



ALLORAH'S INSIGHTS

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As I've been pointing out in this latest series of articles, we are all being called to step up and into our divine nature selves and we are doing so at light speed. It has been said that we have moved into a time wherein we are working out the karma we create in the now rather than in the future. The blessing of that is we will not have to incarnate into our next life with the residual burdens and obstacles that we have had to sort through in times past. It also means that we can more readily move forward into "future" lives with a knowledge, wisdom and grace that will allow us to experience Heaven on Earth as a consistent constant. In the meantime, however, it may feel like a curse rather than a blessing because there is SO very much to digest and assimilate at once. Rest assured, you will acclimate to this new flow. The process will become easier and possibly even enjoyable. In truth, the mere fact that you are willing to surrender to (or at least endure) the process will afford you the opportunity to experience moments of Heaven on Earth today and tomorrow; you are empowering yourself to a better life in this lifetime.

It is very easy, perhaps even normal to get stuck in the idea that what we are living is what we will always be living. We are comfortable with what we are used to. That does not mean that what we are used to is good for us or that we like it. We tend to relive and recreate patterns in our lives. I think this is true in part because we need to acknowledge and evaluate from a current consciousness so that we can make the changes our patterns beg us to make. That is true whether the changes are for better or for worse. Often this is a matter of trial and error. We must relearn, how to be. Sometimes that means we must return to ourselves, other times we may be needing to revamp and remake ourselves. In either case this is most effectively done if we can do so without "judgment" but rather with discernment.

We must remember not to judge ourselves too harshly because negative criticism restricts our ability to flow toward growth and change. We must also resist the temptation to feel superior and lose our humility. When we become smug, we tend to shut down because we erroneously think that we have done all of our work. As a consequence, we easily fall into the trap of believing that whatever is not right in our experience is solely the "fault" of everybody and anybody else. Furthermore we tend to think that anything and everything good in our lives came solely as the result of our efforts, ignoring that we had help to get there. Sometimes help comes in a fluffy gentle package and other times it beats the hell out of us. Perhaps that is another factor as to why we forget that we were not alone in our endeavor.

We have been conditioned think of hierarchy in terms of “superior” or “inferior” as literal placements rather than metaphoric terms. In the case of hierarchical constructs, it is beneficial to think of words like superior and inferior as flavours, rather than as designations of worth.

If we dictate higher and lower as points on a map, we are likely to focus on the destination rather than the journey; consequently, we miss all of the wonder along the way. When we think of superior and inferior as flavours, we are better able to remain open to express a preference. If you’ve eaten something you like, you may have had the pleasure of tasting the individual notes, and also the symphony the blended notes create. You can understand how one note supports another note, even if it does so by way of dissonance.

An alternate way to consider the concept of hierarchy is to think of inferior and superior as colors like red and blue. While we all have preferences for some colors over others, we also understand that the absence of any color means that all other colors containing that color would not be possible. Orange exists because we blend red and yellow. Without red there is not orange or purple, violet or pink. Consider red again. Think of pink which is a variant of the spectrum between white and red. More red, deeper shade of pink, less red lighter shade of pink. Enough white in the mix can render red almost white again. The point is, red is not better than white or blue or orange, red is simply one of the ingredients.

If we can accept hierarchy as a vehicle to help us be effective rather than view it as a confirmed assignment of our value, we become able to move effortlessly through our experience. The fact that we serve others does not make us servants, just as the fact that we are in a position above others does not mean we do not serve. My thoughts keep drifting to Anne Hathaway’s White Queen in Tim Burton’s version of ALICE IN WONDERLAND. Turns out, she was the true sovereign but had been usurped and overshadowed by her sister the Red Queen who was on a rampage. In order to restore balance, The White Queen had to rely upon others to carry out certain tasks even as she would have liked to take them on herself. She speaks of this as she helps Alice dress for the battle with the jabberwocky.

Ultimately the queen exists to serve those below her on the flow chart even as those in “inferior” positions serve the queen in order that she may fulfill her role and serve them. We all have parts to play. Hierarchy in the spiritual sense is not a caste system. That means that we are all eligible for the same infinite access to blessings and grace. No one deserves more or less than anyone else. If we can honor that as true, we can be open for the evolution we desire. It does not matter where you came from or what you’ve been through; it is your birthright to benefit from the energies of transmutation, transformation and transcendence. There is no price to be paid or reward to be earned. Each of us can, and will get there upon a our own road. Change can happen in an instant, or slowly evolve over a period of time or lifetimes.

When I am faced with thoughts, feelings or experiences that take me to a dark place, I try to remember to pray “transcend, transmute, transform.” I find that this helps me to release my

attachment to my fear and struggle and opens me back up to hearing Guidance. Hearing Guidance, reminds me I am connected to everything which in turn reminds me that things can change and I do not have to remain locked into the way things are. Thankfully, Guidance has really mastered the richness of hierarchy and fully appreciates that we are all equally priceless.

Namaste,
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