## THE TRANSITION – UTOPIA VS. DYSTOPIA

transition |tran'zi sh ən; -'si sh ən| noun the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another

## The Transition: Utopia

We have talked about our freedom of will: our choice to create the life we want, or remain apathetic victims of our own unmaking. This moment in time is a period of crisis (challenge & opportunity) and a transition (collapse & awakening) for humanity to realize our evolutionary destiny. Humanity stands at a precipice of discovering the true power of our own consciousness, but we must also contend with the darkness that has kept so many of us asleep. The conspiracy theories and fringe beliefs about what may or may not be happening are irrelevant at this point. 2012 is here and the path is clear. The forces that we must contend with have been present and actively manipulating human society – "civilization" – for centuries.

What is different and what has been changing is that people are waking up to the system of lies and propaganda that have become our way of life. We are realizing the truth about our modern systems of global hierarchy by where this country in particular functions more like an oligarchy and plutocracy than a democracy. As we awaken to our true individual potential, we come to recognize our responsibility and complicity with this system. We also discover our collective power as the people, most poignantly demonstrated by the Occupy and 99% movement (http://www.the99declaration.org/).

As the people, we have both the challenge and opportunity to declare our common purpose for the good of all through reawakening our power and embodying our evolution for a healthy balanced future. We either choose to evolve into a state of emotional intelligence and act through the wisdom of the ages on this planet. Or, we remain the pawns of a pyramidal power structure that risks everything to remain in control through fear, dominance, destruction, and violence. In its most basic form, we have the choice to manifest utopia or dystopia on our home planet – Earth.

Fundamental to this choice is simply realizing what we have here. I am speaking to the infinite abundance of beauty and love that is presented by Gaia each and every day. If we are to experience growth in any way, we must first recognize the gift of life. The core of the new value system begins with an awareness and appreciation for this opportunity to be born of flesh on this planet, rather than succumbing to the perverted belief espoused by religious corruption. We must celebrate with tremendous gratitude this "parenthesis in eternity" (life). The question then becomes, "Who do we want to be within the community of life here on Earth?"

So, it is pertinent to understand the critical nature of the times that we are living. Regardless of all the prophecies and speculation about what might happen or how "the end of times" might play out,

life is happening. This means that much of what has been predicted is already in play. Nearly every prediction about this era in global human civilization is occurring all around us. Breaking News, if you don't realize this, then you are not curious enough, well informed, connecting the dots, or paying attention. I don't mean this to be a condemning statement or an insult, simply a fact. We all just have way too much going on in our personal lives to look deeper into the system that operates of, by, and for the 1%. This is the way that our society has been designed. We are supposed to be so busy, stressed out, challenged, and struggling so that we don't have the time, energy, or will to question the system that is running our lives. There's nothing mysterious about this, it's just simply infrastructure, which is based on fundamental relationships of power. Our modern infrastructure, like the political systems of the world, is based in hierarchies of control and power (the Machiavellian Nation State system, et al.).

We are constantly being manipulated by advertising and entertainment, so that we, again, don't question our meager existence or realize our true potential. Yes, many scholars, philosophers, and thinkers have told us this (i.e. Manufacturing Consent), but it's true. How can this be true even though it isn't talked about on mainstream media? News Flash: the mainstream media is actually talking about most of the events occurring, you just have to listen intently, think critically, and connect the dots that may not be apparent or obvious. We also have to do our own research. That what the Internet is for: it's a tool for empowering us to be responsible, self-reliant, and educated. This is about waking up to the truth and setting us free. And for this purpose, I am trying to catalyze a response. We all know the truth at the depth of our being that much is afoul in our world. We just need to be motivated enough to turn and face it.

The point of these ongoing discussions is to realize that everything is connected. We cannot talk about sustainability without understanding our basic human needs. We cannot talk about energy, unless we are willing to accept its impacts on the environment, and thus food, water, and the climate system; or the infrastructure that it has created. Lastly, the most fundamental aspect of the shift is the relationships that we humans continue to create with ourselves, each other, and every other entity on this planet and beyond. It's time for us to cultivate emotionally intelligent and evolved relationships that focus more on atonement, compassion, cooperation, empathy, healing, peace, reconciliation, and yes, love.