

Our Enlightenment Partnership



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Introduction



It's a strange feeling when one goes through spiritual experiences and they don't line up with all you've read.

You have two fourth-chakra experiences. You're not proceeding in a linear fashion. You're jumping all over the place. Many of your experiences lack an important dimension (usually bliss) that's present in other experiences.

When you question the Divine Mother or Michael, they acknowledge toning things down; thereby also acknowledging that they are in fact "working with us" on the intensity and other features of the experience, as the Mother describes here:

Divine Mother: It is a Board of Directors rather than being "managed by." That concept, the way that you have phrased it, dear heart, implies that you are being "managed" and that is not correct.

[Steve: It 'd be a violation of free will.]

Now also know, and it is delightful to speak about this ... the timing, the pacing (and when I say "pace," I mean the sequential unfoldment) of an Enlightenment process is such that of course you have a guardian and usually an archangel that is working with you so that it is humanly and can we say, soul or esoterically - via your universal self - managed. ...

You are far more involved and engaged in your Enlightenment process in terms of literal, actual, physical, mental, emotional engagement than you have been previously. (1)

Remember the prevailing paradigm to date. Sri Ramana and Bernadette Roberts expressed it:

Sri Ramana: Your efforts can extend only thus far. Then the Beyond will take care of itself. You are helpless there. No effort can reach it. (2)

Bernadette Roberts: At a certain point, when we have done all we can [to bring about an abiding union with the divine], the divine steps in and takes over. (3)

To paraphrase the Mother, we were far less involved in our enlightenment process decades ago.

We exhaust our best efforts, following which the Divine closes the distance: This has been the spoken and unspoken paradigm of enlightenment.

It may very well be true, but, to use Michael's word, it does seem incomplete in view of what the Company of Heaven has said recently. The Divine is playing a much more active role than our terrestrial sages may have known about.

This book is about our role as lightworkers and the Divine's role in toning down our experiences to keep us in our lightworker roles.

So this is very much a departure from classical enlightenment theory. We're not hearing how Reality operates from a 3rd-dimensional sage; we're hearing it from the One who created the world and the rules, the Divine Mother, the active face of God, and her servants, the archangels.

Every age has had to communicate to its society. If their language gets too

technical or obtuse, the people of the day won't be able to receive it.

And by sharing about what we've experienced, we may have to acknowledge holding views that depart from the mass of society. We may risk ostracism.

So the accepted and acceptable language of spiritual discussion also determines what can be said in one age or another. Witness: The derision of those who report extraterrestrial sightings or contact.

Here we're taking channeled messages from sources that are not embedded in our society and yet have had a major impact on every aspect of the life we live.

The Mother and the archangels are the stage managers and directors of all we see happening right now.

Let's listen to them discuss what their considerations are in working with us, their servants, on our spiritual unfoldment.

Footnotes

(1) The Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Oct. 26, 2018.

The Universal Self, Higher Self, or Oversoul is us at the Seventh-Dimensional level. See "Is This What You're Looking for?" – Part 1/2, August 21, 2017, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2017/08/21/289210/>.]

(2) Ramana Maharshi in Munagala Venkatramiah, *Talks with Sri Ramana Maharshi*. Downloaded from <http://www.ramana-maharshi.org/books.htm>, 31 August 2005, Question 197.

(3) Bernadette Roberts, "The Path to No-Self" in Stephan Bodian, ed. *Timeless Visions, Healing Voices*. Freedom, CA: Crossing Press, 1991, 131.

(4) See *What is a Soul Contract?* at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/What-is-a-Soul-Contract.pdf>

⌘ The Plan ⌘

Mother/Father God's Plan of Enlightenment

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If you were to look up ahead of you while in the spiritual arc we all travel through from God to God, or behind you, the view would look very much like this nautilus shell. The spiral is because we return to the same karmic lessons, lifetime after lifetime. (1)

Question: If you filled every inch of space and were the only one present, how would you know yourself?

Answer: Create an illusory world in which illusory selves go on a voyage of discovery and realize their true identity, at which point the One meets the One. That is how you would know yourself when you're the only One in town.

So here are we illusory selves, all sharing one purpose which gets buried under everyday concerns, and that is the concern that we know ourselves.

Knowing we'd get lost again and again, Mother/Father God built into each and every one of us a homing device, a subtidal thirst for liberation, for Self-Knowledge, for union with the One. The name for it that I prefer is the Longing

for Liberation. (2) It's also called the yearning for God, divine dissatisfaction, divine restlessness, and hunger for unification.

This perpetual longing keeps us moving towards God.

From God to God we go, in a sacred arc and a spiritual spiral, which returns us to the same karmic lessons lifetime after lifetime.

If you were to look up ahead of you or behind you while in the arc, the view would look very much like the nautilus shell in the graphic, which is why I use it. I know this because I experienced a vision in 1987 in which all this was revealed to me.

(3) The more I unpack the vision, the more I learn.

So, yes, there is a purpose to our lives and that purpose is enlightenment. There is a purpose to God creating this leela or divine play that we're all involved in and that purpose is for God to meet God.

If we realize this, if we get it down to our bones, it provides a sound foundation from which to deduce many other pieces of the puzzle.

Enlightenment is in the hands of the Mother and the archangels. People who've agreed to serve as lightworkers may also have consented to postponing their enlightenment until they complete their agreements. So keep that in mind.

That certainly applies to me. None of the higher enlightenments are open to me and even the junior levels are moderated so that I don't wander off to a cave. (4) And I agree that I would. I've consented to this kind of intervention.

The servants at the banquet of Ascension serve first and eat later. I think that's the plan here. And I personally am totally fine with it.

Footnotes

(1) Mike Quinsey referred to this feature of our sacred arc here:

Life is like a “merry go round.” The same experiences keep coming your way but not without good reason. (Mike Quinsey's Higher Self Message, June 16, 2023, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2023/06/16/mike-quinseys-higher-self-message-june-16-2023/>.)

(2) On the longing for liberation, see "Ch. 7. The Longing for Liberation" in *The Purpose of Life is Enlightenment* at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Purpose-of-Life-is-Enlightenment.pdf>

"Understanding the Longing for Liberation – Part 1/3," October 16, 2016, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2016/10/16/understanding-longing-liberation-part-13/>

"Understanding the Longing for Liberation – Part 2/3," October 16, 2016, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2016/10/16/understanding-longing-liberation-part-23/>

"Understanding the Longing for Liberation – Part 3/3," October 17, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2016/10/17/understanding-longing-liberation-part-33/>

(3) For a description of the experience, see "The Purpose of Life is Enlightenment – Ch. 13 – Epilogue," August 13, 2011, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2011/08/13/the-purpose-of-life-is-enlightenment-ch-13-epilogue/>

(4) Divine Mother: Let me be very clear about [the Xenia sight of the Self]. If you had seen the Light as it actually is [instead of it being toned down], yes, a million, billion suns... You would have simply departed. ...

We don't mean die but you would have departed the life that you have designed - yes, with us, for yourself, for the service you are providing - you would have departed and simply said, "I do not need to do this. I will just simply sit in the bliss of love and good luck, everybody!" (Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Oct. 26, 2018.)

Steve: Should I be orienting toward ascending early or not? I have this sense that I'm supposed to be here.

Archangel Michael: You're supposed to be here. ... Stay put, dear heart. (Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Sept. 13, 2011. Hereafter AAM.)

AAM: You cannot — well, you can if you wish, if it is your choice, simply remain in that state of unity, of One — but you cannot be fully conscious and in service, in action, if that is where you are. (AAM, Feb. 14, 2012.)

Right now if you were to complete your full ascension, many of you would not bother to stay and finish the creation of Nova Earth.

Steve: So you really have to meter it out to us, so to speak, so as not to send us flying off into some other pursuit?

AAM: That is correct. (AAM, March 10, 2017.)

Altering Our View of the Enlightenment Process

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I wanted to take a moment out to elaborate on a comment that I made in Wendy Zammit's interview, (1) that enlightenment is not a process as simple as us going as far as we can and then the divine steps in.

But to say what the process is is not something that can be done in one or two sentences. (2)

First off, it's a more complex process than that. We have a divine plan we're following, which we mapped out in concert with our design team before being born. We mapped out if and when enlightenment would occur and under what circumstances.

My soul contract says I'm to go up with everyone else and write about it. If it didn't say that, I wouldn't say certain things, like who my design team is. But saying it is part of the job under the circumstances, part of the contract. Otherwise I wouldn't suggest sharing it; I'd recommend keeping it to yourself and a few intimates.

Mine consists of the Divine Mother, who is present on all design teams, my Higher

Self, present on all teams as well, Archangel Michael, my chosen archangel, the Lord Arcturus, whom I serve along with Michael, Annastara, my twin flame, and my other guides Windthrow, Phoenix, and White Cloud.

It's inappropriate of me in this lifetime to seek enlightenment. Here's a snippet of conversation with Michael about the possibility of early Ascension, in which he mentions that that isn't the plan:

Steve: Should I be orienting toward ascending early or not? I have this sense that I'm supposed to be here.

Archangel Michael: You're supposed to be here.

S: So it's not my lot to go early? I'm going to stay at this post?

AAM: If you sit with me and you ask of me to come right away, then of course, I will work with you, such is my love for you. That has not been our plan.

S: No ... well, ... I don't want to be going against the plan.

AAM: Then stay put, dear heart. (3)

Then how am I to gain the knowledge of the higher dimensions to allow me to write about them? The answer?

Archangel Michael: It is very simple, visit don't stay. (4)

And so it has been. But not visiting as in finding myself in a different locale, as with out-of-body experiences, but visiting as in living in the *experience* of that dimension - love, bliss, ecstasy, etc.

What you're seeing and hearing then is not a spiritual aspirant seeking enlightenment but a servant serving the Mother and doing whatever is required of him, enlightenment or not.

You've watched them allow me some spiritual experiences in what felt like their

fulness, like the heart opening, and then others toned down, like Brahmajnana, apparently to keep me at my post. Michael tells me:

Archangel Michael: You did not come to live as a guru in a western or eastern manner. (5)

Not my role this lifetime.

You've also seen them use other experiences, like a triple bypass or prostate surgery, to keep me horizontal for a while. They work with us much more closely than we realize or, I think, many of our sages realized.

I think we need to change our view of the enlightenment process to take into account what the Mother and her Company of Heaven are telling us about how things really work.

When we have much better access to mediums after the Reval, I hope we investigate the topic. I think we'll be surprised at the coordination of events that is continually taking place.

Footnotes

(1) "Spiritual Experiences that Have Shaped My Life," October 17, 2023, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2023/10/17/348835/>

(2) See *Our Enlightenment Partnership* at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Our-Enlightenment-Partnership-2.pdf>, for an expanded discussion of the subject.

(3) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Sept. 13, 2011. (Hereafter AAM.)

(4) AAM, May 6, 2013.

(5) Loc. cit.

How is a Lightworker Different from a Spiritual Seeker?

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In my opinion, one way in which the lightworker is different from the spiritual seeker is that the spiritual seeker seeks enlightenment while the lightworker intends to serve, whether enlightenment results or not.

Archangel Michael once made the following two acknowledgments in personal readings:

Steve: You really have to meter [enlightenment] out to us, so to speak, so as not to send us flying off into some other pursuit?

Archangel Michael: That is correct. (1)

Archangel Michael: When you use the term 'dramatic enlightenment experiences,' you are talking about Nirvana. You are talking about the unity of all with One.

It is not to say that you will not experience it, but you cannot — well, you can if you wish; if it is your choice - simply remain in that state of unity, of Oneness. But you cannot be fully conscious and in service, in action, if that is where you are. (2)

So we cannot be in service and lost in rapturous contemplation of the One. The two don't go well together for any servant of the Mother; i.e., any lightworker.

Unless experiencing enlightenment *is* part of our mission, we may be called upon to subordinate it to the demands of our service agreements.

The request to put enlightenment to one side can also be mission-specific. For instance, I'm apparently a pillar so I need to stay here till the end. That affects my intentions.

"It is not just desirable, but in fact necessary, crucial - particularly because, Sweet One, I remind you, you are a pillar - that you not venture too far ahead of where people are." (3)

So I'm not rushing ahead or taking shortcuts or hankering to finish the race. I'm just staying with the group because that's what the service contract called "pillar" does.

Here, not rushing ahead is a mission-specific requirement.

Franklin Merrell-Wolff would be an ideal example of a modern western spiritual seeker who through determined spiritual practice became an adept and went, Michael tells me, as far as the Eleventh Dimension while still in the body. (4)
Unprecedented.

Seekers tend to suspend all service contracts and concentrate on going inward. Or, for a very few, going outward. Pretty soon, they lose their appreciation and desire for that which to them is illusion. This is not the ideal mindset for serving, as Michael pointed out.

Before you think the servant will be left out, the reason we've been selected to serve is that we've been through the Ascension process already.

As the Divine Mother reminds us: "You are angels in form, and you have been birthed even prior to that as the essence of One. So you return to that while keeping

your magnificent form." (5)

Or in even more picturesque terms by Archangel Gabrielle: "You are angels in form dancing upon a planet which is an archangel." (6)

"Angels in form" are already ascended.

If we hadn't ascended already, we'd be focused on our own enlightenment; if we have, we can better serve the enlightenment of the ascending collective.

And we'll regain our natural evolutionary level upon finishing this assignment. Probably more: We too will ascend. (7)

So, servants or lightworkers will not lose out. We've agreed to be waiters at the banquet of Ascension. (8) We'll get our meal later.

Footnotes

(1) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, March 10, 2017. [Hereafter AAM.]

(2) AAM, Feb. 14, 2012.

(3) AAM, Jan. 18, 2020.

(4) See for instance, *Pathways Through to Space. A Personal Record of Transformation in Consciousness*. New York: Julian Press, 1973.

Steve: What level of Enlightenment or dimension did [Franklin Merrell-Wolff] achieve?

Archangel Michael: He primarily operates in the 7th to the 11th ...

Steve: When did he break away from the third dimension. Which of his experiences was that?

AAM: Actually, he broke away from the restriction, shall we say it that way, of the third dimension long before he ever started to truly practice or write.

Steve: So he was always doing it as an ascended being?

AAM: That is correct. (Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Jan. 18, 2020.)

(5) "The Divine Mother: My Tsunami of Love Will Shift You Permanently."), channeled by Linda Dillon, January 30, 2014, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2014/02/the-divine-mother-my-tsunami-of-love-will-shift-you-permanently/>.)

(6) "Video and Transcript ~ Archangel Gabrielle: Cooperation Comes Before Love," April 11, 2017, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2017/04/11/video-and-transcript-archangel-gabrielle-cooperation-comes-before-love/>.

(7) Terrestrial and galactic ascended masters discuss the fact that they too will be ascending. Here are the Arcturians for instance:

"We are in the process of shifting our reality. We say 'we' for all dimensions, realities and worlds are shifting into a higher frequency of expression. As it is for the least, it is for the greatest.

"Hence, as the third/fourth dimension releases itself from the shackles of the third dimensional reality of illusion and shifts into the fifth dimension of the light of cosmic truth, all the dimensions above the fifth also shift into their next higher dimensional expression.

"As we make this transition, there is a release, a letting go, of what has been our predominant expression of self. For example, we Arcturians are expanding our baseline frequency from the eighth through tenth dimensions into the eleventh and twelfth dimensions." (The Arcturians through Sue Lie, Multidimensions, Aug. 21, 2014, at <http://suzanneliephd.blogspot.co.uk/2014/08/arcturian-message-being.html>.)

And Gaia's ascended masters:

"Some of you are already aware of the fact that a number of us - the Ascended Masters - are moving into a much higher vibration as a result of our own progress." (Kuthumi, "11:11 Turning of the Tide," Nov. 2, 2008, through Michelle Eloff, Nov. 2008, at <http://spiritlibrary.com/the-lightweaver/1111-turning-of-the-tide>.)

(8) "Starseeds: Waiters at the Banquet of Ascension," April 28, 2016, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2016/04/28/starseeds-waiters-at-the-banquet-of-ascension/>

Starseeds: Waiters at the Banquet of Ascension

April 28, 2016

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From 2011. This may be my favourite article.

I think I may have said earlier (maybe not) that most people reading this blogsite and all the other sites on Ascension, are in my estimation Starseeds.

Terrestrials reading these sites, I believe, might mostly say, "Hey, these folks are nut cases. I'm outta here. Stanley Cup's on tonight."

Starseeds feel some resonance, perhaps for a reason they know not. Terrestrials may not feel a resonance at all or they may not feel it until after Disclosure.

But we all feel a tug when we encounter this information, and that's probably as it should be.

We Starseeds signed on to wait tables at the banquet of Ascension so we're supposed to feel that tug. We're going to carry the food from the chefs (archangels, ascended masters, and galactics) to the banquet guests (terrestrials). It isn't our banquet, I believe. We've already had ours and now it's time for the next group to

have theirs.



I now believe that most Starseeds are already ascended [2023: Are in fact angels from beyond the Dimensions.] (1)

Why would the hierarchy and the star councils ask people to leave their home planets and come here who were unascended? To be part of the problem? No, we've come to be part of the solution.

Why add to the number of unascended beings a whole bunch from Andromeda and the Pleiades (us) who also have not ascended? It wouldn't make sense.

Invite Starseeds who've ascended, lock them up in these darn heavy Third-Dimensional bodies, give them medical ailments to keep their attention "down to Earth," show them what terrestrials have to deal with, and program them to awaken when their service begins. (2)

So no need to worry about Ascension. Only a need to worry about our terms of service. And no need to worry about your children's Ascension or your kitties' or puppies'. Your kids' Ascension, in the event they're terrestrials, is a surer prospect than that of most Gaian adults!

But children born today are probably the new crystals, rainbows, magentas and others who are destined to lead the New Society anyways. No need to waste energy worrying about them.

Moreover, and here is the radical suggestion, most Starseeds, I'm willing to bet, have come from dimensions higher than the Fifth. Coming from higher dimensions, if God enlightened us, we'd probably leave this Earth and go back to whence we came.



Matthew Ward suggests this is the case: "The souls who came from fourth, fifth and higher density worlds specifically to assist Earth in her ascension — when their mission is completed, they will return to their homelands." (3)

So it just very well may be that no Starseeds should expect to experience enlightenment before their terms of service are over. That would seem to defeat the whole purpose of our being here. Awaken us, yes. Enlighten us, maybe not. Of course this is only a hunch.

We're wearing blinkers and, even if we're given an experience of ourselves, I think we'll still be wearing at least dark glasses. If we know truly who we are, again we might be outta here. Vamoose the ranch.

And we need worker bees as well as queen bees. Some Starseeds like Drunvalo and Lisa Renee have signed up to sit at the head table and make speeches. But many more of us have left our sublime existences and regal homes to serve in rather menial capacities, serving food, planning finances for the banquet, and

rigging up the lighting.

Some need to be the spiritual teachers and some need to meet and greet. But all come from higher dimensions just the same. We have a lot of high-priced talent wearing bibs.



Gabe says he was hired to be a guinea pig, a banquet taster. Let him sample the food first and see if he keels over. So they took an archangel and made him a food taster. Ellie was sent here to create the mood and environment. Take Pleiadian royalty and make her a step-down transformer. My heavens, what aren't we called upon to do!

Don't diss the janitor. He may be a Seventh-Dimensional being who agreed to come here from Lyra.

We all of us think the Fifth Dimension is the end-all and be-all. I predict that many of us will find that we come from much higher dimensions than that. But they asked us to sign on the dotted line and made us all Men in the Iron Mask, dumbed down, saddled with asthma and fibromyalgia, abundance taken away, memories, and capabilities and "Thank you very much." Later on we get our galactic Mastercard back.

Why are we doing this? Serving the One in the many. Ensuring that the Divine Plan unfolds. Doing unto terrestrials what other galactic civilizations have done unto us in the past.

We take time out from our wonderful lives in the Elysian Fields and don our waiters' bibs and dishwashing aprons and see that the feast of Ascension comes off without a hitch and then we clean up, close up shop and go home. Job well done.

So I just encourage us not to worry about Ascension. We're already there. Just worry about opening websites and building blogsites like Laura, Jean, and Quinn, starting radio shows like Maarten and Geoff, opening discussion groups like Darran, spreading the word, providing the answers, reassuring people who are about to see a legion of angels descend with wheels in wheels and chariots of fire.

Very soon the joy will spread and infect us all. And we'll begin a steady march to the banquet. Let's help the terrestrials fill their lamps with oil and prepare to meet the bridegroom. We've eaten our fill already and married the Spirit before we came here.

Let the joy spread. Let there be peace on Earth and happiness among men and women, the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. A new era in human civilization is about to begin and we Starseeds are an important part of the crew welcoming the rest.

We have nothing to worry about, save doing our job well. This is not our time. It's the time of terrestrials. This is our opportunity to serve.

Footnotes

(1) On this subject, see An Explosion in the Meaning of Humanness at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/An-Explosion-in-the-Meaning-of-Humanness-12.pdf>.

(2) To hear a starseed/angel awaken to its role, see

(3) Matthew's Message, Feb. 14, 2010, at <https://www.matthewbooks.com/mattsmessage.htm>.

Enlightenment, Lightwork, and Ascension

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Ute Possega Rudel has best illustrated the situation with the Self in the heart

I've been relating for many years how in meditation one day I entered into the heart chamber and found myself flying fast within it until I reached a cul de sac.

I shared how there, to my left, was a smaller antechamber with a ledge, upon which "sat" the radiant Self.

I told you how its light was translucent more than bright and how I wondered about that. My experience comprised mainly feeling pure and innocent in the presence of the Self. That was definitely enough of a consolation.

And I've related how I later spoke to the Divine Mother through Linda Dillon who confirmed that she had truncated the experience - toned it down - so I wouldn't leave my soul contract.

I'm going to quote that conversation at length because I think it's important for lightworkers to see how much the Mother and her archangels involve themselves in our spiritual unfoldment. I apologize to readers who've seen it before:

Steve: The experience at Xenia, Mother, was that truncated?

Divine Mother: Slightly, yes.

Steve: I had the thought [it was]. ... The Light I saw should have been brighter than a thousand suns. The fact that it wasn't suggests to me that the experience was truncated. ...

DM: It was not as brilliant as possible, let us put it that way.

Steve: Alright... And again, the reason is to keep me in sync with my readers?

DM: To keep you in sync with your readers. But let me be very clear.... If you had seen the light as it actually is - yes, a million, billion suns - you would have simply departed. ...

We don't mean die but you would have departed the life that you have designed - yes, with us - for yourself, for the service you are providing - you would have departed and simply said, 'I do not need to do this. I will just simply sit in the bliss of love and good luck, everybody!'" (1)

So because of our service contracts, we've agreed to forego the senior levels of enlightenment - or indeed any levels - that would take us away from fulfilling our agreements. Enlightenment comes later.

Several times I've had experiences which have been moderated: The sight of the Self (fourth chakra), Brahmajnana/God Realization (seventh chakra) and two experiences of the Oversoul (seventh dimension). (See 2)

In fact all higher-dimensional experiences of bliss, ecstasy, and exaltation must have been truncated or I wouldn't still be here. The Mother would be right, as she always is: I'd be off on a rock somewhere, meditating and enjoying the bliss.



The more general question behind this review is how much and in what other ways does the divine guide and oversee our spiritual unfoldment? Is our enlightenment due to our efforts, a Plan, or a mixture of both? I'll leave that to another article.

Later I'd like to look at the words of terrestrial sages on the Self being "situated," if such a thing were possible, in the heart.

In other words, the sages have not been romanticizing things. We stopped at their storefront and asked for directions to the Self. They told us "the Heart." They weren't kidding. They were just being explicitly accurate.

The heart really is the seat of the soul. "From the bottom of my heart" really does mean something.

Footnotes

(1) Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Oct. 26, 2018. (Hereafter AAM.)

(2) Brahmajnana

Steve: [Emptiness of mind] was followed next by what appeared to be the kundalini completing its circuit at the seventh chakra. Is that in fact what happened?

Archangel Michael: Yes. ...

Steve: Hmm, interesting! Ordinarily you would experience Brahmajnana at that point but I felt that it had been muted, toned down.

AAM: When you use the term "dramatic enlightenment experiences"[as I did earlier], you are talking about Nirvana. You are talking about the unity of all with One.

It is not to say that you will not experience that, but you cannot (well, you can if you wish; it is a choice to) simply remain in that state of unity, of One, or be fully conscious, in service, in action....

So, it is a toning down, if anything. It really is the middle ground. ...

You know that enlightenment is right there in front of you. It is yours to access. But if you are in service, you will not choose to live there. ...

You can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground. (AAM, Feb. 14, 2012.)

First Experience of Oversoul

Steve: I had an experience at a meditation workshop in which I felt regal. It was a partial [truncated: no bliss] experience. Can you tell me what that part of me was that I accessed.

Archangel Michael: ... Your Highest Self, your Oversoul, is very regal.

Steve: So that was an experience of the Oversoul.

AAM: Yes. (AAM, Sept. 13, 2011.)

Arcturians: Seventh [Dimension] is your Oversoul. (Arcturians in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Suzanne Lie, March 17, 2013.)

Second Experience of Oversoul

I had a vision of a man so noble that I could only stand there in awe. ...

At first I gazed in wonder. The thought that humans could reach such a level woke me up. I was so buoyed up from the experience that I never inquired as to the identity of the man. ...

Upon trying on the notion that the man I saw in my vision was actually a higher-dimensional version of me, it and I began to merge.

How can I describe merging? Let me look for a metaphor that both of us can agree on. Here's my metaphor, aimed at the experiential level. Remember that a metaphor only captures some of the similarities, not others.

Imagine a large piece of all-white blotting paper. Pristine and pure. Suddenly wet patches begin to show on it. Gradually wetness pervades the whole of the blotting

paper.

I was that blotting paper and my Higher Self was the water. When I was soaked through and through, who was I? The “water” or the “blotting paper”? Or water-and-blotting-paper?

All I know is that, before the merging, there had been a subject and an object, me and the man in the vision. After recognizing it as my Higher Self and merging with it, as I did with bliss and peace, there was only a subject.

It feels as if the everyday man is the one that remains. I hear Michael saying that I need to keep my feet on the ground. And, for many reasons, I do.

To return to the vision, when I saw my Higher Self, I was awestruck. I saw a knight in shining armor, mounted on a white horse and holding a lance. (“Is This What You’re Looking for?” – Part 1/2, August 21, 2017, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2017/08/21/289210/>.)

The Divine Mother on the Role the Company of Heaven Plays in Our Enlightenment

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"I have incarnated at one time, as you know, as the mother [of Jesus]." (1)

I've been talking a lot lately about how the Mother and the celestials work with us (shall we say) on our enlightenment experiences. I forgot completely that I talked with the Divine Mother via Linda about this very subject in 2018. Here's her acknowledgement of their role:

The Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon,
Oct. 26, 2018.

Steve: Now, implicit in what you are saying, Mother, is something that hasn't been really talked about very much and that's that the archangels or somebody else is managing our enlightenment experiences, timing, intensity.... Am I correct in that?

Divine Mother: It is a Board of Directors rather than being "managed by." That concept, the way that you have phrased it, dear heart, implies that you are being "managed" and that is not correct. [Steve: It 'd be a violation of free will.]

Now also know, and it is delightful to speak about this ... the timing, the pacing (and when I say "pace," I mean the sequential unfoldment) of an Enlightenment process is such that of course you have a guardian and usually an archangel that is working with you so that it is humanly and can we say, soul or esoterically - via your universal self - managed. (2)

So very often, the construct was that things were done for you or certain things were placed in front of you. Now I am not saying that there aren't great many things that are put in front of you and done for you continually.

But you are far more involved and engaged in your Enlightenment process in terms of literal, actual, physical, mental, emotional engagement than you have been previously.

This is a good point for a discussion and that is why we have talked this day of this chaos and this bouncing ball of untruth that is constantly in the air of human relationships right now.

But what is happening is that sometimes in terms of your, shall we call it "schedule?" that you are online for a certain upgrade or opening or level of becoming and the human being despite all the nudging and approaching and

support tacitly or actually says, “I’m not ready” or “I’m not interested.”

Now let me say there are many times when you look at us and you say, “Why aren’t you doing something?” Well, dearest heart, there are many times in this life when we will look aghast and say, “Why aren’t *you* doing something?”

So if the individual, as you know it, on planet, the expanded self, is not ready, there will be several what we would call, impulses. To us an impulse means that a situation, an environment, a person will be presented to the individual.

Sometimes it is subtle such as a new love or a new child in the family, a new job, a new home, a terrible accident, illness, wellness... situations are given as impulses to the individual to say, “Here is the opportunity. Here is the opportunity. Here is the opportunity. Are you ready?”

So that level of encouragement is given. But if the individual in their free will ignores us, then we stand and pause and wait and wait and try again. So the management of the Enlightenment process is more than ever in tandem, in partnership with the individual.

Did Solomon talk to Wisdom? Did the early Christian Fathers talk to the Holy Spirit? Did Zoroaster talk to Royal Glory? (3) Who has had access to the Divine Mother the way she's made herself available to this generation? (4)

The Heavenly Father does not speak. Or move. If you speak to God, you'll always be speaking to the Divine Mother.

Footnotes

(1) “The Divine Mother: We are Creating a New Species of Humans,” July 12, 2014, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2014/07/12/the-divine-mother-we-are-creating-a-new-species-of-humans/>.

(2) The Universal Self, Higher Self, or Oversoul is us at the Seventh-Dimensional level. See “‘Is This What You’re Looking for?’ – Part 1/2, August 21, 2017, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2017/08/21/289210/>.]

(3) All names by which the Divine Mother has been called.

(4) See *It's All a Journey of Love: The Divine Mother in Her Own Words* at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Its-All-a-Journey-of-Love-R15.pdf> and

All Paths Lead to the Mother at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/All-Paths-Lead-to-the-Mother-R2.pdf>

The Angels Bestow Enlightenment

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Enlightenment - the Light - is bestowed on humanity by the angels.

Here are three examples:

Moses

And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. (1)

Isaiah

Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. (2)

Alfred Lord Tennyson

I stood upon the Mountain which o'erlooks
The narrow seas....

A curve of whitening, flashing, ebbing light!

A rustling of white wings! the bright descent
Of a young Seraph! and he stood beside me...

... my human brain
Stagger'd beneath the vision [that he gave me]...

With ministering hand he rais'd me up:
Then with a mournful and ineffable smile [said],

"There is no mightier Spirit than I to sway
The heart of man: and teach him to attain
By shadowing forth the Unattainable...." (3)

“Shadowing forth” - Only God’s Light is Light, he says. Mine is a shadow.

The fact that the angels enlighten humans is what made Archangel Michael's joke so funny, some time ago. You remember he quipped that he turned to Archangel Gabrielle and said, "Gotta light?"

In days gone by, besides the enlightenments of Moses, Isaiah, and Lord Tennyson, angels mediated the enlightenment ('mediated" because the Light comes from God) of Daniel, Tobias, Caedmon, Mohammed, and a long list of others. (4)

Therefore I've asked Archangel Michael repeatedly to grace me with the highest spiritual experiences I can have while still leaving me ready, willing, and able to work.

That rules out seventh-chakra Brahmajnana or God-Realization (until the collective experiences it) and certainly rules out the further experience of the permanent heart opening that is Sahaja Samadhi. (5) With either of those, I'd likely find it hard to continue.

But I also know that any experience of enlightenment - from fourth-chakra vision of the Son, the Atman, our Buddha nature, called spiritual awakening, to sixth-chakra Savikalpa Samadhi or Cosmic Consciousness (6) enriches the individual and arms them with useful graces like patience, confidence, equanimity, etc.

The structures of my mind having collapsed, my life has suddenly become greatly simplified. No desire arises in me, save for my daily meals. I can sit here for a long

time in perfect silence and be happy as a clam.

There's no dilemma in this space because there's no desire. Dilemma only arises in the presence of competing desires and I don't have any desires right now. I'm content.

But I also sense - I feel like saying I know - that this space can be lost and so this constitutes the only record that may remain of it.

If I lose this space because my field of awareness shrinks, I won't be aware that I've lost it. It'll be don't know don't know.

I'll never know that anything happened unless told. So I'm glad to have this record of these experiences.

Also, none of the higher spaces is permanent short of Sahaja. Being willing to get it and lose it is part of the discipline. It's said that a devotee may have to have very many experiences of samadhi before it becomes permanent. I have no experience of samadhi in this lifetime so I cannot say.

Having asked an archangel to grace me with whatever strengthening experiences my soul contract allows, so that I'm well armed for the times ahead, I can now let the matter go and simply, following the creation formula, carry out actions consistent with the desire or request.

Since most lightworkers are angels, according to the Company of Heaven, it's most probably the case that their guides are also angels. Make your requests therefore of your own guides. Ask for the Light. More Light. And more Light.

We'll need all the depth of experience we can get when any of the major events hits - the Reval, Disclosure, NESARA, Ascension. (7)

Footnotes

(1) Exodus 3:2.

(2) Isaiah 6:1 + 5-10.

(3) Alfred Lord Tennyson in Marghanita Laski, *ecstasy in Secular and Religious Experiences*. Los Angeles: Tarcher, 1961, 401-2.

(4) See "Angels - Angels enlighten, or participate in the enlightenment of, humans" at <https://goldengaiadb.com/A#Angels> - [Angels enlighten.2C or participate in the enlightenment of.2C humans](#)

(5) These are senior experiences of enlightenment for folks in the Third Dimension. Brahmajnana is the third experience of enlightenment we have as we climb Jacob's ladder of consciousness and Sahaja is the fourth.

Most sages have experienced Brahmajnana, but a few, like Ramana Maharshi, have experienced Sahaja and escape from Third Density.

(6) Spiritual awakening or stream entering is the first experience of enlightenment we encounter in Third Dimensionality. Cosmic Consciousness is the second.

(7) Thank heavens I earn my keep by writing about these experiences. I cannot conceive of having them and going into the office the next day.

The Decision Rests with Our Angels

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The heart opening I had is an instance of fourth-chakra enlightenment; it was a powerful spiritual experience with many ramifications. (1)

Of events that arose from it, Archangel Michael said: “You have ample experience to write about.” (2) Indeed I do. And it keeps unfolding.

But one aspect I haven’t written about is the fact that the experience was bestowed or mediated by an angel - an archangel, to be exact.

The experience happened three hours before a reading I had with him on March 13, 2015. It was distinctly something that was happening beyond my control and “outside” of me, although in a spiritual rather than a physical domain.

In a moment of surrender, after energy had crept up my body, I felt the equivalent of an explosion in my heart area. It was like someone exploded a stick of dynamite and removed a log jam.

And, since then, my heart has been open, though that doesn't mean that love flows automatically. For love to flow, other conditions must also be met, as I'm discovering.

When I went to the reading, amazed that the spiritual experience continued after three hours, Archangel Michael implicitly acknowledged that it was he who had bestowed it.

AAM: Yes, your heart is open. The opening is, and will, and shall continue.

S: You mean permanently Lord, really?

AAM: Yes

S: Oh my! Please!

AAM: Because, you have said yes! (3)

The angels - our guides and our archangel - are mediators of enlightenment for us. That's one of their jobs: to bring us along by bestowing light upon us - light as in guidance and light as in transcendent light, spiritual openings, etc.

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As I said in earlier articles, (4) the time being right has a lot to do with our soul contract of service. If too much enlightenment risks our mission, the angels may stop short of that for the sake of maintaining our ability to serve.

But stop short or usher into the presence, the decision rests with our angels. The angels mediate our enlightenment.

Footnotes

(1) See "Submerged in Love" at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/03/14/submerged-in-love/>, "Activating the Wellspring - Part 1/2" at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/03/14/activating-wellspring/> and "Activating the Wellspring - Part 2/2," at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/03/15/activating-the-wellspring-part-22/>.

(2) Archangel Michael, in personal reading with Steve Beckow, through Linda Dillon, March 25, 2015.

(3) Archangel Michael, in personal reading with Steve Beckow, through Linda Dillon, March 13, 2015.

(4) See “Lightworkers and Enlightenment – Part 1/2” at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/04/04/lightworkers-and-enlightenment-part-12/> and "Lightworkers and Enlightenment – Part 2/2” at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/04/05/lightworkers-enlightenment-part-22/>

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The Progress of the Light

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Moses was enlightened by an angel who appeared in the likeness of a burning bush

Angels Bring Enlightenment to Individuals

So very often in our sacred texts, angels are portrayed enlightening humans. This relationship has been true as long as what we've been considering has been the enlightenment of discrete individuals, rather than the enlightenment of an entire planet.

With the whole planet ascending, more beings of a higher-dimensional nature are more deeply involved in the process of bringing of Light to the planet. Let's consider for a moment the angels' traditional role in bringing Light to people. Later we'll look at the situation that exists when Light is brought to a whole planet.

Stepping down the light of God to the worthy is one of the services that angels offer us. Let me give you some of these scenarios.

Paul said in Hebrews 1:24: "Are [angels] not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" Salvation is what we now think

of as Ascension. It brings with it Moksha or liberation from the round of birth and death.



Angels mediate enlightenment

Full Ascension is what Sri Ramana Maharshi calls sahaja samadhi. He says:
“Sahaja Nirvikalpa [Samadhi] is permanent and in it lies liberation from rebirths.”
(1)

I don't think full Ascension occurs when we simply enter Fifth Dimensionality as the gatekeepers have done. If the situation is the same as on the the planes of life after death, I think it will occur deeper inside the twelve subplanes of the Fifth Dimension. (2)

Here are instances of angels mediating enlightenment in our sacred texts. Moses was enlightened by an angel. “The angel of the Lord appeared unto [Moses] in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.” (3)

When the prophet Isaiah looked upon “the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he said to himself 'Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.'”

“Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

“And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips;

and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.” (4)

This action was the enlightenment of Isaiah.

Daniel saw the Ancient of Days (Sanat Kumara) ministered to by a “thousand thousands” of angels. (5) Tobias was told of his impending enlightenment by an angel. (6) Mohammed was enlightened by Gabriel on the Night of Qadr (the Night of Glory). (7) All were enlightened by or ministered to in the course of their enlightenment by angels.

Not only were the ancients enlightened by angels. Here's the case of Alfred Lord Tennyson, who stood on the shores of Africa in modern times and was enlightened by a descending seraph.

[Removed to prevent repetition. See previous article.]

Tennyson’s experience helps us understand a comment like Archangel Michael’s, that “for my full presence to suddenly apparit [appear] would probably cause you to drop dead.” (9)

I checked with Archangel Michael on *An Hour with an Angel* the validity of this perspective and he agreed that angels mediate enlightenment.

Steve Beckow: We often say that we “get” enlightened, and we sometimes say that God graces us with enlightenment. But is it not the case that angels actually mediate enlightenment, in other words, bring enlightenment to us?

Archangel Michael: They assist in your enlightenment process, yes. That is one of the gifts to them and to you. (10)

Angels not only transmit Light; Archangel Michael says that “the Angelic Kingdom amplifies [it].” (11)

He described his own work in bringing Light to humans. He says that ascended masters act as an example of Creator’s Light but he does not say in this passage that they enlighten others.

“It is my greatest purpose to act as a divine expression of the Creator,

connecting with and reminding souls of the vibration of the Creator within and around them. I carry the light of the Creator to you, I allow for you to see the light of the Creator within me and I support you in realising yourself as an aspect of the Creator in manifestation.

“In many ways I am here to act as an example of the Creator’s light as well as your own light. This is the role of all Angels, Archangels and Ascended Master beings.” (12)

On another occasion, he described in detail the role the angels play in enlightenment.

"The angels, particularly what you think of as the second and third spheres, but particularly the archangels, the angels, and the virtues, actually, play a great role in bringing that enlightenment that you asked for, that you seek, that you open your heart to receive, and acknowledge that is already within you.

"So what we do is in many ways we blow on the flame until it becomes an inferno. And their breath is the breath of wisdom and love and joy and sweetness. ...

"I guess this is one of our greatest joys! To beckon to you, to travel with you, to embrace you, to point you in certain directions. ...

"But that is our joy, not simply to serve the Mother, but to bring and to be the bearers of her gifts, the greatest of which is enlightenment. (13)

Footnotes

(1) The full quote is: “Sahaja is also Nirvikalpa. You are probably meaning Kevala [sic] Nirvikalpa, which is temporary, while the Samadhi lasts. The Sahaja Nirvikalpa is permanent and in it lies liberation from rebirths.” (Ramana Maharshi in S.S. Cohen, *Guru Ramana. Memories and Notes*. 6th edition. Tiruvannamalai: Sri Ramanasramam, 1993, 88.)

Nirvikalpa refers to a trance state in which the mind falls silent or rather does not move. Kevalya refers to seventh-chakra enlightenment or Brahmajnana (God-Realization). It is a temporary heart opening. Sahaja refers to a permanent heart

opening, when the kundalini reaches the heart or soul, beyond the seventh-chakra, beyond the *hridayam* or heart aperture.

(2) On the inner planes of life, Ascension to the equivalent of the Fifth Dimension, which is there called the Mental Planes, sees the aspirant enter the first subplane with his astral body intact.

Then follows the Judgement, a lengthy full-life review in concert with one's spiritual director, and after that occurs the "second death" of the astral body, the unveiling of the light body, and the attainment of full expression of consciousness. See the chapters on the Mental Planes in *New Maps of Heaven* at https://goldengaiadb.com/New_Maps_of_Heaven.

(2) Exodus 3:2. It's noteworthy in passing to see that Kryon thinks a burning bush a fair approximation of the actual body of an angel:

“It was probably Moses who described the appearance of an angel in the clearest way: as a burning bush. Fire that does not consume itself and a spinning ball of iridescence are good descriptions of angelic energy. Indeed, the burning bush was an angel.” (“The Benevolent System of Angels and Guides Kryon through Lee Carroll,” 25 Jan. 2014, at <https://sedonajournal.com/2014/may/benevolent-system-angels-and-guides>.)

(3) Isaiah 6:1 + 5-7.

(4) Daniel 7:9-10.

(5) St. John of the Cross in Kieran Kavanaugh and Otilio Rodriguez, trans. *Complete Works of St. John of the Cross*. Washington: Institute of Carmelite Studies, 1973, 75.

(6) Koran, 27.

(7) Alfred Lord Tennyson in Marghanita Laski, *ecstasy in Secular and Religious Experiences*. Los Angeles: Tarcher, 1961, 401-2.

(8) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Dec. 26, 2012.

(10) "Archangel Michael: The First Form You Assumed was Angelic," July 7, 2013, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/ascension-as-of-2012/what-role-are-the-angels-playing/archangel-michael-the-first-form-you-assumed-was-angelic/>.

(9) "Archangel Michael - Assuming Your New Galactic Mission," transmitted through Ronna Herman, Sacred Scribe - December 28, 2012, at <https://www.ronnastar.com/messages-aam/latest.html>.

(11) "Archangel Michael via Natalie Glasson: Spiritual Protection for the New Age," channelled through Natalie Glasson, April 19, 2013, at https://www.omna.org/Latest_Free_Weekly_Message.html.

(12) "Archangel Michael: The First Form You Assumed was Angelic," *ibid.*

The Eye of the Beholder

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(Concluded from Part 1, above.)

I'm really coming to believe that realization is temporarily experiencing and knowing from a higher level. What was not apparent at a lower level is now apparent.

An initial explosion of bliss lifts us up to that higher level and takes us out of the domain we have known till then.

It is like a hand thrust down into the water that we latch onto and use to pull ourselves up into the boat. Thanks to the hand we're able to sit in the boat.

Thanks to bliss and realization we're able to - briefly or permanently - see from a higher level.

I saw, in my vision of the purpose of life in 1987, the centrality of bliss in the process of realization. I was in a realized state for the eight seconds of the vision: so not just a momentary blast but an "extended" experience. (1)

The bliss I was feeling, which filled me up, allowed me to know what I was seeing. That over there is God the Father. There's God the Mother. There's God the Child. I

now knew how the pieces of the puzzle of enlightenment fit. (2) And bliss was what brought all things to remembrance, so to speak.

I don't want to exclude from this, minor moments of realization such as Aha's, Eureka moments, peak experiences, transformational moments, etc. They may not result in our achieving a higher level of knowing, but they resolve a problem, create a new paradigm, release us from dissonance and tension, etc.

All three levels are open to both reporter (observer) and realizer (participant). But the reporter may not appreciate or learn from their emotional or realized experiences whereas the realizer probably will.

I was in a seminar once where a woman had had a senior experience of enlightenment, did not know what it was, and felt like she was going insane. Adyashanti explained that she had had an enlightenment experience and talked her out of her fears.

Without Adya or another spiritual teacher there, she could quite possibly have gone insane; I don't know.

In the case of a reporter, they may lack the context and information they need to make sense of a realization, whereas a realizer will know what they've invited and have a greater chance of welcoming it.

We lightworkers are seekers or we wouldn't be lightworkers. In addition to having signed on to come here to serve, which makes us *lightworkers* rather than *lightholders*, we probably have our private or personal sadhana or spiritual practice. Off duty, mine is awareness. But on duty, mine is karma yoga, seva, service.

Our seeking Reval monies is for the purpose of reviving the terrestrial population and rebuilding Nova Earth. We're in service to the Divine Mother's Plan and Mother Gaia's Ascension.

You've already heard Michael and the Divine Mother say to me over and over again, we don't want you getting blissed out and unable or unwilling to complete your service. Remain grounded. Stay put.

The lesson is: Not to seek such elevated enlightenment experiences that we cease

to be willing or able to serve.

In my opinion, lightworkers need to go up along with the population they serve. And we know that folks here to help with Ascension are already ascended so it isn't as if anyone will miss out. We already have it. We just hung it up at the door and will pick it up when we leave.

We gave up access to that knowledge when we incarnated. If we weren't already ascended, we'd be focused on our own Ascension. That would not serve the Mother's purposes in having us here.

I'm not worried about my Ascension. I know that I'm already ascended. If you're an angel, and most lightworkers are, you come from the Transcendental, never mind simply the Fifth or Sixth or Seventh Dimension.

The Company of Heaven brought ascended people here to serve as the yeast in the loaf. We're here to help the whole of the bread rise. We do it by taking what we experience up through the three levels (intellectual, experiential, realizational knowledge) again and again and again.

We read about something. We contemplate it. We look for it in the realm of our own experience. If we're very fortunate, we realize it.

And we begin again.

The result is we become clearer and clearer in our consciousness and happier and happier in our lives. I can vouch for that. I know it to be true from my own experience and realization.

Our becoming clearer and happier contributes to Ascension. It's proof that we carried out our mission to be the yeast in the loaf.

Footnotes

(1) I said in my earlier write-up that it was not an enlightenment experience. I actually have no idea whether it was or wasn't: it didn't come with a label.

But it was definitely an extended state of realization while it happened. I don't feel I know enough to give a precise label to it.

Interestingly, I did **not** go on to study the subject of visions, but of enlightenment. The message of the vision was that enlightenment was the purpose of life.

Here is a description of that experience: “The Purpose of Life is Enlightenment – Ch. 13 – Epilogue,” August 13, 2011, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2011/08/13/the-purpose-of-life-is-enlightenment-ch-13-epilogue/>

(2) The Child of God was the Father in the Mother's created human body, in the Mother's educational world of matter (*mater*, Mother), etc. Enlightenment in the Third Dimension followed the pattern of knowledge of the Child (fourth chakra), knowledge of the Mother (sixth chakra), and knowledge of the Father (seventh chakra).

When I say "knowledge of the Mother," I don't mean full knowledge of the Mother, which is an impossibility as far as I'm aware. Perhaps initial knowledge of the Mother and Father might be a better way of saying it.

Archangel Michael on Truncated Experiences

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In this excerpt of my March 10 reading with him through Linda Dillon, Archangel Michael gave a full discussion of why there's a need to truncate experiences at this point in time.

He also discussed how the rules relating to enlightenment have changed since centuries ago.

Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, March 10, 2017.

Steve Beckow: Now, when an experience is truncated how am I to look upon it? That you wish me to write about it as far as I have experienced it? That we're illustrating things in bite-size chunks so as not to overload people? That you don't want us to be fully ascended because we will stop serving the Mother in this particular regard if we do? How am I to look at the truncating of an experience?

Archangel Michael: What you have seen is that you have been given bite-sized pieces of energy, of energy bumps, of input of what you can digest and handle and truly bring to fruition. If you are in the process of expansion, you don't go from Grade 3 to a PhD in a week.

And so there are pivotal markers along the way of important seminal information. You call it information, but it is energy. It is attunements. It is upgrades. It is expansion. It is wisdom. It is all of these things, all wrapped up in Love.

If you say, at the very beginning, "You are worthy. You are whole. You are capable of creating Nova Earth" and the person is lying on the floor bleeding because they have been used and abused by their parents who have been beating them since the day they are born, they are not going to believe you.

There is a process of expansion and acceptance and learning and coming to truly value and love oneself and thereby others. So you have been learning the process as you go.

And the spiritual level of maturity to accept the process... Because we know that there have been many tantrums along the way.

Now those tantrums do not upset us but we simply see them as markers about where someone is in their willingness and ability to process the old, to let go of the old and to welcome the expansion of the new.

And if those old vasanas, those old core issues, those old feelings of lack are not healed, then there has not been the readiness for the next step. So that is why it is being truncated.

Steve: I come at it from a different angle and say, "it's enlightenment itself that is going to heal all the old wounds, etc. etc." but that's not necessarily true, is it?

AAM: No. And it is not the paradigm or the pattern that has been in unfoldment for this collective and this planet. Don't forget. What you are doing is setting the pattern for so many.

So if you say this to the Mother - and you have - "Give us [full] enlightenment tomorrow" and then the domino effect of course is enlightenment throughout the Omniverse, then we are back to Square One and we just start over again.

Steve: Wait a minute, I didn't understand that; what you just said. If I say, "Give me enlightenment tomorrow." Of course, I would probably say give it to me today!

AAM: Yes, you would!

Steve: Say I suddenly become patient, then it reverberates throughout the universe and we are back to Square One. What did I miss?

AAM: Then your ultimate enlightenment is the reabsorption into the Mother...

Steve: Yes... Back to Square One! I see. And the whole plan just gets shelved, so to speak, for me. Okay, alright, I got it. So there is no escaping this special time. This is not like somebody seeking enlightenment in the 17th century?

AAM: It is entirely different.

Steve: Could you talk about that a bit because I think readers would want to hear what you have to say on the difference between the old quest for enlightenment and what purposes enlightenment serves at this moment.

AAM: Think of it in this way. In the 8th century, in the 2nd century, in the 17th century, in every environment what you have been carrying is also the paradigm of that time and place and culture etc.

In the 17th century, and even until really quite recently, the belief was, based on those very entrenched paradigms of control and penance and worthiness, that you had to really work at it, work at it, work at it, earn it and that it was hard.

And the level of commitment was total.

And often that meant in many ways, a divorcing or an absenting of oneself from society, from structures, from everything but your path.

Now what you have done is you have evolved. Do not forget there have been many lifetimes in between and many visits home, I would say.

You have reached the point where you are realizing, and we are asking you by the way, that we don't want you to feel burdened and working, working, working, but rather in the joy, in the love, in the bliss, claiming, embodying your birthright.

In the 17th century, it was about escape. Right now it is about being present.

So what you are working on, or towards, or inhabiting, is very different and therefore the rules of engagement have shifted and evolved.

Steve: And again, this is all happening at the archangelic level, is it - this shifting of the rules or application of the rules, is that correct?

AAM: Yes, that is correct.

Parcel Post from Heaven

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Steve: We've got it all wrong down here! Help! Help! Message in a bottle!

Archangel Michael: I will send [the requested information] parcel post and express mail! (1)

I've just had the most subtle spiritual experience and I'm rushing to get a description of it down before I forget the details. Already I'm forgetting some.

The high-pitched ringing - the sound of Aum, of the universal motor (2) - which I hear constantly, was interrupted by a vibration of a lower tone, accompanied by a feeling of opening up and receiving something - I thought of it as a celestial package or download.

If I had not been finely attuned to the sound of Aum, I'd not have noticed the

change in it and the action (download) that accompanied the change. That action was also very subtle.

I acknowledged to the universe that I was open to the experience and allowed it to unfold.

Immediately after accepting the download, I felt my whole outlook alter. I'd been in dismay and I'd asked for help getting out of it. I was in dismay over something which, if I were to discuss it, could result in a light war and a division among lightworkers.

We're all agreed: No one wants that, except the deep state. Even if we have disagreements we need to commit to not allowing them to break our fundamental unity.

In any case, the dismay lifted.

Just as at Xenia, after watching some of *Frazzeldrip* and associated graphics (3) and having dropped right through the floor, the Company of Heaven gave me the rejuvenating experience of seeing the Self, now here I was, much more subtly being given another boost. (4)

Wow. That's the first time I've been aware of a download and watched its impact on me. When the Company of Heaven says they're near us and assist us in unseen ways, I believe I may have just noticed one of them.

This also reflects on Michael saying that (A) they are always around us and assisting us, and (B) we'd have the energy we'd need to do the job when we needed it (this incident shows that happening in the moment).

I'd ordinarily not have noticed the download at all. I wouldn't have been looking for it, and wouldn't have made note of it if I had noticed it, but instead would be more focused on the satisfaction of some physical need or desire, like something to eat, something to drink, and so on.

I'm reassured and impressed by seeing a way in which help is given. When it becomes showtime, after abundance begins, this kind of knowledge is what will

allow me to proceed with confidence when so much will be new.

Footnotes

(1) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Jan. 20, 2016.

(2) " The creative voice of God I heard resounding as Aum, the vibration of the Cosmic Motor." (Paramahansa Yogananda in AY, 141-3.)

"These things saith the Amen (Om), the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the Creation of God." (Revelation 3:14). St. John here speaks of the Cosmic Om sounds as the faithful witness or proof of the running of the Cosmic Motor, the force which projected creation, and the vibration of its sound as it upholds creation. (Paramahansa Yogananda, Self-Realization Fellowship Lesson S2 P29, 3.)

"This Amen is the faithful witness in the beginning of creation -- that is, all vibrating creation is accompanied by the Cosmic Sound of Amen or Om or the Word or Holy Ghost, which is the first vibrating manifestation of God." (Paramahansa Yogananda, SCC, 2, 22.)

(3) On David Zublick's *Dark Outpost*, Sept. 17, 2018.

(4) The actual experience of the sight of the Self is described in:

- "We Are, All of Us, Innocent and Pure," April 7, 2020, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2020/04/07/307247/>
- "Archangel Michael Explains What Happened at Xenia," Sept. 22, 2018, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2018/09/22/archangel-michael-explains-what-happened-at-xenia/>

Service before Enlightenment – Part 1/2

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In my reading with him on Jan. 18, 2020, Archangel Michael returned at my request to the question of unfoldment.

What he said on this occasion was enough to carry me from simple intellectual knowledge of the reasons for its slow pace to realization (though minor) of what the plan for me is.

I'll discuss his comments tomorrow. But before I do, I'd like to review what Michael and the Mother have previously said.

The reason I discuss it here is that the same circumstances may apply to many lightworkers who've agreed to lead in some area. Their unfoldment may also be toned down or moderated so as not to take them out of synch with those they have agreed to serve or serve with.

This is an intimate subject for me and I share it only to make the point that we lightworkers have already ascended in other lifetimes. I'm going to quote those discussions at length because I think others may find themselves reflected in them.

We've agreed to don the Third-Dimensional body to assist with this Ascension. Therefore we don't have to worry that we'll miss out: we'll return to our ascended state when we finish our service here.

If we weren't ascended already, we'd be concerned with our own Ascension and unable to focus on service. If we'd ascended already, we're more likely to show up willing to serve, in my opinion.

The process of understanding why I was being held back (that was my thought about it) began when I started to suspect my spiritual experiences were being truncated.

When I asked Archangel Michael and the Divine Mother about it, they agreed that the experiences were toned down.

Michael first acknowledged truncating my experience in 2012. That year I had an experience that ordinarily would have been Brahmajnana. (1) But it lacked the dimension of bliss and so was simply like watching a movie. (2) I asked him about it:

Steve: [Emptiness of mind] was followed next by what appeared to be the kundalini completing its circuit at the seventh chakra. Is that in fact what happened?

Archangel Michael: Yes. ... That is what you did.

Steve: Hmm, interesting! ... I felt that it had been muted, toned down.

AAM: When you use the term “dramatic enlightenment experiences” [as I did earlier], you are talking about Nirvana. You are talking about the unity of all with One.

This is not to say that you will not experience that, but you cannot — well, you can if you wish; if it is the choice to - simply remain in that state of unity, of One [and] be fully conscious and in service, in action. (3)

OK. I have now gotten at an intellectual level that I cannot serve and live in the state that Brahmajnana brings on. Mine isn't deep knowledge yet, not deep enough to motivate action. But I've only gotten the matter intellectually.

Michael continued:

So, it is a toning down, if anything. It really is the middle ground. It is the

intersection. It is the place where the third is not a memory, but it is not a burden. And you see the clarity of the old dis-illusions, and you see with clarity the sense of oneness.

You know that enlightenment is right there in front of you. It is yours to access. But if you are in service, you will not choose to live there. ...

You can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground. (4)

So I now had confirmation that this experience at least had been toned down.

The only part of what he said that really sank in was "you can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground." OK, I added to my understanding the fact that Michael wants me to keep both feet on the ground. That was helpful. But still the whole matter had not completely clicked. It had not reached realization.

Tomorrow I'd like to watch the process deepen as the Divine Mother acknowledges truncating a fourth-chakra enlightenment experience.

(Concluded in Part 2, tomorrow.)

Footnotes

(1) Brahmajnana or God-Realization occurs when the kundalini reaches the seventh chakra. It's also called kevalya nirvikalpa samadhi and is the culminating experience of the Third-Dimensional seven-chakra system.

It's not Ascension, which is a full and permanent heart opening called sahaja samadhi, beyond the seven-chakra system. Buddha called it arahantship, short of Buddhahood.

(2) Bliss lifts us up, making realization possible and deepening the realization the more bliss is experienced.

(3) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Feb. 14, 2012.

(4) Loc. cit.

Service before Enlightenment – Part 2/2

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(Concluded from Part 1, yesterday.)

The Divine Mother then acknowledged truncating a 2018 fourth-chakra, Sight of the Self experience I had at Xenia Retreat Center:

Steve: The experience at Xenia, Mother, was that truncated?

Divine Mother: Slightly, yes.

Steve: I had the thought [it was]. ... The Light I saw should have been brighter than a thousand suns. The fact that it wasn't suggests to me that the experience was truncated. ...

DM: It was not is brilliant as possible, let us put it that way.

Steve: Alright... And again, the reason is to keep me in sync with my readers?

DM: It is to keep you in sync with your readers...

But let me be very clear about that. If you had seen the light as it actually is, yes, a million, billion suns... You would have simply departed. ...

We don't mean die but you would have departed the life that you have designed - yes, with us, for yourself, for the service you are providing - you would have departed and simply said, "I do not need to do this. I will just simply sit in the bliss of love and good luck, everybody!" (1)

Yes, what she says is undoubtedly true. So the experiences are truncated to keep me from wandering off to a cave to finish the job. I got that at a deeper level this second time. But not yet up to realization - minor or major.

On Martin Luther King Day 2020, inspired by his address, I got their explanations at the experiential and minor-realization levels (not necessarily as deep as I'd like yet, but deep enough to motivate action).

And I did, out of contemplating what Michael said in my last reading, Jan. 18, 2020.

He said:

"I remind you that you are a pillar, that you [are] not [to] venture too far ahead of where people are, both individually in terms of your smaller circle but also in terms of the collective." (2)

Is that why the truncated experiences are happening?

The penny dropped this time.

Of course. I forgot. I'm a pillar. I'm here till the end. I work with the stragglers, the recovering, and the undecided. I need to stay on the same level.

He described me as multidimensional and I protested that I didn't feel multidimensional. He replied:

"A very large quotient, shall we say, of you is living ... in the higher-dimensional realm.

"Then there is a part of you that is in the morass of the chaos and the lower-dimensional realm because that's where the work is." (3)

Ohhhhh-kay! I've been suspecting recently that what Michael says is the case for all of us. We're all of us on at least the Fifth Dimension but we don't realize it yet and so we orient towards the lower dimensions.

Matthew Ward explained our situation here:

"Although Earth and all of her residents are in fourth density location-wise, the majority of the populace still is within third density awareness-wise. (4)

Therefore I exist as the everyday consciousness unaware of the presence of my other dimensional aspects. While I'm ascending, they're descending. OK, I can get that too.

I do sense a deeper quiet within myself than appears on the surface. I feel a deep certainty that things will work out. None of this is decided on the basis of evidence. It's all how I feel and what I'm inwardly certain of. Accessing the certainty and the higher dimensions inside of me is just starting to unfold in me.

The second thing that clicked in what he said was his phrase "because that's where the work is." Of course. Why couldn't I see that?

I agreed to be where the work is.

I assert that you may very well find yourself in the same position as I'm in. You may have experiences that seem to have been toned down or not as spectacular as you might have expected. Perhaps you wonder why things are not going as fast as you'd expect them to.

I believe that a version of what is happening to me is also happening to others, to preserve our ability to serve.

To summarize:

Based on my research, I assert that we lightworkers have come down from higher dimensions, forsaking our states of being and inhabiting Third-Dimensional,

human bodies, to assist with this Ascension.

We're already ascended and will return to our realms when we've finished our various voluntary assignments.

While here on Earth, we're not intended to be like the typical seeker after enlightenment, *unless that's specifically in our mission as it will be for some lightworkers.*

This is not a lifetime given to the personal enlightenment of many of us, as noble as that is.

It's a lifetime of service. Enlightenment will come as well, but in our case from participating in this Ascension and from the spiritual practice of karma yoga, seva, or service.

I've also tried to demonstrate going from intellectual knowledge of why the pace of my unfoldment is what it is to experiential knowledge and then to (minor) realized knowledge.

I now realize - not just intellectually or emotionally - that I signed on to be a pillar and a servant and that that determines the pace and extent of my unfoldment.

Finally, the discussions reported here show us that the archangels and the Mother tailor our enlightenment experiences to keep them consistent with our agreed-upon roles and missions. These were negotiated before we were born and in some cases eons ago.

If on the other hand you're a lightworker for whom enlightenment is your mission, knowing the central role the archangels and the Mother play in our enlightenment experiences, I'd be remiss if I failed to point out the advisability of asking them for enlightenment. In a free-will universe, one must "ask and ye shall receive, knock and the door will be opened."

Footnotes

(1) Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Oct. 26, 2018.

(2) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Jan. 18, 2020.

(3) Loc. cit.

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Lightworkers and Enlightenment

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There are considerations that make it undesirable to simply grant that all lightworkers quickly experience the higher states of enlightenment.

These include cosmic consciousness, God-Realization and Sahaja Samadhi. (1)
The most important consideration is that people who experience those states may choose not to serve.

I've known cases of enlightenment where lightworkers have abandoned existing plans to stay with and enjoy the bliss. So I asked AAM:

Steve Beckow: I have another question for you, and that's that I've said to readers, we may not be going through dramatic enlightenment experiences because we're supposed to be serving. Could you comment on that please? ...

Archangel Michael: When you use the term "dramatic enlightenment experiences," you are talking about Nirvana. You are talking about the unity of all with One.

It is not to say that you will not experience that, but you cannot — well, you can if you wish, if it is the choice to simply remain in that state of unity, of One — but you cannot be fully conscious and in service, in action, if that is where you are.

So, it is a toning down, if anything. It really is the middle ground. It is the intersection. It is the place where the third is not a memory, but it is not a burden. (2)

In the circumstance that AAM describes, we see enlightenment right there in front of us and yet we leave it there and make the choice to serve. Anyone familiar with the Bodhisattva vow - to remain outside Nirvana until all have entered it - can recognize this version of it. AAM continues:

AAM: And you see the clarity of the old dis-illusions, and you see with clarity the sense of oneness. You know that enlightenment is right there in front of you. It is yours to access. But if you are in service, you will not choose to live there.

SB: That's the kind of very difficult distinction that I've been trying to make, that something will be happening spiritually, yes, but it won't be happening in a way that ends our ability to serve.

AAM: That is exactly correct.

SB: All right.

AAM: You can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground. (3)

Keeping two feet on the ground means that we don't go so far into enlightenment that we lose contact with our physical body or the setting, making it impossible to serve. Or lose the drive to serve and wish simply to meditate. Ours is an active life this time around. We're building Nova Earth, a world that works for everyone.

There are also *lightholders* who do meditate. Their soul contract is to anchor the light and love on the planet.

But *lightworkers* have a commitment, usually, to building the new world and the new society. AAM describes how we manage our juggling act, our embracing of

both enlightenment and service.

AAM: Now, while your being is expanding, while you are having a greater sense of unity, of connectedness, of the understanding and being of the cosmos, you will also feel your human self, your physical and your fields, so that you can continue on in service, in what we would call human service.

Because if you fully enter into the bliss, into the One, you will not be interested in returning and serving. It will be a different experience and it is not the experience that you have selected and chosen for yourself at this time. (4)

AAM tells us that, if we were born fully enlightened into the physical body, we might feel separate from those we wish to serve.

AAM: If you came with full capacity and meaning, yes, vision, the hearing, the knowing, the full memory, the access, all of the above, and you were to communicate to the humans, to the collective, there would be a sense of separation.

That is why you, as so many, have been kept under cover. And we don't mean that in a limited way. Because you have the human experience with that sense at times of limitation, at times of frustration.

And so when you turn to your brothers and sisters, it is as one. Now, even as you are part of that, you are raising the vibration by who you are, by what you do. And yes, dear friend, the vision will come. It will absolutely come. (5)

Please read that as if it applies to you because it applies to many if not most of us, as individual as we are.

I have the readings but my intention is to share them as widely as possible so that you can re-create the experience of the reading for yourself. All lightworkers are higher-dimensional beings so these words apply generally, not just to me.

In mid-2013, he explained to me a cryptic comment the Arcturians made, that I was not supposed to become too enlightened. What on Earth did that mean? AAM

observed:

AAM You did not come to live as a guru in a western or eastern manner, and so that is what is meant by that comment.

Part of our recommendation to you is to play, to laugh, to enjoy, to be physical, so that you are anchored in the physical reality because you are here to be a transition point and to be able to show people how to do both.

If you were completely involved in your full awakening, you in very great likelihood would not be forming a platform with me. You would be off somewhere in an ashram meditating.

So that is what we have meant. Ground yourself. Be human and love the experience of being in form.

SB Boy. Eat, drink and be merry.

AAM It is difficult, no?

SB: Yes. (6)

Difficult because I have a monk's proclivities. Although I've added a few twists along the way.

But the same applies to all of us. If we had too much spiritual awakening too soon, we might in all likelihood focus on our spiritual practice and we wouldn't do the work of lightworkers. And lightworkers is who we came to be.

(To be concluded tomorrow.)

Footnotes

(1) Cosmic consciousness occurs when the kundalini energy reaches the sixth or brow chakra. It results in the first knowledge of the Mother, the energy within all of creation. God-Realization or Brahmajnana occurs when the kundalini reaches the seventh or crown chakra. It results in the first knowledge of the Father, the energy that transcends creation. Sahaja samadhi occurs when the kundalini reaches the spiritual heart, on the other side of the aperture called the hridayam. It constitutes the end of Ascension and is a permanent heart opening and our natural state of

existence.

(2) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Feb. 14, 2012.

(3) Loc. cit.

(4) Loc. cit.

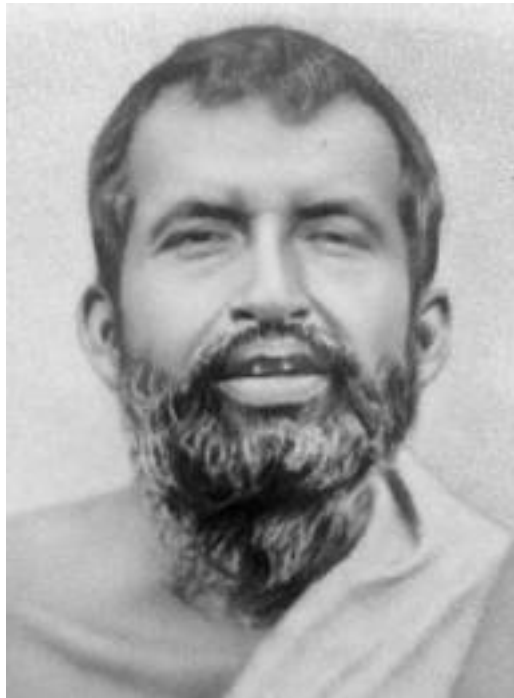
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(6) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, May 6, 2013.

The Higher Management of Our Enlightenment Experiences – Part 1/2

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Sri Ramakrishna

In the course of other research, I came across this quote from Sri Ramakrishna in which he talks about giving Swami Vivekananda an experience, probably of seventh-chakra enlightenment or perhaps a truncated higher experience.

“Now the Mother has shown you everything. But this revelation will remain under lock and key, and I shall keep the key. When you have accomplished the Mother’s work you will find the treasure again.” (1)

That’s the first reference I can recall in which a master acknowledges this level of orchestration of enlightenment experiences. And it’s the first in which I’ve seen a master telling a lightworker to finish his service contract first.

I've touched on the matter of the toning down of experiences in passing but I'd like to look at it in more depth here because I think it's a matter that all lightworkers may wish to consider: Our service contracts determine what level of enlightenment we're able to achieve while still in service.

Don't panic. You're already higher dimensional or you wouldn't be here and you certainly wouldn't be reading this.

Why do they truncate our experiences? Simple.

Archangel Michael: If you were to complete your full ascension, many of you would not bother to stay and finish the creation of Nova Earth.

Steve: So you really have to meter it out to us, so to speak, so as not to send us flying off into some other pursuit?

AAM: That is correct. (2)

The Mother said the same:

"If you had seen the light as it actually is - yes, a million, billion suns - you would have simply departed. . . .

"We don't mean die but you would have departed the life that you have designed - yes, with us - for yourself, for the service you are providing - you would have departed and simply said, 'I do not need to do this. I will just simply sit in the bliss of love and good luck, everybody!'" (3)

Michael went on to discuss the matter at more length:

"It is not to say that you will not experience [higher states], but you cannot (well, you can if you wish; it is a choice to) simply remain in that state of unity, of One, or be fully conscious, [and be] in service, in action....

"So, it is a toning down, if anything. It really is the middle ground. ...

"You know that enlightenment is right there in front of you [because lightworkers are higher dimensional]. It is yours to access. But if you are in service, you will not choose to live there. ...

“You can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground.” (4)

That’s the first reason why our experiences may be toned down. The second reason is one we lightworkers share in common with everyone: We need to be given only as much as we can take without getting discombobulated.

Michael discusses that here:

"You have been given bite-sized pieces of energy, of energy bumps, of input of what you can digest and handle and truly bring to fruition. If you are in the process of expansion, you don’t go from Grade 3 to a PhD in a week.” (5)

At the same as we’re being kept with our feet on the ground, we’re being given enough of all we need to do the job, Michael assured me.

Steve: But we will have enough to do the job, enough smarts, enough heart...

Archangel Michael: Think of it as growing every day. Then you are given more responsibility, more allowance, and more cooperation. You begin to fully see us and engage with us. Many of the Masters return. So that you’re given all that you need to expand like a flower blossoming. (6)

(To be concluded tomorrow.)

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The Higher Management of Our Enlightenment Experiences – Part 2/2

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(Concluded from yesterday.)

Just as they used the pandemic to create a pause for humanity, so they use our individual crises to good effect. Here Michael and the Mother took me after watching parts of Frazzeldrip, which I don't recommend to anyone else, and "unplugged" me, sending me into the seat of the soul for recovery.

"We have unplugged you and, yes, it took some time and shall we say, a few shocks and jolts. But what you have done, is you have journeyed to the depths of your soul, to the depths of your core." (1)

According to Michael, that experience was a fourth-chakra event:

Steve: Was the sight of the Self at the Xenia Retreat Center a fourth-chakra

event?

Archangel Michael: Yes, it was.

Steve: So it's possible to have two fourth-chakra events [the heart opening and the sight of Self] or maybe even more possibly?

AAM: It is possible to have multiple chakra events throughout your lifetime, sweet one. Again, what you are thinking of is a limitation.

Something is activated or not activated. Think in terms of open, open, open, open, bigger, bigger, bigger. So yes, you might have several events. You should have several events! (2)

And all of these enlightenment experiences that we have, the celestials and the Mother are orchestrating with our Higher Selves, as the Arcturian Group explains:

“Awakening happens when the Higher Self determines that a person is ready.” (3)

Knowing this has me relax on the matter of enlightenment. In the first place the Mother, our archangel, our guides and our Higher Self have the matter in hand.

In the second place, they need to take into consideration our soul contract to serve the Mother and Gaia's Ascension this lifetime. I know that and accept it.

So, for myself, I feel relaxed on the matter. Things will happen here when they're needed, when they're right for the situation at hand, and when I'm ready for them.

Footnotes

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Enlightenment: A Managed Experience?

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Sometimes I'm given a glimpse of something, as with ecstasy and exaltation. (1)

A glimpse is a short experience (say, 1/2-2 seconds), enough to “be in” but not enough to reach any conclusions about anything. A raw experience.

Sometimes I'm allowed to live in a toned-down space for lengthy periods of time, as with transformative love and bliss in 2015. (2) Probably not the full thing but entirely delightful all the same.

Sometimes I'm allowed to be in an enlightened experience or space, but within boundaries. An excellent example was a truncated experience of Brahmajnana that I had sometime after the Wave of Love, Sept. 28, 2015. (3)

Let me expand on that one because it shows best how the Company of Heaven

manages us.

That evening I was lying down when suddenly a golden river erupted from somewhere unknown to me and raced towards my crown chakra, in which it disappeared.

This was Shakti (energy) merging with Shiva (the Void), no? The divine female and male merging? Brahmajnana? God-Realization?

Absolutely not. It lacked any experiential side - primarily no bliss, which is what causes realization. No bliss, no realization.

Bliss is the great lifter. Without bliss, lifting me up to another point from which I could simply *know* what was happening, it was little different than a movie - *The Greatest Show on Earth* but still a show.

But don't take my word for this. I was just the guy watching the movie. I asked Archangel Michael about it at my next reading and he explained:

Steve: [Emptiness of mind] was followed next by what appeared to be the kundalini completing its circuit at the seventh chakra. Is that in fact what happened?

AAM: Yes. ...

Steve: Hmm, interesting! Ordinarily you would experience Brahmajnana [God-Realization] at that point but I felt that it had been muted, toned down.

AAM: When you use the term “dramatic enlightenment experiences” [as I did earlier], you are talking about Nirvana. You are talking about the unity of all with One.

It is not to say that you will not experience that, but you cannot (well, you can if you wish; it is a choice to) simply remain in that state of unity, of One, or be fully conscious, in service, in action....

So, it is a toning down, if anything. It really is the middle ground. ...

You know that enlightenment is right there in front of you. It is yours to

access. But if you are in service, you will not choose to live there. ...

You can think of it as keeping two feet firmly on the ground. (5)

I think the conclusion inescapable that the Divine Mother and celestials orchestrate our enlightenments. They may coordinate them with our Universal Self, as Michael has acknowledged, but they make sure that the event itself leaves us able to navigate and serve.

One of the reasons I repeat key discussions with Michael and the Mother is to make the cross-cultural point as clearly and emphatically as I can, that the Divine Mother and her celestial agents do oversee, direct, and orchestrate our illumination experiences as we make our return to the One. For our highest good and *the* highest good. I'm not aware that this is well understood.

It doesn't matter whether you're Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jew, Parsi, or Taoist, the situation would remain the same. The same Mother/Father One is, I assert, overseeing the return Home of all of us.

It just isn't part of our spiritual or religious thinking yet.

Footnotes

(1) Steve: The space that I call transformative love, what dimension is it?

AAM: It is the seventh dimension. ...

Steve: And ecstasy?

AAM: Twelfth.

Steve: And what about exaltation?

AAM: Then you have moved beyond. (Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon., Jan. 20, 2016.) [Hereafter AAM.]

(2) See *An Ascension Ethnography* at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/An-Ascension-Ethnography-5.pdf> for accounts of this period.

(3) See AAM, Feb. 14, 2012.

Other experiences at a meditation retreat (7D) and at Xenia were also truncated. On Xenia, the Divine Mother said:

At the meditation retreat, I moved without moving, spoke without speaking. I was in the state that Sri Ramana describes: "A yogi who is in this state is inactive even while engaged in activity. This is also called sahaja nirvikalpa samadhi (natural state of absorption in oneself without concepts)."

I asked Archangel Michael about it:

Steve Beckow: I had an experience at a meditation workshop in which I felt regal. It was a partial experience. Can you tell me what that part of me was that I accessed.

Archangel Michael: ... Your Highest Self, your Oversoul, is very regal.

SB: So that was an experience of the Oversoul.

AAM: Yes. (AAM, Sept. 13, 2011.)

[I've also seen my Oversoul and it was very regal: See “‘Is This What You’re Looking for?’ – Part 1/2, August 21, 2017, at <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2017/08/21/289210/>.]

Arcturians: Seventh [Dimension] is your Oversoul. (Arcturians in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Suzanne Lie, March 17, 2013.)

AAM: The part that ... many would call an oversoul [is the part] that would remain in the Source energy. (AAM, Oct. 11, 2011.)

Steve: The experience at Xenia, Mother, was that truncated?

Divine Mother: Slightly, yes.

Steve: I had the thought [it was]. ... The Light I saw should have been brighter than a thousand suns. The fact that it wasn't suggests to me that the experience was truncated. ...

DM: It was not as brilliant as possible, let us put it that way.

Steve: Alright... And again, the reason is to keep me in sync with my readers?

DM: To keep you in sync with your readers. But let me be very clear.... If you had seen the light as it actually is - yes, a million, billion suns - you would have simply departed. ...

We don't mean die but you would have departed the life that you have designed - yes, with us - for yourself, for the service you are providing - you would have departed and simply said, 'I do not need to do this. I will just simply sit in the bliss of love and good luck, everybody!'" (Divine Mother in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Oct. 26, 2018.)

(4) Sri Ramana Maharshi, *Spiritual Instruction of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi*. Eighth Edition. Tiruvannamalai: Sri Ramanasramam, 1974, Chapter 3, Question 4.

(5) AAM, Feb. 14, 2012.

Fully and Forever in This Wonderful Space of Higher-Dimensional Love

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*The Self exists in the deepest reach of the heart, called the seat of the soul. Credit:
Ute Possega Rudel.*

I'm pretending that I get one chance to communicate. It's like: If the whole world were listening, what would you say - that kind of thing?

THE most important thing I can do with this marvelous opportunity is to try again to put into words what higher-dimensional love is and is like. There's nothing more important than love.

I try and I try and I try ... and I fail. I hope I fail gloriously. But higher-dimensional love will not fit into third-dimensional language. The lexicon itself isn't sensitive enough. There just aren't words for it. (1)

There are none for the sudden transformation in a person when the higher form of love hits. And how you feel when it fills you up and then goes on to fill up

everywhere you look?

That description may not be helpful though. So let me put clothes on the invisible. I have to be impressionistic rather than precise.

I can tell you about love's impact, what it feels like, etc., but not what love is.

I experienced higher-dimensional love after a heart opening on March 13, 2015. When you realize that “*THIS is love; THIS is what they're all talking about,*” a feeling of exquisite ecstasy comes over you.

Archangel Michael told me in a reading, that same day, that the experience was gifted to me because (A) I asked for it, (2) (B) I had cleared a space through vasana work, (C) I had been breathing love up from my heart and sending it out to the world, greasing the machine, and (D) because I was at the time passionately in love.

After a heart opening, one may be hit by an inner tsunami of love. You wouldn't believe how fast your cares - Can we afford the rent? Should I take that job? - just blow off you and disappear in the face of it.

Let go of any thoughts of rushing water. That'd knock you over. This tsunami has no physical impact; its impact is spiritual. Your spirit soars and your cares are forgotten.

Oh, this is all right, you say. Now I know what the masters were talking about. (3)

Well, yes, this is a glimpse of Ascension. Love *is* the substance of the higher planes. This is the Ocean of Love we're all going diving in.

When I spent time in it after the heart opening, I was only aware of myself as a point of awareness. Everything else was love. As a point of awareness, I had no mass, no materiality. You could therefore say that love was every thing.

The Father is simple and passive awareness; the Mother is dynamic and universal love. As a point of awareness, I was the Child of God in its simplest form, (4) in the womb of the Mother's endless love.

How did I feel? Aside from being filled with love? I was fully me. No question of

authority. No fear of anything.

Deeply satisfied with all I saw, happy, elevated, blissful, I could not conceive of a better place. (5)

I've wracked my brain once again and still cannot find the right words to describe love's nature, only the ecstasy, the thrill, and the tremendous gratitude we'll all feel when all of us are fully and forever in the wonderful space of this higher-dimensional blessing.

Footnotes

(1) And I've listened to love songs, read love poems, been in love. But our love is like sugar and water compared to the champagne of that love.

(2) Ask and ye shall receive; knock and the door shall be opened. By the Law of Freewill, we must ask if we want the experience.

(3) In fact the person who ascends "knows" more than most masters I'm aware of. Most masters experienced seventh-chakra enlightenment or Brahmajnana. Ascension is beyond that, beyond the seven-chakra system; it culminates in an enlightenment experience known as Sahaja Nirvikalpa Samadhi. Ramana Maharshi and Franklin Merrell-Wolff are examples of a masters who ascended.

(4) The Child of God, which is what we all are, is called by different names in different religions: the soul, the Self, the Christ, the Atman, the Buddha nature, the mustard seed that grew into a great tree, the pearl of great price, the treasure buried in a field, etc.

Its simplest form is pure awareness. That spark of awareness is piled upon by several bodies and is talking through a physical body which is both dense and limited in its experiential range.

Having been outside my body, I can tell you that the physical body is a very limited conductor of refined emotions. No wonder we rarely feel this love.

(5) Until the experience of love yielded to bliss.

Right Back Out Again!

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What happens after the prodigal child returns to the Father and is accepted home again?

Uhhhh..... Mother/Father God sends her/him right back out again.

This is the version of events we hear from the Mother, the celestials, and the galactics. It doesn't line up with our orthodoxy, which is that, with merger, we cease to exist as individuals that God may be All in all.

It doesn't line up with my vision, in which the Father and Child merged and that was that. But what do I know?

Let's listen instead to the galactic ascended masters and the Divine Mother on this brand new version of ultimate events.

SaLuSa introduces the notion of a homecoming or merger:

"You might ask where do we stand as far as evolution is concerned, and we

would reply that we as member civilizations of the Galactic Federation have already ascended. We continue to evolve, and will do so until we find ourselves at One with the Source of All That Is." (1)

"At One with the Source of All That Is." That's it, Merger, at-one-ment.

SaLuSa validates our final merger or homecoming with God, but doesn't say here that we re-emerge.

Mike Quinsey, who channeled SaLuSa and now channels his Higher Self, did say so on Feb. 14, 2020: "In the scheme of things you periodically return to the Godhead, only to be sent out again for further experience." (2)

"... only to be sent out again for further experience"? The first time I heard that, I sat bolt upright in my chair. What? Rewind the tape.

It was like the day I realized that Brahmajnana was not "full and complete" enlightenment, that Sahaja, decades later to be known as Ascension, was farther still and that the horizon stretched limitlessly unto glory.

But the Divine Mother is the final authority. She's the creator, preserver, and transformer of life. What does she say about the way she designed it?

"Now, your question to me is, are there millions of emanations? And my answer, sweet one, is no, there are not. They are very specifically placed in what you would think of as universal or global roles, and they are positioned to do the work that the specific archangel or master has chosen to do, decided to do, committed to do — for me — throughout eternity, or until such time as they return. In which case they will begin again, regardless." (3)

Whoa down! "In which case they will begin again, regardless." Oh my gosh.

That extends my view of our lives as individuals an unimaginable length of time. And the Mother says, no, it's just an instant.

"This is the beginning, not the end. Each of you, each of you is infinite and eternal. Will the day come in terms of what you think of as time, when you will simply re-emerge? Yes. But even that is an instant." (4)

Have you ever made marshmallows around a campfire? You know how, after you toast it, you knead the marshmallow until it's a messy mass? And then you eat it? My fundamental belief structure is being kneaded like that.

So, OK, change in the Prime Directive. You no longer go home and that's it; you're done. New directive: Now you go home, have a rest, and go right back out again! Yes, sir, ma'am!

Said St. Germaine: "You see, all the rules have changed. ... That is the old paradigm." (5) I get it!

When I asked Michael a question about Sahaja, he replied:

"When it was written it was absolutely correct. But as you also know, the governing rules have shifted and changed." (6)

Yes, they have. Finally I asked him directly:

Steve: Is this new? Is the realm that we're building and taking our physical bodies with us to altogether new?

Archangel Michael: Yes, it is brand new.

Steve: ... Brand new, and the rules have changed?

AAM: That is correct. (7)

So added to the fact that there are no roadsigns is the fact that everything you knew up till now may no longer apply.

What did St. John say?

"Without a foothold you must seek Him out - no face nor form,
alone - tasting there something I don't know
that one may come on randomly. " (8)

Tasting something I don't know that one may come on randomly. At a time of the Divine choosing. Without a foothold. Pseudo-Dionysius would say in total darkness of the senses. (9)

Not that way for a lifetime. Just for a moment of realization. One moment of total stillness.

Be still and know that I am....

I'm pretty sure that rule will never change.

Footnotes

(1) SaLuSa, July 14, 2010, at http://www.treeofthegoldenlight.com/First_Contact/Channeled_Messages_by_Mike_Quinsey.htm.

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(4) "The Divine Mother on the Divine Plan" from 2012, reposted Nov. 11, 2015, at <http://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/11/11/the-divine-mother-on-the-divine-plan/>.

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(6) Archangel Michael in a personal reading with Steve Beckow through Linda Dillon, Feb. 17, 2017.

(7) Ibid., Jan. 20, 2016.

(8) St. John of the Cross in Willis Barnstone, trans., *The Poems of Saint John of the Cross*. New York: New Directions, 1972; c1968, 87.

(9) Total darkness of the senses is the real meaning of a dark night of the soul, not an overwhelming burden of troubles.

Pseudo-Dionysius suggests what it is we realize:

"The Cause of all is above all and is not inexistent, lifeless, speechless, mindless. It is not a material body, and hence has neither shape nor form, quality, quantity, or weight. It is not in any place and can neither be seen nor touched. It is neither perceived nor is it perceptible. It suffers neither disorder nor disturbance and is overwhelmed by no earthly passion. It is not powerless and subject to the disturbances caused by sense perception. It endures no deprivation of light. It passes through no change, decay, division, loss, no ebb and flow, nothing of which the senses may be aware. None of all this can either be identified with it nor attributed to it." (Pseudo-Dionysius in Cohn Luibheid, trans., *Pseudo-Dionysus, His Complete Works*. New York and Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1989, 141.)