is certainly an important first step. The next has to truly create a base of action, with which everybody can identify. I call this common base "Existential Consciousness"\*. It consists of (Wo)man being rooted in "Heaven, Earth and the Community". Whether you are a Christian, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist, a Jew, an Agnostic or belonging to an Indigenous Faith or some New Religion, everybody shares the same context of life: our spirit as part of the "Great Spirit" (God, Allah, Cosmos, Consciousness, Intelligence, Nothingness), our body as part of nature and our psyche (soul) as part of the community. It is existential. I therefore want to make an appeal to all spiritual people worldwide to discard differences, accepting this our existential situation as a starting point - Unity in Diversity - in order to cooperate in turning the tide: to transform having into Being.

\* See above chapter.

**A surplus value** in this regard is the "Maternal Dimension of God". We all know that our image of God is hopelessly one-sided. It is one of the major reasons, why people become disinterested in organized religion. Patriarchy, like it functions until this very day, still stresses an intellectual approach toward the Ultimate. Something that will prove to be catastrophic. A way out is to start including the "feminine" aspect of the Divine. This doesn't come as a surprise. Aren't the Madonna, Kuan Yin, MatriDevi, Shekinah (and Allah in his Aspect of the Merciful) far more "popular" with the people, compared to Her male counterparts? People are longing for "feminine" values, like interconnectedness, peace, tolerance, reconciliation, respect, love, joy of life, justice and harmony with nature. Hence, we invite you to support our interreligious and multicultural initiative, consisting of emphasizing the "Maternal Dimension of God" as revered in the various traditions. In order to bring people, groups, centres and organizations together, we initiated the Worldwide Campaign. It is an umbrella network. Those who join, share their interest in a "feminine" world view, while keeping their own spiritual/religious identity. We kindly invite you to participate. We don't have too much time anymore!

\* See: "Worldwide campaign, chapter 29".

**The answer to hatred** - for which we ourselves are responsible a great deal - is not increase of State control e.g. violence, but empowerment of the Community. The true cause of chaos lies in the fact, that society has been built on the State on the one hand, and unorganized masses on the other. More State control will not change this. On the contrary, the spiral of violence, both within and without will be unstoppable. Why? Because it is based on a wrong concept of the structure of society. In Reality, we are part of the universe. Hence, "As Above, so Below". Everything is "organically" interconnected. Translated to society, it means, that the Community is the Living Body of humanity. It constitutes the foundation of society. Hence, the Community should regain its original rights and responsibilities. It should be based on Self-sovereignty e.g. Community Democracy. It should consist of bottom-up organized multi-layered echelons of Self-ruling bodies, to start with the individual, the family (group), the street, the neighbourhood, the commune, the city, the county....up to the State and the Commonwealth, all having a close relationship with each other, based on cooperation, consensus, subsidiarity\* and solidarity, itself exercising control over major aspects of social life. By bringing back Self-rule to the Community, modern life will "automatically" being steered in the right direction. It is the only way to achieve multi-ethnic integration, tolerance and respect. Self- and mutual help will flourish, "re-inventing" e.g. ways of basic health care, environmental protection, decentralized economic activity, a new educational system, care for the elderly, law and justice, peace, security and last but not least: the meaning of life.

\*Subsidiarity is the key concept. It was first developed by J. Althusius (17<sup>th</sup> century), regained popularity in 19<sup>th</sup> century America, revived by Catholic social doctrine (1931), became the cornerstone of EU law (1992) (however, unfortunately already largely corrupted), valued by regional initiatives, promoted by the UN Development Program (1999), while increasingly favoured by socio-ecological thinkers. It is recognized, that through subsidiarity “systemic” collapse can be avoided; people are able to solve problems on basic levels; through greater coherence people start caring about each other and nature, while political involvement is stimulated. Cooperation and mutual help guaranteeing peace, stability, happiness and prosperity, in short, VERY urgent to become introduced by Communities worldwide. Spiritual and religious organizations are invited to take the lead!

**VOW**  
**New World Community**  
**We worship the Cosmic Womb**  
**We strive for Enlightenment**  
**We study the Universe**  
**We save the Earth**  
**We establish the Cosmocrazy**  
**We are Cosmos**  
**I am an Original!**



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