

## **Falling to earth, a shadow opens up a dark passageway**

Each time your soul comes into your body, it is an attempt to have a physical experience of the miracle of a life cycle. This miracle is experienced as an awareness of the beauty and goodness and purpose in all things here on Earth.

Let us consider the sound of the wind in a cottonwood tree, shimmering in the blue sky. It is a miracle. And yet, though you walk by that tree 1000 times in your life, you might only recognize the miracle once.

There are miracles like this being offered to you every day. And the question is, why is it that for much of your life you don't see them?

I will call your attention to the wording of that first sentence: "... the physical experience of the miracle of a life cycle." This is much different than saying "the physical experience of the miracle of life."

Your soul is here for the experience of your whole life, from birth to death. It is not here to grow half way and then rest in some sort of stasis in a mentally-conceived state of perfection. We are meant to walk past the tree many times before we notice it, so that in noticing it we experience a miracle.

And the experience of a life cycle is the experience of all facets of it – including the stress and distraction of modern society, less-than-perfect health for much of the time, and so on. Even the experience of philosophies teaching you how not to be here is part of the life cycle.

So many here are thinking about ex-carnation, about getting out of the body, out of the Earth plane, out of the 3rd dimension. So many live their lives thinking that some event or shift will take them out of this experience. And while you are trying to figure out if 5d has arrived yet, you walk right by the shimmering tree, singing its prayer to the wind.

Escapist, or ex-carnational philosophies have been distracting us and helping us harm the Earth for a long time. All this Patriarchal stuff is about a linear path to a state of perfection... and has kept us looking outside of ourselves for it. Whenever we seek to escape death in any way, we lose touch with the miracle of the moment. When we lose touch with death, it is easier to kill.

The alignment with the Galactic Center taking place now is doing something quite different than the extra-dimensional-types want to admit. The energy flowing from the Galactic Center is pushing you in to your body, rather than out of it. This is one reason why so many people right now are, well, freaking out.

All this pressure we are under now is meant to bring us in. It is stripping away every mental construct you hold so that you will notice the prayer of the tree.

All these "ascension symptoms" people are talking about are just the tension of the mind resisting the body experience. Until you become one with the living and dying of the Earth, you will experience this time as though you are being ripped apart.

Why don't you want to have a body experience? Because someone told you that death is escapable. Most likely it started with indoctrination into a monotheistic religion. It is time to realize that ex-carnational, extra-dimensional constructs are Patriarchal/linear monotheisms hidden within new age language designed to appeal to those who think of themselves as separate from other escapist religious fanatics.

This is not to say its origins come from evil people, or even that you should resist its appeal. At some point, you will realize that it is just part of your life cycle.

I am here to offer you the Moon, who waxes and wanes, just as each flowering plant does. Just as each lifetime does. And to tell you that the way things are now is part of the cycle of life. This is how it goes.

What all the great stories, the “classics” throughout history, have in common is the depiction of a crisis. Without crisis, we don’t change. And this is the crisis of humanity. What makes this time different is not new beliefs in a way out, that’s for sure. What makes it different is that rather than an individual or family or nation in crisis, it is our species that has some overcoming to do. As a species, we are asked now to stop fooling around with personal security or personal happiness. All of us are asked, right now, to see that we are part of something called life. Everything else that grows on the planet gives itself to that experience in a way that contributes to the prayer of thanks for life.

We come here to remember that, to learn to give thanks. To see the tree in a way that unites us with it, so that as the wind touches our skin it is carrying away a prayer of simultaneous gratitude and recognition. This is not ascension, it is descension. It is about coming in, incarnating. Why else would you be born, if not to be in a body?

Breathe in.

If you wish, you may consider this article completed here. The rest of it will be astrological information which may fuzz over my real message which is that I would ask you to consider descending further into your physical body as a way to finding real happiness, rather than mentally ascending out of it.

For you astro-junkies out there – read on for some fun stuff:

On August 17th at 8:54 AM Pacific Time, the Moon renews itself in the 26th degree of Leo. The 26th through 28th degrees of any sign are in harmonic resonance to the Galactic Center. They are gateways to the energy which is working to teach us to love the experience of our lives by helping us recognize the beauty of “this mortal coil.” Anyone with planets in the 26th through 28th degree of any sign is experiencing this time at a level of intensity which no amount of self-medication can hide, I’ll tell you that.

And Leo is the sign of Incarnation. No one can do their 5th house until they get here, all the way. In order to radiate the Sun, you have to be on the Earth, united with the shadow you cast. Individuated is incarnated at last. (Now that’s fun writing!)

The New Moon is always a chance to start anew. So, if you please, let this one be an opportunity for you to start being here by stopping trying to be somewhere else.

Each New Moon starts a new lifecycle. Each New Moon gives birth to all the events that occur until the next New Moon. So all astrological events that occur during its waxing and waning are an expression of what that New Moon has to say.

It gives me joy to say that on August 29th, when the North Node moves into Scorpio for the climax of the 2012 initiation, it will be this New Moon that births it.

As an aside, may I say again that you chose to be here at this time? It’s not an accident that your soul is animating your body during the period of time called 2012, when Neptune enters Pisces, Pluto squares Uranus and the North Node and Saturn both enter Scorpio. You know that, right? So stop thinking it’s about getting out of here already! Okay, good.

I’ll write more about the North Node in Scorpio, and Saturn in Scorpio, and the Virgo/Pisces Full Moon of 2012, and all that fun stuff as it grows nearer. But for now let me just touch on the North Node in Scorpio, as an offspring of this Leo New Moon.

Until a person really wants to change, they won't change. Using addict-language, it's called hitting bottom. There is a place addicts have to get before they have the strength to turn their lives around. Well, the human race is addicted to escape. Well, the human race is addicted to escape. Whether it's getting wasted on Friday night, hopping in a jet to get away, or prophesying events to wait for, it's about escape, and we're addicted to it. It keeps us from being here, really here. And you might have noticed, we're bottoming out of this resource-fueled escapist binge.

There is something very Scorpionic about the strength of will that arises from hitting bottom. The ability to at-last work through the layers of behaviors that have kept you repeating the same destructive patterns – Scorpio has that. There's a reason why Scorpio is associated with bottoming-out behaviors, and it is because of the strength of will that is found there.

This New Moon in Leo 26 is 2012s offering to humanity – a chance to step towards embodiment, incarnation. To individuate, to stop resisting the pull of the Earth. It is giving birth to a strength of purpose, a clarity of seeing, and an irrepressible urge to get started on whatever it is that comes next, now that the long weekend known as the 20th century is over.

The Chandra Symbol for this degree is, "A fire burns at the bottom of an old well."

In the depths of all this escapism, something much more intense awaits. Fire is what carries our prayers to heaven.

Flickering and shimmering, like the whisper of leaves.

With love,

Jon