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# What is a Starseed? – Part 1/2



Lisa Renee: Undoubtedly a Starseed

I've been asked to state the difference between a starseed and a lightworker. Basically lightworkers are all people working for the Light while starseeds are a class of lightworkers whose primary identity prior to this incarnation was with another star or planet.

Many of us are starseeds, SaLuSa of Sirius suggests: "Many of you have come from other planets and brought special skills to Earth, as your way of serving Humanity." (1) "You are not of Earth as your real home is elsewhere," Ker-On of Venus tells us, "and your true families will rejoin you at some stage," (2)

SaLuSa tells us that starseeds and Indigos form the "new Man" emerging who have great wisdom to share.

"A new Man is emerging on Earth, spiritually endowed with a remarkable understanding of what is now needed to move you on. Some are the early Indigo children or Starseeds, that have grown in stature and ready to serve you all. There is great wisdom and understanding carried by them, and they know precisely why they are on Earth at this memorable time." (3)

## What is a Starseed?

Archangel Michael, speaking through Ronna Herman, defines starseeds as “Old Souls,” wayshowers and pathpavers who have had “many lifetimes throughout this Universe and perhaps even the Omniverse. ... The Star Seed Souls are the ones who are in the forefront of the ascension process and who are anchoring the higher frequencies of Light on Earth.” They “answered a resounding clarion call that reverberated throughout this universe.” He discusses the wisdom they bring.

“You came from far-distant star systems, galaxies and solar systems, and you brought with you a wealth of cosmic information which was stored within your Sacred Mind for future access. There were stringent requirements you had to pass and solemn vows you had to make.

“You agreed to come to Earth during these momentous evolutionary times and to incarnate into greatly diverse and often very difficult circumstances. You made a pledge that when the time came for you to step onto the path of ascension, you would allow us to set aside your free will so that we could take whatever measures were deemed necessary to awaken you.



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“For many, it resulted in a Soul merge, and others who had already awakened to their Soul Self were ready for a merge with a facet of his/her Higher Self. When the Soul finally merges fully with the Sacred Heart, it is a grand reunion of monumental proportions. When your intentions are composed of wisdom overlaid

with love and projected with purity, you become a powerful source of Sacred Fire energy.

“This awakening resulted in a mass Divine discontent among this advanced guard. You all have experienced some of the momentous transformations that have taken place among the masses and have also observed or have been affected by the accelerated Earth changes which have occurred and are continuing on a regular basis.

“Most of you who have consciously made an effort to reclaim your Divinity, via whatever means you were/are attracted to, are among this group. You agreed to be the examples and to do everything within your power to ease the way for others by becoming sentinels of Light, wayshowers and World Servers.” (4)

### **Their Identity Can be Seen from a Broad and Narrow Perspective**

It's possible to see starseeds from a lofty and broad perspective or from a down-to-Earth and narrow perspective. Archangel Michael takes the broad, evolutionary view, looking at them as lightworkers who agreed to descend into duality and will carry out other, equally-glorious assignments in the future.

“You, the Star Seeds on Earth at the present time, have a vast, rich and glorious past, and this critical assignment on planet Earth is only one of the many important missions you have accepted in your long journey into the great void of unmanifested space. Many of you answered the call from the far-distant regions of the Omniverse in order to be a part of this universal experience.

“Before you began your decent into density, I promised you that we would reunite when our universal assignment was complete, and we would go forth together under the guidance and command of the Supreme Creator to the next glorious task of carrying out the mandate for the creation of new worlds and star systems, perhaps, even a new universe.” (5)



Diane of Sirius takes the narrower, down-to-Earth view as humans who came from other stars and planets just for this discrete lifetime and Ascension assignment. They have been coming by way of natural birth for quite some time, she reveals.

Mike Quinsey: Very likely a starseed

“You can thank the Beings that have joined you through natural means by birth upon your planet. They have brought the higher Light with them and a determination to draw others into it. For them the darkness must be revealed and transmuted, and for quite a few generations now they have arrived in increasing numbers and their presence is having an ongoing effect.

“They are Wayshowers that are highly spiritually and knowledgeable, and have a mission to bring out the truth and reveal the Light in other souls. Already they have helped exponentially to increase the consciousness levels of Mankind, and with all other Beings on the path of Light are part of the great upliftment that is carrying you forward to Ascension.” (6)

The Spiritual Hierarchy, speaking through Lauren Gorgo, calls them “the beloved members of the first wave, the front line and brigade of warriors to be reborn into the newly inhabited and christed grid of consciousness. It is you who shall heed this clarion call.” (7) What clarion calls? The clarion call of Ascension. SaLuSa says that starseeds are part of “a massive effort ... to ensure a successful closure to this period.” (8)

### **What is Their Role in Events?**

Starseeds “are important links with your family from the stars,” says SaLuSa. (9) The White-Winged Collective Consciousness of Nine place them within the context of the Ascension plan.

“These Starseed-born humans have now come into their activation points and as they harness the Light and anchor the Light they block the dark timelines from manifesting rendering the dark technology ineffective.

“More and more Starseeded humans awaken to their memories every day and call towards them a reality that is fluid and not fixed. With this calling they move out of their boxes and take their places within infinite lives without boundaries. When this occurs they become empowered with the love frequency and their DNA activates and transmutes as they take their rightful place within Galactic evolution.

“Planet Earth for many generations has been cut off from the Light, locked down in darkness, unable to move out of the dense vibration of third density control and fear....

“Now she exists in a place of bright light having Ascended in vastness since that time of locked-down darkness and she is no longer the same Earth as she was before.

“Now the multi dimensional intelligences of service-to-others love can come in and make themselves known, knowing there are enough awakened Starseeded Humans who shall embrace their arrival within our Consciousness.” (10)

They will lead the effort against the dark, the Nine say.

“The darkworker Alliance have plans in place yet these are no longer calmly orchestrated as they once were in the sheer knowing that they would manifest with ease. These are hastily grabbed plans that have not been thought through and they vibrate within old energies, long gone and currently leaving and these plans have fallen before they even start.

“The dark ones have had their reign and now is the time their crown shall fall as the ones who have been predicted, the ones you have prayed for and have

known in your hearts were coming are now here, the starseeded humans are opening their eyes and are taking their place within this new circular energy that is vast and abundant enough to hold all within its protection.

“As this circle grows and embodies more and more individuals into its collective vibration those living within fear and darkness shall have to make their choice, they either join the circle of service-to-others light or continue their existence elsewhere on a place that can no longer be called Earth, for Earth has Ascended into a higher vibration and she shall not lower her quotient of Light now but shall go forward and embody more and more as the culmination of the Consciousness shift draws ever closer and Earth and all Humanity return to Zero Point.” (11)

In this struggle between the light and the dark, starseeds are mapmakers and pathcutters, the Guardians through Lisa Renee tell us. They have very specific roles, she advises us.

“Some of the Starseed community have agreed to play the role of the ‘Evolutionary Pathcutter’ and therefore are the Map-Makers of the New Earth and other alternative realities.

“The Map-Maker is a highly specialized Starseed being accelerated now to consciously reconnect to their hidden light language and libraries of genetic code. It is this cellular alphabet (genetic code) that is needed to reconfigure the new timeline (realities) in order to build the bridge connecting between multiple dimensions. Many dimensional reality ‘spaces’ have recently collapsed so that this portal bridging (portal jumping) is required.

“This spiritual lineage has been the protector and ‘keeper of the code’ for many race lines during the cycles of the Dark Age. (Dark Age is defined as separation from God and enemy patterning within the races.) They may hold a very specific star genetic race line configuration designed to rehabilitate only a portion of that DNA history recorded in the human race line. ...

“This Mapmaker group is opening the pathway that leads the human race to the Ascended timeline reality for this planet. (The Mapmaker is working to rehabilitate the planetary mass consciousness fields and human body blueprint via ley-line or grid systems, Stargates, building the architecture and language to transmit code, circuiting energy reconnections, directing intelligence frequency and repairing DNA fire letters, etc.).” (12)

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# What is a Starseed? – Part 2/2



Lauren Gorgo: Probably a starseed

## How Can They be Identified?

What identifies people as starseeds is their attraction to and kinship with other galactics.

“If you feel attracted to the Space Beings it is more likely you are linked with them. Often such ones feel out of place on Earth, and sense that it is not their true home. There is sometimes an unfulfilled yearning to find what is lacking in their lives. Know that all will be found in the coming period which should prove exhilarating once it really gets under way.” (13)

Most starseeds retain no waking memory of their extraterrestrial roots, SaLuSa informs us. He tells us to look at other galactics if we wish to remember our roots.

“Look at us if you want to see the direction in which Humankind is heading. You too are Space Beings and are largely unaware of it, because you have dropped down from the higher dimensions. Your waking memory has no recollection of the times before you came to Earth. However, for some of you the link is felt when you become very attracted to our activities and us.” (14)

Mira the Pleiaidian also tells her fellow Pleiadian starseeds that remembrance will arise from contact: “Many of you come from the Pleiades. In this we present profound

opportunities to remember our connections from the past. You will find that remembrances will come easily.” (15)

Their path has not been easy, SaLuSa says.

“Those who carry a flag for us are often the targets of ridicule, but you know the truth and nothing will alter your convictions. This is sometimes because you are in fact from one of the civilizations that are members of the Galactic Federation. Your strong attraction to us therefore becomes explainable, and as time moves on you learn more about us and it will all seem so familiar.

This should not surprise you, as each one of you have come to Earth from another home in the Galaxy.” (16)



James Gilliland: Probably a starseed

### **Their Next Mission**

“Many of you are on a mission with us. In fact you are directly connected with us and at some future time, we shall depart together,” says Ela of Arcturus. (17)  
SaLuSa advises starseeds that they shall be “returning to your space families in a happy re-union on your home planet. Your lives will change beyond recognition, and of course all to the good and fitting for souls that have ascended.” (18)

Some starseeds will return prior to Ascension, SaLuSa says, but retain a special connection to Earth from participation in these times.

“Of course the Earth will continue to play a great part in your lives, regardless as to whether or not you progress to Ascension with the new Earth. You will always have a special relationship with Mother Earth, because She has nurtured and nursed you through a very difficult time in duality. It is a sacrifice that perhaps not many give thought to, and is why you are expected to lovingly help restore the Earth to its original pristine beauty.” (19)



Patricia Diane Cota-Robles: Probably a highly-developed starseed

Not all will return. Ker-On of Venus says that some “will stay with us and join in our missions.” (20) Some are already members of the Galactic Federation, SaLuSa says, “and may wish to serve others through our organisation. There are also other Councils and Federations like ours dedicated to doing the work of the Creator and opportunities abound to follow your hearts desire.” (21)

Thus we may see starseeds from a broad or a narrow perspective, as either humans from unity who dropped down into duality or humans from other stars and planets who came here to assist with Ascension. They can be identified by their sense of attraction to the galactics. They came as lightworkers to push back the dark, who have been in control of the planet for ages, and to map the way to Ascension for the rest of us. After Ascension, or for some before it, they will return to their home civilizations or join the Galactic Federation in its Omniversal work of helping civilizations evolve back to Source.

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# The Lightworker's Mission – Part 1/3



The 2012 Ascension team is not only composed of the spiritual hierarchy, the galactic fleet, and its Earth allies. It also includes a ground crew of lightworkers. As SaLuSa of Sirius, spokesman for the Galactic Federation, tells us, these three cohorts together comprise the advance team preparing the Earth for Ascension in 2012.

“We of the Galactic Federation are here to perform our duties, but they are meant to be in supported and aided by you. It was never intended that we should act as a lone rescue team, but of course we do have our allies who work exceptionally hard to manifest the plan for your Ascension. However, each of you according to your own ability can be part of a greater team of Lightworkers.” (1)

Who are these lightworkers? Archangel Metatron, speaking through Lauren Gorgo, tells us they are “the first wave warriors, ... the new leaders, the bright lights that will shine upon the darkest hours. You are the fallen angels, resurrected and reborn into your rightful place as forerunners, path-pavers and pioneers of a new earth.” (2). By “fallen angels” he means beings who decided to leave a high station to descend into duality.

The largest number of lightworkers here to assist the Earth with Ascension are starseeds, humans who came from distant planets. Archangel Michael describes them:

“You came from far-distant star systems, galaxies and solar systems, and you brought with you a wealth of cosmic information which was stored within your Sacred Mind for future access. There were stringent requirements you had to pass and solemn vows you had to make.

“You agreed to come to Earth during these momentous evolutionary times and to incarnate into greatly diverse and often very difficult circumstances. You made a

pledge that when the time came for you to step onto the path of ascension, you would allow us to set aside your free will so that we could take whatever measures were deemed necessary to awaken you.

“For many, it resulted in a Soul merge, and others who had already awakened to their Soul Self were ready for a merge with a facet of his/her Higher Self. When the Soul finally merges fully with the Sacred Heart, it is a grand reunion of monumental proportions. When your intentions are composed of wisdom overlaid with love and projected with purity, you become a powerful source of Sacred Fire energy.

“This awakening resulted in a mass Divine discontent among this advanced guard. You all have experienced some of the momentous transformations that have taken place among the masses and have also observed or have been affected by the accelerated Earth changes which have occurred and are continuing on a regular basis.

“Most of you who have consciously made an effort to reclaim your Divinity, via whatever means you were/are attracted to, are among this group. You agreed to be the examples and to do everything within your power to ease the way for others by becoming sentinels of Light, wayshowers and World Servers.” (3)

SaLuSa tells us that most starseeds are not consciously aware of their origins.

“You too are Space Beings and are largely unaware of it, because you have dropped down from the higher dimensions. Your waking memory has no recollection of the times before you came to Earth. However, for some of you the link is felt when you become very attracted to our activities and us. (4)

One way to identify whether we are starseeds is whether we are attracted to our space family. Says he:

“If you feel attracted to the Space Beings it is more likely you are linked with them. Often such ones feel out of place on Earth, and sense that it is not their true home. There is sometimes an unfulfilled yearning to find what is lacking in their lives. Know that all will be found in the coming period which should prove exhilarating once it really gets under way.” (5)

The Spiritual Hierarchy speaking through Lauren Gorgo suggests that all is going according to a Divine Plan according to which the great mass of lightworkers were becoming clear about their mission around mid-2009: “Those who held contracts to serve as the warriors, path-pavers and way-showers are approaching clear remembrance.” (6)

Our sources use a number of metaphors to suggest the general mission of lightworkers. The first metaphor, which SaLuSa uses, is that of an “advance party” among the population. (7) The Spiritual Hierarchy, speaking through Lauren, tells “starseeds, pathpavers, wayshowers, indigos, blue rays” that they are “the beloved members of the first wave, the front line and brigade of warriors to be reborn into the newly inhabited and christed grid of consciousness. It is you who shall heed this clarion call.” (8)

SaLuSa employs a variety of this metaphor when he addresses lightworkers as “the pioneers of the New World and your presence paves the way for our arrival.” (9) Archangel Michael calls us “the trailblazers of the Golden New Earth.”

“You are the leaders and many will follow you. You will lead the way. All you brave ones and the ones that have come before – the pioneers, the way-showers – will mark the way for others that will follow you. They will follow in your footsteps and know that the path is golden.” (10)

All these metaphors stress the aspect of lightworkers blazing a new trail which others then follow.

A second metaphor is that of the lightworkers as a wayshower or beacon of light. Archangel Michael uses this metaphor: “You are the beacon of light that shines through the dark.” (11) Ker-On of Venus also uses it: “You who are on the path of Light are beacons that shine out into the darkness.” (12)

By shining out into the darkness we both illuminate the path and attract others to the light, as SaLuSa suggest: lightworkers are “the beacons of Light that shine out brightly and bring more to it.” (13) On another occasion, he calls us “the Wayshowers, able to lead others into the Light. Many seek the Light yet know not where it is or how to find it, and by your example you are showing the way.” (14)

Diane of Sirius informs us that “once a soul lights up the way it becomes so much easier for others to follow, and now you have opened the process to Ascension whereby others can join you.” (15) Lighting up the way may mean leading by example, according to SaLuSa:

“You live by example, and show what can be achieved with a loving and compassionate approach to all people. Your Light is a beacon that attracts others to you and in your presence they experience calmness and peaceful energies.

“Imagine a whole society living in such a manner and how beautiful life would become. I tell you that somewhere in your near future that is exactly how it will be and it is your choice that will take you there.” (16)

Lighting up the way can also mean healing negative energies and issues, Archangel Gabriel says:

“Nothing can be healed while one is embroiled in the problematic energy that appears to be prevalent in your personal life. Only by creating higher frequencies of energy will positive change occur. The action of increasing the frequencies of light energy is what is meant by the term ‘Light Worker.’ That is what is being asked of you now, and is why you volunteered to be present at this time in history.” (17)

A third metaphor, which Mira the Pleiadian uses, stresses the notion that lightworkers are “change agents. You are the ones who are anchoring in the new energies. When we look at you and what you are doing we see the old patterns disappearing.” (18)

Lightworkers are introducing and winning acceptance for a new paradigm of living.

Speaking through Lauren, Lord Arcturus describes it:

“There is a new way that is to be honored by those who have come to serve and it is you who will teach the world of those ways of truth through your physical expressions of joy.

“In this we include that you are simultaneously beginning to feel, to understand, and to join forces with the band of light that connects you to all other wayshowers and energy weavers across the planet and universe. You are being provided with the ability to tap into new morphogenetic fields of potential so that you may live in greater health, peace and abundance.” (19)

A fourth way of speaking about lightworkers is to call them, as SaLuSa does, “Warriors of Light.”

“It is clearly a battle for supremacy, whilst the dark Ones use every trick in the book to delay the inevitable. Lightworkers steadfastly respond with moves that transmute the lower energies, ensuring that they do not affect their own high standards. The more severe the challenge, the greater is the response accompanied by Love and Light”. (20)

“We are truly blessed to have such stalwart souls on our side, and we shall be with you for the remainder of this cycle, and as your protectors. Is it no wonder our love for you overflows with great appreciation for your service to us all?” (21)

As the first wave, lightworkers are preparing the ground not only for the general population but for some very special visitors, a generation of children who are already awakened to fifth-density energies, the Nine tell us:

“Wayshowers and Lightworkers, we say to you now – be prepared to receive a new wave of awakened ones into the fifth-density frequency of love and light, and know that whilst many of these newly-awakened ones are young in Earth years – they are in essence timeless and ageless and awaken now to the remembering of what it is they have to do – knowing they have done this before many times.”  
(22)

These then are favored ways of addressing lightworkers, those souls who have agreed to act as the ground crew for the galactic/celestial mission to Earth. They are the advance party, pioneers, or trailblazers. They are beacons of light and wayshowers. They are change agents, introducing and teaching the new ways. And finally they are the warriors of light, transmuting the lower energies with light and love.

How did lightworkers choose these roles and how were their roles written into events? How did God design the Divine Plan so that the end times would predictably lead to Ascension drawing on the efforts of lightworkers as part of the heavenly team?

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# The Lightworker's Mission – Part 2/3



Spirit teacher Saul reveals that we are not here by chance. We have gathered to contribute to the realizing of a Divine Plan for these times:

“None of you experiencing the illusion and the suffering is here by chance at this point in its evolution. All of you chose to volunteer to be here and assist in

the awakening process, knowing that it was an extremely arduous task that you were taking on, and for this you are greatly honored. Because it is the divine Will and because God is magnifying your beautiful and radiant energy enormously your awakening will occur precisely as planned and promised.

“When you awaken, and see and understand what you have achieved by your focused intent to help bring the divine plan to fruition, you will be overwhelmed with amazement and exhilaration, knowing that without your loving cooperation it could not have happened, and knowing also that it was always God’s Will and yours that this stunning conclusion be achieved, and that no other outcome was even remotely possible.” (1)

Archangel Michael tells us that the roles we are to follow are written right into our DNA. He suggests that we need not trouble ourselves with how we will remember our mission because divine timing will see to our awakening.

“[Your] roles are engraved or emblazoned in your DNA, the cells of your body and your memory banks. You have but only to will yourself to awaken and when you are in touch with your Higher Selves you will wake up and you will remember, if that be your will to do so, in divine timing. As always, we say that

everything is in line with divine timing, and all is divine, no matter where you are in your lessons.” (2)

According to SaLuSa the manner in which we have transcended the lower energies on the planet to date should be the best indication of our power:

“The power that you have could not be better illustrated than how the Lightworkers although a minority, have overcome the lower energies. They have also as individuals been able to lift themselves out of their pull, and established the Light. In carrying it with them they have the affect of enlightening others. Such ones are the backbone of our allies, and take much credit for creating the new paradigm.” (3)

Matthew Ward expresses confidence in our ability to handle whatever arises on the path to Ascension.

“You are supremely prepared to deal with *everything* on the near horizon! During your multiple lifetimes you have amassed wisdom, strengths and abilities that may surprise you when they pop up, and they will when the occasion is ripe, you could say. That is why your fervent request to be where you are was granted by the highest council when many other souls just as eager as you were not chosen.” (4)

He tells us that our very lives reveal the amount of light we bring to Earth.

“The light within each of you, which is exemplified by your very life, is an essential aspect of this unprecedented era on Earth—indeed, in the universe. Your light flows out and touches others who then waken and realize their own potential as a force for godliness and reformation.

“Each person who gains this awareness not only becomes another beacon for the still-slumbering souls, but every opened heart and mind adds to the light in

the collective consciousness of Earth's residents and benevolently affects the entire universe. That is how powerful each and every one of you is!" (5)

### **What Form will Our Service Take?**

Not everyone is destined to play a leading role on the world stage. Most lightworkers will make their contributions in their families and neighborhoods, says Archangel Michael.

"Not everyone is meant to teach the masses or become a world figure. In fact, it is those of you who are quietly going about your daily duties as you make small steady improvements within yourselves, while radiating the Love/Light of Creation down into the Earth and out into the world.

"You are the ones who are making the most dramatic impact on the earthly negative environment. We are seeking World Servers at a grass-roots level. Each and every one of you is needed to help lift and refine the collective consciousness of the masses." (6)

SaLuSa tells us that we should avoid comparing our roles to those of others. The contribution lightworkers make is a coordinated effort.

"In this period, which covers the closing of the cycle of duality, you each have a role and many of you have specifically chosen to work with the Light to illuminate the way for others.

"Try not to compare your role with others, as one is no more important than another as each contributes to the whole, and every contribution is both necessary and important for the completion of the cycle." (7)

Archangel Metatron through Marlene Swetlishoff warns us to expect sleepless nights as the creativity wells up in us and floods us with ideas.

"Each of you have your tasks to perform that adds to the whole picture, each of you are an important link in the Golden thread, the Golden chain of truth that is

now manifesting upon the Earth plane. Each of you has your unique skill and talent and energy to give to the World at this time. You will all feel the great energies of inspiration and creativity, if you have not already, you shall.

“So be prepared, Dear Ones, for sleepless nights being inspired from On High with great, wonderful new ideas and creativity. Your hearts will be uplifted to the Highest frequency levels that each of you can withstand in safety, grace and ease, and, I might add, total protection. Know that each of you, our Beloved Light Team members on Earth are surrounded constantly by Legions of Angels who are working to ensure that you are always enfolded in the greatest and Highest Light.” (8)

He assures us that each willing worker will receive all the help he or she needs

“Walk your Path each day knowing this, Dear Ones, that you are always assisted, that you are always enfolded and protected. That does not mean that you should go where Angels fear to tread foolishly, but it does mean that as you walk your Path each day contributing to the great overall Plan, that you are loved and protected.

“I wish to reiterate that you and each of your Beloved family members and their Beloved family members are part of our Family of Light and are always enfolded in our Love and Light and protection, for we know that our Beloved Lightworkers need to work on their part of the Plan with the greatest ease in their hearts and their minds.” (9)

But can we be more specific about what tasks lightworkers are expected to accomplish? Their work falls in several areas.

### ***Ending the Reign of the Dark***

Lightworkers will be employed as light warriors, bringing in light and love to free the world from the grip of the dark forces. Says SaLuSa:

“Light workers all over the world are working quietly away to bring more Light to Earth, and together they project their vision for a new world free from the influences of the dark forces.” (10)

“All Lightworkers are being called upon to unselfishly give of their Love and Light to Humanity. They are requested to help bring a quick end to the power of the dark Ones, knowing that our undying love goes with you wherever you are.” (11)

The collective efforts of lightworkers have been an important factor in causing the defeat of the dark’s plans to dominate the world, he tells us.

“The presence of Lightworkers upon Earth has been instrumental in slowing down the activities of the dark forces, preventing them from making the conditions worse. Thus the Light continues to be the dominant force, and it is growing exponentially all of the time.” (12)

Lightworkers are more powerful than the dark forces, he tells us.

“One Being of Light wields much more power than one who is of the dark vibrations. The dark Ones depend on support from all of those similar to them, so that once in their grasp you are trapped. The Light is naturally more powerful when groups project their Light, yet every individual can work on their own and it still increases the Light exponentially. You must not therefore underestimate your value to bringing the Light to Earth. This is why you are all helping bring the changes about faster than ever.

“Now you are on the winning side there is no battle to fight, except you need to focus on your work for the Light. Forget the threats and fear tactics of the dark Ones as they are desperate to complete their plan, but it is moving further away from them all of the time.” (13)

Lightworkers are charged with spreading the truth about the end times and the role of the galactics. They will prepare the people for disclosure and then assist the space nations to bring about the changes planned for Earth, SaLuSa tells us.

“One important aspect concerns spreading the truth about what is going on, and supporting us where people have been fooled by deliberate attempts to depict us as fearful. Once we can be seen for what we really are, we know our presence will be accepted and a giant step forward will take place. Together we can take on all of the needs of Mankind, to set the scene for the final changes that will be the close of the cycle of duality. Then we can all concentrate on establishing the basis for a new society and civilisation, founded on what is best for all. (14)

This is part of our mission, but there is more that the Company of Heaven looks to us lightworkers for.

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# The Lightworker's Mission – Part 3/3



## ***Modeling Calmness and Confidence***

The Company of Heaven also looks for us to contribute, in Lauren Gorgo's words, "extraordinary clarity of thought, unwavering focus, increasing present-centered perception, and the ability to hold and maintain mental and emotional balance." (1)

We live in chaotic times and are expected as lightworkers to maintain tranquillity, as Mira the

Pleiadian suggests: "Even when you feel like the world is in a state of havoc you must stay grounded and centered. This is such important work right now." (2)

SaLuSa sees calmness as the hallmark of lightworkers: "Lightworkers are known for their peaceful countenance and their service to others." (3)

"Through their ability to keep calm and focus them wherever they are required, they have cleared so much of the lower energies that were clogging the arteries of Mother Earth. The more success they have, the more easily it will become to totally break the hold the dark Ones have had upon you." (4)

He sees lightworkers as "stabilizing the energies of Light and grounding them to the benefit of others. They carry their torch wherever they go and illuminate the way forward. Without them many would succumb to the lower energies, and find it difficult to lift themselves up out of them." (5)

Even before Ascension, the expansion in our consciousness will allow us to remain centered under any conditions, he reveals: "Eventually you will reach a point where you can exist on Earth, and be totally centered and focused so that nothing outside has any

adverse affect upon you. Your consciousness will exist in a higher dimension and you will have a link with your Higher Self.” (6)

Archangel Gabriel informs us that the peaceful warrior serves as a magnet for beneficent energies.

“A peaceful heart can quench the tide of violence and create widespread change, as your great teacher, Gandhi, demonstrated so beautifully.

“When you use this peace filled heart with your faith in the abundant, healthy, harmonious evolution of the earth, you become a Beacon of Light that radiates great distances. You become a part of the great cosmic magnet that is attracting Divine energy to the planet, while you create a positive future for yourself and others. This inner activity can also become outer positive action as well.” (7)

### ***Spreading Love and Light***

Even though it may seem like new territory for many of us, SaLuSa encourages us to serve as an example by spreading our light and love around us.

“Each of you that are working with the Light are bringing your visions into being, and they are not just here to stay but be enlarged. Follow the promptings of your heart and let others see what it is like to spread Love and Light, and more importantly how it brings about peace and serenity. People are attracted to any soul that gives off such energies, and their own vibrations are lifted as a result. Happiness is catching, just as laughter can also lift the vibrations.

“Your evolution is about bringing more and more Light and understanding into your life. It is spreading the Light wherever you go, and showing others how to live their lives by your example.” (8)

Our ability to spread light and love is what will protect us against the dark forces, SaLuSa says.

“The Light is the building block of the Universe, and its power lies in its purity and high vibration. Stay in the energy of Love, and you cannot be assailed by the attempts of the dark Ones to prevent you lifting up. Providing you can contain your emotional reactions, there is no reason why you cannot deflect any such attacks upon you. Conversely, the higher you rise up, the more you are able to hold your position as your Light provides your protection.” (9)

Saul tells us that God will multiply the energy we send out to others.

“The energy you Light-holders are carrying and sharing more and more of the time is enormously powerful and is magnified exponentially by your divine Father, who delights in your will to share His Love indiscriminately with all your sisters and brothers. The glowing aura that envelops Planet Earth as you move towards awakening is of a most wonderful radiance and beauty, and it continues to intensify in each moment, as each of you continues to focus on the divine outcome that your energy, melded with God’s, is going to achieve.” (10)

Mira describes how brilliant the light is becoming around Earth and credits lightworkers for this development.

“The Light around the Earth is the brightest that we have ever seen in all of the time that we have been connected to the Earth. This is a tribute to you, those Light beings who are on the Earth committed to serve at this crucial point. We appreciate you, the work that you are doing, the love and the Light that you radiate, and the Earth appreciates you as well. Each one of you plays a pivotal role in the evolutionary process in which you are now living.” (11)

The Company of Heaven reminds us of the joy that awaits us on the completion of our task. Says Saul: “You know, and have always known, that eternal joy was to be yours when your task was completed, and as that moment approaches rapidly, continue to focus your loving intent on the outcome. Make it happen as you know it will.” (12)

Kuthumi reminds us that our efforts as lightworkers will bring us new knowledge and tools to speed us on our journey towards oneness.

“As each of you become the catalysts of the divine change and help to anchor on Earth that which humanity is ready for you will be richly rewarded in the form of self-knowledge, tools to self-empowerment, [and] ways of discovering your authentic pathway to oneness.” (13)

We are beings of light, our sources remind us. “If you could see yourselves as we do, you would have no doubt that you are Light Beings,” SaLuSa tells us. (14) As we progress in our work, “you are rising to such a level that you are acquiring your own Christ Consciousness,” Ker-On reveals. (15)

Archangel Michael gives us a ringing charge before releasing us to work.

“You are Christed beings. And we ask that you beam your light outwards and know that the path is emblazoned in glory, that the path is emblazoned with truth and light and wonder and joy and magic, co-creativity, unconditional love, enlightenment, courage and strength this day. ...

“It is time to harvest what you have sown, the investments that you have made, and the light and Christ Consciousness that you have anchored as a Unity Collective Consciousness. The Goddess is here – the Universal Goddess and it’s time to harvest ... the souls – to awaken and re-member. And the harvest will be borne of Cosmic Christ Consciousness and Unconditional Love which will be dispensed from one heart to the other, And the path will be paved with heart. We ask that you walk ... the path with heart, and do everything from your heart, from a heart filled with Golden Unconditional Love.

“Know that we send you comfort and soothing this day and we bless you. And we are forever with you and you are loved beyond measure. We urge you to call on your favourite Light Beings – the ones that you resonate with, this day, and may the peace and the glory ever be with you on your journey.” (16)

Thus, if we have the slightest inkling that we are lightworkers, we are encouraged to begin our work now. It is time for us to awaken, AA Michael says: “Like Rip Van Winkle in the rhyme, it is time to awaken and arise from your slumber and realize that a revolution awaits you, not just an American Revolution, but a Global Revolution. Claim your divinity and claim the golden revolution, for it is nigh.” (17)

It may be too soon for some of us to accept the fervent charge that our sources make of us. Perhaps we may need to re-read these pages six or eight months from now, when the rising energies on the planet will have fully opened our hearts and resolved our doubts.

But we can store away in our memory these indication of their confidence in us, that we are the ones who will turn back the dark, achieve tranquillity, and spread light and love among the people of this world in preparation for the global transformation in 2012.

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# On Karma Yoga – Part 1/2



Sri Ramakrishna

I've just had a comradely disagreement with a lightworker who has devoted a chapter in his recently-completed book to examining the view that people who "do" have missed the boat, that enlightenment calls upon us to "be." He says that he has used me as an example of a person who is pre-occupied with "doing" and with doing trivialities at that (I'm paraphrasing). I am neglecting the deeper spiritual aspects of human existence, etc.

This particular criticism is one J.G. Bennett made of Aldous Huxley in Bennett's book, *Spiritual Psychology*, if I remember correctly. (I no longer have the book handy.) The criticism was that Huxley could have been enlightened had he applied himself to meditation instead of writing books. Because he chose to write books instead, he failed to become enlightened before he died.

It's not my intention to defend myself. Any defense would be, and would be seen to be, self-serving. But I do intend to defend my spiritual discipline, karma yoga, from the charges against it and to reassure lightworkers that "doing," or karma yoga, is every bit as efficacious in the pursuit of enlightenment as "being," or meditation.

At the same time, I don't want to be backed into a corner by accepting my colleague's split between "doing" and "being." The karma yogin aims to "be while doing" so it isn't wise to place the two in separate, airtight compartments.

There is no escaping readers knowing that I have chosen to be a waiter at the banquet of Ascension. For myself, I've put aside estimations around personal enlightenment to serve the wider community and the Divine Plan for this age. That doesn't mean that I somehow disown that enlightenment is the purpose of life. But the entire galactic fleet are serving the Earth and don't face a need to defend their choice. And neither do I.

There are other terrestrials who also make this choice as well. In Buddhism, a bodhisattva chooses not to enter Nirvana, though entry is merited, to serve the wider community. His decision is not held to be unwise.

Jesus did not tell his disciples to meditate but to take no thought for themselves and to go out as a shepherd among wolves and serve the people. So a choice to serve instead of meditate (though the two are not mutually exclusive) is acknowledged in scripture.

But I'd like you to know that even addressing the allegation leaves me in a difficult position. To do so means to appear as if I'm acting as a spiritual teacher and in my view spiritual teachers properly should have attained at least *sahaja nirvikalpa samadhi* and I have not. It's not my ambition to be a spiritual teacher but to be a waiter at the banquet of Ascension – in my case, a communicator. That was the assignment I accepted and that is my dharma, my assigned role.

Now let's look at karma yoga as a spiritual path.

### All Paths Lead to God

One of Sri Ramakrishna's purposes in coming as an avatar was to validate that all religions are paths to God. He would repeat to his circle of devotees:

“As many faiths, so many paths.” (1)

“All religions and all paths call upon their followers to pray to one and the same God. Therefore one should not show disrespect to any religion or religious opinion.” (2)

“One may have ... single-minded devotion to one's own religion; but one should not on that account hate other faiths. On the contrary, one should have a friendly attitude toward them.” (3)

That did not mean that some religions saw things mistakenly. That too is true. But God knows the intention of the heart, whether mistakes are made or not.

“Every religion has errors. Everyone thinks that his watch alone gives the correct time. It is enough to have yearning for God. It is enough to love Him and feel attracted to Him. Don’t you know that God is the Inner Guide. He sees the longing of our heart and the yearning of our soul. Suppose a man has several sons. The older boys address him distinctly as ‘Baba’ or ‘Papa,’ but the babies can at best call him ‘Ba’ or ‘Pa.’

“Now will the father be angry with those who address him in this indistinct way? The father knows that they too are calling him, only they cannot pronounce his name well. All children are the same to the father. Likewise, the devotees call on God alone, though by different names. They call on one Person only. God is one, but His names are many.” (4)

Sri Ramakrishna himself reached God by following a number of religions.

“I had to practise each religion for a time — Hinduism, Islam, Christianity. Furthermore, I followed the paths of the Saktas, Vaishnavas, and Vedantists. I realized that there is only one God toward whom all are travelling; but the paths are different.” (5)

The same acceptance was extended to the various paths within any one religion, such as the paths of bhakti, karma, jnana, and raja yoga.

“If people feel sincere longing, they will find that all paths lead to God.” (6)

“If a man prays to Thee with a yearning heart, he can reach Thee, through Thy grace, by any path.” (7)

### **Different Paths Have Been Designed to Suit Different Temperaments**

Sri Ramakrishna held that the Divine Mother (or Holy Spirit) designed the different paths to suit the different tastes and fitnesses of the devotee.

“God Himself has provided different forms of worship. He who is the Lord of the Universe has arranged all these forms to suit different men in different stages of knowledge. The mother cooks different dishes to suit the stomachs of her different children. Suppose she has five children. If there is a fish to cook, she prepares different dishes from it — pilau, pickled fish, fried fish, and so on — to suit their different tastes and powers of digestion.” (8)

“Don’t you know what difference in taste is? Some enjoy fish curry; some, fried fish; some, pickled fish; and again, some, the rich dish of fish pilau. Then too, there is difference in fitness. I ask people to learn to shoot at a banana tree first, then at the wick of a lamp, and then at a flying bird.” (9)

In the case of my colleague, who criticizes “doing” as opposed to “being,” he appears to overlook the fact that all paths eventually lead to God and that reaching God is the only important thing.

“It is like your coming to Dakshineswar by carriage, by boat, by steamer, or on foot. You have chosen the way according to your convenience and taste; but the destination is the same. Some of you have arrived earlier than others; but all have arrived.” (10)

“The important thing is to reach the roof. You can reach it by stone stairs or by wooden stairs or by bamboo steps or by a rope. You can also climb up by a bamboo pole.” (11)

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# On Karma Yoga – Part 2/2



Karma Yoga is a path to God

## Karma Yoga is a Path to God, Providing it is Followed without Ego or Desire

In the *Bhagavad-Gita*, Krishna says that one wanting to climb to the heights of union with God (Brahman) is encouraged to follow the yoga of action. In the first place karma yoga or selfless service purifies.

“It is hard to renounce action  
Without following the yoga of action.  
This yoga purifies  
The man of meditation,  
Bringing him soon to Brahman.” (12)

Pursuing karma yoga prior to entering into meditation at a later period in life leaves one tranquil. It’s a path urged by Krishna.

“Let him who would climb  
In meditation  
To heights of the highest  
Union with Brahman  
Take for his path  
The yoga of action:

Then when he nears  
That height of oneness  
His acts will fall from him,  
His path will be tranquil.” (13)

To serve others selflessly, without ego, breaks the bonds of desire.

“If you can understand and follow [the method of karma yoga], you will be able to break the chains of desire which bind you to your actions.” (14)

Karma yoga must be done not to promote one’s reputation or gain wealth, but to serve God and others.

“The ignorant work  
For the fruit of their action:  
The wise work ...  
Without desire  
Pointing man’s feet  
To the path of his duty.” (15)  
“Work is holy  
When the heart of the worker  
Is fixed on the Highest.” (16)

The karma yogin yearns only to serve. He knows himself as the Self and not the body that serves.

“To the follower of the yoga of action,  
The body and the mind,  
The sense-organs and the intellect  
Are instruments only:  
He knows himself other than the instrument  
And thus his heart grows pure.” (17)

Every action is dedicated to God. To act otherwise is to condemn the mind to be restless.

“In this yoga, the will is directed singly toward one ideal. When a man lacks this discrimination, his will wanders in all directions, after innumerable aims.” (18)

Any action which serves only ego and desire (“I want”) imprisons. Only selfless action frees.

“The world is imprisoned in its own activity, except when actions are performed as worship of God. Therefore you must perform every action sacramentally, and be free from all attachment to results.” (19)

“[The karma yogin] puts aside desire,  
Offering the act to Brahman.  
The lotus leaf rests unwetted on water:  
He rests on action, untouched by action.” (20)

Arriving at the point of resting on action, untouched by it, is equivalent to what I mean by “being while doing.”

The karma yogin has the right to work, but not the right to the fruits of his or her work.

“You have the right to work but for the works’ sake only. You have no right to the fruits of work. Desire for the fruits of work must never be your motive in working.

...

“Perform every action with your heart fixed on the Supreme Lord. Renounce attachment to the fruits.” (21)

Even work done with the intention of becoming enlightened is work done with attention to the fruits of the work. Work so done is inferior work.

“Work done with anxiety about results is far inferior to work done without such anxiety, in the calm of self-surrender. Seek refuge in the knowledge of Brahman. They who work selfishly for results are miserable.” (22)

Sri Krishna urges us to “shake off this fever of ignorance.”

“Stop hoping for worldly rewards. Fix your mind on the Atman. Be free from the sense of ego. Dedicate all your actions to me. (23)

“Those who have renounced ego and desire will reap no fruit at all, either in this world or in the next.” (24)

Besides following the teachings of scripture, we are also enjoined to imitate the actions of the guru or teacher and follow their instructions. My guru, Mata Amritanandamayi, serves selflessly and endlessly. Her charities in India and elsewhere are legendary. She is an industrious and compassionate servant and I can do no less than follow her example.

As for her instructions to me, I once asked her if by writing I incurred any karma and she replied that I did not so long as I don't charge for my writings. I have never charged for any of my writings. Of course that does not apply to writing done in the course of earning my livelihood, such as decisions written for the Immigration and Refugee Board in the course of my job there. But it does apply to all my spiritual writings on the Internet.

I never asked her whether it was her will that I write. But I have asked the Boss and he's told me that I came here to serve as a communicator. So I don't feel any disconnect between my spirituality and my service.

Finally, those who seek to know the Self through meditation on it and those who seek to know it by serving It, according to Krishna, reach the same goal:

“The wise see knowledge and action as one:

They see truly.

Take either path

And tread it to the end:  
The end is the same.  
There the followers of action  
Meet the seekers after knowledge  
In equal freedom.” (25)

So I feel no lack of wisdom in encouraging you to serve the Divine Plan by following the path of karma yoga and acting on behalf of others and God in supporting Ascension 2012. My assertion is that work done without serving self or desire, without hankering for the fruits of action, and in service of the Divine is no less efficacious a sadhana or spiritual path than any other.

I also think that criticizing the path chosen by another is a slippery slope. Criticizing another at all is as well. I realize that we need to draw attention to disinformation and to oppose the advice of those whose counsel would cause us or others harm. But arguing that our choices are right and those of others are wrong, in my view, is not part of the new round of life that we aspire to.

Everyone has the sovereign right to choose their own path to God without inviting harm. Flame wars among lightworkers only serve to weaken our service of the Divine Plan. I personally seek to avoid them whenever I can.

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