

Building Nova Earth: Toward a World That Works for Everyone: From a World that Doesn't Work

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Archangel Michael



Each of you has chosen in your heart consciousness to pick up and read this book because I have beckoned you and you have answered my clarion call to assist and to stand with and by me, the Company of Heaven, and Gaia as we build and create Nova Earth. For this I thank you, my brethren. (Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Feb. 7, 2013.)

Steve: What are the intentions of this construction project called building Nova Earth?

Archangel Michael: The intention is exactly what you have expressed in your book. ... It is a world that works for everyone. Now, how is that constructed? What does that look like? Especially when there are so many divergent interests, lifestyles, belief systems? There is room for everybody. (“ Archangel Michael and the Divine Mother on Building Nova Earth and Nova Being,” August 18, 2015, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/09/03/transcript-archangel-michael-on-ahwaa-building-nova-earth-and-nova-being-aug-18-2015/>.)

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Werner Erhard



We can choose to be audacious enough to take responsibility for the entire human family.

We can choose to make our love for the world be what our lives are really about.

Each of us now has the opportunity, the privilege, to make a difference in creating a world that works for all of us.

It will require courage, audacity, and heart. It is much more radical than a revolution – it is the beginning of a transformation in the quality of life on our planet. (Werner Erhard, *Graduate Review*, February 1980.)

Transformation does not negate what has gone before it; rather, it fulfills it. Creating the context of a world that works for everyone is not just another step forward in human history; it is the context out of which our history will begin to make sense. ...

Butterflies can explain how caterpillars came to fly.

(Werner Erhard – *A Shot Heard Round the World: A World that Works for Everyone* at <https://www.scribd.com/doc/143329822/Werner-Erhard-A-Shot-Heard-Round-the-World-A-World-that-Works-for-Everyone>.)

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Introduction



All subjects connected to our Ascension as well as the new political and economic systems waiting in the wings as of August 2022 are of such a magnitude that they seem only digestible in small bites over time.

It's a vast undertaking that has required much planning and requires equal openness to comprehend at all broadly.

Millions of ships are said to be around the planet, seeing that we don't launch nuclear missiles at each other, tending to our oil spills, neutralizing chemtrails, radiation, viruses, vaccines, etc. (1)

Far from being predatory, they've been witnessed bringing shiploads of gold to Earth to help fund the abundance programs. They've even planted rare and undiscovered minerals in the ground awaiting our discovery. (2)

If not for them, we'd have killed the planet with depleted uranium alone. (3) As we build Nova Earth, we may find the thought sobering that galactic forces have protected us from ourselves on a number of occasions so that we could get this far: Ready for Ascension.

Apparently we need to take the lead in restoring the Earth; then the galactics will swing in behind us with technology that can do the job quickly. Everything connected to earth, air, fire, and water will be cleansed and restored to pristine condition.

We'll next need to turn our attention to building new financial, social, educational, medical, and spiritual arrangements. The old will not suffice.

Have I any idea what the new might look like? I do, actually.

It'll be framed in love of a kind that we cannot now imagine. That being the major fact of life on all the higher planes, the world cannot do anything else than work for everyone. After all, everyone discovers that, when they're immersed in this love, they find they have everything they ever (*really*) wanted.

Once anyone tastes higher-dimensional love, everything immediately becomes clear - like what love really is, what we're going to do as ascenders, how we're going to do it.

Now we can't see but later we will. I'm reminded of Werner's comment:

“Butterflies can explain how caterpillars came to fly.” (4)

When we're ascended butterflies, we'll know how we did it.

Love is the great fact of higher-dimensional life. Did we expect anything else?

Here is that love arising from within me at this moment. I breathe it up from my heart and feel all inner dissonance, of any kind, fall away.

If I can tweak Q a bit: Love - it can be no other way. (5)

So the answer to how the world can be made to work for everyone lies in Ascension itself - Ascension to the realms where transformative love is the substance of the very environment.

Really, the time when we're most required to look and discuss and plan for, lies before Ascension. So when we talk of building Nova Earth, we're most concerned with the time between now and Ascension (or the Wave of Love if it proves powerful enough). (6)

Once we're ascended, I'm fairly certain there will be no need for the elaborate arrangements we have now.

In this unfoldment, each of us has our mission, which usually corresponds to the thing we love doing the most. For me it's writing. For someone else it may be saving lives medically. For someone else creating marvellous sculptures.

What kind of job ever said to you: Do what you love and the money will follow. And yet that - when you write in the abundance programs - is exactly what's being proposed.

What kind of a job had you get up in the morning and be as the Divine Mother describes:

“Does it bring joy to your heart? Does it ignite that wonderful smile in your tummy? Does it make your feet tap, wanting to get going? Does it feel like love? Does it feel that you could take this project, whatever it is, and show it to me in full confidence and pride that this is something that you are offering yourself, each other, and the multiverse, the omniverse.” (7)

Yet I can't wait to get to work each morning, making jewelry from these rich gold nuggets of new information.

Everyone has a part to play in this marvellous divine enterprise.

So come join us by doing what you love and thereby contributing to the building of the whole - a new society and a New Earth - a world, as Werner Erhard said, that works for everyone.

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“Thank You, Star Brothers and Sisters, for ... Well, Saving the World,” March 11, 2013, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2013/03/11/thank-you-star-brothers-and-sisters-for-well-saving-the-world/>

(2) Linda Dillon told me some time ago that she had been on board the Neptune when ships arrived with gold, which was offloaded and loaded again on other ships that carried it to Earth.

Then some years later, Archangel Michael referred to the incident:

Archangel Michael: Now understand, years ago we have said to you, the channel has shared with you, about how we have returned to Earth, shipload after shipload

after shipload of gold and that was to anchor this Re-evaluation and St. Germaine's blessings basically. (Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, July 13, 2018.)

And St. Germaine also discussed the matter more generally, including the seeding of rare minerals:

Steve: St. Germaine, there's even talk of gold being brought from other planets....

St. Germaine: You are correct, and there are also minerals that have been placed upon your planet by your star brothers and sisters that are far more valuable than gold. They just have not been discovered or detected yet. And that is to come. But that is not part of the Trust that I am speaking of. It is ancillary.

Steve: All right. And palladium and vanadium I think are two of those metals, are they not?

St. G: Yes, as well as serelenium. ("An Hour with an Angel: Archangel Michael and St. Germaine on 11/11 and NESARA," Nov. 13, 2012, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2012/11/an-hour-with-an-angel-archangel-michael-and-st-germaine-on-1111-and-nesara/>.)

(3) Steve: If the galactics had not neutralized depleted uranium, would this planet have died?

Archangel Michael: Yes. Now let me explain. It is not just that she would have died. It would have been that her will to continue on would not have been there.

Steve: Wow, eh? That serious.

AAM: Yes, that serious. (Archangel Michael through Linda Dillon, personal reading for Steve Beckow, August 6, 2013, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2013/08/haarp-chemtrails-and-depleted-uranium-all-neutralized-or-gone/>.)

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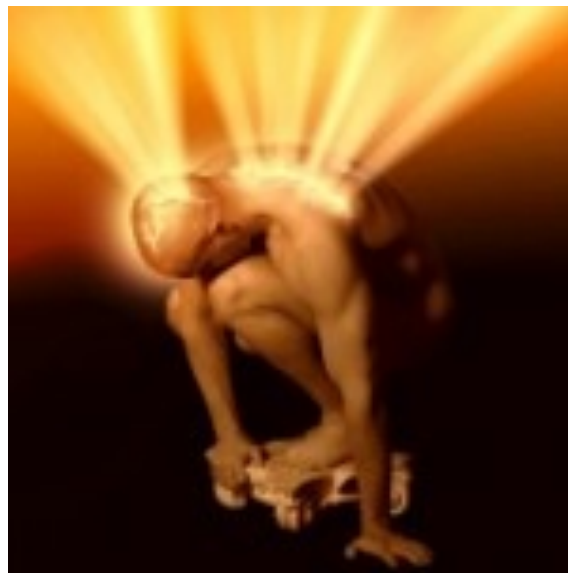
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⌘ Where Have We Come From? ⌘

What is Ascension?

Original article.



We stand at the end of one cycle in planetary history and the beginning of another. What's going to end is not life itself, not history, but a particular condition of consciousness called "duality."

The sources that we rely on say that Gaia herself has already entered a higher dimension of consciousness and we're gradually following her.

Who are those sources? Some people rely on scientists for their information. Others rely on political and social leaders. Still others look to government insiders, commentators and whistleblowers.

I rely on the channeled messages of ascended masters, celestials, and galactic beings who are here to orchestrate the shift in consciousness we're going through at this time. They have charge over the outworking of the Divine Plan for this era.

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, listens to beeps and clicks throughout the cosmos to prove that extraterrestrial life exists. While SETI scours the far reaches of space, we listen to galactic beings who are around the Earth in a great number of spaceships and use various means to regularly communicate with us. The form we rely on here are the telepathically-delivered messages which sensitive beings called “mediums” or “channels” receive and communicate.

You’re free to accept or reject this information. I personally have listened to channeled sources since 1975. Like all other sources, some are reliable; others are not and discernment is required in listening to them. The channeled sources relied on here are those that appear to have maintained a high level of reliability over the years. I offer you the picture that emerges from their words.



SaLuSa of Sirius is a spokesman for the Galactic Federation, here to help this planet with the transition in consciousness presently occurring. On Dec. 28, 2012, he said through channel Mike Quinsey that “Mother Earth has ... ascended, and will go ahead and work with you to bring the New Age into being.” (1)

Here is an example of the updates he regularly provides us, in this case on the climatic changes we can expect at this time:

“Mother Earth has been steadily continuing to make changes, and because of the immense amount of Light now grounded upon [the planet], has not needed to resort to more catastrophic measures [to release global negativity and stress].

“The climate changes occur for various reasons including manmade interference, but when everything has settled down you will have the most agreeable conditions without the extremes you are used to having now.” (2)

Gaia spoke through Suzanne Lie to explain the need for a gradual Ascension:

“I, Gaia, ... have grown very attached to the myriad plants, animals and humans who have accepted the greater Light into their bodies in order to help their Mother Earth. ...



“For a planet to ascend [in consciousness] while maintaining a safe environment for its inhabitants has not been done before in this Galaxy. I know that I am attempting a very difficult task. ...

“My inhabitants have functioned under the third dimensional paradigm since the fall of Atlantis. Therefore, your perceptions are calibrated to the physical plane. Furthermore, any fears and/or disappointments that you harbor in your consciousness will limit your ability to release the known in order to recalibrate to the unknown.

“I, Gaia, am still finding the point to which I can calibrate my shift without harming my beloved children. This process of finding the rate of escalation that will allow planetary Ascension without damaging my children will take that which we once called time.” (3)

These are examples of the kinds of messages that channels receive and which are distributed freely on the Internet.



Crop circle of human butterfly: ascended being?

The type of consciousness that prevailed on the planet before 21/12/12 made much of the differences between people. It frequently led people to believe that they needed to protect themselves so as to ensure their unhindered access to the necessities of life.

Dualistic consciousness is often called separative consciousness. Over time it'll yield to unitive consciousness, the knowledge that we're all one, at which time the vivid sense of differences among people will subside.

With unitive consciousness will come global unity, peace and harmony.

Ascended masters, angels and galactics are here around the planet to assist us with this shift in consciousness, a shift that evidently will be happening not only in our local region but throughout the universe.

To effect it, we're being bombarded with light from higher-dimensional beings and civilizations in other star systems and universes. Our consciousness levels are rising even as our bodies are transforming from carbon to crystalline base, more

strands of DNA are coming online, and other changes are occurring that will allow us to shift dimension by raising our frequency.



This change has been known by many names over the ages, but the name that's most often used at present is "Ascension." We're ascending gradually to a new, higher-dimensional home where dualistic consciousness will yield to unitive.

We experienced increases in our levels of consciousness on dates like 11/11/12, 12/12/12 and 21/12/12 and will continue to expand in love and awareness over the years ahead.

Other events will be happening as well, such as the disclosure of the existence of our star brothers and sisters from friendly space nations.

Still others will include the introduction of financial abundance and the descent of cities of light. They presently exist on higher-dimensional planes but will at some point be apparent in our physical plane, etc.

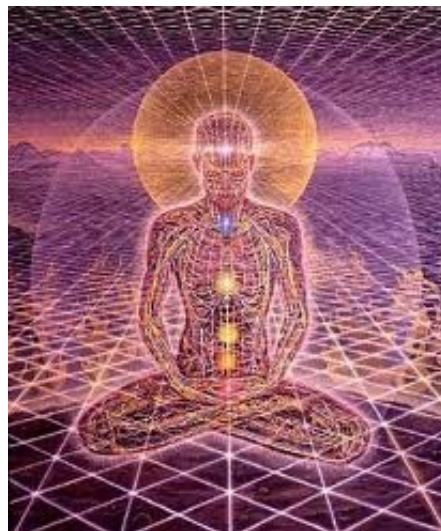
Ascension is not something that is promised only to people who follow a certain creed or leader, worship one form of God over another, or agree to certain things. This is not an occasion on which a God with a white beard sits on a judgment seat or anything of the sort.

Ascension is available to all who choose it and have assimilated sufficient light to hold the energy levels needed to exist in a higher vibration. There are no other

criteria than these and allowance is made for latecomers, etc. The desire is that all who can adapt to the higher vibrations have the opportunity to ascend.

Those who haven't assimilated sufficient light are being given extra time, a period of grace, to ascend with us after more emotional clearing is done, with the help of those who are here to assist us generally.

Ascension is a joyous celebration of our return to the higher levels of consciousness we enjoyed before we agreed to participate in the experiment of duality.



I first became aware of the Ascension scenario in late August of 2008. When Ascension actually began is a moot point. One could argue that it began back in the days when Jesus walked the Earth.

The Divine Mother, who is the first manifestation of the formless Father, discussed the matter through Linda Dillon on Dec. 15, 2012. She said that the “time of divine convergence ... started with the harmonic convergence 25 years ago.” (4) That event can be seen as the start of the gradual restoration of consciousness which continues at the present time and will complete some months from now.

All has not been smooth sailing. This book will look at the source of resistance to Ascension, a planetary elite that's bent on garnering all power and abundance to

itself. We'll hear how this cabal is being defeated by what is called the Company of Heaven - the ascended masters, archangels, and galactic forces, together with the Earth Alliance and lightworkers in general.

These groups are all real. They're all here. And we lightworkers are working with them to bring in changes like global abundance, peace, and unity.



In these pages, we'll begin a march that leads to pondering building Nova Earth, a world that works for everyone. Fasten your seatbelts for a story unlike any you may have heard before.

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The Ascension of Gaia and Her Inhabitants

Original article.



As we said earlier, when Ascension occurs, it'll be available to all who choose it and have assimilated sufficient light to hold the energy levels needed to exist in a higher vibration.

There's no selection process, no other criteria than these, and allowance is made for latecomers, etc. The process is designed to be inclusive, rather than exclusive. It's a process open to everyone, not a few select individuals.

“In the eternal life of the soul,” Matthew Ward tells us, “Ascension [in general] is spiritual growth, soul evolvment, and each soul experiences this in many places in the universe while ‘Ascending’ into the Oneness of All — a return to our Beginning.” (1)

Dualistic consciousness exists in both the Third and Fourth Dimensions. But we're going to unitive consciousness, which is first to be found in the Fifth.

This Ascension is different from all others in the past in that we ascend with our physical bodies. In past eras, with a few exceptions, people had to drop the body to

ascend - that is, they've ascended after the physical death of the body. But not in our case.

Matthew describes our Ascension as “actual movement from one energy placement into a ‘higher,’ or lighter, placement.” (2) What causes us to shift to a higher placement is a rise in our vibrational frequencies.

Matthew explains that “the glories of the Golden Age will be available only to the souls who absorb the light that will enable physical survival along Earth’s Ascension journey into the high frequencies of fifth density.” (3)

SaLuSa agrees that the future of all “is bound by the degree of Light that you have drawn to yourself, and whether it is sufficiently high enough to enable you to ascend.” (4) Some will end in the Fifth Dimension but others may go higher.

What happens when we assimilate light? Matthew says “it is the light within a body that transforms its carbon-based cellular structure into the crystalline form that enables the body to live in the high vibrations of energy planes beyond third density.” (5) “That is why persons who choose to live in the light can ascend with Earth and those who choose to cling to their dark ways cannot.” (6)

The ascended masters, galactics, and celestials who discuss the path to “heavenly transformation” cannot refrain from using superlatives whenever they discuss Ascension.



What else could Ascension be, they ask, “but Heaven on Earth ... beyond your wildest expectations”? (7)

SaLuSa of Sirius suggests that “Ascension will by far exceed” any experiences we have had on Earth “and even your most exotic dreams of Utopia.” (8)

Saul, a terrestrial ascended master who channels through John Smallman, describes the ascended space as a “state of total peace, harmony, and balance.” (9) “It is indeed a state of exhilaration and wonder for which [you] have been yearning for eons.” (10) Ker-On calls it “the freedom trail” that leads to a “Golden Age.” (11)

As SaLuSa says, Ascension is a process “that helps you become enlightened.” (12)

“The object of working your way to Ascension is to move into a state of enlightenment, and continue to evolve.” (13)

“For those who have not yet experienced spiritual enlightenment,” he adds, “it is hard to convey in words how it affects the psyche.” (14)

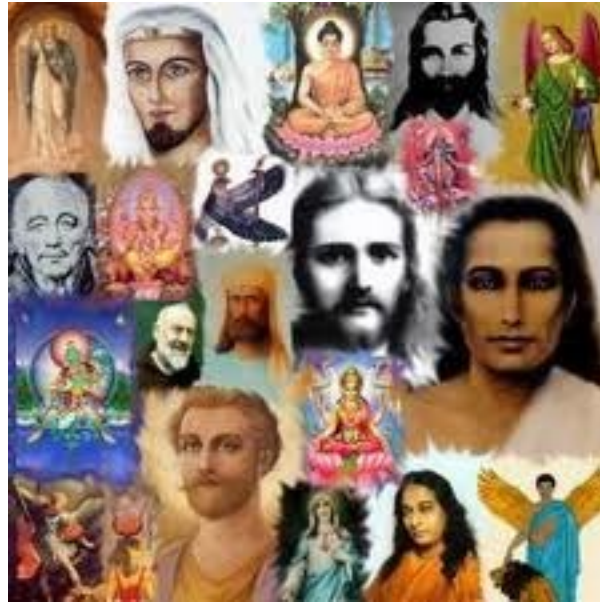
Very hard because our language is all materially-based and -framed whereas higher-dimensional experiences are not.

In my experience of higher-dimensional states, I can testify that no normal pleasure, even multiplied, could approach what Ascension will offer us. Mata Amritanandamayi says that “the happiness that we get from worldly objects is only an infinitesimal fraction of the bliss that we get from within.” (15) I agree.

SaLuSa says Ascension “instills a calmness and peace that is a delightful energy to experience.” (16) We may sometimes reach that state of stillness within and momentarily experience the exaltation of perfect peace. But with Ascension we’ll live permanently in that exalted state of calmness and peace.

The galactics invite us to reflect on “what it will be like to move within its beauty and majesty all of the time, because that is how it will be.” (17)

SaLuSa predicts that the suddenness of the full restoration of our consciousness when it comes will be “quite astonishing.” (18)



The masters who've ascended before us are helping us now

Saul agrees. Nothing can prepare us for the experience: “Those who are ready will find themselves there, suddenly, to their absolute joy and amazement – amazement because, although they have been praying for it, preparing for it, and longing for it, they can have no idea what it really means until they experience it.” (19)

Some of us will have had a subconscious premonition of it. “At the deepest level, all beings know what Ascension means,” says Magenta Pixie’s sources.

“Consciously this may be perhaps just a feeling or a knowing that cannot be explained whilst others have full conscious clarity.

“On the highest level of explanation, no third-density being can truly understand the entire picture that is Ascension ... but it can be grasped enough to be able to be processed, lived, acted upon, and created.” (20)

Ascension does not require us to give up anything of true value; rather we gain beyond anything we can imagine. If we could but see into the future, SaLuSa suggests, we would have no hesitation in relinquishing the hold that Earth has had upon us. (21)

Saul provides us with a synoptic view of the worldwide transformation that Ascension will bring.



“God’s love for His creation is infinite and the magnificent events that He will bring about very shortly now are, of course, unstoppable. It is His desire and intent that humanity move into its natural divine state of full consciousness – and so it will, at exactly the appropriate moment.

“When this happens, immeasurable quantities of divine energies of healing, compassion, peace, harmony, and love will immerse your solar system.

“All who wish it will become instantly aware of their divine God-given heritage and will move to renew their relationship with these energies, which will then flow freely through them.

“The consequent change of perception that all will experience will lead to an immediate laying down of weapons, as all celebrate this wonderful release from the treadmill of karma.

“The energy signature of humanity and of planet Earth will change instantly from its present one of anger, fear, hate, and confrontation to one of love, acceptance, compassion, and renewal, which will shine with such incredible brilliance that it’ll be clearly visible throughout the galaxy and will demonstrate the completion of this stage of the divine plan of creation.

“Boundless joy is shortly to envelop you all, so during these last moments of the old matrix, hold the vision of the new Golden Age that is about to dawn for you.” (22)



What Saul is pointing at is what we're doing all this for. And not just for us, but as the gift we'd like to give to everybody.

All the want we're suffering from now, all the waiting, all the work is for this permanent state of bliss, sufficiency, and certainty higher-dimensional beings call "Ascension."

It'll so eclipse anything we've ever experienced that we'll instantly feel that the whole round of suffering and longing was worth it. That's where we're headed. Keep your eyes on the prize – Ascension is the prize.

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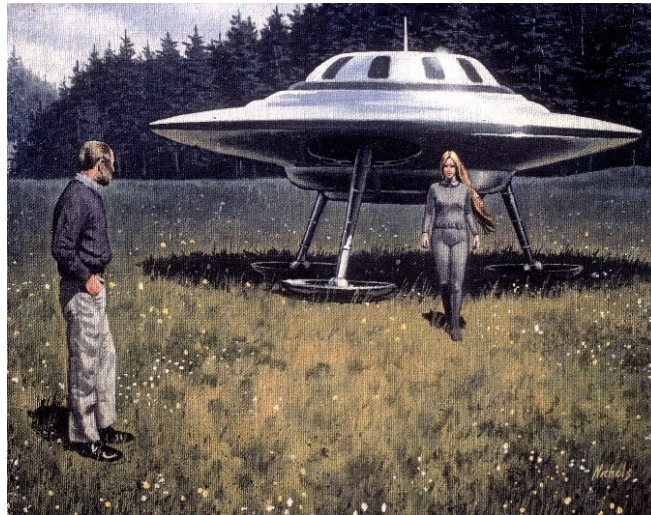
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Who are the Galactic?

July 11, 2009/2017

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Billy Meier meets Semjase the Pleiadian

Apparently, the higher-dimensional galactic beings around the planet at the present time are not strangers to us. InLight Radio recently produced a video introducing them as “our galactic family.” (1)

They’re enlightened beings from distant star systems who originally seeded the Earth and are here now to reunite with their progeny. It is they who disarmed the military-industrial complex which controlled our planet.

In this the galactics worked with Earth’s own spiritual hierarchy, as the Arcturians explain:

“The beloved members of the Pleiades, Sirius, Arcturus, Andromeda and Antares, as well as the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Light, the Angelic Kingdom, the Ascended Masters, and the awakened members of Earth have all joined together to assist Gaia in the fulfillment of Her transformation.” (2)

These advanced ancestors of the human race are human like us and appear like us, although some others who are also here don’t look like us. All are ascended

spiritual beings who are only here to assist us with our Ascension, which is in progress.

We've been led to believe that we're the only life forms in the universe, but SaLuSa of Sirius tells us that nothing could be further from the truth.

“Believe us, Dear Ones, there is life everywhere you look, and not just in the dimensions that are open to your physical eyes. There are dimensions beyond your reckoning, and still life is present in abundance.

“It would be difficult to explain such vastness as an accidental occurrence, when it is clear that a mighty intelligence must exist that embraces all that exists.” (3)



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The galactics bend the knee to this “mighty intelligence,” just as we do, and follow its laws and commandments, but much more closely than we.

Apparently, the human form, called the Adam/Eve Kadmon template, is common in the universe, as we’ll discuss later in our story.

The present human race or species, the one that succeeded Cro-Magnon man, is extraterrestrial in origin and angelic in nature. But we descended into form as an experiment and don’t remember our divine origins. I’ll let SaLuSa and Archangel Michael explain.

SaLuSa tells us that we’re as much extraterrestrials as any of them are.

“Bear in mind that every soul has come to Earth from another civilization, and you are as much extraterrestrials as any others. Indeed, for that reason you

feel very much at home with the idea of meeting us. You will be introduced to your true family in course of time, and they have followed your progress and will be overjoyed to meet you once again.” (4)



UFO fleets have appeared above London, New York, Lima, Mexico City and many other cities

But SaLuSa is only talking about the “recent” past. Archangel Michael goes much further back in the evolutionary cycle and reports that we’re angelic in origin. Please keep in mind that we are eternal souls. If you think that we live only one life, well, it’s time to let that view of us go. It’s too restricted to help us understand what Archangel Michael says here.

“Each of you, my beloved brothers and sisters, ... have begun your journey, not only as a spark of light, not only as an emanation from the heart of One, but as an angel—some of you, a few of you, even as archangels, or one of the keepers of the dominions or the principalities or the virtues. ...

“And then, yes, you have incarnated, you have been the adventurous ones, you have been the explorers, and you believed in yourself strongly enough to say to the Mother/Father/One, ‘I am going to go. I will assume form. I will know the joy of being in form and physicality, and then I will come home and resume my form.’

“Well, some of you have not resumed in eons. But that matters not. Whether you are starseed or hybrid or Earth-keeper, you still are angelic.” (5)



Depiction of a Mothership

SaLuSa supports Archangel Michael's contention, He calls us "angels," "gods" and "beings of light." These are all synonyms.

"You are special Beings of a highly evolved state, except that very few of you are aware of it. You are slowly but surely beginning to understand your spiritual history, even although the idea that you are Angels is quite astonishing to you." (6)

"We know that some of you feel uneasy at that suggestion, and the reason is likely to be because you still feel inadequate to be considered gods. Bear in mind that before you came into duality all of you were gods, and as Beings of Light were amongst the great creators in the Universe.

"You left a lot behind when you chose to experience the lower vibrations, and you lost your identity but it is once more beginning to return through your awakening consciousness." (7)

SaLuSa explains that our physical form was introduced into Earth at the time of man, as a special experiment.

"You do not exist by some freak of nature, and are not the result of natural selection, but purposefully and lovingly created to exist in your environment.



Another depiction of a Mothership

“You are a special species of Humans that have taken over from Cro-Magnon Man, and have been genetically engineered to allow for a speeding up in your evolution. That we would say has been particularly successful, and the proof lies in how many of you now stand in readiness for Ascension.” (8)

The experiment now over, we’re to rejoin our galactic families, as SaLuSa tells us here:

“When you attain our levels you will be able to rejoin your Space families. You have been away from your true homes for a long, long time, and with your awareness of us your yearning to return is growing.” (9)

The Galactic Federation of Light is one of the many space coalitions here to assist us at this time. It’s perhaps the largest space-faring group in our galaxy. Its members who are here now are for the most part human like us. They liaise and cooperate with other extraterrestrials in peacekeeping and other aspects of service to the Light. Their work is carried out in Love for all life and respect for the freewill of all beings. (10)

One of their number, Commander Adamu, wrote this of it:

“We include many races and some of those races are very closely related – sort of brothers and sisters of the same original parent race. Some you might recognize are us Pleiadians, the Sirians, the Arcturans, the Antarians, the Andromedans and those from Procyon, Aldebaran and Deneb.



Commander Hatonn, who speaks through Suzy Ward

“These are names I can place in my young friend’s mind at this time. There are others [I cannot]. Also others from outside of this galaxy are here. And ones who are far above such consideration as ‘galactic neighbourhood’ or even which universe you are from.” (11)

The most advanced of the galactic civilizations are far above such considerations because they inhabit light bodies and are not attached to locales as we are.

SaLuSa tells us that terrestrial humans most resemble Sirians, Pleiadians, and Venusians, with whom we’re genetically linked. (12)

According to him, “as members of the Galactic Federation (GF) we are enlightened Beings, and our relationship to you is based upon our love for you.” (13) Says SaLuSa: “We of the Galactic Federation are charged with looking after Mankind and [ensuring] your upliftment and safe journey through to Ascension.” (14)

Membership in the GF is granted only to civilizations that have achieved ascended or unitive consciousness. (15) They ascended aeons ago after passing through a period of evolution similar to that which we’re navigating at the present time. (16)



Extraterrestrials like Quetzcoatl, an incarnation of then planetary logos, Sanat Kumara of Venus, were viewed as gods by less developed civilizations.

Because many of them are cloaked in an aura of light, more primitive humans regarded them as gods. Sheldan Nidle's sources say:

“Many of us are surrounded by a glowing aura. Because of this, and our ability to transform easily into our Light Body, many of your ancestors viewed us with awe.

“Greet us now not in this belief, but merely as your Space Family. Know by what you see that you gaze upon simply what you really are. Like us, you are Physical Angels. Soon, you once again will take on your true form.” (17)

The fact that our link with the GF goes back far into our history is apparently known to scientists and historians but kept from the general public. In recent times, contact was re-established through such pioneers as George Adamski and Billy Meier, who often encountered stiff resistance from organizations dedicated to keeping the extraterrestrial presence secret, principally the CIA. (18)

The galactics have assisted us in ways that were not obvious, but otherwise have allowed us to find our own way. In this, they obey the universal law of free will and their own sense of the desirability of letting us develop our own discernment as a civilization. (19)



Actual photo by Billy Meier

According to Ker-On of Venus, the dark forces in control of this planet represented the idea of contact with “aliens” as opening the door to a hostile takeover. In movie after movie, extraterrestrials have been portrayed as non-human, merciless predators. “In reality,” Ker-on says, “the ones projecting that image hid behind it while they did exactly what they accused the GF of wishing to do.” (20)

Their present mission could be said to have started during World War II, when Gaians exploded nuclear bombs which wreaked havoc with interdimensional space. Their mission increased after the Harmonic Convergence. That event was the world's first globally-synchronized meditation and occurred on August 16–17, 1987.

The galactics won’t violate our free will unless it conflicts with a higher-dimensional being’s, like Gaia. There are actually several reasons why they’re here. Besides curtailing our use of nuclear weapons, another reason was to respond to Gaia’s cries for assistance. They saved her from planetary death from the effects of world wars, radiation, pollution, and depletion.

Until recently, the GF observed us closely but intervened only when necessary. Without the help of the GF, according to ascended master Matthew Ward, Mother Earth’s body would have succumbed and none of us would be here today. (21)

Says Atmos of Sirius: “We of the Galactic Federation are ... fully aware of our role in the end times. We await our orders to proceed with the final open contact with you.... We work with your Mother Earth, and the Inner Earth Beings [of Agartha], and together we represent your release from the last gasps of the dark forces.” (22)

Agartha is the Inner or Hollow Earth, where the survivors of Lemuria went and prospered.

Of the galactic role, Mira of the Pleiades says: “[During] the next few years, we will be with you. We will be standing face-to-face, shoulder-to-shoulder. We will help shoulder the burdens of change. We will work with the ground crew to lay the fertile field of the New Earth.” (23)

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“We are No Different than You”: The Galactic Role in Earth’s Ascension

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I'd like to continue looking at the role the galactics are playing in our Ascension.

SaLuSa of Sirius told us in 2011:

"The Forces of Light have never gathered together on Earth in such numbers for millennia of time. This is of course in accordance with the Divine Plan." (1)

"Millennia of time" ago, they began this latest round of human habitation on Earth, the Pleiadian Light explains:

"There are so many extraterrestrial world cultures supporting your growth now. They have supported the evolution of your world's development from the beginning." (2)

They introduced the present human species - homo sapiens - to Earth. (4)

Their latest mission began 60 years ago, "when Earth was in [her] death throes," Matthew Ward tells us. (5) SaLuSa puts the date much further back, "hundreds of years ago." (6) The difference probably lies in what form or level of intervention is being discussed.

SaLuSa describes the evolutionary attainments of the members of the Galactic Federation of Light:

"The Galactic Federation is comprised of civilisations of ascended Beings carrying the status of Masters. They are spiritually evolved and their energy is of Love and Light, with the intent of spreading it far and wide. We act on the Divine orders that direct our activities, and we are committed to helping civilisations such as yours. ...

"You are on the verge of a momentous leap in your evolution. We are here to travel with you, and even beyond as you make your way through the next level of dimensions. Nothing will be allowed to interfere with your progress, and it is our responsibility to ensure you safely achieve Ascension." (7)

"We are a massive force for good," he assures us. (8)

"You will understand that the Galactic Federation is not some marauding group of Space Beings. We are organized to police the Universe, helping young civilizations evolve without interference. We carry out the bidding of those who have the ear of God, and carry out his plans for evolution." (9)

SaLuSa hinted at other galactic federations working alongside the GFOL.

"You will find that many different types of Beings from other civilizations work side by side for the Galactic Federation of Light. We enjoy the knowledge and differences that other Extraterrestrials bring with them that we can all share. Sharing is the operative word that expresses everything that we do, and it is done for the good of all." (10)

They're not much different from us, save that they're more advanced in spiritual growth, say SaLuSa.

"We are all connected, as One in the consciousness of the Creator. In essence we are no different than you, as we all come from the Source of All That Is. We too are Spiritual Beings who at this time simply exist in a higher dimension, because we resonate with that particular vibration. You will soon join us." (11)

In another message, he names some of them:

"In the past you will have read [how] the Venusians, Arcturians, Pleiadians and Andromedans, who serve with us, are mostly associated with past contact with Earth." (12)

The Arcturians name more of them:

"The beloved members of the Pleiades, Sirius, Arcturus, Andromeda and Antares, as well as the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Light, the Angelic Kingdom, the Ascended Masters, and the awakened members of Earth have all joined together to assist Gaia in the fulfillment of Her transformation." (13)

Here is Archangel Michael's list:

"You have gathered from far and wide, seraphs, archangels, those from the Outer Forces, the Inner Forces. It is a gathering the magnitude of which you are just glimpsing." (14)

SaLuSa reassures us that "we are Spiritual Beings exactly as you are, and all from the Source."

"We are not different just because we come from other civilisations, beyond the fact that we are more evolved. That applies to all members of the Galactic Federation and we act out of service to you as our brothers and sisters." (15)

Michael described the coordination of actions that must take place to succeed, considering the dark's actions and our own unpredictable free will:

"Everybody is collaborating. No, not by memo, but telepathically, energetically. It is like the finest ballet or the sweetest orchestra.

"The symphony is heard throughout the universe. And when there is a single discordant note — and normally that comes from humanity — it is addressed immediately." (16)

SaLuSa tells us what future lies ahead of us:

"We of the Galactic Federation are helping you close the gap between what you are now, and will be when you acquire full consciousness. The sooner we can invite you to join us as equal partners, the quicker we can move onto the next journey that will take us into other Galaxies and Universes.

"They seem to be never ending, as there is no end to creation as we see it. Can you imagine the numberless opportunities that lie before you, as there is certainly no limit to the adventures that you can take? Life is everywhere around you at different stages of evolution, and it is our role to serve others who like you are now making their way through the different dimensions.

"It is exciting and rewarding and in no way imposed upon you. We are after all not the only organisation that exists at our level. Yet we are of a size that you would find unimaginable, comprising many millions of personnel. Yes, they are all ascended Beings and would not otherwise be allowed to join us." (17)

Thus galactic assistance and oversight has been available to us since the beginning. Some of the civilizations that are here to help us come from Andromeda, Antares, Arcturus, Pleiades, Sirius, and Venus. Others come from planets in other universes, such as Xares and CCC. And still others from the angelic kingdom.

Said SaLuSa: "We ... are your future selves, and also your family from the stars." (18)

The same galactic civilizations that seeded the planet with our homo-sapiens forebears have now come to host our graduation to a truly-galactic role in cosmic civilization.

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"That we would say has been particularly successful, and the proof lies in how many of you now stand in readiness for Ascension." (SaLuSa, Aug. 25, 2010.

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Here is Michael confirming that Gaia would have chosen to give up under the DU load:

Steve Beckow: If the galactics had not neutralized depleted uranium, would this planet have died?

Archangel Michael: Yes. Now let me explain. It is not just that she would have died. It would have been that her will to continue on would not have been there.

SB: Wow, eh? That serious.

AAM: Yes, that serious. (Archangel Michael through Linda Dillon, personal reading for Steve Beckow, August 6, 2013, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2013/08/haarp-chemtrails-and-depleted-uranium-all-neutralized-or-gone/>.)

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Who are We?

Original article



Sometimes you can read something again and again and not get it.

Sure. Sure. We're all angels. Uh-huh.

But guess what? According to the Company of Heaven, everyone born on Earth at this time is in fact an angelic - an angel, archangel, seraph, etc.

I didn't get it until early this year (2022). The assertion has been there since more than a decade ago, for me to see. For instance:

Jesus, 2011: Feel your desire to embody the highest of you, the angel of light you truly are, independent from time and space. You are here temporarily, in this body, so that you can bring the light that you are to this place. (1)

Archangel Michael, 2014: You are a Spiritual Beinga Human Angel : Remember to always align with this truth. Try to see the bigger picture at all times! (2)

Now comes the quote, if I recall correctly, that started me thinking and, earlier this year, had me finally get it:

Archangel Gabrielle: You are angels in form dancing upon a planet which is an archangel. (3)

After mulling that over, I asked myself: Did they actually mean something more than I'm understanding? I began researching more.

And I found a quote in which the Divine Mother states matters pretty much flat out:

Divine Mother: Let me be clear. There is not one being – human, starseed, hybrid or earthkeeper – that is not one of my Angelic Beings. And it matters not whether you belong to the Legion of Michael or the Tribe of Uriel, the Praisers of Metatron or the Truth Speakers of Gabrielle. It does not matter your colour, your hue. You are my Angels, birthed from my being – birthed not only from my womb, but from my heart. (4)

Here she is again, below, making the same point. By now, in my research, I'm starting to get it.

Divine Mother: You are my partners in this... not merely angels, although you most certainly are, but beautiful humans in form, on the planet, heralds of the new. (5)

And here she tells us she wants us to awaken to our full angelic identity:

Divine Mother as Our Lady of Guadalupe: That is what this *pause* is being used for. That is how I have shifted the energy and the purpose of this Covid-19 pandemic, so that *all* of you would stop and remember that you are Angels-in-form, experiencing and expressing love. (6)

So she's been pretty clear.

Michael informs us that our full angelic presence is indeed here and available this lifetime:

Archangel Michael: Right now, ... the full presence of your angelic form both recent and original is anchored fully present within and around your human form.

Steve: What does that mean, "is anchored," Lord?

AAM: It means that the awareness, when you choose to acknowledge it, and the, shall we call it, the angelic abilities, are present in the human race, in the individual human form at this time so that the leap into Nova Being is in fact not as great as it might have been in other ages. (7)

Now I began seeing the point being made all over the place. I have a few pages worth of quotes repeating the assertion. I'll only post a few here. Gaia stated:

Gaia: I am now telling you what your mission is on Earth – it is to be an angel on Earth. (8)

Jesus told us, perhaps cryptically; keep in mind that angel or *angelos* is Greek for messenger:

You are a messenger. Yet, at the same time, you are also a human being who wants to experience a connection with others, in a human way. So, the question is: How are you to bring in the new and be a leader of the new age, yet stand up for yourself and protect yourself sufficiently in a reality that does not suit you at the soul level? (9)

That is a very apt description of our plight. I know the feeling is building in me that I'm tired of life as it's lived on this Third/Fourth Dimension. There must be more!

Archangel Michael implies our identity here:

Archangel Michael: You have gathered from far and wide, seraphs, archangels, those from the Outer Forces, the Inner Forces. It is a gathering the magnitude of which you are just glimpsing. (10)

He named his discussion, "You're Now Ready to Know Who is Here," April 10, 2013. So we were not ready before to know or handle the truth.

Our Ascension is, if you'll forgive the pun, ground-breaking. It's the first planetary Ascension while retaining the physical body, into a new space prepared for us and the rest of the universe, who'll follow. There couldn't be any event more spectacular.

And the same angels that were here at the creation of Earth are evidently now here again to initiate this second cycle. Archangel Michael calls us the "creator race." His words are inspiring; let me quote that passage at length:

“It matters not what you call yourselves, whether it is wayshowers or pillars or gatekeepers or lightholders or loveholders. You are the creator race and you step into the fullness of that role.

“It is not something new. If anything, it is something ancient. It is that closing of the circle and the beginning of the new. So I invite you, I hold out my arms to you as do all the mighty ones, all the ascended masters. The Divine Mother, the Company of Heaven, we hold out our arms to you and say, please, join with us now in partnership.

“Yes, you are learning, you are remembering, you are inventing what this new realm of partnership truly entails. There is room for maneuvering. There is room for you to think and re-think, feel and re-feel, fill and re-fill, design and re-design who you are, but also who you are in terms of your plan, in terms of the Divine Plan, and in terms of your role in bringing forth the fulfillment of Nova Earth and Nova Being.

“So I welcome you to this new chapter, this new book, this new adventure.”
(11)

This also means that everyone here at this moment not only has been through Ascension before but in fact hales from the Transcendental, beyond the 12 dimensions.

Michael says:

"The angelic realm, all of us, are not part of that twelve dimensions, twelve planes of human existence. We are a realm beyond that." (12)

The realm beyond that is the Transcendental. (13)

We've all lost huge amounts of memory to serve in this lifetime here. We even have the capability to go astray, as the dark ones have this lifetime.

I once asked Michael about an Elohim who had gone astray.

Michael: So is she an Elohim incarnate? Yes, but she is very much in human form. ...

The ego of her human self of this journey into the human form has taken a left turn. She is in her ego. It is possible. (14)

It's astounding to consider that an angelic could go astray, but we have only to look back on our own lapses to confirm it. I know I can confirm it!

Both the conditions under which we incarnate, as contained in our soul contract, and the barrier placed upon us by the non-conducting physical body mean that not much of our original abilities come through. As of yet.

Given that the Divine Mother is inviting us to manifest more of ourselves, given that Michael tells us we're from beyond the dimensions altogether, when we awaken to the fact, (15) we'll be able to add our powers and abilities to those of the galactics and celestials building Nova Earth.

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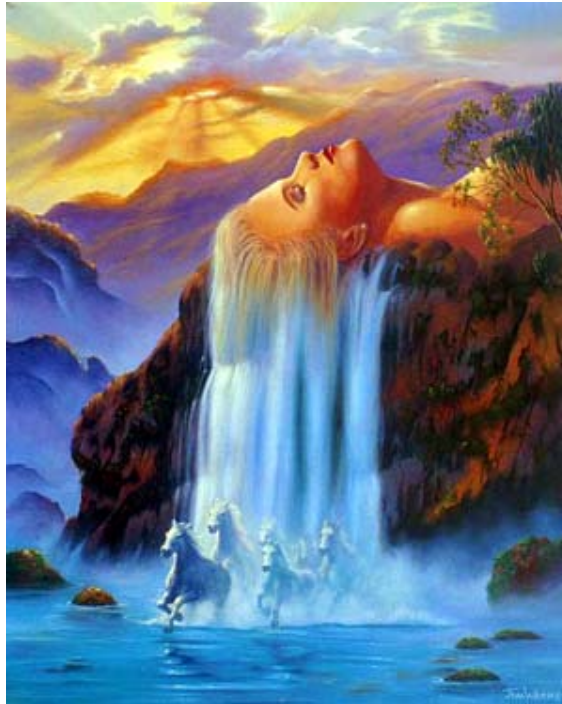
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What is the Creator Race?

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We've heard the celestials, galactics, and ascended masters call us the "creator race." But what is the creator race? Let's spend a moment looking at the descriptions of it that we've been offered.

Before we get into it, I have to say that there are not a large number of references to the subject and that can make an article seem lean. I'm giving the research that I could find, but I'm sure there's a lot more that could be said on the subject, once we're given that "more" by our channeled sources.

Jesus Sananda explained the derivation of the term "creator race" in 2010. He said:

"I wish to explain to you this day a little more about this creation [of Gaia] and about this ... creator race. It is not a race of supremacists – quite the

contrary. It is a race of humble human beings who are the embodiment of grace and the embodiment of Love.” (1)

He discussed the creation of Gaia, originally as a place where angels could come to have an experience in form. Gaia's physical setting was created by angels and archangels.

“Often we have talked to you, and particularly my beloved Mother has talked to you, about the creation of this wonderful planet of Gaia and how it was created as a planet of Love and a planet of peace, my friends. ...

“In the very creation and the essence of this mighty being called Gaia was the formation of a place, a physical experience of such diversity and incredible beauty that the angels would come and play here and know what it was to have a physical experience of Love.” (2)

Nothing was overlooked, he says:

“The planet was created in majesty. Nothing went unattended from dewdrops to oceans, forget-me-nots to the redwood forests, from the grain of sand on the beach to the Rocky Mountains, to the Himalayas. Nothing, nothing was overlooked: the diversity, the splendor. How could an angel not come here and feel that they were in the heart of magic still connected to all of us at home?

“When the first beings came and their heritage, their lineage as you tend to think of it, even when they were star beings, was angelic. That has always been the function of this place and the act of service that Gaia performs for the Mother. And part of the joy, the fun of the beings who arrived in the very start, long before any of your recorded history, even long before Lemuria, was created.” (3)

We human angels came in to furnish the suite, so to speak.

"The Angels, some Archangels – Gaia didn't want to be left totally alone in form – the purpose of which was to create the societies, the communities, and some of the finishing touches on Gaia, so think of it in this way that you had this planet that was beautiful, brand new, lustrous, in formation – as if you had an empty apartment and now you came in as the Creators to decorate and to decide in your building, in your community.” (4)

The creator race came to create the round of life inside the physical setting.

“Now the physical playground had been created; it had been set. But what the first race, the creator race, as you have come to think of it and know it, was to create experiences, activities, the joy of physicality. And most of that physical experience was not just of having a body but of having emotion, ego – but not ego the way you think of it but persona because of the form they had chosen to inhabit and create to take with them – and a mental facility as well. Now that was an enormous creation. And then they arrived: so what will we do with it? And the creation has never stopped.” (5)

Fast forward to the present and Commander Ashira tells us that we, the creator race, have again come from everywhere and have mixed and mingled. Very few of us actually lived all our lives on Earth, even if we created the round of life on Earth in the beginning.

“There has been so much cross-fertilization – so many of you have lived everywhere. As we have said, you are the Creator Race, but you did not hang around Earth for the entire time, my dear friends – you are a planet of explorers. So as the channel, Linda [Dillon], has said – there are actually very few of you that are only of Earth.” (6)

Whomever we think we are, whatever role we think we’ll play, we remain the creator race, according to Archangel Michael. And we’ve come to close the circle.

“It matters not what you call yourselves, whether it is wayshowers or pillars or gatekeepers or lightholders or loveholders. You are the creator race and you step into the fullness of that role. It is not something new. If anything, it is something ancient. It is the closing of the circle and the beginning of the new.

“So I invite you, I hold out my arms to you as do all the mighty ones, all the ascended masters. The Divine Mother, the Company of Heaven, we hold out our arms to you and say, please, join with us now in partnership.” (7)

The creator race was neither small nor restricted to a single generation, Ashira tells us.

“There was an original group called the Creator Race on Earth – and it wasn’t as small as many of you are thinking. Was it billions? No. But it was significant. ... This was not simply one generation – it was many generations.

“So there were many generations of the Creator Race coming into form – either as Starseed or Angelics – into form to create what would be the experience of Love, of joy, of community, of temperance, on Earth. Now if

you think of it as the various stages that you are aware of – industrial, agro, even your information age, your electronic age – well, you are much,2 much older than you think.” (8)

The creator race even includes the dark hats, Ashira says.

“In the beginning ... was the Creator Race, and now, most of you, all at once, all together – yes, even what you think of as the Dark Hats and the Cabal – have come back because you are the Creator Race. You have come full circle and you have come back and you have said, ‘Now we’re going to start again and we’re going to do it right.’ And we’re here to help you.” (9)

The false grids or paradigms gained foothold over the years, Jesus informs us.

“Now over many thousands of years the illusions, the false paradigms – what we call the disillusion – have gained footing, gained a foothold very deep in the hearts and the minds of the collective. But still that kernel of knowing, of being able to create has never gone away whether it is creating a child, a baby, a family, a business, a flower garden.” It is just that the process has been slightly skewed.” (10)

We chose to return at this time, Ashira explains.

“You have chosen to return. Think of it as a cycle that Gaia – Earth – and actually much of this sector has gone through a cycle.” (11)

We came well equipped, Lord Maitreya tells us.

“The creator race, particularly in this universe, did not come ill-equipped. Quite the contrary. You were infused with all, so you have the capacity within you, and therefore externally, to create the All.

“This deep sense of knowing, of power and the right use of will is where you are moving to. And it is the patterning. You are not simply mending the tears, the rents and the pattern that has occurred upon Gaia and throughout humanity. You are also creating a new pattern.” (12)

At the present moment we’re remembering what we need to to create the new world, he says.

“Yes, you are learning, you are remembering, you are inventing what this new realm of partnership truly entails. There is room for maneuvering. There is room for you to think and re-think, feel and re-feel, fill and re-fill, design and

re-design who you are, but also who you are in terms of your plan, in terms of the Divine Plan, and in terms of your role in bringing forth the fulfillment of Nova Earth and Nova Being.

“So I welcome you to this new chapter, this new book, this new adventure.”
(13)

When we fully remember who we are, want and need will disappear from the planet, Sanat tells us:

“When you reach the level of creativity, of creation, of reclaiming who you are as creator race, then you [will] have what you need.” (14)

St. Germaine tells us that we were originally one, even before the creator race arose, and that’s where we’re destined to return:

“Long ago, even before the creator race, we have all been one and known that. And we have had different responsibilities and talents that we have chosen to assume as our unique expression of one. But there was no sense of class distinction.

“There was no hierarchy; just a beautiful tapestry of oneness. And that is what we want again. That is our desire and our creation.” (15)

The key to us creating the New World, Jesus says, is love.

“The key, the answer, and the core of recreating this experience of being on Earth is Love. It is letting go of all the illusions and stepping into the knowing that you are the creator, that your best friend is a creator, and that we are co-creators with you. And so is Gaia. So are your star brothers and sisters.

“They were here in the very beginning. They have never left. You cannot continue to say ‘Oh, it is the forces of darkness and evil, and they are having a battle.’ Well, we are well aware of that. But it is not an even battle because where Love shines, all of that, all of that ridiculous illusion evaporates. (16)

So we’re the creator race, who came to Gaia after the angels and archangels created the physical setting and defined the round of life. Even the cabal is part of us. Eventually the human community on Gaia strayed into false grids and paradigms of control, greed, fear and hatred, but now we’re working our way back to the unconditional, unitive love that will transform this planet back again into the Garden of Eden it once was.

We have latent powers of creativity that will come alive in the near future and allow us to complete our work of banishing want and need, greed and separation from the planet.

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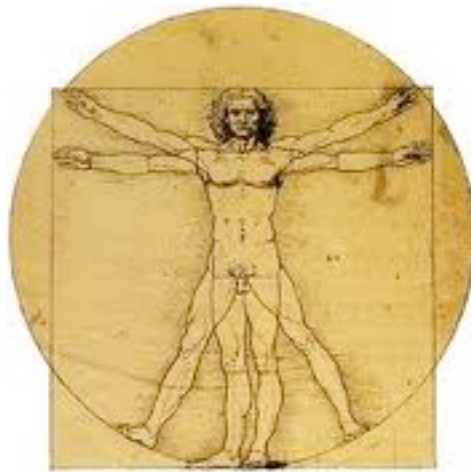
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What Does It Mean to be Human?

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Leonardo's Vitruvian Man

In addressing the task of building Nova Earth, we may find we need to broaden our outlook and think in human and global terms. Let's spend a moment in this and the next chapter arriving at a much broader sense of ourselves - a consciousness of human and global proportions.

We said earlier that most galactics around the planet at the present time are also human so being human is not something that's restricted to residents of Earth. Not by any means.

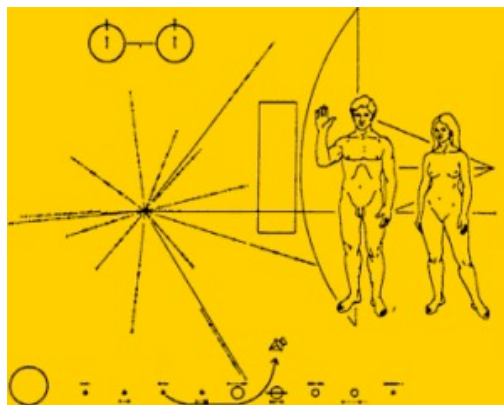
Believe it or not, human beings have achieved that level of evolution by different paths. David Wilcock described some of them:

"The human body shows up in the galaxy on every planet where life can form. It's a natural evolution. Some might get there by an insect; some might get there by a lizard; some might get there by mammals like we do; some might get there by cetaceans; some might get there even by vegetation, apparently." (2)

Even though humans may be mammalian, reptilian, or even plant-based, the humans around our planet at the present time are all of the same mammalian genetic make-up as we are; in fact they're our ancestors, the races that first populated the Earth.

The basic human form is known as the Adam/Eve Kadmon template and is best represented in Leonardo's drawing (above) or the Voyager Plaque (below). That template is upright, bipedal, bilaterally symmetrical, with stereoscopic vision located on the front of the face, with arms, legs, opposable thumbs, a hemispheric brain, etc.

The form is human, but the soul divine. Truly we're not humans having a spiritual experience but spirits having a human experience. We're immortal and live many lives, only some of them as humans.



The Voyager Plaque: Another view of the Adam/Eve Kadmon Template

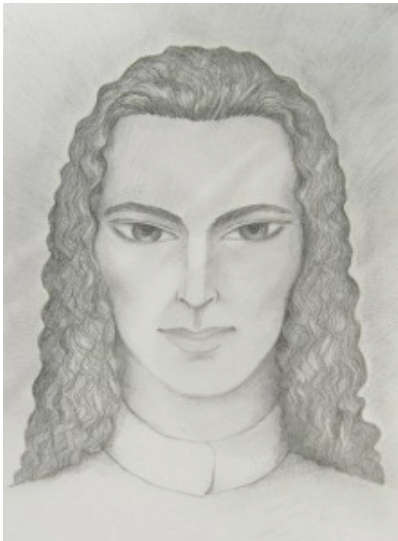
The physical human has certain aspects: biological, cultural, emotional, and spiritual. The biological aspect centers around the need to eat, drink, breathe, sleep, procreate, clothe ourselves, house ourselves, etc. These needs are only associated with the Third Dimension.

On higher dimensions, our needs are fewer and our means of satisfying them don't depend on work. We share this 3D level of existence with animals, but we satisfy our needs in a peculiarly human way, through the use of culture and tools.

What is culture? Culture relates to the fact that we traffic in ideas. Culture = ideas.
(3)

To create an idea that can be communicated, we bestow meaning on symbols, freely and arbitrarily. This tall wooden thing before me I think I'll call a "tree." (Non, non, c'est un *arbre*.) This barking animal I'll call a "dog." (Non, non, c'est un *chien*.) With ideas, we communicate and dream, rehearse and remember. We get the idea, make believe, and pass the word along.

There's an emotional aspect to us which builds on both biology and culture. We respond emotionally to our body's needs and urges and to our thoughts and actions. We respond emotionally to others. We even respond emotionally to our dreams and fantasies. We love and hate, desire and reject, lean towards and away from. We're repulsed and inspired, jubilant and depressed, encouraged and discouraged. And we then double back and have thoughts about our emotions.



SaLuSa, a human being from Sirius

The spiritual aspect builds on the cultural and emotional, beginning with the power to make an object of ourselves. Being aware of ourselves we term "self-consciousness." It was a huge innovation. Using our consciousness, we can make an object of anything, including ourselves, and we end up making one of God as well.

As we expand our consciousness more and more, moving towards the event for which all life was created (enlightenment), we draw ever closer to transforming God from an object into the one and only Subject. We've moved from self-

consciousness to Self-Realization, using object-consciousness to reach consciousness without an object.

These processes are what all of us humans share. If we want to take a human perspective rather than an American or Catholic or Republican one, then we'll be looking at what we are and do relative to our biological, cultural, emotional, and spiritual selves and others.



Asket, Billy Meier's Timorian mentor

We haven't been speaking about these before now – not commonly. Certain scholars do, but not the mass of society. We've been speaking about Presidential candidates, the pound sterling, and housing prices. We've been discussing the Vatican, life on Mars, and organic gardening. Always we take the partial, the specific, the named and unique perspective. Always we focus on differences.

But we're being obliged to become aware of ourselves as a planet by the guests who are coming to dinner. If we're talking about Pleiadians and Arcturians, how can we not think about Gaians? We're suddenly finding that we need to know more about ourselves, even as we attempt to know more about them.

They're studying us. We're studying them. Now we must also study us. We have to take stock of our credits and debits, surpluses and insufficiencies, gifts and weaknesses.

To accomplish the work that needs to be done to build Nova Earth, we need to get to know each other from a human vantage point. After years of focusing on our differences, we now need to focus on our similarities. What ties us together?

We all have the same biological needs. We all live our lives by using and communicating ideas. We all have emotional reactions to things. And many of us also feel the tug of the spiritual.

So this is what it means to be human – at least on Planet Earth.

Who's coming to dinner are more humans, like us, from other dimensions and locales. We already know they'll have the Adam/Eve Kadmon form. Their bodies may have some of the biological processes that ours do or they may have fewer of them because their higher-dimensional architecture is different (as ours will be too in the higher dimensions towards which we're headed). They'll traffic in ideas, though perhaps telepathically.

They'll react to things with emotions, though less dramatically than us. And we already know they worship the same one God, see the purpose of life as knowing themselves and God as one, and live their lives in service to others.

So this is a framework that we can use to see what it means to be a human being, whether we're talking about us as humans or the galactics, whether we're discussing building Nova Earth or contemplating travelling to another galaxy. As we begin our global conversation, we're talking as one human to another and what this article describes is what we share in common.

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Universal Brothers and Sisters, Sovereign Citizens of the World, and Members of Team Gaia

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The next task before us once we've gotten a sense of what it means to be human is to achieve the contextual breakthrough of becoming sovereign citizens of the world and members of Team Gaia. It's from these contexts that we'll approach the building of Nova Earth, a world that works for everyone.

I'd like us to consider four propositions as we enter into a global conversation on how to approach our work.

Universal Brothers and Sisters

The first is that we're all related as children of God. We're all universal brothers and sisters. What does that really mean?

Our brotherhood and sisterhood does not relate to the color of our skin, our nationality, our religion or any other external features.

It relates to the fact that we're all fragments of the Divine, or as the prophet Amos put it, firebrands plucked from the burning. (1) Our soul or Self is Light of the One Light. The religions call that Light the Christ, the Atman, the Buddha Nature. As Jesus said, it's a pearl of great price, a treasure buried in a field, and a mustard seed (God the Child) that grows into a great tree (God the Father).

It's that Self, which is eventually fully known as the All-Self, that's the essence of our brotherhood and sisterhood. It's as the One Self that we're all related. It's as that Light that we're all children of the one God.

Sovereign Beings

The second proposition is that we're all sovereign, plenipotentiary monarchs over our own domain.

When God the Mother birthed us and sent us on our journey from God to God, she made us monarch over the domain of our bodies and our field of awareness.

Apparently our domain extends to other worlds, other dimensions, and other bodies but that remains all hearsay to me. I know only this body and this field of awareness and I'm monarch over it. I'm fully responsible for it and have sway over all it does, is, and has. And the same applies to you.



By the law of free will, we each have command over that which is "us." This applies to all creatures, down to an ant and past an angel. And no one who follows the universal laws will be found to want to brook our right to freedom of choice or to judge us for our choices.

So it's as plenipotentiaries, by God's command, that we sit down commonly at the table and treat with each other to build Nova Earth.

Citizens of the World

The third proposition is that we're not only sovereign beings; we're also sovereign citizens of Planet Earth. I don't feel my citizenship any longer to just one country. I'm a citizen of the planet now, as are all of us.

And it's as a citizen of the planet, with no more power than you but no less, that I sit down to meet with my fellow citizens in the building of Nova Earth.

When I invite us to see ourselves as citizens of the world, I invite us to get that context down to our bones, down to the cells in our bodies.

To be sure, we Nova Earthlings, Nova Terrans or Nova Gaians respect the laws of the lands we live in but we act from the state of being citizens of the world.

Expanding our identity from being Peruvian or South African to being a terrestrial citizen is one step in the total evolution of our consciousnesses. It's a desirable one, but by no means the end of the story.



We'll have to abandon it at some point. The purpose of life is not to realize ourselves as Earth dwellers, but to realize ourselves as God.

However, as a useful interim measure that will yield in time to our becoming a galactic being, and then on to wider domains of applicability on our return journey Home, being citizens of the world is a powerful and unstoppable idea whose time has come.

Members of Team Gaia

As brothers and sisters, sovereign beings and citizens of the world, we are the team that will build Nova Earth.

As Team Gaia, we're charged with seeing to the well-being of the planet, her human population and her animal kingdom - and more.

We're charged with restoring Earth to pristine condition as far as it lies within our power to do so, living upon her in an harmonious and self-sustaining way, and making a home for others that's sustainable, comfortable, and fair.

Thus a high priority in building Nova Earth is to build a sense of team that will attract all colors, religions, and paths to the work of terraforming Gaia and relieving the suffering that exists all over the globe.



We cannot escape our circumstances any more than other way-showing souls could who took a chance by saying that the Sun was at the center of the local system, the Earth was round, or gravity kept the stars in place.

Like them, we don't leave our society even if we consent to make a departure and travel a new road. We still must labor, eat, and sleep. But we labor, eat, and sleep as world citizens, as citizens of Nova Earth. And we labor, eat, and sleep sharing the gains as well as sharing in the pains.

Some of our brothers and even more of our sisters are being mistreated in many areas of the world. One of the consequences of consenting to travel a new road is

that, while we obey the legitimate laws of the land we live in, we don't feel we need to obey – and shouldn't – the illegitimate laws, dictates and customs that make children's lives miserable, women suffer in a hundred ways, and nations endure poverty, want, and slavery.

There's one word that rings louder than an atom bomb and that word is "no." There's one word that's sweeter than an angel's voice and that word is "yes." But we now need to learn how to use, and when to speak, both of them to greatest effect.

All that lowers our awareness, dries up our love and confuses our wisdom now must hear our "no." All that raises our awareness, moistens our love, and releases our wisdom now must hear our "yes." The matter is no more complicated than that.



As your brother, a sovereign being, and a citizen of the world, by the power vested in me as a son of God, I declare that all my brothers and sisters on the planet are free, deserve the necessities of life equally, and merit the acceptance of the world without exception.

We citizens of the world gather together in communication every day, make contact with each other, and agree to create a world that works.

We citizens of the world, speaking with one voice to have the world work according to the divine qualities and right conduct, declare a new paradigm of the divine qualities, one that raises all bars to eliminate inequality, want, and servitude.

We citizens of the world say there's no going back to the way it was. Our global citizenship is not the crystal ceiling; it's the golden floor. It's not the project's conclusion; it's only the beginning. It's not the destination of our journey; it's the

first step on a road that goes on forever, one that we cannot see or know but can only sense and feel.

All of us share humanness and dedication to restoring and revitalizing the Earth in preparation for our final Ascension. The cabal is leaving. The galactics are coming. The big push is not far away. Our consciousnesses continue to expand to help us along the road. We're positioning ourselves to carry out what we came to do. To get that job done, we come together as Team Gaia.

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⌘ A World that Doesn't Work - 1 ⌘

Who are the Illuminati?

Original article.



Illuminati symbols are everywhere

There will be people who read this book and think that the Illuminati are a fictional group created to lend this story drama. They may see in this narrative the typical light against dark motif that's the stuff of fairy tales.

But the Illuminati are real and their plan to take over the Earth is actually happening as we speak. And the galactic beings who surround the Earth are playing a leading role in defeating the Illuminati's intentions. The fact that the story sounds strange and even far-fetched doesn't mean that it's not absolutely accurate as to the identity of the Illuminati.

Many of the people who've been involved with Ascension for years are what are called "starseeds." They're higher-dimensional lightworkers from other planets who volunteered to come here for this lifetime to assist with the global shift that's presently occurring. They wear a Third-Dimensional body which impedes their remembrance of their origins. They've agreed to go through the consciousness shift with Gaians as a sort of leaven in the loaf.

Their lightwork has gone through various phases. As each phase has been accomplished, they've had to retool, change direction, and begin again.

The phase of lightwork that starseeds were in four years ago when I became aware of this scenario obliged them to confront the Illuminati or "dark ones," as SaLuSa calls them. [In 2022 the emphasis is on standing back and sending love.]

Since World War II, terrestrial civilization has needed to shake off the dead hand of the Illuminati elite to reach the point of relative freedom that we're in today. The events our planet underwent remain largely unknown to the majority of Earth's inhabitants.



Our own governments are behind most of the “terrorist” attacks

As we'll see below, this cabal was also called the military-industrial complex, the deep state, and the New World Order. How it has been defeated to date in its attempts to take control of the world is a tale that may challenge our beliefs.

Ascended master Matthew Ward describes the Illuminati:

“The Illuminati is not an organization of card-carrying members, but rather the ‘umbrella’ name of disparate groups and a large number of powerful individuals who have been controlling or heavily influencing the most important aspects of life throughout your world for centuries.

“In recent years they also have become known by other designations, such as the secret government, New World Order, dark cabal or the elitists; and they include the top figures in financial institutions, investment markets, multinational corporations, religions, education, media, military forces,

judicial systems, entertainment, the medical ‘establishment,’ regulatory and advisory bodies, royal families, Zionists.” (1)



Most “natural” disasters like the Haiti Earthquake were caused by Illuminati weather-warfare weapons

On two occasions – 2009 and 2010 – Matthew listed their crimes. It’s amazing that the two lists don’t overlap, which suggests how extensive their criminal activity has been.

“[Many Illuminati crimes] have been ridiculed by the disparaging label ‘conspiracy theory’; insidious mind-control programs and methods; deliberately-contaminated vaccines and laboratory-designed diseases to reduce the world’s population; corruption in ‘justice’ systems; vast underground areas [like Area 51] and what goes on there; the real perpetrators of terrorism and wars; the international web of collusion that has been controlling the global economy and commerce, health care, education and mainstream media; the long-time presence of extraterrestrial beings and their meetings with heads of governments; and the strategic divisiveness of religions. The amount of information is staggering, and revealing it in one fell swoop would be too much for any psyche to handle.” (2)

“They have controlled governments, started civil and international wars, caused famines and widespread impoverishment, created boom times for industrialists and depressions for the poor, released laboratory-designed viruses, assassinated opposition. They are the perpetrators of unjust laws, Satanic rituals, chemtrails and other toxic pollution, destruction of animal life

on land and in the seas, mind control, the ‘illegal’ drug industry, erosion of civil rights and denial of God-given freedoms, suppression or misuse of technology, political and ideological divisiveness. In short, the Illuminati have been profoundly adversely affecting all life on Earth—indeed, the very life of Earth herself!” (3)



Depiction of the terrestrial TR3-B Aurora of the secret space fleet, Solar Warden

They bankrupted the United States says Diane of Sirius, another spokesperson for the Galactic Federation:

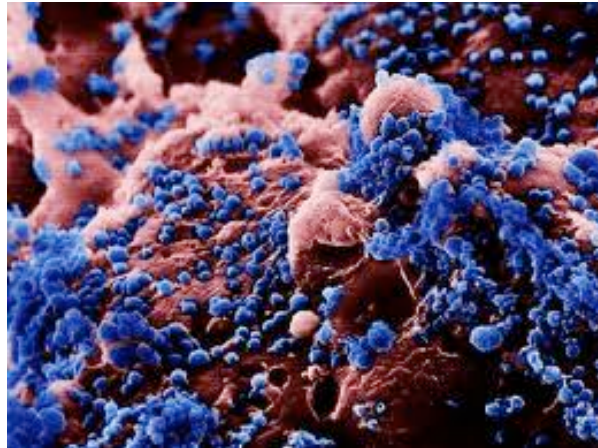
“Your country is now bankrupt yet at one time it was extremely wealthy, but your wealth has been channelled into the [Illuminati] families who have controlled your lives. Through manipulation and covert actions they have kept you in need, and at the same time spent your hard-earned dollars on war and politics to gain world control.” (4)

At the center of their plans, the Illuminati intended to decimate the Earth’s population in a nuclear World War III beginning with the bombing of Iran, something you hear calls for even today. They intended to make the estimated 500 million survivors of the war subservient.

The cabal built deep underground bunkers to withstand the planned nuclear war and the nuclear winter that would follow it, according to George Green. (5) Their plan for dominance included the use of technology they'd gained from extraterrestrials, like the Looking Glass, (6) the use of a secret space fleet named Solar Warden, which was already flying as far as Mars and back in the 1970's, “jump rooms” to Mars, and time-travel devices, (7) the building of FEMA camps

to house dissidents, (8) the use of weather-warfare weapons such as HAARP, to cause “natural” disasters, (9) and many other strategies and tactics.

I once worked for Hughes Aircraft and was made aware that the silicon chip which came from the Roswell spacecraft was back-engineered by Hughes to make the modern computer. Teflon, fiber optics, kevlar and other advances also came from that craft.



Most pandemics are manmade

The Illuminati almost succeeded in taking over the world, as Atmos of Sirius says:

“The world at large has little idea of how corrupt successive governments have been in the U.S., but they are awakening to their methods and are beginning to reject them. As you might correctly say, a handful of people in high places have controlled the world for millennia of time, and have advanced their plans for global control almost to the point of success.” (10)

The cabal’s approach, Ker-On of Venus explains, was to “play on your fears, which they create by their words and actions.”(11) Ker-On can find no better example of this “than the terrorist threat, and the consequent draconian laws to exert even greater control over you. You see with your very eyes what is happening and how you are being poisoned in many ways, yet your representatives do little or nothing to prevent it.” (12)

However the galactics intervened and foiled the Illuminati’s plans. They mitigated many Illuminati-instigated disasters, such as the Japanese tsunami, which would have swamped Japan without their intercession.

They rerouted or managed hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and other cabal-instigated events, unleashed on the world by weather-warfare weapons such as HAARP (High Altitude Auroral Research Project).

They neutralized manmade viruses like SARS, swine flu, and avian flu and cleaned up toxic oil spills, chemtrails and radiation, all designed to reduce the human population. Some of the viruses were racially targeted.



9/11 was reportedly staged by the Illuminati

Their black operation, 9/11, was designed to be “a new Pearl Harbor,” to justify invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, gain control of Middle Eastern oilfields, and extend the restriction of the civil rights of individuals in western nations. Matthew tells us that 9/11’s “even deeper purpose than controlling oil resources in the Mideast ... is to dominate the entire planet and kill or enslave its peoples.” (13)

The truth of 9/11 won’t remain hidden much longer, Matthew Ward tells us. When it comes out, the cabal will fall.

“In the higher vibrations in which Earth is now orbiting, that truth [about who planned and executed 9/11] cannot be hidden much longer; when it emerges along with its even deeper purpose than controlling oil resources in the Mideast, which is to dominate the entire planet and kill or enslave its peoples, the Illuminati’s long reign of terror will meet its just end.” (14)

So severe was 9/11, according to Matthew, that Gaia or Mother Earth asked the Divine to assure her that no such man-made act of violence would ever be permitted again.



“By honoring Earth’s free will to never again experience any terrorist activity like ’9/11,’ God has authorized extraterrestrial intervention to prevent all such attempts and they have successfully done so more than a dozen times since September 11, 2001, including the neutralizing of manmade viruses that were intended to create pandemics.” (15)

But lesser acts of violence fall under the law of free will and cannot be prevented, Matthew tells us.



Like 9/11, the London Bombings were also allegedly staged

“The deaths, injuries and property destruction in Mumbai, India, were the work of the Illuminati-controlled faction of the CIA. Known as ‘black ops,’

that event and others similar to it, as well as lesser destructive efforts by zealous individuals, come under Creator's 'free will' cosmic law that the rulers of all universes are bound to obey." (16)

The American branch of the worldwide cabal was the central actor in the plan to take over the globe. To succeed, it had to control the domestic press, which served as a watchdog to protect human rights and freedoms.



Most world leaders are said to have Illuminati connections. Some are now abdicating or resigning.

Through initiatives like Operation Mockingbird (17) which began in the 1950s, the CIA eliminated a strong and independent press. Without a free press, the cabal was able to do whatever it wished without public scrutiny.

By mid-2008 the wall of silence that censorship of the press had built was beginning to crumble. Matthew could report an initial erosion of the wall of secrecy.

“Although censorship still exists to some extent in mainstream media, with newscasts and the press reporting a bank closure, others with losses in the \$billions, and the bankrupt status of major mortgage-makers and many smaller lenders, truth is beginning to emerge about what has led to this state of fiscal affairs.” (18)

By the end of 2008, SaLuSa was also pointing to the increasing flow of revelations about the cabal's activities:

“You may have noticed you are now in a time when disclosures about the conspiracies that have held you down, are coming out thick and fast. This is

another aspect of the power of the higher energies that are being grounded upon Earth.

“They are not just opening people’s eyes to the truth, but empowering their Light so that they are no longer afraid to speak. It has a snowball effect and once it is underway, there will be an avalanche of revelations as others gain confidence to come forward.

“You have a most apt statement that ‘the truth shall set you free’ and that process is gaining momentum. It is an energy that you can feel and intuitively know that you can accept it.” (19)

The break in censorship meant the disclosure of an “ever-increasing number of stories about people in all walks of life, from small townships to national and international bodies, who have been engaged in such [activities] as sexual molestation, embezzlement, bribery, robbery, illegal business negotiations, child pornography and blatant lies.” (20)

Matthew predicted that eventually a wave of truth-telling would sweep aside all cover-ups and denials.

“You will see more honest reporting as media controllers’ hold becomes increasingly tenuous.” (21)



Most economies are controlled by the Illuminati

“Eventually there will be no ‘sacred cows’ remaining as nefarious activities even in long-honored institutions keep emerging into the limelight.” (22)

“When the monumental level of corruption and deception in your world is exposed, even mainstream media will not be able to silence the revelations. National and international icons will be ‘dethroned’; dishonest and tyrannical

government leaders will be replaced by ones who are benevolent and wise; where war mentality exists, it'll give way to peaceful negotiation and poverty will give way to fair allocation of the world's resources.” (23)

Accountability is the name given to the process of establishing the truth of the cabal's crimes against humanity, war crimes, torture and similar events and bringing those responsible to justice.

Dr. Carol Rosen outlined the Illuminati plans for world domination at the Disclosure Project news conference in 2001. She traced them back as far as the early 1970s. (24)

These revelations of truth will eventually result, Matthew says, in a thorough “‘housecleaning’ within governments, religions, banking, corporations, education, commerce, medicine and health care—every source that has been instrumental in forming your beliefs and conscripting your activities.” It'll continue “until all those sources of deception and corruption have been purged.” (25)

Our awakening has taken the cabal by surprise, SaLuSa informs us.



“[The dark] are aware that the people have suddenly awakened to what has been happening for Millennia of time. They never thought to see you as successful in regaining your power, and they face worrying times. Politically they are not the same force, and their criminal acts are soon to be called to account.

“Once the truth really starts to reach your ears, you will become as one in demanding far-reaching changes. This will be a time of great opportunity to

instigate new ways of governance, and ones that more truly reflect the wishes of the people. These will come into being and are necessary to pave the way for establishing an unassailable path to Ascension.” (26)

The increasing awareness of the world’s population, SaLuSa tells us, is the best guarantee of the cabal’s final and ultimate defeat: “Your new awareness is making it difficult for those working for the dark to hide their activities. You are seeing where it is occurring and who are the instigators and holding them responsible, and justice will ultimately prevail.” (27)

The Galactic Federation has ensured for decades that no nuclear explosions could happen on Earth’s surface or in space. (28) Once the Illuminati’s bunkers were destroyed (29) and their leaders placed under arrest, in containment or taken off the planet, (30) attention was turned to preparing the Earth for the planetary shift in consciousness known as Ascension. Lightwork after that became about publicizing and preparing as many of the public as were willing to move with Gaia gradually to the Fifth Dimension.



The principal event in that scenario so far has been the flooding of the planet with light on 21/12/12, which allegedly caused Gaia to ascend and was a step on the path to her population also ascending with her, at a time some months into the future.

After 21/12/12, we were invited to participate in building Nova Earth, which includes terraforming Gaia, repairing damage from pollution, reforesting the planet, and stopping the mining of her resources, replacing these harmful practices with the use of harmless free energy. That phase has not yet begun and may await Disclosure of the galactic presence and First Contact between Gaians and galactics.

Another part of the work, which may not have to await Disclosure, is to bring peace to the world and transform existing unworkable situations of conflict and persecution into workable situations of cooperation and respect. We lightworkers will play an important role in this phase of activity.

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George Green: And then I said, *Ah, the heck with it*. So, Desiree and I, we moved to Boulder, Colorado, and I said, *I'll just kinda kick back*.

But then I sat in on a meeting with the Governor of Colorado, and he's discussing the underground facilities in Australia, and *he got his ticket*.

I said, What ticket?

[Pause] ... He's one of the chosen ones.

Kerry Cassidy: Oh, wow.

Bill Ryan: George, I have to ask you, though, if there are a bunch of people who have tickets for these underground facilities in Australia and elsewhere... what's the need to go underground at that point? Is it to do with war, or to do with...

KC: Nuclear fallout?

GG: Yeah. Nuclear fallout. (George Green, "George Green: Interview transcript – Part 1," at http://projectcamelot.org/lang/en/george_green_interview_transcript_1_en.html)

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The device has been called a 'looking glass,' 'yellow book' (hence 'Project Yellow Book'), 'cube' and 'black box.' It allows the user to see into the past and future. While the Orions expected the American military to use the looking glass for the benefit of all humanity, the American military back-engineered it, held onto it for its own exclusive use, and lent it out to Illuminati leaders who also misused it. Saddam Hussein and Muammar Chaddafi had looking glasses. Watching these developments and realizing how they had misjudged the progress of Gaians, the Orions imposed a number of treaties on humanity to prevent them from journeying out into space and spreading their quarreling and destructive tendencies.” (Steve Beckow “Dan Burisch on Dark Forces and ETs” at <http://www.angelfire.com/space2/light11/fc/corrob1.html>)

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Basic Third-Dimensional Illusion: Separate Selves Struggling for Survival amid Seeming Scarcity

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What's the mindset we're trying to let go of, that tells us how life is in our everyday setting? Can we state it in its simplest and most fundamental form?

Let me offer my version of it:

We are separate selves struggling for survival amid seeming scarcity.

The best label for this view of life, in my opinion, is "social Darwinism." Life is a struggle for existence, in which only the strong survive.

Can we look at this short statement, as an approach to dispelling our primary 3D illusions?

(1) *We are separate selves.*

(a) We are selves. That's true. God tied a knot in the ocean of love, light, and consciousness. The balloon thus formed, full of God-stuff and consciousness, we call a self.

(b) So long as our vibrations are dense and heavy, we can only know that self as something separate from all other selves.

We don't see or feel the God-stuff. We refuse to admit that the seeming individuality we have is not fixed, permanent, or eternal. We are God but we refuse to abandon our penultimate state as God the Self, Christ, Atman, or pearl of great price.

St. Paul describes the ultimate surrender of the Self - in Biblical code - here:

"Then *cometh* the end [final enlightenment], when he shall have delivered up the kingdom [all the bodies, all the selves] to God, even the Father." (1)

This surrendering of the Self constitutes "final" enlightenment, which, in my vision of 1987, was represented by the small golden star returning to the Father and immersing itself in him. (2)

Therefore, viewed from the standpoint of ultimate Reality, there is only One and therefore we must be that One. Otherwise there would be a second.

Viewed from the Highest Reality, then, there never was, is, or ever shall be separation between God and this apparent "me."

So the separation from God is only a seeming, which occurs on the Third and Fourth Dimensions, the lowest and most dense we'll ever see.

Therefore, this part of our statement - that we are separate selves - is not absolutely and fundamentally true. In the end, it's revealed as an illusion.

(2) *struggling for survival*

Survival - do we actually need to survive? Have we ever questioned that?

I've been outside my body and see that I am not my body. When I was outside it, I never felt hunger or questioned where I'd sleep that night. I was free of all those conditions.

Whatever happens to my body at death need not concern me for I have a life independent of it. So for me, anyways, survival is not an issue.

(b) Struggling - do we need to struggle to survive? Or struggle for anything?

In the time I spent in Fifth- and Seventh-Dimensional love, I found myself in a state of consciousness where any idea of struggle would have been laughable.

Laughable because I could not have struggled for anything, so deeply awash with love was I - rich, profligate, generous. I could have given it all away, knowing that the replenishing flow was endless.

No struggle there. But no struggle also because I had everything I wanted. Don't you see? Love - real love - is what we're looking for. I know a state of being where real love is free and plentiful and in that state is not a thought of struggle.

In that state, we're certain that we've arrived. There is nowhere else to go except deeper and deeper into Love.

Therefore, that we need to struggle to survive is another myth, another illusion.

(3) *amid seeming scarcity.*

Leaving aside the fact that any scarcity we create increasingly seems to arise out of our own beliefs in lack and limitation, there was certainly no scarcity where I ended up. I drowned in an ocean of love. No scarcity there and I wanted nothing else.

If you offered me gold while I was in that state, I'd have only smiled. I wouldn't have lifted a finger for it. What can gold give me that love does not? In that state you really get the importance to us of how we feel. Because when we feel brimful of love, we want nothing else.

All I wanted was to touch the fingers of other love-soaked pilgrims as they passed me by going wherever they were going in an unrushed, love-drenched world.

Consider the free gifting of replicators as a mid-term tangible indication that there's no scarcity. The replicator will give you whatever you ask of it.

Then consider that, before our journey of Ascension has ended, we'll be creating what we want by thought. No scarcity there either.

The trend is not towards scarcity but away from it. So this part of our statement too seems to be an illusion.

There isn't a part of our statement of the fundamental credo of the Third Dimension that has held up to scrutiny when viewed from a higher-dimensional perspective.

And yet this point of view is so basic to our behavior patterns that we "live it," without thinking about whether it's true, real, eternal. And nothing about it is.

We are not separate selves struggling for survival amid scarcity.

We are Children of God, not different than or separate from the Mother/Father, learning our true identity by willingly entering an illusory world and limited existence for a time. Our journey ends when all individuating bonds are broken (the balloon is burst) and we experience our Oneness again.

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What Philosophy Underpins Economic Inequality?

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No trickle down here but help will be on the way

What belief system or philosophy underpins the inequitable distribution of wealth in the world?

I call it the self-serving bias.

The Company of Heaven (the CoH) calls it service to self.

Economists called it "enlightened self-interest."

Popular self-help writers called it "Looking Out for Number 1."

Historians called it "social Darwinism."

Not only is it used to justify laissez-faire economics. It can be used anywhere by any apologist of the existing order or the status quo.

Here's an example from a currency holder (or maybe a shil or plant), called "Removing The Weak From Dinarland" - Guest Post by One Who Believes":

"Dinarland Scams and deceptions will end up separating the Weak from their currency and taking them out of action. Is this wrong? No, it is nature's way.

Some people just weren't meant to be Millionaires, Billionaires, and Trillionaires.

"In all things there is a higher order of life that is beyond our perception at this time. In the VERY BIG PICTURE, some in Dinarland won't make it to the Exchange and that is how it is supposed to be. This is nature's way of culling out the weak from the strong.

"As Darwin proposed that survival of the fittest is nature's way of ensuring its long term survival. In this post I am going to explain how this 'Culling' works and how to keep from being 'Culled Out of Exchanging.'" (1)

Whoever claims this as a universal law or higher order of life has it backwards; it's a lower order of life and is destined to disappear from the landscape of evolving humans.

The Company of Heaven has said many times what the fundamental and critical structure in it is: The belief in our total separateness.

I say "total" separateness because we have now and will continue to have individual bodies until a much higher dimension. We're not yet a "monad" or "group soul" or whatever other name is used to denote the dropping of many aspects of individuality and the rise of group consciousness. So we are - and remain so for some time yet - to all intents and purposes separate.

In my opinion, individuality is only dropped completely when we merge again with the Godhead from whom we've come; the air in the bubble rejoining the atmosphere.

But it's more what we do with that knowledge that we're looking at here.

Our body has biological needs that have need to be satisfied to stay alive. Probably none of us could survive alone any more. We rely on each other to create an economy that can satisfy our needs.

To satisfy our needs, we have to work with, buy from, and sell to others.

Some people will choose to cooperate with others to satisfy their biological needs and some will choose to compete.

Among those who choose competition, some will compete but "play fair"; others like the social Darwinists will claim to play by the law of the jungle.

Like nature, they say, human society is red in tooth and claw. Human society and economic activity favor the strongest. The weakest go to the wall.

For them, "strength" translates into wealth - or, more particularly, what money can buy. In some countries, it buys protection, immunity from prosecution, favorable press coverage, sex, etc.

Moreover, advantage is cumulative. Having certain possessions, perks, and prestige gives the wealthy access to still more lucrative things.

Myths of rugged individualism shore up the social-Darwinist viewpoint. Stories of rags to riches, of pulling oneself up by one's own bootstraps, of local boys making good are promoted. Endless tales of individual courage and compassion - many of them war stories - are turned out by the mainstream media and Hollywood.

How the wealth of those who "made good" was to be shared with others was mandated by Ronald Reagan's "trickle down" theory of economics. Trickle down proved to be simply a facade, a cover for seeing that nothing reached the masses. Or as little as possible.



The problem with social Darwinism, apart from being based as it was on falsities, is the penalty one pays in terms of one's beingness and awareness for holding it as a belief.

We know some of the ways in which life is designed. For instance, we know that the truth sets us free from the bonds of our stress and tension. The converse is also true, that lying, fabricating, deceiving multiply our stress and tension.

Our social-Darwinist friends who've gained their wealth through pushing and shoving, will have burdened their consciousnesses with devious strategies, ulterior motives, hidden agendas, etc.

Their awareness will likely be lower than otherwise as a result. Their experience of life will be curtailed in the sense that they cannot experientially reach the higher levels of love, bliss, and ecstasy.



Things catch up with a person.

And, irony of ironies, they probably won't be able to know what's happened because they probably won't be aware that their awareness has decreased. (When awareness goes down, awareness that awareness has decreased goes down.)

In fact awareness of what one is doing is decidedly avoided by many social Darwinists. Cover-ups and masquerades are more the order of the day.

Rather than valuing awareness, many in this community admire shooting off a pat answer or having a comeback that brings the house down, hiding their weaknesses, failures and defeats, and looking right and good (desirable, attractive).

Since males are deemed the strongest, social Darwinism often obliges women to succeed as best they may. All too often, that becomes translated into "looking good," sending women off to buy lotions and potions, do's and dabs, all to have "that look." Women become sex objects, dependent on men for their livelihood.

This whole belief system and everything that flows out from it is what needs to go. And it will.

In place of an economically-competitive society that favors the strongest and wealthiest, I'd like to see what folks at the turn of the Twentieth Century called a "cooperative commonwealth," that doesn't favor anyone and sees to the needs of all.

I won't be stopped by social Darwinists calling me a communist or a socialist. I'm neither. I'm a humanitarian and a centrist.

The higher our vibrations go in this love shower from afar that we're experiencing as a world, the more we'll see and yearn for unity as a planet. Belief systems like social Darwinism will fade from our consciousness as our unified identity as incarnations of love becomes obvious.

I can guarantee that, when one is in bliss, the unity of the planet and all life is readily apparent, whereas it's not, in our ordinary conscious state. And nothing of nature, red in tooth and claw, is to be seen. Not a trace. No social Darwinist in sight.

And soon that will become apparent to large numbers on the planet. The drive to express our unity and compassion in our social arrangements will then become irresistible, sweeping aside our false notions of Nature, red in tooth and claw.

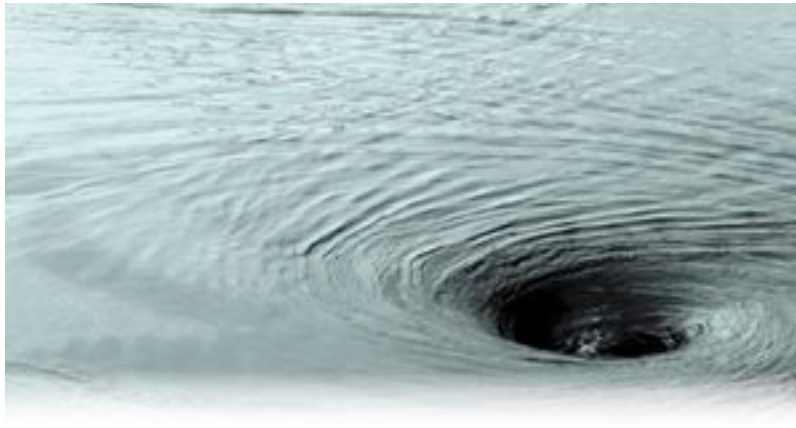
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Adding Empirical Materialism to Social Darwinism

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Where these philosophies lead

Recently, we looked at social Darwinism as a philosophy that justified elitism.

Today I'd like to look at a second philosophy that keeps the sources of help and comfort hidden from people at large.

That philosophy is called empirical materialism.

Webster's defines "empirical" as "originating in or based on observation or experience."

It defines "materialism" as "a theory that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that all being and processes and [phenomena](#) can be explained as [manifestations](#) or results of matter."

It boils down to a philosophy that holds that only what we can experience with the five senses is real.

It also reduces reality to the lowest dimension we inhabit - the Third Dimension.

What does that close us off to that could assist the people at large to emerge from inequality, oppression, and suffering?

For one it eliminates God from serious discussion. Is there anything more stultifying than that?

It eliminates the celestials and higher-dimensional galactic and Gaian masters from the picture (goodbye, Michael, St. Germaine and SaLuSa. Goodbye, even, Matthew Ward).

It eliminates higher dimensions generally, including the astral world that we migrate to after death.

It makes death the end ... except that on Judgment Day, mouldering bones somehow reanimate and arise.

It prevents me from talking about any of the spiritual experiences I've had, which were not material in nature - the vision, heart opening, sight of the Self, higher-dimensional bliss, encounters with Archangel Michael, etc.

All of that goes away and we're reduced to talking about what we see, hear, touch, and taste. So all our sources of comfort, expansion, and assistance are taken away from us.

Combine this now with social Darwinism and we have rule by the fittest over the masses who are convinced that their only hope and salvation is to serve those fit specimens in power.

Anyone unfortunately born with the wrong genes goes to the wall. And there's no hope or help for them.

We know that social and business Darwinism are tailored to suit the needs of a global elite. But Matthew Ward also tells us: "All religious dogma is manmade and was devised to control the masses." (1) There's no way out for us poor blokes.

These two philosophies work in tandem to keep the masses in a condition of servitude and hopelessness. Devices like ridicule, penalization, and even assassination are used to squelch any attempts to escape from the box.

If I were to say to any of my former colleagues that I serve Archangel Michael, I'd probably be met with knowing smirks to my face and loud guffaws behind my back. This treatment, which includes the end of careers, etc., has kept many people in line for centuries.

I left my doctoral program in Sociology after having a vision experience on Feb. 13, 1987, which left me wanting to study enlightenment.

Empirical materialism had simply proven unable - and unwilling - to take in the vastness of life which the vision revealed.

These are two of the crippling philosophies which I think must now be dropped. Replacing them with more philosophies might prove equally constraining in the future. What must replace them is not another philosophy, but the truth.

And that doesn't fit into the box of empirical materialism.

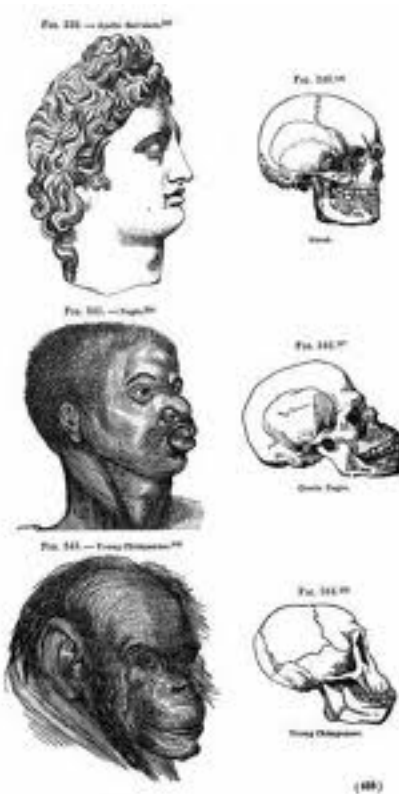
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Revenge of the “Inferior Races”: Standing Race Theory on Its Head

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Racial supremacy theories are another paradigm that creates a world that does not work.

They go back a long ways.

A widespread paradigm in modern history is that the Northern or white or Anglo-Saxon races were superior to everyone else because they grew up in a hardy Northern clime. Southern races were effete.

Human-rights legislation and conventions have driven these sentiments underground but I'm willing to bet that portions of the white population still hold them, toned down, at some level.

To my knowledge, there's no inherent superiority of one race over another. Some individuals may be further along in discovering who they are, but (a) all will realize themselves eventually and (b) all pass through the same stages.

This paradigm also will have to go.

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My college studies and first job (as a historian) had a lot to do with the study of race theory. And now I think we're watching race theory being stood on its head.

It's about time.

In at least the last three hundred years, many nations had a way of looking upon race that glorified the majority or controlling national group – whoever that might be.

The English glorified the Anglo-Saxon; the German, the Teuton. Their glorification was used to justify colonization of other countries and the exploitation of their natural resources. They were extending the benefits of civilization to the heathen.

The common view among groups that hailed from Northern Europe was that the harsh Northern climes produced hardy, freedom-loving and industrious people whereas the Southern climes enervated people and produced soft, pliable, and laid-back citizens. I called this the "climatic theory of race development." (1)

The national anthem of my own country, Canada, speaks of “the true North strong and free.” Among Northern people, we occupied not just the North, but the “true North,” the North of the North. We were the supreme of the elite.

And of course, because we were Northern, we were “strong and free” by nature.

One Canadian wag, Prof. Goldwin Smith, an impeccably-credentialed Anglo-Saxon, once said that stove fire enervates every bit as much as the sun's heat. Good for him.

Fewer hardy, urban Northern folk spent as much time outdoors in winter in the late Nineteenth Century as their far-distant ancestors may have. Why would they be affected by the rugged Northern clime? But then such "racial characteristics" as industriousness and love of freedom were deemed, by the late Nineteenth Century, to be passed along by genetic factors, rather than through environmental interaction.

So the race's hardiness, which was originally achieved in the long distant past through environmental interplay, was now said to be passed along through breeding.

How convenient. But then everything about race theory was self-serving and convenient.

Race theory was used to bolster imperialism. The Southern races were said to be unable to organize themselves, to administer, to create. They needed the benevolent hand of the Northern races to whip them into shape and induce them to work. We in turn bestowed on them democratic institutions, the rule of law, and group cohesiveness - or so the theory went.

We took their resources for our own use and sold many of them into slavery. Freedom was really only for the white Northern races, not for Southern races of color.

This climatic theory of race development reached its high point ... or perhaps its low point ... in German racism, Teutonic theories of racial supremacy, as manifested under Hitler.

It then descended into disrepute. But it took much backing and filling to have people forget that “Anglo-Saxons” shared some of the same views as Hitler. Nations like the United States, Britain, Canada and Australia had their versions of

white supremacy, now conveniently forgotten. Now we're the defenders of human rights. Or we were until that too disappeared some time ago.

When we pride ourselves on our "multiculturalism" and "tradition" of human rights, we forget where we've been.



Science was bent into the service of imperialism

Now the "effete" and "enervated" Southern races are throwing off the yoke and I watch this development with more than a touch of irony. The "Mediterranean March on Brussels" would have race theorists turning in their hardy Northern graves.

Don't the Mediterranean people know that they owe everything good to the Northern races? The Arab Spring, in which the "inferior races" cast off their chains is the triumph of the people over the controlling group or elite. It looks like it's against local despots but it's also against what used to be "Northern" or white racial supremacy.

The world's movement today is away from separation, divide and conquer, and rigged pyramids of "superior races" over "inferior races." What's happening in the world marks the real end of a period that started at least three centuries ago. And I'm glad to see it end.

Writing articles on race theory back in the 60s and 70s, I'd never have predicted the events we're witnessing now in Tahrir Square or Tripoli. And I believe there's much more to come.

For every twist and turn in the road, in the old days, someone could be found to amend race theory to take the new direction self-servingly into account. But now we're seeing the fall of the paradigm itself. Our world is becoming strong and free, never mind just for the Northern "races."

Goldwin Smith must be pleased, smiling down from heaven on us now, and raising a glass from those always-temperate climes he must find himself in, far, far away from cold weather and self-serving minds.

Having seen the way it works out, after fearing the worst in human nature, I have to say that I too am pleased. The human spirit has triumphed in the end and I hope we've all learned from the experience. Race theory was one of the depths we plumbed. Now let's plumb the heights.

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If This is Your Job, Watch Out! (1998)

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I was banging ion the anvil in the late 1990s, warning about the perils of automation. But no one was inclined to listen. Everyone seemed mesmerized by what the computer could do. And Tetris.

The issue of automation is not new.

What is new is that we're now looking at ways of meeting the impoverishment of society that resulted - layoffs, loss of pensions, loss of benefits, minimum wage, contract employment, etc. - I see a universal basic income as the essential way of returning the benefits of automation to the whole of the people, not just a small elite.

Back in 1998 we were nowhere near considering addressing the social costs of automation. We were busy playing with and loving our computers.



If This is Your Job, Watch Out!

Steve Beckow, *Globe and Mail*, Toronto, June 1, 1998

Canada is not suffering from a simple recession, though we often read that it is. Mergers and their downsizing, globalization and its restructuring, free trade and the flight of factories to low-cost labour areas, the retirement of the national debt and the disappearance of government deep pockets -- all these are part of the picture, but the most important factor is left out. Without appreciating that factor, nothing we do to address the situation will work.

That factor is the permanent downsizing of the labour force through the capture of work by "labour-saving" technology. Sales force automation, syndicated selling, laboratory automation, warehouse management systems, automated booking, automated tellers, e-tickets, online banking, automated underwriting, automated front desk clerks -- all these "systems" have no other purpose than to reduce manpower.

As Canadian Datasystems once wrote: "What is a computer for, if not to save labor?" "Saving labor" means eliminating wages, holiday pay, pension plans, security, careers, a future. It may also mean eliminating our ability to exist as a cohesive society.

Technology is a paradox. It helps as well as it hurts. Technology has greatly benefitted us in many ways, but it's a two-edged sword. We all know its ability to enhance our pleasure, add to our productivity, and increase our profit. But we choose to remain unconscious to the magnitude of its ability to capture work.

When it is applied across the board to take work away from large numbers of Canadians, we create a major, national problem for ourselves -- not quite an extinction level event, but definitely deep impact.

Since the Second World War, unemployment has steadily risen, averaging 4.2 per cent in the 1950s, 5.1 in the 1960s, 6.7 in the 1970s, and 9.3 in the 1980s. In the 1990s, it has hit peaks of 11 per cent. For youth, unemployment stubbornly stands at more than double that figure.

We're learning to tolerate higher and higher levels of unemployment. We shall be required to tolerate levels soon that we would now consider difficult to contemplate.

Why is this? Because up till now, technology has been capturing jobs, but now it's beginning to capture whole occupations. Corporate travel agents, medical lab technicians, printing trades, and warehousemen are examples of whole occupations that are threatened by "end-to-end solutions" and "automated workflows."

When "recession" does hit, it masks the shedding of the worker. But when recession lifts and workers don't return to jobs, the trend is starkly revealed. If we truly wish to find the explanation for a "jobless recovery," we need go no further than business plans like this:

"Sam Pierson, president of AGA-PGT Inc. wanted to expand capacity without adding employees. But he realized that, with conventional hydraulic injection molding, he could not reach his goal of a 'lights-out' [i.e., workerless] molding plant. ... But the firm achieved near lights-out conditions at its Vernon, Conn., molding plant by using new computer numerically controlled servo-driven electric injection presses, plus impressive automated material and parts-handling systems." (Plastic News, Sept. 1997.)

Is this not a thumbnail sketch of manufacturing and service automation's impact?

Unions have been weakened by the reduced need for labour and so can't represent the workers' interests as well as they once did. Governments find revenues falling as Canadians' incomes drop. They in turn are rationing funds to hospitals, schools, and social services, which are also rapidly shrinking their services. Bankrupt of ideas, governments follow a business model, cutting costs by shedding workers themselves.

These conditions will persist through good times and bad. They are not cyclical; they are structural. If we continue following the path we are on, we shall create a

gulf between the employed and the technologically displaced that will lead to a permanent, growing, and impoverished underclass.

Please don't be fooled by the conventional wisdom that manufacturing jobs are being eliminated but service jobs are opening up or that computers create one new job for every one they close down (they do not).

Automation is eliminating service occupations faster than it did manufacturing jobs. Why is this? Because service tasks are simpler, more repetitive, and thus more easily automated.

Unless corporations are stopped by an aroused and united public voice, anything that can be automated will. Watch for any occupation that earns its keep in the following ways to disappear in the near future (please hear me clearly: I said "occupation," and not "job"): (1) storing, filing, and retrieving; (2) monitoring, analyzing, accounting, and reporting; (3) doing middleman work (booking, selling, ticketing, dispensing, shipping, receiving); (4) making transfers of money, mail, stocks, or information; and (5) making decisions or issuing policies whose choices the consumer can just as well indicate to a machine.

The list will get bigger as "systems" get better at doing our work. No occupation, not even computer programmer, is immune. If any of these job descriptions fits you, watch out!

Consider this as well. Automation leads to centralization and centralization knows no boundaries. Just as corporations centralize, so do economies. Peter Drucker recently suggested what this should mean to Canadians. He pointed out that the U.S. is now the only country with sizable service exports. Soon the United States will be the hub of all automated, online, remunerated services. In the same way that companies squeezed out workers, so U.S. services will squeeze out "hinterland" economies.

Already our unemployment rate is typically twice that of the U.S. Expect the difference between the two rates to rise. Unless the trend towards automation is stopped, the only significant employment pool left may one day be in the United States. Just as the Canadian worker has been displaced from work, so may the Canadian economy.

Let me remind you of what *Business Horizons* magazine said in 1993:

"We are moving rapidly toward a 'post-service' society in which most routine and repetitive service jobs are significantly reduced or eliminated. ... What appears to

be happening is no less momentous than the end of industrial society as we know it and the dizzying arrival of a new type of society with a far different economic base. ... We are witnessing what may be the permanent downsizing of the human work force."

We are seeing our standard of living decline, our country getting poorer rather than getting ahead. None of us would have wished this upon ourselves had we known then what we know now. It was an unforeseen consequence of unwise decisions.

Automation is not a bug; it is a virus that will spread throughout our population, claiming people's jobs and eventually taking the corporations down with it. StatsCan reports that consumers are getting poorer and financing their consumption out of debt now rather than income. Because robots and "systems" do not buy goods and services, they may some day be producing them without buyers. Then corporations themselves will begin to fall. When corporations start clamouring with the rest of us, what then?

When that point comes, it'll be no easy matter to put our people back to work. They will be technologically obsolescent, the frontier of productive knowledge having passed them by. The solution to the structural unemployment problem will not be as easy as a simple infusion of government cash.

If we undermine work, we undermine the entire basis of our peaceful existence together. It may be fine for other countries to raise coca and deal drugs on international markets, beg by the roadside, topple governments, loot and burn, or remain docile while living in poverty and fear. But Canadians don't live life these ways.

We have tacitly agreed among ourselves to earn our keep by working. An honest day's wages for an honest day's work, full employment these have been our social contract. Take work away from us and it isn't clear how we will earn our living. This is really the new frontier, the uncharted territory that the mixed blessing of technology has led us to.

Expect government revenues to continue shrinking. And, yes, expect the demands on government for relief (retraining, placement, medical services, unemployment insurance, welfare), to continue to grow. Governments will be left to handle their paradoxical finances until they find ways to raise revenue by either taxing those in whom wealth is concentrated or else putting people back to work.

The paradox that governments face is that the governed will demand more services even as governments' revenues are falling. Such is the result of putting one's

population out of work. Robots do not pay taxes. But the people they replace still pay taxes and still require social services, even as they are less able to pay for them. After all, life will go on for the unemployed.

A trend is not a law. We shall permanently downsize the work force only if we allow it. If we stand firm in demanding that public policy not permit the permanent downsizing of the Canadian workforce, then we shall in time collectively find a way to reverse this trend. I urge Canadians to begin widely discussing this global problem.

I also urge Canadians to elect a government next time that can see clearly and has the courage to wrestle with this problem. If the government feels its hands are tied because it cannot contemplate taking a leading role that involves increased expenditure, then please, accept our thanks and step aside. If jobs are to be saved, then the next phase of things will involve a tighter rein on business practices and the expansion of government's role in the whole arena of work. I recommend that the voters of Canada in the next election insist that their party have a full platform addressing the technological capture of work and its impact on the people.

I also invite the media to leave aside discussion of "recessions" for the time being and cover the impact of technology on work. If we don't zero in on this phenomenon, we shall face a situation eventually that is worse than the Great Depression and harder to get out of.

Sidebar: Automation in the Printing Industry



"Automating workflow has been one of the primary benefits of electronic prepress systems since their introduction. However, much of the prepress automation has

been done piecemeal, producing islands of automation, each with its own type of workflow.

“In the early stage of automating the prepress crafts, the new digital workflows tended to mimic the steps followed by the craftsmen. Automation of estimating cost and price, prepress operations, printing, postpress finishing, shipping, and billing occurred more or less independently--digital files from one stage were seldom passed on to the other stages.

"There has been a growing impetus to develop a single, all-digital workflow throughout the prepress, printing, and postprinting stages. An industry consortium called CIP3 (which stands for International Co-operation for Integration of Prepress, Press, and Postpress) is developing standards for the transfer of digital data from one stage to another.

"How close are we to automating the digital workflow for print production? The technology now is at the bleeding edge. ... Ten years from now, the automation will be taken for granted." ("Anticipating the All-Digital Workflow," *Electronic Publishing*, March 1998.)

I Accuse

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The daily economic bloodletting we're witnessing around us is not solely the result of the fall of the U.S. subprime market or of the U.S. banking sector generally, as some would have us believe. It's not solely the result of the global market's loss of confidence in worthless commercial paper and bundled debt.

Rather, what we're seeing is the end result of a long period of political and financial manipulation by a global elite known to themselves as the "Illuminati" (though none are illuminated) and the "New World Order."

They're responsible for what Michel Chossudovsky called "the worldwide scramble to appropriate wealth through 'financial manipulation' [which] is the driving force behind this crisis. It's the source of economic turmoil and social devastation." (1)

Perhaps, in the face of the global financial meltdown, we're now ready to hear the truth about them, where for years we've thought that truth fantastic or conspiratorial.

President Eisenhower warned the world against them in his "Farewell Address to the Nation" on January 17, 1961. He called them the "military-industrial complex."

"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals so that security and liberty may prosper together." (2)

Only a matter of months later, President John F. Kennedy also warned us against them, calling them a "secret society":

"For we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence, on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice, on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly-knit, highly-efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific and political operations.

"Its preparations are concealed, not published. Its mistakes are buried, not headlined. Its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned. No rumor is printed. No secret is revealed." (3)

This global elite conducts its business through organizations like the Bilderberg, the Trilateral Commission, and the Council for Foreign Relations.

Some say it's centred in the United States; others in Europe. It includes among its numbers an unlikely coalition of people from all backgrounds - ex-Nazis sit down with Jews in their deliberations, as well as some members of European royalty, etc. It's ruthless in its methods. Most of us have no idea of the formidable opponent it represents to the freedom-loving society that we profess to uphold. Our very naivete and complacency are what make it strong.

The Illuminati have infiltrated and exert varying degrees of control over armed forces, intelligence agencies, police forces, government departments, banks, financial houses, the media, and other institutions.

Today they're called the "deep state" and "shadow" or "secret government." Opposing them cost President Kennedy his life and many other brave men and women, their lives as well.

Some of their war crimes and crimes against humanity have been exposed and condemned in international tribunals such as the International Criminal Tribunal for Afghanistan. (4) Others are currently being investigated by such panels as the Steering Committee to pursue the prosecution for war crimes of President Bush and culpable high-ranking aides after they leave office, Jan. 20, 2009. (5)

Their reach is global and tenacious. It's imperative that we unmask this secret state and, through legal and non-violent means, overturn it. The first step in doing that is to catalogue as many of their crimes as are known. Hopefully this will assist those who are planning to prosecute President Bush and other members of the cabal.

The crimes listed below are known to me. Others could probably add many more to the list and I invite them to do so.

I accuse this "secret state" of knowingly and collectively:

1. Causing the implosion of several national economies (Thailand, Korea, Indonesia, Japan, and Russia) decades ago through stock market speculation and manipulation.
2. Causing further financial hardship to those countries, through the IMF and World Bank, by imposing terms on them that enriched American financial houses under the cover of helping the affected nations to regain their economic stability.
3. Reducing the Western workforce to penury by destroying millions of jobs through predatory automation, lowering wages, diminishing benefits, and eliminating pensions.
4. Further impoverishing the Western workforce through the relocation of factories to low-wage areas of the globe and the offshore outsourcing of many of the jobs that remained.

5. Enforcing or reinforcing near-slave-labour conditions in the states to which those factories were relocated.
6. Blowing up the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, claiming 168 lives and injuring over 800 others, to win congressional support for the Counter-Terrorism Bill.
7. Blowing up World Trade Centers 1, 2 and 7 and the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001; murdering passengers on airliners; and blaming "Muslim terrorists" for what they themselves engineered; the official death toll for which was 2,974 people, but the unofficial death toll for which is probably upwards of 10,000.
8. Creating a blanket of poisonous materials that would in time claim the lives of tens of thousands of New Yorkers from respiratory and other complications and illnesses.
9. Creating and operating a fraudulent 9/11 Commission to whitewash events and conceal the true identity of the perpetrators.
10. Using weather weapons (HAARP) to cause worldwide flooding, earthquakes, and hurricanes, most notably, I believe, the 2008 Sichuan earthquake that killed 69,200 people and injured above 300,000.
11. Possibly triggering the 2004 tsunami by allegedly setting off an underwater thermonuclear blast that killed more than 225,000 people.
12. Using an ultra-low frequency (ULF) device located at nearby Augsburg College to destroy the I35 Minnesota River Bridge, killing thirteen people and injuring 145.
13. Causing murderous wars in the Balkans (1999), Afghanistan (2001) and Iraq (2003) to extend their global influence, secure oil, and ensure control of the Afghan drug trade.
14. Using depleted-uranium weapons in these wars, causing countless horrible birth deformities and numerous deaths of both local civilians and Coalition soldiers, and turning the affected countries into what some observers call "radioactive wastelands."
15. Releasing tons of lethal depleted uranium into the atmosphere from these and other wars to circle the globe and inflict pain and death on countless faraway victims.

16. Siphoning off trillions of dollars from the American people through direct theft, as reported for instance by Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Sept. 10, 2001, and corrupt Iraqi "reconstruction" arrangements from 2003 to the present.
17. Using armed forces and intelligence agencies to smuggle drugs (in medivacs, false coffins, body bags, etc.) and oversee the international drug trade (Honduras, Kosovo, Afghanistan, etc.) to raise money for "black operations."
18. Funding numerous terrorist groups around the world, including Al-Qaida.
19. Torturing opponents, both at home and abroad, in prisons run by and for Americans.
20. Creating private armies like Blackwater.
21. Subverting the American Constitution by eliminating constitutional safeguards on civil rights.
22. Corrupting existing police and armed forces and using them for criminal purposes.
23. Running an extensive program of citizen surveillance.
24. Creating deep underground military bunkers (DUMBs) and above-ground detention facilities to jail dissident citizens.
25. Corrupting the mainstream media and enforcing a rigid censorship.
26. Manufacturing infertile genetically-engineered seeds, making farmers dependent on agricompanies for future seeds, to control world prices, contributing to the suicide of thousands of bankrupted farmers in India.
27. Withholding from the world beneficial technologies derived from salvaged spacecraft and using them instead for profit and for promoting their agenda of global domination.
28. Assassinating opponents like President John F. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, ex-CIA Director William Colby, Congressman Paul Gilmor, and whistleblowers Phillip Schneider and William Cooper.
29. Murdering Stanley Meyer, inventor of a water-fuelled car that would have ended transportation's dependence on fossil fuels.

30. Pursuing an agenda of global depopulation aimed at bringing Earth's population to a controllable level of 500 million.

31. Seeding the atmosphere with chemtrails containing barium and depleted uranium, thereby causing the death of unknown numbers of victims from Morgellons Disease and other ailments.

32. Planning and trying to instigate a nuclear war between the West and Russia and China.

It's time to expose this global elite for the ruthless killing machine it is. They've taken us close to World War III. They've murdered us in the thousands and millions and plan to continue to do so if we don't stop them.

I don't propose acting violently or illegally. Our legal institutions are capable of overturning them if we, the citizens of the world, join together and express our desire that their rule end.

I ask the world community, at every level and in every form of organization, to refuse any longer to tolerate the abuses of the Illuminati or to submit to their agenda of global warfare, depopulation, and enslavement.

Let's be sure, from this day forward, that they're aware that we know their plans and that we won't permit them to succeed.

Footnotes

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Background

For a systemic view of many of the topics covered here, watch Zeitgeist Addendum, at <https://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7065205277695921912&hl=en>.

For more on the Illuminati, see the website of an Illuminati defector, "Svali", at https://www.suite101.com/article.cfm/ritual_abuse/40931.

See also "Svali Speaks," https://www.mindcontrolforums.com/svali_speaks.htm.

See as well, Henry Makow, "Illuminati Defector Details Pervasive Conspiracy," Rense.com, <https://www.rense.com/general30/illuminatidefector.htm>.

Editor's Note: The article entitled, "J'Accuse" (French for 'I accuse'), was originally an open letter published on January 13, 1898 in the newspaper L'Aurore by the influential writer Émile Zola. The letter was addressed to President of France Félix Faure, and accused the government of anti-Semitism and the unlawful jailing of Alfred Dreyfus, a French General Staff officer sentenced to penal servitude for life for espionage. Zola pointed out judicial errors and lack of serious evidence. The letter was printed on the first page of the newspaper, and caused a stir in France and abroad. Zola was prosecuted and found guilty of libel on February 23, 1898. To avoid imprisonment, he fled to England, returning home in June 1899. See Wiki.

"Your World will Become Topsy Turvy, Yet Far More So than Now"

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Remember how Blossom's Federation of Light said that even bigger things await us that will dwarf the pandemic?

Federation of Light: We have told you that your world will become Topsy Turvy, yet far more so than now.

In order for change to take place ... many things must come to a halt as opposed to a 'ticking over.'

Much disruption must be endured by everyone on many, many levels, due to the need and necessary adjustments to take their place in this Game.

Yes. It will get much more serious. Yet, the 'illness' will subside, yet, not be forgotten in the 'Once upon a time' story. (1)

I'm beginning to see what they're talking about. I think they only partly mean more disruptive external events. Another large part - the most important part for most of us, perhaps - seems to be the more disruptive internal events.

I'm in the middle of an example as we speak. The last time this happened was at Xenia in Sept. 2018.

On that occasion, I watched something so unspeakably evil in a video that I ended up in an experience of the Self. That was what it took to restore me to balance after seeing that degree of hideousness.

Now I've done it again. I watched a video - it's already fading from memory, thankfully - allegedly of a Clinton-administration official, whom we all know, torturing a young child. It was hideous.

Who cares whether it was a Clinton-administration official or not? Someone somewhere is torturing a young child.

And I let it into my consciousness.

It brought up all my fears, all my perpetrations, everything I ever did that was in negative territory....

Do I recommend others listen to a child being tortured? You must be kidding. I do not and I honor the justice officials for whom it forms a part of their job. I can appreciate the secondary trauma they must endure.

Can we agree to stop the crimes perpetrated against children? Make the mass request of Heaven that it be stopped and it enters the collective consciousness as what Matthew calls "an energy streamer." Make our request and it frees the hands of those galactics and celestials who serve our free will.

Back to my internal state. Thankfully, nowadays, I know that I don't have to count on having a spiritual experience to get me out of a hole I've just dug for myself. It can also come about through an act of will.

Again as I have in the past, I fall back on my adult consciousness state to exercise my will and right the balance for me, after having ventured in over my head. Meanwhile, I'm shivering at the keyboard.

What is happening with me comes from watching one video of one crime, child torture. We're starting to hear about the takedown of the DUMBs (Deep Underground Military Bunkers), many of which housed trafficked children. Multiply my one video by many others.

Now multiply that again by a large number to get the flood of revelations that are going to be coming at us on all dark subjects combined, I believe, in the days and

weeks ahead. And the children being rescued are in dire shape. All of this is going to have an effect on our personal and the social psyche.

This is a result of "draining the swamp." This is what that operation looks like, as carried out by a law-abiding military. We're in the eye of the Storm - in our case, safely inside our homes.

When we hear Blossom's sources talking about even bigger events awaiting us, let's not just prepare for an earthquake, so to speak, in the outer world - although Earth changes could be on their way.

Let's prepare for an earthquake in the inner world as well.

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The Illuminati Economy - Part 1/4 - Introduction

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I've gotten requests again to continue developing the story of the economy in the recent past. Let me continue by delving into the Illuminati, after 9/11, as the channeled literature reveals them to us.

My purpose again is to show the depth of depravity our society is emerging from, to give us permission to cut our ties to the past and encourage us to create, invent and manifest the new.

We reached up till the end of the Nineties in our story earlier. The intentional bombing of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon marks the beginning of the end game out of which the Illuminati planned to dominate the world. One of their plans was to cause World War III, while they waited out a nuclear winter in their underground military bunkers.

They counted on there being 500 million people who'd survive above ground to serve as slaves for the Illuminati, much as the Sumerians, I believe, had been slaves to the Annunaki. Matthew Ward is our best source on the Illuminati.

The Illuminati began as a secret society. Many who do the bidding of those at the top, Matthew says, "may not even know the name Illuminati and have no idea that they are aiding ruthless exploiters of humanity." (1) His description of it is one of the best I've read:

"The Illuminati is not an organization of card-carrying members, but rather the 'umbrella' name of disparate groups and a large number of powerful individuals who have been controlling or heavily influencing the most important aspects of life throughout your world for centuries. In recent years they also have become known by other designations, such as the secret government, New World Order, dark cabal or the elitists; and they include the top figures in financial institutions, investment markets, multinational corporations, religions, education, media, military forces, judicial systems, entertainment, the medical 'establishment,' regulatory and advisory bodies, royal families, Zionists.

"They have controlled governments, started civil and international wars, caused famines and widespread impoverishment, created boom times for industrialists and depressions for the poor, released laboratory-designed viruses, assassinated opposition. They are the perpetrators of unjust laws, Satanic rituals, chemtrails and other toxic pollution, destruction of animal life on land and in the seas, mind control, the 'illegal' drug industry, erosion of civil rights and denial of God-given freedoms, suppression or misuse of technology, political and ideological divisiveness. In short, the Illuminati have been profoundly adversely affecting all life on Earth - indeed, the very life of Earth herself!" (2)

Matthew tells us that shortly after the colonies won their independence from British rule, European control crossed the Atlantic Ocean and infiltrated the nascent United States; and that country's 1913 Federal Reserve Act cemented the dark ones' hold on it and the international economy. (3)

He credits them with responsibility for every major conflict on the globe.

"The Illuminati 'operation,' you could say, has been responsible for all major wars, divisiveness, impoverishment and rampant deception and corruption for

the past 265 years or so, after the name Illuminati came into being. It was devised by individuals in Bavaria who felt that they were the most intelligent, knowledgeable and capable persons in the world—the 'illuminated' ones—and in their self-aggrandizement, they felt entitled to control the lives of everyone else." (4)

He says they live off fear:

"The Illuminati require the energy of fear to keep refueling themselves; tyrannical regimes generate an enormous amount of fear, thereby serving Illuminati needs extremely well without any effort on their part. The high death toll in countries with brutal rulers is aligned with the Illuminati goal to reduce the world's population, and all wars serve that same purpose." (5)

Let's look at some of the Illuminati's actions to reduce the world's population and subjugate it. Matthew looks at their activities in agriculture:

"Shortages of corn, rice, grains, seafood and other foodstuffs being caused by any means, including the attempt to force on farmers genetically-altered seeds that produce crops without viable seeds for the next planting, are part of the dark plot to reduce the world's population; and the recent emphasis on ethanol as an alternative to gas for transportation fuel is but another part of that insidious plan." (6)

St. Germaine analyses how the Illuminati engineered a crisis in food, that's intentionally keeping millions in starvation. Here's his analysis of how it's being done:

- Central banks in every country are furiously printing money causing a general worldwide inflation causing prices to go up. The chief culprit of this printing mania is the US Federal Reserve as the US dollar is the de facto reserve currency and used to price most commodities on the world markets. So basically, there is too much money sloshing about the earth today with no place to go.
- World prices for essential food commodities such as rice, wheat, corn, cooking oil, meats etc. are unfortunately controlled by the worldwide casino known as the derivative or futures markets primarily located in Chicago and New York. These markets play with futures contracts, options, options on options and money.

- The excess amount of money sloshing about the earth is in the hands of a very few huge investors (hedge funds, pension funds, mutual funds and the like). Because of the downturn in other economic sectors such as the disastrous real estate market, this extra money is being poured into the food commodities derivative markets and thus causes futures contracts on food commodities to shoot up artificially. The amount of grains on the market is irrelevant.
 - It is this excess money that is competing for limited numbers of grain futures contracts and options that is driving prices of food commodities. For example, Investor A owns a rice futures contract that bets rice will be \$100 per ton in November. Investor B (with a lot of money in his pocket) will buy that contract from Investor A for \$120.00 because he knows he can in turn sell the contract to Investor C for \$150.00. So in this example, the price goes up \$50.00 per ton without having any connection with the actual supply of rice on the ground.
 - While this casino game is being played out, world-wide prices of grains and staple foodstuffs increase by the day, if not by the hour. Growers hold back releasing their crops because they think they will get more money if they wait. This then creates an artificial shortage on the market and increases the price even more. In the meantime, their storehouses are bulging waiting for the highest price for release onto the markets.
 - In the meantime, billions of poor are being pushed to the brink of starvation.
- (7)

We'll have occasion to look at the derivatives crisis later. But let me say here that derivatives, also called credit default swaps, were the biggest scam ever floated by the cabal. It failed leaving banks and financial houses owing so much money (\$200,000 for every man, woman and child on Earth) (8) that it could never be paid back. Derivatives sit in off-ledger books, a ticking time bomb dooming the Illuminati economy.

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The Illuminati Economy - Part 2/4 - The International Economy

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Iloilo Airport where George Bush trans-shipped narcotics as head of CIA and special black ops

Let's start with the international economy generally.

The Illuminati manipulate it for their own enrichment, says Matthew Ward.

"The economy as reported is more myth than actuality. Only a comparative handful of people know how tenuous and corrupt the global economy is or that international trade and the stock markets are manipulated by the Illuminati, a group of darkly-inclined people who have passed their tight global reins from generation to generation.

"They have amassed vast fortunes through that control as well as by charging usurious bank loan rates and accruing mammoth amounts from their illegal drugs industry, and they use that money to buy governments; bankrupt countries and exploit their natural resources; keep billions of souls at barely

subsistence level; and fund both sides in wars that they precipitate and perpetuate because from wars they derive handsome profits." (1)

They manipulated the poorer nations, installing dictators and lining their pockets with loans that the populace were expected to pay back.

"The illuminati's ... exploitation of natural resources worldwide will end. Since that power base is what enabled them to set government and banking policies and own multinational corporations, those corrupt controls also will end. The huge debts of the poorest nations were incurred by their state of desperation, often caused by Illuminati actions and influence; but the loans went to the despots ruling the countries and did not benefit the citizens, so those debts will be annulled and assistance given directly to the people.

"Many national borders have been set by the victors in war who wanted the natural resources, and that created 'have-nots' who formerly were 'haves.' When the LOVE in souls ends all conflicts, borders no longer will be cause for dispute because all peoples will be 'haves.'" (2)

The CIA has provided the Illuminati with muscle to control things like the international drug trade, to found terrorist groups that would attack the United States, and to stage false-flag operations like 9/11 and the London bombings. Matthew says:

"A large group within the CIA, which only superficially is an intelligence gathering agency to serve the security of the United States, is composed of Illuminati leaders and operators with diverse nationalities, political persuasions and belief systems, but with one aim: world domination." (3)

Keep in mind that George Bush Sr., later to be President of the United States, was CIA Director and later Vice President and used Ilopango Airport in El Salvador to trans-ship narcotics to America. Never mind the fact that he was born in Germany (and therefore ineligible to be President). (4)

Of CIA control of the drug trade, Alex Collier once wrote:

"We have known since the Sixties that the CIA has been trafficking narcotics. We know this. We have known that the CIA has been assassinating and overthrowing governments." (5)

Matthew Ward discussed it on many occasions. The drug trade finances "terrorists" and wars while the secret areas house buildings full of scientists doing heinous experiments.

"The enormously profitable illegal drug industry funds both factions' 'black ops,' including terrorist activities blamed on innocents and vast underground areas where their scientists conduct unconscionable experiments on humankind and develop spacecraft, weaponry, surveillance and weather-control systems using technology introduced by the 'Little Greys.'" (6)

SaLuSa also commented on the situation:

"On a larger scale your money is siphoned off to fund black operations that have not been authorized by your government, and are often directed at you the people they should be serving. These situations have been going on unchecked for far too long, and with our allies who have our help we have made it clear we are going to put a stop to them. So you see, Dear Ones, we are working towards bringing about the changes needed." (7)

Despite the looting of the United States Treasury and nation and the treasuries of many other countries, Matthew reported that "the United States, considered the wealthiest country on the planet, was bankrupt." (8) He offered a description of the state of the American economy.

"Except at the higher levels, there is a perpetual cycle of investment and loss, rising prices and reduced or lost incomes. Property is being purchased with minimum down payments and low interest rates, and increasingly owners are losing their jobs and thence their homes.

"Unemployment figures are much higher than reported; corporate mergers that wipe out smaller businesses and theft by top management continue; and retirement funds have been stolen by the billions, creating financial hardship for people who depend upon those to sustain them after their working years.

"Whether out of necessity or frivolous spending, credit card use with its usurious interest rates adds to the worsening situation. Diverting your attention from these situations is the media's emphasis on trivial matters and entertainment and the meaningless promises of the two leading presidential candidates.

"Further, income tax laws allow great loopholes for the wealthiest while additionally burdening those who still have small incomes." (9)

Matthew asserts that "a severe imbalance like this cannot be sustained by individuals or a nation - and the imbalance WILL BE righted, do not doubt this! But in the short-term, financial situations will continue to deteriorate until reforms are in place to turn this around." (10)

And of course we see them deteriorating around us. Is this the crash of the world economy? No. Matthew describes the process that's actually happening right now:

"The foundation of the new system has been slid under the old so that when its collapse comes, the new foundation will be well established. That will enable the transition from the old system to the new to come about without the dam breaking, so to say." (11)

So this is the tightest place of all that we've had to encounter, the darkest part just before dawn. People are rankling under financial restrictions. Arguments are breaking out. This is exactly the time when all our valor is needed. And the essence of valor is to keep going.

Is that the only reason I'm writing this? To describe the Illuminati structure that's collapsing? No. I'm writing this to say: This is your government. This is the Illuminati economy. This structure contaminated and influenced every branch of economic analysis and financial activity.

The world of the past has nothing to offer this generation as it turns its attention to financial wayshowing.

The divine qualities are the only guide we'll need and the only guide that has never before in human history been tried, tested, or followed.

If you want to step out on the bridge that wasn't there a few minutes ago, saturate your financial wayshowing with the divine qualities.

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The Illuminati Economy – Part 3/4 – Dooming the Economy

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Divvyng up the pie.

I said the matter better some years ago than I could do again, I think. So let me repost a synopsis of how and why the American Illuminati economy failed. This is a view from the ground. The Company of Heaven give the bird's-eye view.

What Factors Doomed the Economy

While Washington goes through the final act in a Kabuki play, pretending that the debt ceiling is the real problem for the American economy, I, though not an economist, believe the real problem goes much, much farther and is irreconcilable and irrecoverable.

Whether fast or slow, the American economy, as it's presently constituted, cannot avoid radical reform and reconstruction. Congress leaning to this side of the train

or that side, even if their intent was honorable, which in most cases it isn't, cannot stop a train headed for disaster.

Let's look at what trends and events doomed modern western economies generally and made the introduction of a new economic system inevitable.

Anyone who lived through the period can remember the malevolent trends and practices that led to many bubbles that sucked value out of our economies.

The junk-bond era, mergers and acquisitions, the dot.com bubble, just-in-time production, the mortgage and foreclosure scam, bank bailouts, and the derivatives debacle terminally weakened the structure of our economies.

One business analyst called them "Frankenderivatives." (1) The derivatives crisis doomed world finance by leaving nations with a debt load equivalent to \$200,000 for every man, woman and child on the planet, something that could never be paid off no matter what strategy was adopted. (2)

The depredations of currency traders, investment houses and economic hitmen on the economies of the developing world often saw their currencies collapse and their resources taken in payment for debt loads that had been manufactured in the first place and forced upon them by unscrupulous parties. (3)

The computer (the silicon chip having been salvaged from the Roswell crash of an alien spacecraft) (4) eliminated work and saw a whole generation of young people denied entry-level employment in companies that were now hollowed out.

They'd become horizontal structures with no chance for advancement. Many full-time, permanent employees became contract labor, with pension and benefit plans eliminated, unions busted, etc.

The shipping out of jobs to overseas low-wage countries where labor was unprotected saw much work lost to western nations and workers in the new manufacturing nations exploited and subjected to anti-labor practices by firms with foreign ownership.

Government funds were siphoned off. Governments and their agencies entered into criminal enterprises such as terrorist training at institutions like the School of the Americas, sex slavery and drug importation by agencies like the CIA and large

private corporations., and the creation of pandemics and promotion of toxic vaccines. The funds were used in black projects such as staged false-flag attacks.

These included the Oklahoma City bombing, 9/11, the London bombings, the Mumbai bombing, and many other smaller “terrorist” attacks, Mind-controlled assassins ("Manchurian candidates") were responsible for most individual shootings, etc. (5)

The CIA was running drugs through Ilopango Airport in El Salvador under Director George Bush Sr. and bringing them in through Governor Bill Clinton’s Mena Airport in Arkansas, murdering DEA agents who opposed them and their own CIA operatives who threatened to blow the whistle. (6)

Funds generated were also used to bribe, coerce, or take over the mass media so that nothing of these events ever surfaced. And to suborn one Congress after another. And even the Supreme Court.

It therefore comes as no surprise to hear that shiploads of gold and platinum and other forms of wealth were sunk in ships off the Asian coast to be resurrected if the time were to arrive when the financial elite were in total control of the world. (7) Of course that day will never come, but the wealth will be put to good use - the common good, that is, in a commonwealth.

And it seems a fitting end to hear that gold bars stored in various repositories around the world have been swapped for tungsten bars coated in gold. Even the very standard of value in western economies was debased and lost.

The economies of the West, subjected to such forces, have not been able to retain robustness, initiative, or moral strength. They devolved into a force that simply preyed upon anyone vulnerable, including their own. Everyone was considered someone else's "lunch." There wasn't even honor among thieves - especially among thieves - and we're now seeing the result.

So there's no going back for the leading economies of the world. It isn't that the new abundance program once known as NESARA (after the American National Economic Security and Reformation Act) is likely to be introduced. (8) There's no alternative to a new economy running along its lines and there never will be as long as the same financial forces who so sapped our economies remain at its helm.

It isn't a case of how we'll revive an economy that's been dead for some time now. We cannot revive a dead patient with economic CPR. There's no other way forward than to introduce a new economy based upon the ethical lines that NESARA is.

There's much room for economists and analysts to look into what the contours would be of an economy that works for everyone. To hear about that I'm a willing - nay, an eager - listener.

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The Illuminati Economy - Part 4/4 - Their Downfall

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St. Germaine told the Illuminati centuries ago what future awaited them:

"The ones who have been holding the financial power, you're going to see them desperately trying to get it, trying to take it back, trying to manipulate it. ... Don't feel sorry for them one bit. ... They knew it was coming.

"In the 1500s, in the 1700s and late in the 1900s, we had some, what you would call, very multidimensional, very spiritual, mystical discussions with these groups who have held the power. We showed them what would come. They did not believe it. It caused them to hold on more desperately to the power and now it's here.

"So there is a level at which they knew it was coming." (1)

How has the Company of Heaven been proceeding against the dark? One way is to intercept their money flows and take them back for abundance. Matthew describes one action being taken:

"ET technology will be directed at electronic issues wherein money movement will not go the way the dark forces intend and undetectable glitches in their communication efforts will create confusion and errors. I am not speaking 'out of school' here as the dark forces are aware that this has started happening and they cannot locate the origins or detect and correct the flaws. This adds to their fear that they are losing control and their activities will become even more clumsy and obvious until all is 'brought to light.'" (2)

"The Illuminati's illegally and immorally garnered fortunes will be put [back] into circulation," Matthew tells us. (3)

"The vast fortunes immorally and illegally amassed by various Illuminati members and institutions they control will be recovered and distributed on a global basis to the neediest among you, the billions who have been the most exploited and ignored by the greediest; and fair taxation and lending rates will replace the current ones until you reach the consciousness level where money no longer is an issue at all." (4)

SaLuSa tells us much the same:

"Your world affairs are dominated by the financial crisis, but we see the outcome as helping remove members of the Illuminati who have not only monopolised monetary policies, but manipulated them to their advantage.

"Some of the biggest crimes against humanity are in this connection. Your money has been stolen either directly or indirectly, and lined the pockets of those who have set themselves at the top of the pyramid. The wealth of the world will be taken back and fairly distributed, and all shall enjoy a satisfactory life where you no longer have poverty or slavery." (5)

Back in 2004, Matthew was advising lightworkers that the release of abundance funding would be delayed, but to be patient.

"Mother, twice recently you have been asked by individuals about matters related to money, and in both cases I replied that a renewed and stronger attack on all avenues of funding for light services and products has been initiated by the dark forces. I advised the requestors' that anticipated funding would be delayed, but to keep focused positively and eventually the money would be available." (6)

Where is the money and gold coming from that will bring abundance to the planet? Some of it is coming from other planets. I interviewed St. Germaine on the subject in 2012:

Steve Beckow: St. Germaine, there's even talk of gold being brought from other planets....

St. Germaine: You are correct, and there are also minerals that have been placed upon your planet by your star brothers and sisters that are far more valuable than gold. They just have not been discovered or detected yet. And that is to come. But that is not part of the Trust that I am speaking of. It is ancillary.

SB: All right. And palladium and vanadium I think are two of those metals, are they not?

St. G: Yes, as well as seranium.

SB: Serenium? The last two are metals we haven't discovered yet, I think.

St. G: The last three are metals you haven't discovered. (7)

There's even gold that the Illuminati have secreted in sunken battleships. Overall, there's more gold than we can imagine.

Steve Beckow: And of course there's the gold that's sunk in battleships.

St. Germaine: Yes.

SB: So there's a lot of gold on this planet. Is that correct?

St. G: There is more gold than you can imagine. And there is certainly more gold — think of it as currency — there is certainly more gold than has been assumed. There are caches of gold that have been placed there all over the grid. And sometimes the gold has been hidden in very plain sight. (8)

SaLuSa assures us that "in time the wealth of the world will be properly shared for the good of all." He reminds us that "your present times are the result of deliberate plans by the Illuminati, to create friction through lack and make you reliant on them for your existence." (9)

The world will become a true commonwealth and a pristine environment, Matthew suggests.

"Not only will the Illuminati money be distributed wherever the need is greatest, but their control of natural resources will [stop], as will the wanton destruction of the environment through oil and gas extraction, mining, logging and pollution. Technologies now suppressed and the more advanced technologies that will be introduced by your universal brothers and sisters will clear the pollution and provide renewable energy and building materials." (10)

SaLuSa also gives us a picture of their plans for this world.

"So many of you are experiencing difficulties in your lives that the Abundance Programs would help. I want to tell you that, in the near future, poverty will be eradicated from Earth, and the wealth mainly secreted away by the Illuminati will be reclaimed and redistributed for the good of all. Financial Institutions will be remodelled to cater for a new society that has set greed and corruption aside." (11)

Therefore the Illuminati will be deprived of their wealth and, with it, their power. Their wealth will be redistributed among the people of the world. National debts for "foreign-aid" loans which merely lined the pockets of dictators will be cancelled. And abundance will be spread out over the globe until eventually everyone has what they need to live, learn, and evolve.

There's no usefulness to be found in following the financial ways of the past. The last economy that worked even a bit was in the Fifties through Seventies. Every economy since then has been too corrupted to emulate.

The path for us starts at the trailing edge of our leading foot. The bridge that wasn't there a minute ago appears when we step out into the unknown. In your financial wayshowing, don't look back. Leave the past behind. Look ahead and invent, create, and inspire.

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Killing for Market Share: The Old Paradigm in Business – Part 1/2

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It's eat or be eaten in business. Credit: joannapennebickley.typepad.com

I girded myself to look at the old paradigm of what I call "Business Darwinism," when I realized that I'd already done that job in 2015.

The way I wrote it then is far clearer and more precise than anything I can do at this remove.

So, to expose our old business paradigms, I can do no better than to repost those two articles.

As financial wayshowers, one of our tendencies is to look to see how people did business in the past and then to borrow from them.

But we have to consider that those who went before us may have succumbed to some pretty shallow and often corrupt business practices and have very little in the way of philosophy to bequeath to us. My own suggestion to financial wayshowers looking to the Reval is to forget how business in the past operated and to carve out new paths, based on love, compassion and integrity.

What's missing here is an appreciation of the extent to which the Illuminati owned the economy and were working it for their own enrichment and the subjugation of the working and middle classes.

While I suspected collusion in business, I had no idea that everything - business, politics, religion, medicine, education, the military, etc. - was permeated by Illuminati control.



I'd like to look here at the philosophy I call "Business Darwinism." Business Darwinism is the pseudo-scientific application of the principles of Charles Darwin to business.

Business theorists who followed its tenets represented business as a struggle for existence in which only the fittest survived. The business world was a jungle, red in tooth and claw, and the business that succeeded was the one that could pounce first.

"In that modern-day tribe called a corporation," said a Dow Jones ad in Business Week, "it's still the survival of the fittest." (1)

Firms rose and fell because "it's evolution. Successful firms will grow big, and smaller ones will shrivel and die." (2) This doctrine was held to be synonymous with economics itself, as if it were an invisible law of the universe.

Megafarms, for instance, many of them in Florida and California, favored letting the weak go under. "It sounds cruel, but that's what economics is all about," says John Zonneveld Jr., who had a 10,000-head operation in Laton, Calif. (3)

"Social Darwinism is respectable again," *Report on Business Magazine* observed in 1991. (4) The modern firm had to be ready to turn on a dime, downsize their workforce, locate overseas, and do anything else to see that no one else ate their lunch.

The sense of urgency that business leaders saw all around them in the nanosecond nineties moved some to declare that "a major shakeup is coming soon -- one in which only the strongest, best prepared companies will survive." (5) This was the decade of the major global meltdown, the first in which computer technology combined with global telecommunications to make world trade wars possible in real-time.

"If management really wants to be around in the nineties, something has to be done. We no longer are just competing with the company down the street. Today, the name of the game is global competition. Survival is what many businesses are facing." (6)

The Nineties were considered to be the first decade of true global competition and global economic warfare.

"Today's manufacturing market is a truly world-wide market where only the world class manufacturers will survive. ... To achieve the dramatic results needed for world class competition, dramatic changes are needed in manufacturing philosophies and techniques." (7)

The business page read like the sports page. Where nations once squared off against each other, now global businesses went toe-to-toe. Sometimes America lost ground:

"While internecine strife hogged attention at home, the U.S. retreated in the far more important war of global competition. Biggest winner: Japan, where companies stay in fighting trim without having to listen for predator's footsteps." (8)

At other times America surged forward: With the rise of low-cost capital, the U.S. "scored a victory in its battle to become more competitive in the global economy." (9) The successful survivors were lean and mean. "What is GE Capital's edge?" asked Business Week. "Most important is a culture that successfully blends an entrepreneurial spirit with the hard-driving and intensely competitive focus of its parent." (10)

This point of view supplanted the liberal tone of discussions from the Seventies and early Eighties. Where once caring and commitment had been praised, now lip-service was paid to the would-be-masters of the universe who overpowered, dominated and controlled. (11) In the service of market share, global firms were pictured slugging it out and fighting glorious battles.

Business Darwinists often described the competitive process as a game like boxing, hardball, or football. For example:

"For much of the last decade, U.S. companies have been maligned as wimps that lacked the grit and gumption to stand up to Japanese and European rivals.

“As they cowered in the big shadows thrown off by the Siemenses and Matsushitas of the world, American firms caved in to quarterly earnings pressures and skimmed on long-term technology investments, But lately, the derisive criticism has begun to ring hollow.

“Domestic corporations, perceived by many as the world's weaklings, have put on new muscle and become industrial warriors capable of blowing away even the most intimidating global competitors.” (12)

Facing stiff competition from Germany and Japan, the nation was encouraged by tales of American companies muscling their rivals, acing them, trouncing them, and leaving them quaking. (13) American firms were depicted blindsiding their opponents, blitzing them, and giving them palpitations. (14) Like IBM and Microsoft they were "fighting tooth and nail [for] market position." (15) Like U.S. Surgical, they "took the market by storm and left once-dominant [competitors] stunned." (16)

Those who toughened up were congratulated for "[getting] the jump on the competition" and "[knocking their] socks off." (17) Examples ranged from the local to the international, from companies to nations. The supermarket down the block "squares off" with its union. (18) An international computer maker "goes toe-to-toe" with its international rivals for its share of the world market. (19) The American nation enjoys enhanced prestige because of its "new economic muscle." (20)

When the business press talks about life in the global ring, it classifies companies into fast and powerful. Nissan and Toyota are powerful. Europe is fast. The Japanese car-makers are characterized as "heavyweights," facing "a leaner, meaner Europe Inc.", which is "just what's needed to fend [them] off." (21) Hewlett-Packard is powerful and also fancy. Attacked by Japanese clone-makers, HP is eulogized for "slugging back" and "packing a powerful punch." (22)

"By 1989, more than 60 Far Eastern clones were closing in on HP's market. In a lightning-fast response, the Silicon Valley company struck back with cheap and technologically advanced machines. 'We hit them with a left, then a right hook,' says Richard Watts, Hewlett Packard's director of worldwide sales and distribution for computer products. ... That fancy glove-work ultimately landed pugnacious HP in the winner's corner." (23)

When firms slug it out, some "get pummeled"; others "clobbered." (24) The weak end up "showing bruises." (25) However, no matter what the situation brings, it's expected that no competitor will "give up ... without a fight." (26)

Whether fighting among themselves or against foreign competition, says *U.S. News & World Report*, "America's toughest companies [are displaying] tenacity and innovation in beating up global foes." (27) In case its drift escapes its readers, the commentators make it abundantly clear: "The moral of these stories is simple: Getting tough is the only way to thrive in today's global market." (28)

Business gets bloodier than the boxing metaphor allows. In some accounts, savvy companies are metaphorically represented as bloodthirsty predators, searching for prey. A European firm is congratulated for having "a killer instinct for competition." (29) Airbus is depicted as "aiming at Boeing's jugular." (30) General Electric is "always prowling for new businesses" to expand into. (31) When it finds one, it strikes quickly and "gobble[s] up assets from weakened rivals." (32) These companies will kill for market share.

A normally conservative company (Corning), "which had been eyeing Damon for years, jumped in with a decisive strike -- a \$401 million cash offer of its own. Done deal." (33) Counsels a broker in *Business Week*: "The people who can pounce first are going to make money." (34) Competition here is truly bloodthirsty. But the situation is praised for waking complacent corporations up. Says one CEO: "There's nothing like the survival mode to get humans moving." (35)

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Sometimes even failing in the chase paid off. Dealmaker Samuel J. Heyman "never bagged his prey, but he pulled down about \$500 million in profits from his investments," reported *Business Week*. We would be "hard put to find a dealmaker whose instincts were so beautifully in sync with the quick-buck mentality" of the times. (6)

The business environment is dog-eat-dog, "a cutthroat marketplace," (37) in which "we'd all kill for [profitable] savings." (38) Businessmen are warned: "He who hesitates is lunch." (39)

Scenarios are replayed in which readers are warned who is eating whose lunch: "Competition from the likes of Hewlett-Packard and Co. was eating CalComp's lunch," offered *Electronic Business*. (40) A senator fumes: "While the White House

is debating ideology, other countries are eating our lunch." (41) Quipped a phone company ad: "In the 90s, let's do lunch may have a slightly different meaning." (42)

When metaphors of slugging it out or pouncing on prey did not get business's message across, the business process was compared to war. Said one "super-banker" of another: "We don't meet, we have battles." Here is *Business Week's* account of that "meeting."

"Bennett A. Brown ... the chairman of Citizens & Southern Corp. rejected a hostile takeover bid from NCNB Corp.... Even though [NCNB chairman Hugh L.] McColl [Jr.] told Brown that he had launched his missiles, the brash, acquisitive McColl backed off with uncharacteristic meekness." (43)

Explained *Business Week*: "Every day around the world, corporations do battle." (44) Among the trade warriors, "Japan is the force to beat." (45) Public attention was focused on the Japanese as "the world's most feared global competitor." (46)

First American and later European corporations were reported to be "running scared. The reason: They fear an onslaught of competition, especially from the Japanese." It is left to a British union official to remind us of the fate of the weaker trade rival: "Everyone realizes only the fittest will survive." (47)

The U.S. electronics industry is "pinned down in the trenches of an economic battle, according to our troops in the R&D labs and engineering workplaces of America. And right now, the battle is going nowhere." (48) The U.S. semiconductor industry has been "driven to its knees by Japanese targeting of the industry." (49)

"Having softened up the U.S. semiconductor industry by sapping its profits with low-ball pricing, Japan's electronics giants are moving in for the kill.

"That's the alarmist view of the proposed takeover of Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. by Fujitsu Ltd." (50)

The American press watched for any sign of winning and leapt on it.

"At first glance, it would appear to be sweet revenge on the Japanese corporate titans that have been beating up on their North American and European counterparts. ... More Japanese companies fell off the [*Business Week* Global 1000] list than those of any other country." (51)

Domestically and internationally, said small-business author Jay Conrad Levinson, "it's a marketplace out there. In order to survive, let alone thrive and prosper, you've got to be a guerilla."



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For the "guerilla marketing attack," he offered "strategies, tactics, and weapons for winning big profits." (52) Levinson took Business Darwinism to its logical extremes and showed the doctrine's ultimate direction. According to him, business competitors were our enemies.

"You are surrounded. All around you are enemies vying for the same bounty. They're out to get your customers and your prospects, the good and honest people who ought to be buying what you're selling. These enemies are disguised as owners of small and medium-sized businesses.

"These enemies thrive on competition. They're out to get you and get you good. ... Your enemies mean business, your business, your profits." (53)

The businessman with the most powerful arsenal will win: "Your bank account will brim with profits in direct proportion to how your marketing arsenal brims with these weapons." (54)

Levinson supplies business with the marketing weapons to take to war: "[These] fundamentals for winning the battle for healthy, honest, and growing profits ... will serve you well on your way to the battlefield." (55)

Daily the skirmish reports and body counts roll in from feature wars, price wars, standards wars, PC wars, cola wars, and semiconductor wars. Said the executive VP of an industrial research firm: "We're seeing the industry move in such a way that these two big forces are going to be really fighting it out. ... The battle will take place on the fronts of 'audio, video, voice CD-ROM, stereo, mass storage'." (56)

The corporation was represented as being engaged in a "do-or-die marketing battle to win over increasingly sophisticated and demanding customers." (57) The fate to be avoided is "unconditionally surrendering the ... market" to the enemy (58) while the highest grace lay in emerging dominant. *U.S. News & World Report* observed:

"Merely being competitive is not enough in today's global markets. Rather, [a firm's] long-term success will depend upon [its] domination of markets." (59)

Said Peter Cohen in *The Gospel According to the Harvard Business School*:

"Tomorrow is the future. We trained our business leaders to successfully wage its battles.

"World War III is going to be fought on the shelves of your neighborhood shopping center, and the Harvard Business School is a sneak preview of it. How its generals are prepared. The weapons and tactics they learn to use. How, fighting against each other, against humiliation and delusions of grandeur, they run each other down, yet somehow, desperately at times, seek to maintain at least the appearance of friendship. (60)

"This is an account of [the] education [of a class of 94 MBA students] to become lords over a new kind of army in a new kind of warfare, ready to take over from the military who have perfected their technology to the point where its use is guaranteed to leave nothing worth using it for.

"But since men will continue to be ambitious; since they will still want to be, they don't know what, except different, they will go on fighting for those things of which there aren't enough to go around -- money, love, land, praise, power and perquisites." (61)



Epic tales are told around the campfire. Not all the participants are happy with the process.

"At the Vick School of Applied Merchandising: It was a gladiators' school we were in. Selling may be no less competitive now, but in the Vick program, strife was honored far more openly than today's climate would permit. Combat was the ideal - combat with the dealer, combat with the 'chiseling competitors,' and combat with each other. There was some talk about the 'team,' but it was highly abstract. Our success depended entirely on beating our fellow students, and while we got along when we met for occasional sales meetings the camaraderie was quite extracurricular.

"Slowly, as our sales-to-calls ratios crept up, we gained in rapacity. Somewhere along the line, by accident or skill, each of us finally manipulated a person into doing what we wanted him to do. Innocence was lost." (62)

The author also questioned the satisfaction that predatory competition brought its new entrants: "The Harvard Business School's blind faith in competition alienates its students from one another, driving them to the destructive selfishness, the rugged individualism that, for too long, has been mistaken for a mainspring of progress." (63)

That was about as much lip service as "destructive selfishness" got but no truer words were spoken. The selfishness at the heart of Business Darwinism conditioned society for the final push that began with 9/11.

One might ask how much these metaphorical ways of speaking actually translated into business practices? Just as, upon listening to President Nixon on the Watergate tapes, our view of White House policy-making shifted, so our view of business's

wisdom and maturity may also shift when we listen to the tapes presented at a trial between Bankers Trust and Procter & Gamble.

What the evidence (and other earlier examples of Bankers' shoddy practices) demonstrated was that ethics took a back seat to profiteering at the bank. In the Economist's account, the Business-Darwinist drift is plainly seen being translated into action.

“In January [1995] the bank settled a similar case with Gibson's Greetings, a card company, after internal tapes revealed the bank's employees giving the client false information about trades in 1993.

“Now BT has been shamed by further revelations about its derivatives sales practices in 1993-94, following a court ruling on October 3rd, which made public previously sealed documents and tapes relating to the P&G case. Astonishing comments by BT employees raise fresh concerns about the bank's culture at that time.

“Consider, for example, oral references by BT staff to a ‘rip-off factor’ that was attached to complex deals involving leveraged derivatives. One BT salesman describes how he would ‘lure people into that total calm and then totally f*ck them.’ Perhaps worst of all, a video shown to new employees includes a telling description by a BT instructor of how a swap works: he says that BT can ‘get in the middle and rip them [the customers] off.’”
Remembering that cameras were rolling, the instructor then apologises. (64)

Anyone not harmed by events could reflect on them philosophically, as *Fortune Magazine* did, capturing the mood of the times.

“The financial civil war that swept across America in the past decade was a ripsnorting string of shoot-'em-ups like nothing ever seen on Wall Street or Main Street. Withering volleys of money shot back and forth as insurgents stormed one entrenched corporate position after another.” (65)

But the fact remains that getting tough with one's rivals, which would have been repulsive in a gangster, was made right and desirable in the predatory market environment of the 1985-95 period.

No quarter was given or expected. Getting your licks in, bagging prey, and blitzing one another was just good competitive practice.

Had these been two boxers fighting each other in the ring, perhaps matters might have stopped there. But these lean and mean contenders for the world title stripped millions from their payrolls to get into fighting trim. And they used any weapons they could find to achieve competitive advantage.

Many of those weapons were technological and meant that the employees so eliminated would never return. Thus, what was represented as being in America's interest may have been in the interest of the CEO's who, like IBM's Aker, laid off 14,000 in 1990 and had his pay doubled to \$2.2 million for having "what it took to do what was needed." (66) But it was not in the interests of the wave of Americans who had to walk the plank.



An unbridled wave of global competition was initiated by following the tenets of a philosophy of predatory competition, a phenomenon which harmed workers in every country it affected. The leaders of business would have said that nothing could be done about it, that it was the market working itself out according to its own ineluctable laws.

However, there's nothing in any natural law that specifies the human community must operate this way. Their explanations, needless to say, were small comfort to the millions whose lives were, in this age of the smart machine, irreversibly impacted.

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What Do We Want? A Self-Serving Society or a World That Works for Everyone?

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In a service-to-self (or self-serving) society, we tend to remember our rights and forget our constraints. We also tend to forget others' rights and remember their constraints. I (and others) call this the "self-serving bias."

In a service-to-others (or self-and-other-serving) society, we'll probably find ourselves focussing on the rights of others and on our own constraints. I'd imagine that we'll wish others as little constrained as possible while showing maximum restraint ourselves, out of our love for others.

Exactly the kind of impact that things like the self-serving bias have on us make it necessary to have rules and laws in a self-serving society. The self-serving bias is sometimes very hard to see. Operating self-servingly brings on feelings which can be deceptively seductive.

Arrogance, for instance, as long as we don't incur a penalty for it, is quite pleasurable. But its countervailing experience of shame is unpleasurable. Enough shame and we tend to value arrogance less, which I think is a natural corrective.

We talk about “healthy” shame and tend to value its rise – especially if it's in another's field of experience, rather than ours.

A self-serving society uses a zero-sum estimation of the value of outcomes. We believe that not everyone can win. If someone wins, another loses and we determine not to be the one who loses. I was amused to hear the Boss (AAM) say the other day that the society we're headed for is “win/win/win/win/win.”

If we were in that blissful, Fifth-Dimensional state, none of what we're discussing here would be necessary. Like NESARA (the abundance program), it's only necessary during the interim and perhaps to assist us to get there.

In a service-to-other society, we wouldn't hurl charges at each other, use spin, insinuate things about each other, backbite, accuse, etc. But in a society that we envision as extremely dangerous, where people are seen as competitors for scarce resources, where victory is seen as going to the strongest, which is how we look at things in deep Third Density, all of these ways of being are seen simply as survival skills. We "look out for number one" and want to be the winner.

Without a knowledge of the fact that we live eternally, thinking this one life is all we have, without a knowledge of the natural law, thinking that everything is permissible providing we're not caught, we make a lot of "bad" and "wrong" choices.



And our argumentation is simply designed to see us win or cover our failings, defeats and mistakes. That's the society that we're emerging from. And to a large

extent, at least socially, perhaps not personally, emerging from it requires our restraint.

It requires us to stop. It would be far better if, out of love, we wouldn't think of harming another, but it's enough to simply stop.

We in fact do live many lives and within a social order that's governed by natural laws, the ones of most importance to us being karma, freewill, and attraction. If we, as protesters wanting a new and equitable social order:

- behave in ways that invoke the workings of the law of karma to educate us, we can lose that which we gain by dishonest or uncaring means.
- behave in ways that don't honor another's free will; providing that the other is not harming or injuring us, what we build will be overturned, especially as the energies rise across this planet.
- behave in ways that promote sorrow, fear and anxiety; then sorrow, fear and anxiety are what we attract to ourselves.

This is not a time in our history to behave in small ways with each other. Instead it's a time to examine everything we do and say and ensure that we're contributing to the desired outcome and not detracting from it.

What is called for is such a great deal of restraint from us all in the area of social relationships that only an act of faith will call it forth.

We tend to go after the instant gratification that comes from hurling an insult, throwing a rock, or striking back. But speaking truth to authority, declaring our opposition, and refusing to cooperate is what we need to focus on and, I think, what will prove enough - more than enough - to bring the change we seek.

Our old ways will no longer serve us. Not this time. Not in this era. We have to be willing to be among the first to go a different route to get to the place we all desire.

⌘ A World That Doesn't Work for Women ⌘

Ending the Global Persecution of Women

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The *Golden Age of Gaia* blogsite chose one situation of unworkability as a demonstration project, to illustrate through discussion the kind of work that needs to be done to create a world that works. That situation is ending gender persecution on the planet.



Stereotyping Leads to Discrimination

When we wish to discriminate against a social group, the first thing we do is stereotype them. Women have long been stereotyped and have been induced to support the very stereotype that leads to their being discriminated against. And discussing that stereotype in our society is a great taboo. I'd like to discuss it and assess its impacts.

In our society, it's obligatory to call a woman beautiful. It's an unspoken taboo to depart from that practice. If a woman isn't somehow beautiful in face, then we must compensate by calling her beautiful in something else – heart, form, spirit, it matters not.

And you can argue that these golden chains are justified because ... why? Because women are receptive sexually and so must attract the man? Because women are traditionally loving, or passive, or ... the rationale really doesn't matter. Someone comes up with an explanation if they're really obliged to. But in most situations they're not. Very few people question the practice of calling a woman beautiful.

But what is the price paid for stereotyping women in this way?

The hidden price of making a woman what sociologists call the “cynosure [center] of gaze” is condemning them to passivity, to a pose that obliges them to demur, not protest, accept inequality of income, rely on men for many of their needs in life ... and we could go on and on. Forcing women to worry about whether they're beautiful keeps them preoccupied and bound in knots and reinforces a social order that fundamentally militates against their well-being and keeps them subservient.

I encourage people to listen to Jackie Evancho and Susan Boyle sing *A Mother's Prayer* in the video found at this url: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttDe29nBuzA> . The two of them play a role in exposing the stereotype I'm pointing at here.



Susan was, the last time I looked, 47 and not your Hollywood vixen. Jackie is 11 and is one of the new children – golden, rainbow, magenta, I don't know – who are here to awaken us from our failed ways of being.

One of our channeled sources told me that Susan had agreed to come here to awaken us around our stereotypes of women. I imagine Jackie has come here to awaken us generally by her extremely youthful but mature voice.

And Susan did in fact cause a tremendous stir when she blazed onto the scene in *Britain Has Talent*. Jackie has never failed to cause jaws to drop with her angelic voice, coming from a child.

But if we're to fully allow them to work their mission, which is to wake us up from our old imprisoning paradigms, then we need to see, I think, how we're imprisoning women by forcing them to focus on beauty and how we're cheating them by relegating them to courtesan status while leaving men in charge of the "real" decisions in life.

Forcing women to work and spend their substance to remain beautiful in men's eyes obliges them to spend an inordinate percentage of whatever they earn to pass inspection by those who gaze upon them. It instills fear in their mind that when their beauty fades they will be unemployable, unmarriagable, etc. Their conclusion often is that they must make hay while the sun shines. All of these are perpetrations that we pay a price for in terms of our aliveness.

We cannot subjugate one half of the planet and preserve our own aliveness. We pay a price for exploiting others. The deadness of our society is in large measure attributable to the perpetrations we practice on women.



The Beauty Trap

I enjoy beauty as much as anyone else, but it's not a factor in my loving another being. And it isn't a factor in my decisions around employment or any other decision of weight.

During the Sixties and Seventies, it looked like women would escape the beauty trap. But the male establishment fought back. In addition to all the perpetrations made against society from subliminal ads to adding dumbing-down substances to food and water to introducing airport scanners that dehumanize and demean (all in support of a manufactured terrorist threat), the establishment worked overtime to reinforce the bill of goods sold to women to seek above all to remain beautiful.

This example of a stereotype and the taboo against questioning it show the ways in which a social group - in this case, women - are set up for unequal treatment. When discrimination veers into violence, when it results in serious harm, and threatens the health, well-being or life of another, we call it persecution.

A World That Doesn't Work for Women

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Excerpt only

Given the concern of readers expressed via "Contact Us" over gender crimes, persecution and inequality on the planet, and given our expressed intention to end these unworkable conditions by January 1, 2015, (1) I'd like to review some of the circumstances that exist for women today from a human-rights perspective. ...

I'd like to discuss the ways in which women are suppressed and subordinated in the world, which at this moment contains more unworkability than would allow for peace, aliveness, satisfaction and full self-expression.

Words in italics are mine.

Human Rights

Rights (such as freedom from unlawful imprisonment, torture, and execution) regarded as belonging fundamentally to all persons.

Boy Preference

Among the complex social and cultural reasons ... for son preference, no doubt the most compelling is the economically crippling system of dowry. Dowry stems from the early concept of *stri dana* in which gifts --usually jewelry, including often a quarter pound of gold--was given to the bride by her family, in order to secure some personal wealth for her when she married. This jewelry remained her personal property throughout the marriage, providing some security in case of her husband's death or other calamity. (3)



Forced Abortion

A forced abortion may occur when the perpetrator causes abortion by force, threat or coercion, or by taking advantage of woman's incapability to give her consent. This may also include the instances when the conduct was neither justified by medical or hospital treatment. (4)

The one-child policy has been blamed for upholding the traditional bias for male offspring, especially in rural areas, and triggering a surge in selective abortion, child trafficking and killing of female infants. (5)

Female Foeticide

Destruction or abortion of a female fetus in the uterus out of boy preference.

Female Infanticide

Female infanticide is the intentional killing of baby girls due to the preference for male babies and from the low value associated with the birth of females." (6)

Infanticide usually takes the form of exposure.

Female Genital Mutilation

FGM refers to several types of deeply-rooted traditional cutting operations performed on women and girls. Often part of fertility or coming-of-age rituals, FGM is sometimes justified as a way to ensure chastity and genital 'purity.' (7)



Arranged, Forced and Child Marriages

The practice of early marriage is prevalent throughout the world, especially in Africa and South Asia. This is a form of sexual violence, since young girls are often forced into the marriage and into sexual relations, which jeopardize their health, raise their risk of exposure to HIV/AIDS and limit their chance of attending school. (8)

Child marriage, defined as a formal marriage or informal union before age 18, is a reality for both boys and girls, although girls are disproportionately the most affected. (9)

Forced marriage is a marriage in which one or both of the parties is married without their consent or against their will. A forced marriage differs from an

arranged marriage, in which both parties consent to the assistance of their parents or a third party (such as a matchmaker) in identifying a spouse, although the difference between the two may be indistinct. (10)



Forced Sterilization

Compulsory sterilization, also known as forced sterilization, programs are government policies which attempt to force people to undergo surgical sterilization. In the first half of the 20th century, several such programs were instituted in countries around the world, usually as part of eugenics programs intended to prevent the reproduction and multiplication of members of the population considered to be carriers of defective genetic traits. (11)

In China, forced sterilization is resorted to to maintain a “one-child policy.”

Kidnapping/Brideknapping

Bride kidnapping, also known as marriage by abduction or marriage by capture, is a practice in which a man abducts the woman he wishes to marry. (12)

Holiday Wives

Holiday wives are brides, usually in India, who marry foreigners, often after knowing them only a short time, on the expectation they will be sent for. They seldom are.



Acid Attacks

Acid throwing, also called an acid attack, a vitriol attack or vitriolage, is a form of violent assault defined as the act of throwing acid or a similarly corrosive substance onto the body of another "with the intention to disfigure, maim, torture, or kill." Perpetrators of these attacks throw acid at their victims, usually at their faces, burning them, and damaging skin tissue, often exposing and sometimes dissolving the bones. ...

The long term consequences of these attacks may include blindness, as well as permanent scarring of the face and body, along with far-reaching social, psychological, and economic difficulties. (13)

Acid attacks are usually committed by rejected suitors.

Rape

Rape is a type of sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration initiated against one or more individuals without the consent of those individuals. The act may be carried out by physical force, coercion, abuse of authority or against a person who is incapable of valid consent, such as one who is unconscious, incapacitated, or below the legal age of consent. The term rape is sometimes used interchangeably with the term sexual assault. (14)

Forms of rape include date rape, custodial rape, mass rape, and rape as a weapon of war.

Sex Slavery

Sexual slavery is the slavery of unwilling people for sexual exploitation. (15)

Honor Killings

'Honor killing' is an ancient practice in which men kill female relatives in the name of family 'honor' for forced or suspected sexual activity outside marriage, even when they have been victims of rape. Reports indicate that offenders are often under 18 and that in their communities they are sometimes treated as heroes. (16)



Bride Burning

Bride Burnings/Dowry Deaths

Dowry murder is a brutal practice involving a woman being killed by her husband or in-laws because her family is unable to meet their demands for her dowry — a payment made to a woman's in-laws upon her engagement or marriage as a gift to her new family. It is not uncommon for dowries to exceed a family's annual income.

While cultures throughout the world have dowries or analogous payments, dowry murder occurs predominantly in South Asia. (17)

In many instances, the wife is killed because her family will not meet repeated and increasing demands for more dowry. Dowry deaths are often masked as kitchen fires.

Stoning for Adultery

A form of capital punishment in which the criminal is pelted with stones until dead.

While women are stoned for adultery in some countries, men usually are not.

Girls can be executed for simply talking to boys:

“A 16-year-old Turkish girl was buried alive by relatives as a punishment for talking to boys, the Hurriyet newspaper reported on Thursday.

“Police discovered the body of the girl, identified only as M.M., in a sitting position with her hands tied, in a two-meter-deep hole dug under a chicken pen outside her house in Kahta in the southeastern province of Adiyaman, the Turkish daily reported on its website.



Stoning

“The body was found in December, around 40 days after M.M. went missing. Police have arrested and charged the girl’s father and grandfather over the murder. The father reportedly said in his testimony that the family was unhappy his daughter had male friends. Her mother was also arrested but later released.” (18)

Refugee law is not consistent or uniform in the world. The worst case of rape I heard, as a refugee adjudicator with the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, was that of a Russian woman who was used as a sexual plaything by the Chechen mafia. I won't describe the circumstances.

She was refused admittance to other western countries because what happened to her was viewed as a crime rather than persecution.

Canadian refugee law contains "Gender Guidelines," which state that a crime perpetrated against a person because of fixed traits such as gender is persecution and the woman was permitted to stay in Canada. It amazes me that our view of persecution can itself be gender-insensitive.



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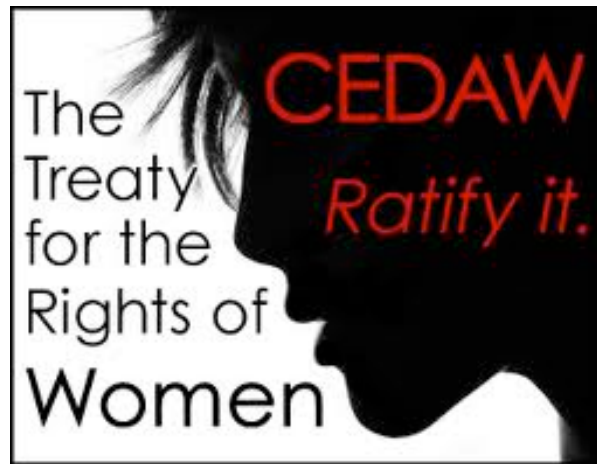
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Discrimination against Women Leads to Persecution



Once a social group is stereotyped and made marginal, it's a short step between discriminating against it and persecuting it.

Men are usually schooled to protect women and children so it's ironic that women and children are most at risk in our world.

Matthew Ward reminds us that, if the world is to work for everyone, it must end the discrimination and persecution of women.

“To your great accomplishments that we have heralded previously,” he says, “we add the global spotlight you are shining on the need to uplift the status of women. ... Generation after generation after generation tolerated unjust cultural laws and practices that demean women.... Now the voice of your society worldwide is saying Stop!” (1)

One of the difficulties we encounter when we do some forms of lightwork is that some of the subject matter can be depressing. When I wrote an article on human rights, I almost used a photograph of a woman being stoned for adultery, but I didn't because I felt that would be too much for readers.

But we have to understand that stoning for adultery and a long list of other human-rights abuses are actually going on in the world and they may not stop until we first

become aware of them and demand that they stop. The women of India who protested the gang-rape and murder of a young Indian medical student were demonstrating this.

Women have been made to serve the powerful in many societies, being viewed sometimes as chattels and at other times as servants of the interests of men.



Many societies have denied women the vote or any role in government. Only the males are seen as politically existing or carrying weight. Some societies didn't see women as persons before the law or children as having any rights until recently.

In some societies men make all important decisions for women, including whether they live or die if they resist the rule of men. Honor killings are an example of males in the family deciding that women should die for insisting on making their own choices in marriage.

I sat for eight years listening to cases of human-rights abuses which I can't write about here without risk of offending you for saying things so horrific that most people may not want to hear them.

I've listened to Bangladeshi women who were disfigured because their families would not pay for medical attention for girls, to Russian women who were repeatedly raped and used as sexual toys by organized criminals, to girls who've fled China to avoid being married off against their will. These things and much worse go on in our world and it's time we made them stop.

Charlotte Bunch: Women's Human Rights: From Slogan to Global Agenda



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Women's Human Rights: From Slogan to Global Agenda

By Charlotte Bunch, WeNews guest author, March 11, 2012

(WOMENSENEWS)--I first heard the expression "women's rights are human rights" as the name of a campaign launched in 1988 in the Philippines by GABRIELA, a women's coalition that emerged from the anti-Marcos struggles. It immediately clicked as a succinct way of expressing what many of us were saying. This short phrase was catchy and proactive and made the case for women's rights in terms of human rights law, concepts, and practices--instead of asking permission from others to include us. Of course, adopting an effective tagline was the easy part. Making a slogan a reality for billions of women turned out to be much harder.

The first mobilizing tool for what became the Global Campaign for Women's Human Rights was a short 1991 petition to the United Nations World Conference on Human Rights to be held in Vienna in 1993 that asserted, "Violence against women violates human rights."

These simple but powerful words touched a nerve and helped to spark a movement that was revolutionary in its consequences for women. When the agenda for the Vienna conference was first drawn up, women and gender were nowhere to be found on it, and violence against women was not contemplated as a human rights concern. But by the time the petition was presented on the floor at the world conference less than two years later, women's rights had become a central theme. The petition had been translated into twenty-three languages, was sponsored by more than a thousand organizations in 124 countries, and had garnered half a million signatures, including thumbprints from illiterate women--bearing witness to the truth it spoke.

In a pre-Internet era, the rapid movement of the petition by hand, letter, or--for a privileged few--sparkling new fax machine reflected the emergence of the women's movement as a global political force. However, the petition was not just to be signed. It was an organizing tool for feminists to provoke a discussion of why human rights were not already systematically seen as including women's rights, as well as to mobilize women around the world to make their voices heard.

Framing women's rights in terms of human rights, as expressed by the phrase "women's rights are human rights," was an idea and a movement whose time had come. It came simultaneously from more than one source, but it began to bubble to the surface in the context of the global feminist movement of the 1980s. This was a formative time for feminists in our development as women's human rights activists.

This approach helped to galvanize a heightened commitment by the United Nations, some governments and many human rights organizations to the objective of "gender integration" within their work. Among the most significant steps were the inclusion of gender-based persecution and sexual violence in the 1998 Rome Statute which created the International Criminal Court, and the UN Security Council's adoption in 2000 of Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, which addressed violence against women in armed conflict and the role of women in peacekeeping.

Major, even revolutionary, advances have been made in awareness, recognition, and standard setting around women's rights as human rights. Yet the revolution is unfinished. UNWomen's 2011-2012 Report on Progress of the World's Women shows clearly that justice--an essential element in the realization of human rights--

is still a distant dream for most women. When it comes to violence against women in particular, impunity is still rampant and justice is often denied.

The backlash and violence experienced by women's rights activists is especially worrisome. Women defenders often face gender-specific abuse in addition to the threats all defenders face, especially if they are seen as defying societal norms. This can take many forms: sexual violence and harassment, familial pressures and threats to their children, name calling and sexuality baiting, or other attacks on their reputation in the community or work place. Increasing numbers of women activists from Colombia to Nepal to South Africa and Mexico have been murdered or driven out of their communities for their defense of women's rights.

Despite the daunting challenges they face, women keep showing extraordinary, courage and creativity in demanding their rights and seeking to create a better world. New technologies have spread ideas of change rapidly, and young women have played key roles in the recent revolutions in the Middle East. These women--connected to each other and women in the rest of the world--are poised to be key actors and potential leaders in movements for change as well as governments in the near future.

For a field that has only really existed for two decades, the spirit and vitality of women's human rights is alive. Many problems still remain, but there is also an ever-widening number of actors--men as well as women--seeking state and global accountability for women's human rights. This engagement of new players, seeking new remedies to both ancient and fresher challenges, should lead to another decade of discovery and recognition in the work for women's rights as human rights and the realization of human rights for all.

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The Gender Equality Agenda



Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women

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The gender equality agenda

Zoe Tabary, Amnesty International, 24 September 2015

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In 1995, 189 countries pledged to meet bold targets on gender equality at the fourth World [Conference](#) on Women in Beijing. We asked Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, how far she thinks gender equality has come since then and what still needs to be done.

What prompted you to take such an active role in defending gender equality?

I've been a gender activist for as long as I can remember. While in school I was part of the teenage movement of girls, which fought against discrimination on race, class and gender in South Africa. I grew up in an environment where these issues were very present, as my mother was an activist in reproductive health. This meant

that as a Catholic she sometimes took a stance that was not the preferable stand for the Catholic Church, on the availability of family planning for example.

So I grew to believe that the fact you're not born with everything should not define who you become, and that by fighting for gender equality, you're actually standing up for a much larger part of humanity, by preventing other forms of discrimination.

How far has gender equality progressed since the Beijing Conference in 1995?

The past 20 years represent a mixed bag. We've certainly seen more women coming into the labour market, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean. Many countries implemented programmes to better women's health. Girls' access to education has improved, though drop-out rates are still high. The legal landscape has changed fundamentally: almost all countries enacted laws to promote gender equality, and many created what we have called "gender machinery", that is, women's ministries, gender commissions, equal opportunity institutions.

However, the implementation of new legislation has been patchy and unequal, so we haven't yet derived the progress we hoped to. Not enough concerted efforts have been made in reducing violence against women: around one in three women will experience violence in her lifetime, in all regions of the world. Economic opportunities are also lagging: some 800 million women worldwide are kept out of the labour force due to a range of factors including discrimination and a lack of access to education and training.

What are the main obstacles to achieving gender equality worldwide?

Most "gender machinery" was created with limited budget and power so hasn't always been as effective as we would like it to be. Investment needs to be equal to the size of the challenge.

A big issue for both developed and developing countries is stereotypes related to women and girls. There's a perception that discriminatory or violent treatment of women is not a crime, and that you can therefore discriminate against them with impunity. A professor from an Ivy League institution told me that when she mentioned to a male colleague that she might pursue another job due to her faculty's unequal pay, he replied "but what are you complaining about? It's not so

bad, and you have a husband anyway.” These are the very people you’d expect to be the most open-minded, so imagine how the rest of society might behave...

There is no legislation or programme to address these stereotypes as an issue in its own right, which is an extremely difficult thing to implement as it relates to changing behaviours. That is why we need to make men and boys a part of the dialogue on how this should change.

What needs to be done to improve gender equality and women and girls' human rights?

We must legislate to remove barriers to equal opportunities in education and the economy, and at the same time, implement existing laws. Laws such as those mandating equal pay for equal work are not enough in themselves; we have to ensure that those commitments are backed by real action. Another essential strategy is overhauling the way education curriculums look at gender. Teachers, for example, are key figures in boys’ and girls’ socialization and should be trained to give a comprehensive and open-minded view of gender issues.

Improving law enforcement is also a key requirement. Even when perpetrators of violence – including online violence – against women and girls are brought to justice, they face extremely low rates of conviction. That perpetuates a culture of impunity.

In the next 15 years of implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we need to push as far as possible for gender equality. We can’t give the impression that this is an open-ended debate – I don’t want to argue in 50 years about the same things I’m arguing about now. Countries need to “step it up” and commit to specific and measurable interventions, so that they can be held accountable if they fail to hit their targets by 2030.

The fact you’re not born with everything should not define who you become.
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka

How can we assist women human rights defenders, who often face threats for seeking to advance women's human rights at the national level?

We need to recognize women human rights defenders as a category of women who face a particularly deadly kind of violence. They are probably the group most in need of global solidarity – in countries where they operate the legal framework is often neither protective nor enabling. Women human rights defenders also need material support: in many cases they are forced to go into hiding and live away from their families, so the trauma they face is not just physical but moral. We need to engage with the human rights institutions and justice systems of those countries, so that the women there have some level of protection.

This interview is part of *A gender for change*, a series on gender equality managed by Amnesty International, to facilitate open debate. The views expressed in it are the interviewee's own, and do not represent Amnesty International policy.

Read *The Gender Trap: Women, Violence and Poverty*, available here: <http://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/act770092009en.pdf>

Ordered to be Raped

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Baghpat and caste & gender discrimination in India

Amnesty International, 9 September 2015

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On 24 August, Amnesty International India launched a [petition regarding two Dalit sisters who had been told they had been ordered to be raped and paraded naked by a khap panchayat](#) - an unelected village council - in Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh in northern India, as 'punishment' because their brother had eloped with a married woman from a dominant caste.

Amnesty offices around the world circulated similar petitions, so that our supporters globally would have an opportunity to take action. Over 500,000 people have so far signed these petitions.

It is crucial that the enormous amount of media attention on this case does not distract from the issues it has raised – the realities of caste and gender discrimination that exist in India, and the serious consequences that those who violate these unwritten codes of conduct must face.

Gopika Bashi, Amnesty International India's Women's Rights Researcher

Some media organizations have subsequently released reports which have questioned the petition. Some have said that members of the gram panchayat – the elected village council - and members of the dominant caste have denied the allegations. Others have claimed that Amnesty did not investigate the case.

Unfortunately, these reports have taken the attention away from the situation of the sisters themselves, who along with their family still fear for their safety.

We first took notice of the case when the Supreme Court provided a response on 18 August to a 146-page writ petition filed by Meenakshi Kumari, one of the sisters, seeking protection and investigation. It is highly unusual for a Dalit family to approach the Supreme Court with such a petition. The family has also submitted complaints to the National Human Rights Commission and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

We immediately got in touch with the lawyer and the family (with whom we remain in regular contact), and reviewed the documentation submitted to the Supreme Court, which detailed a history of harassment and intimidation. We also contacted journalists at the national and state level, who were unable to substantiate the information. We also spoke to local police officials and a khap leader, who said that the khap panchayat had not taken place.

We have remained in touch with the family, and have spoken over the telephone or in person to five members of the Jatav (Dalit) community in the village who have told us that the khap panchayat had issued the order, and have spoken about the atmosphere of fear in the village which is now preventing members of the Dalit community from speaking out.

One member of the community told us, “People are afraid. They don’t want to come forward... Jatavs are a minority here, there are only a few of us. If they speak or they come forward, they and their family members will be finished off.”

Caste-based discrimination

The family's petition to the Supreme Court also contains several other allegations of human rights abuses. The sisters had been living away from the village since May 2015, when their father Dharampal Singh allegedly began receiving threats to the family, following the elopement of his son with the woman from the dominant caste.

Dharampal Singh told us, "I was fearful that they [members of the Jat community] would kill me or my family".

The petition to the Supreme Court includes:

- A statement made by the Jat woman to the Delhi Police on 2 May after her elopement, in which she said that she faces threats to her life from her relatives. An excerpt reads:

"I will live with Ravi, otherwise I will die because I want to give birth to the child of Ravi. Ravi's child is in my womb. I do not want to go to my home as I'm in danger from my family members as they will kill me, and I don't want to go to the home into which I was married also because those people beat me. I want to go with Ravi. I should be allowed to go with Ravi."

- A transcript of a recorded telephone conversation on 24 May, allegedly between the Dalit woman's father and the Jat woman's uncle, in which the latter suggests that the Dalit woman could be raped, and threatens the father against returning to the village.

- A transcript of a recorded telephone conversation on 30 May allegedly between the Dalit woman's brother and a police official who says that the Dalit family's house has been locked up by relatives of the Jat woman.

- Details of other situations in which threats are allegedly made that the Dalit women could be raped. A statement by the father reads:

"On 24.4.2015 the parents of girl _____ and her brother _____ along with their other relatives came to my home and started saying that we are from Jat community and this village is of Jats and now see we will do whatever with you as we will not allow you to live in this village and we will take revenge of the girl

with the girl of your family and then they started frequently visiting at my house. And now their acts have so much increased that they have now started beating the doors of my house at village at 2-3 O'clock in the night and they started giving threat to kill us and kidnap and commit rape of my daughters and kill them also and they also started saying that now we will see that who will save you and who will speak to your Chamars against our wishes, and we will not leave him also who will speak regarding us.”

Role of the Police

In their petition and in conversations with Amnesty International India, the family says that the local police have also been involved in harassment and intimidation. The family says that the police had illegally detained one of Meenakshi Kumari's cousins in May for three days and tortured him to try to learn the whereabouts of the couple who had eloped. An uncle was also allegedly illegally detained.

Meenakshi's brother Ravi was arrested in May for alleged drug possession a day after he and the Jat woman were handed over to the police. In a recorded telephone conversation allegedly between Ravi's brother and a local police official, the official admits that Ravi had been falsely implicated, and could have faced an even more serious charge.

The family says that they chose to approach the Supreme Court because they felt that the likelihood of an impartial and independent investigation by the local police was low.

Nature of Khap Panchayats

Our petition mentions the khap panchayat, an unelected all-male village council. Some media reports have questioned this statement, pointing out that the 'village council' in Sankrod, Baghpat included several women, and was headed by a Dalit woman.

Khap panchayats are distinct from gram panchayats, which are formally elected administrative bodies. Khap panchayats, in contrast, are unelected bodies that are almost always dominated by dominant caste men. Their meetings are usually held only between members of one caste and there are usually no written records of their proceedings.

Khap panchayats wield immense power and hand down orders with little accountability. In states such as Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan, families have been known to file false cases, inflict violent punishments and even carry out killings to protect their ‘honour’ when couples choose to elope or marry in violation of caste norms.

In 2011, the Supreme Court of India described khap panchayats as kangaroo courts, and [observed](#):

“We have in recent years heard of ‘Khap Panchayats’ (known as katta panchayats in Tamil Nadu) which often decree or encourage honour killings or other atrocities in an institutionalized way on boys and girls of different castes and religion, who wish to get married or have been married, or interfere with the personal lives of people. We are of the opinion that this is wholly illegal and has to be ruthlessly stamped out.”

A 2012 [Law Commission Report](#) refers to khap panchayats as practicing ‘moral vigilantism’. It said:

The pernicious practice of Khap Panchayats and the like taking law into their own hands and pronouncing on the invalidity and impropriety of...inter-caste marriages and handing over punishment to the couple ...amounts to flagrant violation of rule of law and invasion of personal liberty of the persons affected.

It is unlikely that members of a khap panchayat will admit to passing an illegal order of this nature, as they could be subjected to criminal prosecution. A Dalit man from the village told us how he came to know about the khap panchayat order, “When the Jat community calls a panchayat, there is no question of them calling us ... No one would allow us to go there...There are a few good people from their [Jat] community who tell us, ‘All of this is happening against you’”.

It is crucial that the enormous amount of media attention on this case does not distract from the issues it has raised – the realities of caste and gender discrimination that exist in India, and the serious consequences that those who violate these unwritten codes of conduct must face.

We have called for a swift, full and impartial investigation into the orders issued against the sisters, and for their safety and that of their family to be ensured. We have no plans to stop campaigning on this case until this has happened.

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Pakistan Advisory Body Suggests Men 'Lightly Beat' Wives Who Refuse Sex

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Moulana Mohammad Khan Sherani Chairman of Council of Islamic Ideology in Pakistan. National Assembly of Pakistan Credit: NBC News

What will it take to have this stop?

Pakistan Advisory Body Suggests Men 'Lightly Beat' Wives Who Refuse Sex

by Wajahat S. Khan

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A powerful constitutional body in Pakistan proposed legislation last week that would allow husbands to "lightly beat" their wives who decline sex or refuse to wear what their mates prefer.

The Council of Islamic Ideology says it has to finalize the 160-page draft before it is sent to lawmakers in the Punjab province, the country's most populated region, for approval.

As well as beatings for wives who decline to have sex with their husbands, the document also advocates men use "limited violence" on spouses who do not bathe after intercourse or during menstruation.

"Do not hit her vindictively, but only for reminding her about her religious duties"

The council — known as CII — went so far as to provide guidelines on how to inflict the beatings.

"Hit her in areas where her skin is not too thick and not too thin," CII leader Maulana Muhammad Khan Sherani told a press conference in Islamabad on Thursday. "Do not use shoes or a broom on the head, or hit her on the nose or eyes."

"Do not break any bones or cut her skin or leave any marks," he added. "Do not hit her vindictively, but only for reminding her about her religious duties."

The CII cannot make laws itself but gives suggestions to Pakistan's government and parliament.

Already, the proposal has sparked outrage inside the country.

"This is unbelievable," said Allama Tahir Ashrafi, a former member of the CII who resigned for what he called religious regions. "So, what is 'light beating' and 'limited violence'? Not chopping off their heads but only, say, burning them in oil?"

Ashrafi is now leader of the 110,000-member Pakistani Religious Scholars Council, a group of mullahs who debate Islam and preach.

He told NBC News the CII was subverting the very religion it claimed to uphold: "Violence is forbidden by Islam, period."

He said the council should be speaking "about rape, about the increasing divorce rate, about suicide bombing — but they avoid these issues."

Others have questioned the practicality of the proposals.

"Will the Maulana [religious scholar] observe every beating himself, personally?" said Rana Sanaullah, the Punjab province law minister, in another press conference in Lahore. "How will he ensure that 'light beating' doesn't become 'heavy beating'?"

The draft bill has a step-by-step guide on how to administer these beatings. If a wife disobeys her husband, according to the document, the husband should try to talk to her. If that doesn't work, he should sleep separately and only finally use violence as a last resort.

The CII suggests that any man who doesn't follow that process should be prosecuted.

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Pakistan was the first Islamic country to elect a woman to high office, with Benazir Bhutto serving as prime minister in the 80s and 90s before her assassination in 2007. However it consistently ranks as one of the world's worst countries for female employment and education.

More than 1,000 "honor killings" were carried out in Pakistan last year, a practice where women are murdered by their own relatives if they are seen as bringing "dishonor" on their families.

The CII's proposal was in response to an unconventionally liberal move by Pakistan's Punjab province, which pushed for a progressive gender-equality law called the Protection of Women Against Violence Act. The act sought to give women more rights, including fitting violent husbands with electronic tracking bracelets.

Rejecting that bill as "un-Islamic," the CII proposed its own document instead. The CII's draft bill has to be finalized by the council before it is sent to the provincial legislature for approval.

In addition to the beatings, it also seeks to ban women from several aspects of society.

Female co-eds? Nope, not after primary school. Women joining combat squads in the armed forces? That would be out too — a far more conservative approach than the country's air force, which has started training women to be fighter pilots.

Women also would be barred for nursing male patients in hospital unless it is their husband, son, brother or father.

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The proposal does make some paltry concessions for the female population. It says they should be allowed to inherit property and given protection from being kicked out of their houses if their husband dies without a will. Women should not be subjected to forced marriage, acid attacks or honor killings, the draft also states.

Still, the list of punishable offenses goes on. The draft said beatings also should be administered to any woman who does not wear a hijab, gives money to other people without her husband's permission, and talks loudly so the neighbors can hear.

Women would also be forced to breastfeed their kids for two years and banned from using contraception without their husband's permission.

"Disgusting," human-rights lawyer Asma Jahangir said in an interview with Pakistani television this week. "But we shouldn't be worried. The women of Pakistan know how to protect themselves."

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): What You Need to Know

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Female genital mutilation, also known as female genital cutting or FGM, is the practice of intentionally cutting or altering the female genital organs for non-medical reasons. In most societies where FGM happens, it is seen as a cultural tradition and is deeply rooted in inequality between the sexes.

Each year the United Nations observes February 6th as the [International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation](#). The theme for the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM in 2017 is *Building a solid and interactive bridge between Africa and the world to accelerate ending FGM by 2030*, in recognition of the need to advance the health and human rights of women and girls in order to meet the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Together, we can stop this human rights tragedy and support victims of FGM. Here's what you need to know and what actions you can take to help stop it:

UNICEF estimates that at least 200 million women and girls are victims of FGM.

Despite FGM being classified as a human rights violation by the World Health Organization, it still happens to thousands of vulnerable women and girls every single day.

Globally, a woman or girl is violated by FGM every ten seconds.

This means approximately 8,500 women and girls are harmed by FGM daily.

Most girls undergo FGM between infancy and the age of 15.

FGM has existed for over 2,000 years and is performed on women days before their marriages, or on babies as young as a few days old.

The procedure has no health benefits for women and girls

FGM can cause severe pain, infertility, infection, and prolonged bleeding. It can also cause complications during childbirth and increases the risk of newborn deaths. The practice of FGM can also cause behavioral changes in women and girls and lifelong psychological damage.

Complications are common and often lead to death.

Women that undergo the procedure are twice as likely to die during childbirth.

FGM is often used as a way to control girls.

Communities practice FGM for a range of cultural reasons. Since it is such a powerful social norm, many families have their daughters cut despite the risk of death and lifelong health complications.

The practice of FGM is a universal problem, found in all corners of the world.

The practice of FGM is primarily concentrated in 29 countries in Africa and the Middle East, but it's an issue across the globe. In Egypt and Ethiopia, nearly half of the female population are survivors of FGM. More than half a million women and girls in the United States are at risk of undergoing or have undergone FGM.

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Four-Year-Old Girl among Refugees Raped in Greece

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*A young girl holds the fence in Kara Tepe camp on the Greek island of Lesbos
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Four-year-old girl among refugees raped in Greece as thousands of asylum seekers trapped in camps

Children resorting to selling 'survival sex' in desperation for shelter and money to escape

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“I told myself, ‘Look at yourself – you came to Europe, what was your aim?’ I am not doing this because I like it but I don’t have the money, I don’t have a choice.”

Those are the words of one of many [refugee](#) children forced into selling sex to survive in [Greece](#), where a four-year-old girl is among those raped in camps that were supposed to afford them protection.

A [study](#) by Harvard University is warning of a “growing epidemic” of sexual exploitation and abuse in the country, which houses 62,000 asylum seekers stranded by the [EU-Turkey deal](#) and border closures through Europe.

“We had a case of a four-year-old girl who was raped,” a psychologist at a camp in Athens told researchers. “The mother did whatever was possible to report it.”

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- [Fishermen find bodies of 28 migrants in refugee ‘ghost ship’](#)
- [Child refugees in northern France 'facing exploitation on daily basis'](#)
- [Following the child refugee trail through the streets of Paris](#)

But aid workers and officials say there is often nowhere to turn, with victims trapped in camps with their abusers too frightened to go to police or authorities, who frequently lack interpreters and specialists.

The absence of arrests can lead asylum seekers to take violent retribution. In one Greek camp, a man who had already married one child raped another underage girl, and was badly beaten by other migrants.

Aid workers told the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights of criminal gangs “thriving” in squalid camps, where many refugees have been living for more than a year, and terrorising victims into silence.

Refugees in Greece: “Every day you die many times”

“Having endured the risks of sexual violence or having experienced sexual violence during their journey, migrant children suffer from the fear of sexual abuse in a place that should have guaranteed them safety and protection,” the report said.

It found that “weak or non-existent” structures leave children at heightened danger, with reports of sexual assault rising while gangs blackmail minors and threaten to send humiliating photos to their families.

“A man from one of the ‘mafia’ groups asked a couple’s seven-year-old daughter into their tent to play games on his phone and then zipped up the tent,” a doctor told researchers.

“She came back with marks on her arms and neck. Later, the girl described how she was sexually abused.”

Rape and sexual assault is feared to be significantly underreported because of the fear of retribution and stigma, while administrative backlogs can cause long delays before victims can be moved away from their abusers.

The EU-Turkey deal has left thousands of children detained among 13,000 migrants in overcrowded island camps, despite concerns from the UN over unsafe conditions seeing several [refugees die of hypothermia](#) and [killed in fires](#) over the winter.

Charities previously warned of [rising self-harm and attempted suicide](#) in detention centres and elsewhere in Greece, where [at least one asylum seeker has killed himself](#) this year amid rising desperation to escape.

Smugglers in Greece, [Italy](#) and elsewhere in Europe are known to force refugees including children into prostitution to pay “debts”, while migrants are also resorting to “survival sex” for food and shelter, or to raise money to leave Greece.

Eleni Kotsoni, a psychologist at a Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) clinic in Athens, told *The Independent* that an increasing number of asylum seekers were coming forward about the phenomenon.

“It’s not something they talk about easily,” she said. “They are basically doing it to be safe, to be sheltered, to have a roof over their head, to have food in the winter.

Child refugees ‘sexually abused by Italian men’ in Sicily

“This can be children who are unaccompanied, or it can be women who come here without a husband or person to protect them.”

Refugee women can make “deals” with men from their home countries in exchange for safety inside detention camps, where overcrowding, [outbreaks of violence](#) and a lack of security and facilities leave them vulnerable.



In Athens, Thessaloniki and other cities, refugees tend to live in open camps or informal settlements, where adolescents may be preyed on by older men.

Children desperate to raise money or find shelter also seek to sell sex themselves, particularly in notorious parks in Athens where they wait to be approached by pedophiles.

The Harvard study found that the purchasers of migrant child sex were mainly men over 35, while children engaging in “survival sex” are mainly teenage boys, particularly from Afghanistan.



Some refugees have been trapped in Greek camps for more than a year (AP)

“Elderly men offer food and shelter to children,” an informant told researchers.

“They are willing to satisfy the children’s basic needs in exchange for sexual services, but the children want money.”



Some purchasers demand children to accompany them to their homes or meet at a hotel, the report said, while others insist on having sex in a park such as the notorious Pedion tou Areos (Field of Ares) in Athens.

The report found prices “rarely exceed €15 (£13) per exchange”. With smugglers hiking fees as borders and fences have gone up across Europe, prospects of escaping Greece are fading.

One child said he had “given up the hope of finding a way out of Greece, but other boys are still trying to collect the money to leave”, while another told [journalists](#): “I never thought I’d have to do something like this.

“When the money ran out, I had to learn to do this...it was the first time I did this, I had no experience.”

Aid workers expect the situation to worsen as refugees remain trapped in Greece for ever-lengthening periods and relocation programmes [including a British scheme are scrapped](#).

Within the first 10 months of 2016, more than 10,400 children applied for asylum in Greece, mostly from Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and other Middle Eastern and north African nations, creating huge backlogs in an unprepared system.

But by the end of the year only 2,413 migrant children – 11 per cent of those stranded in the country – had been successfully relocated to other European countries despite 160,000 slots being promised.

Marleen Korthals Altes, a senior child protection adviser at Save the Children, said the [closure of borders through the Balkans route](#) had increased the risk of sexual violence and exploitation.

UN attacks Europe's 'chilling indifference' to refugees

“People are remaining either in camps that are generally lacking security and law enforcement on the mainland...accommodation is poor and people are living in limbo,” she told *The Independent*.



A migrant sleeps outside a tent in the port of Piraeus, where nearly 1,500 refugees and migrants live in a make-shift camp (AFP/Getty)[/caption]

“They came with a certain amount of money to survive but they got stuck and it has run out, and now they are desperate.”

Ms Korthals Altes said that although child protection is heavily legislated in Greece, laws are “inconsistently applied” by overwhelmed authorities, adding: “The policies and the practices are different.”

The Harvard report identified six major risk factors needing to be urgently addressed – the lack of children’s facilities, risky living conditions inside camps, unsupervised mixing of migrant adults and children, under-resourced child protection systems, a lack of coordination among authorities and a “radically inadequate” relocation scheme.

Its authors, Vasileia Digidiki and Jacqueline Bhabha, concluded that EU policies were exacerbating risks by forcing the youngest and most vulnerable refugees to turn to smugglers and take desperate measure to meet their extortionate fees.

While more migrants are dying in treacherous attempts to reach Europe than ever before, [political will to help survivors is waning](#), they noted, adding: “National and international stakeholders should come together to ensure adequate prevention measures, as well as to create safe and legal paths to migration for migrant children in acute need of protection.”

World Health Organization: Sexual Violence Against Women

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Violence against women

Intimate partner and sexual violence against women

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Fact sheet

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Key facts:

- Violence against women - particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence - are major public health problems and violations of women's human rights.
- Global estimates published by WHO indicate that about 1 in 3 (35%) women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.
- Most of this violence is intimate partner violence. Worldwide, almost one third (30%) of women who have been in a relationship report that they have experienced some form of physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Globally, as many as 38% of murders of women are committed by a male intimate partner.

- Violence can negatively affect women's physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health, and may increase vulnerability to HIV.
- Factors associated with increased risk of perpetration of violence include low education, child maltreatment or exposure to violence in the family, harmful use of alcohol, attitudes accepting of violence and gender inequality.
- Factors associated with increased risk of experiencing intimate partner and sexual violence include low education, exposure to violence between parents, abuse during childhood, attitudes accepting violence and gender inequality.
- There is evidence from high-income settings that school-based programmes may be effective in preventing relationship violence (or dating violence) among young people.
- In low-income settings, strategies to increase women's economic and social empowerment, such as microfinance combined with gender equality training and community-based initiatives that address gender inequality and relationship skills, have shown some effectiveness in reducing intimate partner violence.
- Situations of conflict, post conflict and displacement may exacerbate existing violence, such as by intimate partners, and present additional forms of violence against women.

Introduction

The United Nations defines violence against women as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life."

Intimate partner violence refers to behaviour by an intimate partner or ex-partner that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours.

Sexual violence is "any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or other act directed against a person's sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. It includes rape, defined as the

physically forced or otherwise coerced penetration of the vulva or anus with a penis, other body part or object."

Scope of the problem

Population-level surveys based on reports from victims provide the most accurate estimates of the prevalence of intimate partner violence and sexual violence in non-conflict settings. The "WHO Multi-country study on women's health and domestic violence against women" (2005) in 10 mainly low- and middle-income countries found that, among women aged 15-49:

- between 15% of women in Japan and 71% of women in Ethiopia reported physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime;
- between 0.3–11.5% of women reported sexual violence by someone other than a partner since the age of 15 years;
- the first sexual experience for many women was reported as forced – 17% of women in rural Tanzania, 24% in rural Peru, and 30% in rural Bangladesh reported that their first sexual experience was forced.

A 2013 analysis conducted by WHO with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Medical Research Council, based on existing data from over 80 countries, found that worldwide, almost one third (30%) of all women who have been in a relationship have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner. The prevalence estimates range from 23.2% in high-income countries and 24.6% in the Western Pacific region to 37% in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean region, and 37.7% in the South-East Asia region. Furthermore, globally as many as 38% of all murders of women are committed by intimate partners. In addition to intimate partner violence, globally 7% of women report having been sexually assaulted by someone other than a partner, although data for this is more limited.

Intimate partner and sexual violence are mostly perpetrated by men against women. Child sexual abuse affects both boys and girls. International studies reveal that approximately 20% of women and 5–10% of men report being victims of sexual violence as children. Violence among young people, including dating violence, is also a major problem.

Risk factors

Factors associated with intimate partner and sexual violence occur at individual, family, community and wider society levels. Some factors are associated with being a perpetrator of violence, some are associated with experiencing violence and some are associated with both.

Risk factors for both intimate partner and sexual violence include:

- lower levels of education (perpetration of sexual violence and experience of sexual violence);
- exposure to child maltreatment (perpetration and experience);
- witnessing family violence (perpetration and experience);
- antisocial personality disorder (perpetration);
- harmful use of alcohol (perpetration and experience);
- having multiple partners or suspected by their partners of infidelity (perpetration); and
- attitudes that are accepting of violence and gender inequality (perpetration and experience).

Factors specifically associated with intimate partner violence include:

- past history of violence;
- marital discord and dissatisfaction;
- difficulties in communicating between partners.

Factors specifically associated with sexual violence perpetration include:

- beliefs in family honour and sexual purity
- ideologies of male sexual entitlement and
- weak legal sanctions for sexual violence.

The unequal position of women relative to men and the normative use of violence to resolve conflict are strongly associated with both intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence.

Health consequences

Intimate partner and sexual violence have serious short- and long-term physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health problems for survivors and for their children, and lead to high social and economic costs.

- Violence against women can have fatal outcomes like homicide or suicide.
- It can lead to injuries, with 42% of women who experience intimate partner violence reporting an injury as a consequence of this violence.
- Intimate partner violence and sexual violence can lead to unintended pregnancies, induced abortions, gynaecological problems, and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV. The 2013 analysis found that women who had been physically or sexually abused were 1.5 times more likely to have a sexually transmitted infection and, in some regions, HIV, compared to women who had not experienced partner violence. They are also twice as likely to have an abortion.
- Intimate partner violence in pregnancy also increases the likelihood of miscarriage, stillbirth, pre-term delivery and low birth weight babies.
- These forms of violence can lead to depression, post-traumatic stress and other anxiety disorders, sleep difficulties, eating disorders, and suicide attempts. The same study found that women who have experienced intimate partner violence were almost twice as likely to experience depression and problem drinking. The rate was even higher for women who had experienced non partner sexual violence.
- Health effects can also include headaches, back pain, abdominal pain, fibromyalgia, gastrointestinal disorders, limited mobility and poor overall health.
- Sexual violence, particularly during childhood, can lead to increased smoking, drug and alcohol misuse, and risky sexual behaviours in later life. It is also associated with perpetration of violence (for males) and being a victim of violence (for females).

Impact on children

- Children who grow up in families where there is violence may suffer a range of behavioural and emotional disturbances. These can also be associated with perpetrating or experiencing violence later in life.
- Intimate partner violence has also been associated with higher rates of infant and child mortality and morbidity (e.g. diarrhoeal disease, malnutrition).

Social and economic costs

The social and economic costs of intimate partner and sexual violence are enormous and have ripple effects throughout society. Women may suffer isolation, inability to work, loss of wages, lack of participation in regular activities and limited ability to care for themselves and their children.

Prevention and response

There are a growing number of well-designed studies looking at the effectiveness of prevention and response programmes. More resources are needed to strengthen the prevention of and response to intimate partner and sexual violence, including primary prevention, i.e. stopping it from happening in the first place.

Regarding primary prevention, there is some evidence from high-income countries that school-based programmes to prevent violence within dating relationships have shown effectiveness. However, these have yet to be assessed for use in resource-poor settings. Several other primary prevention strategies: those that combine economic empowerment of women with gender equality training; that promote communication and relationship skills within couples and communities; that reduce access to, and harmful use of alcohol; and that change cultural gender norms, have shown some promise but need to be evaluated further.

To achieve lasting change, it is important to enact legislation and develop policies that:

- address discrimination against women;
- promote gender equality;
- support women; and

- help to move towards more peaceful cultural norms.

An appropriate response from the health sector can play an important role in the prevention of violence. Sensitization and education of health and other service providers is therefore another important strategy. To address fully the consequences of violence and the needs of victims/survivors requires a multi-sectoral response.

WHO response

WHO, in collaboration with partners, is:

- Building the evidence base on the size and nature of violence against women in different settings and supporting countries' efforts to document and measure this violence and its consequences, including improving the methods for measuring violence against women in the context of SDG monitoring. This is central to understanding the magnitude and nature of the problem at a global level and to initiating action in countries.
- Strengthening research and research capacity to assess interventions to address partner violence.
- Undertaking interventions research to test and identify effective health sector interventions to address violence against women.
- Developing technical guidance for evidence-based intimate partner and sexual violence prevention and for strengthening the health sector responses to such violence.
- Disseminating information and supporting national efforts to advance women's health and rights and the prevention of and response to violence against women.
- Supporting countries' to strengthen the health sector response to violence against women, including the implementation of WHO tools and guidelines.
- Collaborating with international agencies and organizations to reduce and eliminate violence globally.

No Honour in Gender Violence

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For anyone following the news from Pakistan, the past few weeks have made for grim reading when it comes to violence against women. Recently, a 21-year old woman in Punjab was found raped and strangled to death by the man she had trusted to save her from an “honour” killing by her family.”

In early June, Saba Maqsood miraculously survived being shot by her relatives and dumped into a canal in Hafizabad town in Pakistan’s Punjab province for trying to marry the man of her choosing against family wishes.

A week earlier in Lahore, Farzana Iqbal was brutally beaten to death with bricks by up to two dozen relatives including her father for marrying the man she loved. Sadly, hundreds of women and girls are subject to “honour” killings in Pakistan every year. For many communities in Pakistan, women and girls are seen to embody family honour. A woman’s identity and her family’s sense of social respect

and worth is measured by her acquiescence to family demands, such as marrying the man they choose for her.

What made Iqbal's death unique was the fact that the perpetrators chose to kill her so brazenly, outside one of the most respected state institutions: the Lahore High Court, in the second largest city in Pakistan and arguably its cultural capital. By all accounts, instead of protecting Iqbal and saving her life, the police stood by and watched the crime unfold. Most cases like this, however, receive scant attention by the public and the police, as they often happen in small villages or behind closed doors.

In February, for example, Ayat Bibi was bludgeoned to death in a north Balochistan village on the orders of a local cleric after being accused by a male relative of having relations with a man named Daraz Khan, who was also killed. Ayat and Daraz's final resting places are both unmarked graves. Those responsible for the killings have not been brought to justice.

Farzana Iqbal's killing, and the publicity that followed, shamed Pakistan's prime minister and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court into demanding investigations into the incident. Most of the key culprits were soon in jail, and the murder trial is expected to begin shortly. Some politicians and religious leaders have condemned the killing, a welcome move in a country where all too often violence against women is ignored or even justified based on religious or cultural values.

But what would have been the response if this crime had not been perpetrated in such a public and symbolic space and drawn global attention? As the spotlight fades away from this case, and Iqbal's battered body settles in the ground like hundreds of others, are the authorities likely to lose interest in ensuring her killers are brought to justice and that the police are held to account for their failure to protect her?

Seeking justice is extremely problematic in Pakistan, as a wide legal loophole currently exists that allows perpetrators of "honour" killings to escape any punishment. Under Pakistani law in cases of murder, the victim's family is allowed to pardon the perpetrators; the culprits are then free from prosecution and sentencing.

So-called honour killings are ubiquitous in several parts of South Asia and other corners of the world. It is difficult to determine exactly how many women fall victim to killings justified as the defense of family “honour,” but the number runs into the thousands worldwide.

Often the most severe punishments for transgressions of “honour” or for bringing “shame” on a family are decreed by councils of tribal elders – in which women have no place. In Pakistan the statistics vary from around 900 to just over 1,000 each year. But these figures represent only instances documented by human rights groups based on reports from the media or law enforcement authorities.

Addressing these issues, whether in Pakistan, or anywhere else in the world, is challenging because the causes are complex. But like so many other social problems, positive change must start at home. Too often the home is where the use of violence becomes normalized. It is where the citizen gets conditioned to believe that violence is an acceptable, particularly to excuse violence that is carried out to protect perceived social standing, national honour, or religious sentiments.

Honour crimes fester in the dark privacy of the home. It is time to expose these abuses to the light of public scrutiny and the law. A number of states have outlawed honour killings and other forms of gender-based violence. But those laws require effective implementation, police and other law enforcement professionals must be trained on gender-based violence. And victims must be confident in the ability of the police and other authorities to assist them.

The education system is also a key battleground, because it is one of the rare public spaces where young minds can be empowered to challenge gender stereotypes and made aware that violence in the home is unacceptable. Public figures, and especially men, must openly speak out: not only to condemn honour-killings but to acknowledge that these abuses are not random or sporadic incidents but a much wider problem. Empirical research in this area is limited, but there is ample anecdotal evidence that public exposure is the most effective way to address the issue, because it forces society to confront the reality that there is no honour in killing women and girls for choosing to live life on their own terms.

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Arabian Woman Gets Breakfast Without a Hijab. Men Call for Her Death

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A frightening display of mob mentality in this gender apartheid.

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A Saudi Arabian woman posted a picture of herself on Twitter standing on a sidewalk. She wore sunglasses, a large wool coat over a floral dress and her hair was uncovered. She said she was going to get breakfast.

Almost anywhere else in the world, this would be exceedingly banal and would get a few likes.

In Saudi Arabia, where women are [second-class citizens](#), this was [a scandal of the highest order](#). This was such an offensive violation of social norms that people all across the country called for the woman, whose Twitter account identified her as Malak Al Shehri, to be put to death in violent ways.

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One man wrote that the country should “kill her and throw her corpse to the dogs.” All sorts of threats like this swarmed the initial Twitter post, leading Al Shehri to delete the post, and then her account.

It was a frightening display of mob mentality, an eruption of male rage by men intolerant of any form of female independence. Soon, a hashtag demanding her imprisonment went viral. Had the woman's location been revealed, who knows what a vigilante crowd would do.

In Saudi Arabia, women face a suffocating array of restrictions and are regularly silenced for speaking and acting out.

"We all have to live in the borders of the boxes our dads or husbands draw for us," Zahra, 25, told [Human Rights Watch](#). (Women interviewed in Saudi Arabia often withhold their full names for fear of retaliation.)

For starters, they can't venture outside their home without the permission of a man and have to get the greenlight from men — fathers, husbands, sons — to do all sorts of basic activities. Women can't get certain jobs, go swimming in public, and interact with men.

Women can't vote without male supervision, and their testimony in court is valued less than a man's. The most well-known restriction, perhaps, is the ban on driving. Recently, a [prominent Saudi Arabian prince called out](#) the particular absurdity of this law.

[The New York Times](#) recently put out a call to Saudi Arabian women to describe the state of their lives. These are a few of the responses:

“I got into an accident once in a taxi, and the ambulance refused to take me to the hospital until my male guardian arrived. I had lost a lot of blood. If he didn’t arrive that minute, I would’ve been dead by now.” — RULAA, 19, Riyadh

“Every time I want to travel, I have to tell my teenage son to allow me.” — SARAH, 42, a doctor in Riyadh

“My sister went to a bookstore without taking permission from her husband, and when she returned, he beat her up without restraint.” — AL QAHTANIYA, 28, Riyadh

“It’s suffocating. I’d rather kill myself than live with it. I hold on to the smallest hope I have that someday this will change.” — H41, 19, Riyadh

Despite this widespread subjugation, the gender apartheid is [sporadically improving](#). As women interact with the rest of the world through the internet, they’re more clearly grasping the extent of their oppression and are clamoring for equal rights and better representation.

At the same time, the rest of the world is better able to see the social workings of this extremely private country, and is exerting an external pressure for change. Plus, there have been some efforts by the government to encourage wider social participation by women.

More women are voting, getting degrees in higher education, getting jobs and incomes independent of their husbands, and even running for office.

All gains are inevitably hampered by restraints, such as the measure that women have to be supervised by a male guardian when voting, but they’re nonetheless steps in the right direction.

And every now and then a brave woman plows through barriers to seize more freedom, making life easier for all women. That’s what the woman on Twitter did before she was bullied into hiding. But her message was heard and is resonating around the country, making what had once seemed impossible — a woman freely living her life — slightly more possible.

Women, Violence and Poverty - Breaking out of the Gender Trap

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Women, violence and poverty - breaking out of the gender trap

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Why is it that more than two thirds of the world's poor are women, although women are only half of the world's population?

Discrimination is a key driver of poverty and women often face discrimination on multiple grounds – they may be denied their rights because they are women and because they belong to a marginalized group.

Women living in poverty also face discrimination simply because they are poor. This discrimination can mean that women are excluded from access to justice,

protection or services. In some countries discrimination is built into the laws, while in many other countries it persists despite equality laws.

Women are often responsible for providing for their families, though are often paid less than men for the same work, do work in the informal sector with no job security and have less access to resources such as land, credit and inheritance rights. Many women living in poverty don't have access to healthcare because they can't afford to pay for it or reach health services.

Women in South Africa, particularly black women, are disproportionately affected by poverty and the HIV pandemic. Transport costs are high in relation to people's income and women living in poor rural communities often find it difficult to reach hospitals and maintain their treatment. Many women don't have adequate food, which is essential for coping with the side effects of anti-retroviral medication. Women's low social status compounds the problem as when there's not enough food to go around, they are likely to be the last to eat.

The discrimination women face is linked to violence against women. It shapes the forms of violence that a woman experiences. It also makes some women more likely to be targeted for certain forms of violence because they have less social status than other women and because perpetrators know such women are less likely to report abuse or seek assistance.

Caught in cycles of poverty and violence

Violence, for women, is both a cause and a consequence of poverty - violence keeps women poor, and poor women are most exposed to violence. Women who suffer from violence lose income and their capacity to earn a wage is impaired. Being poor may make women make difficult choices which puts them or keeps them at risk from violence.

A woman who is economically dependent on her abusive partner may see no way to support herself and her children if she leaves. A girl who becomes pregnant as a result of a rape may find herself excluded from school, with fewer prospects of finding safe work and an independent future.

Poverty is widespread in Haiti and many parents in rural areas make the choice to send their children to cities in the hope that their life chances will be improved.

More than 100,000 girls between 6 and 17 in Haiti are in domestic service. Children in domestic service work long hours doing domestic chores, looking after other children in the family and selling goods in markets and are provided lodging.

Far from their relatives and friends, and trapped in a situation of total dependence on their employers, many girls are exposed to physical abuse and sexual violence. With virtually no one concerned for their welfare and few prospects of finding safer work, these girls live a lonely, isolated and vulnerable existence.

Women's lives, men's decisions

Poverty can restrict women's opportunities to make choices about their own lives. This can be exacerbated by custom, culture and religion which often combine to deny women access to decision-making processes and even crucial choices over their lives and bodies, such as whether to become mothers.

In the Philippines, government policies limit women's control over whether and when to become pregnant as policies prioritise 'natural' family planning methods such as periodic abstinence or withdrawal. Lack of access to free contraception hits poor women hard as they struggle to find the money to buy the contraception they need, especially at a time of economic crisis when the costs of goods and commodities are rising.

Up to three quarters of sexually active adolescents do not use any contraception. Childbirth is a high risk activity in the Philippines, where ten women die every day from complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. High rates of maternal death are compounded by a total ban on abortion meaning that if women do find that they have a mistimed or unwanted pregnancy, they are left with few safe options. At least 400,000 Filipino women resort to clandestine abortions every year and estimate suggest that around 800 women die each year from complications from unsafe abortions.

Girls miss out on education

Violence and poverty often combine to trap women in difficult situations though education can provide an escape route. Getting an education can open up the possibility of economic independence, increasing women's choices of how to live their lives. Education is a human right, yet more than 55 millions girls worldwide

do not attend school as violence and discrimination impede girls' access to education.

In Tajikistan, many families cannot afford the basic essentials needed for their children's schooling – text books, clothes and transport. So rather than sending girls to school, they prioritize the education of boys, who are likely to earn more in later life. Many girls do not complete their education but instead care for family members, work in the fields or at the market, or get married at an early age. A lack of education not only reduces women's chances of economic independence, but also the possibility of them learning about their rights.

Women speak out

When women know they have rights, they will claim them despite all the obstacles they face. There are inspiring examples to be found throughout the world. Whether acting as human rights defenders or simply as members of their families and communities, women drive social progress and human rights advancement for all. In some countries, women are active participants in the political process and have made significant strides towards political and economic equality.

Progress on paper

Sustained progress by women's rights activists over the past decade has brought significant advances in the international community's commitment to the advancement of women's rights. At the international level there are legally binding agreements to protect and promote women's rights while equality between men and women is a key principle reflected in all human rights standards. At national level there are laws in many countries to protect women's rights, though these laws do little to improve the lives of women if they are not enforced.

There are no legitimate excuses to explain why governments have failed to fully implement and make effective the national and international laws passed over the last few decades to end violence against women and end discrimination and despite the leaps forward, many women's lives have hardly improved. Women continue to be the most affected by poverty, violence, environmental degradation and disease. One thing is certain: equality and rights can only be achieved when women actively participate in political processes and when their voices are heard.

The way forward

States and international institutions must work harder to protect women's rights, but everyone one of us has a role in creating the political will for change. We can challenge our governments to improve women's rights at home, and all around the world, through international cooperation. In September 2009, all government agreed to the creation of a strong new United Nations agency for women. This agency will have greater capacity to help the UN and governments to ensure women and girls around the world enjoy their rights in practice. This new agency urgently needs sustained political commitment and funding to succeed.

[Take action to support the creation of a strong new women's agency at the UN](#) and to stop violence against women in [South Africa](#) and [Haiti](#)

Read *The Gender Trap: Women, Violence and Poverty*, available here: <http://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/act770092009en>.