



# A Gift For This Time

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Nothing in the world is softer and more yielding than water, yet it wears down the hard and strong and none can overcome it, though anyone can conquer it.

That which is yielding conquers the strong and the soft overcomes that which is hard.

Everyone knows this but no-one dares to live by it.

From the DVD: **WATER**; *The Great Mystery*

## From the Editor

By being a participant in our world we oftentimes find what appears to be a deviation in our path. The 'deviation' though is a part of the journey and if open to experience, gifts will be found. This, more-or-less, is the theme of the article.

This issue has an 'I am' feel about it... for instance, in the section "A bit of Humour", Nell Whiteside offers her own poetic insight into waking up and staying awake! Under the heading 'Snippets' there is also an opportunity to reflect in pursuit of knowing the 'I amness' that we are.

This issue also has a watery feel about it! Deidre looks at 'I am' in her poem, *Self Love*. She beautifully likens water with forgiveness in allowing the 'I amness' to show through.

Patrick's commentary was not available for this issue, however he has an advertisement for an ongoing weekly course to be held in hometown Adelaide from sometime in June called, *You – Me and the space between*.

Finally, you are invited to participate in the active side of metaphysics by submitting your entry for the Directory of Metaphysicians – a classified on-going style of relating your goods/services/work. The first edition will go until the end of 2009 and beyond!

Hope you enjoy this issue.

The Editor

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## The Extraordinary gifts in experience...

by Janet Melanie

*The following story may be of interest to readers... as I read through it for editing purposes, I wondered if it were not an experience in becoming conscious of consciousness' gifts in flow... what we do with it is up to us!*

I was emailed a verse said to be a Hopi Indian verse. My first interest was in reading the content, and not impressed or otherwise as to where it was claimed to have originated, although like the Mayan Calender, ancient origin has a respectful place. It is therefore worthy to be as accurate as possible in acknowledging a source. However, the essence, the content is what really decides if something is of value, particularly if one is not writing a thesis! I liked what I read, I felt it of value and decided somehow I would like to share it in this context.

I shared my thoughts and it was recommended that I do some research to confirm the accuracy of the source... if wanting to pass it on to a wider audience through the channel of the WDHR Newsletter. As this was drawn to my attention doubt set in. Now, I felt obliged to see if I could confirm or deny. I looked for a brief moment at this just beneath the surface doubt. How many times had I wondered – should I, shouldn't I? How many life changing moments have been lost to doubt?

Many times in the newsletter something has been included that has been sent in that tells an interesting story – stories can inspire, be a trigger or contain a clue. The options are endless as to how this may unfold. We do however, have choice as to how we read and we do have responsibility for our responses/reactions to something. That is the invitation in this space – and that is why there is no claim to 'absolute truth'.

So what did I find in trying to authenticate authorship? I found the same verse repeated in many different contexts through a Google search, so changed to Google Scholar as this search tool is one used in scholarly endeavours. Nowhere could I find reference here either to whether this verse was authentic ancient wisdom or not. I aborted the search, deleted the file I had put aside to consider for this newsletter and let it go... completely. I felt I couldn't include something in the newsletter when I myself was now feeling doubt. Amazing really, because in a nanosecond before I was filled with excitement and happiness. What happened to the innocence? Now the battlefield was most definitely overflowing from within. What happened the next day though was a complete surprise. First, here is the content of which I am speaking...

### **A Hopi Indian Verse from the Hopi Elders of the Hopi Nation in Oraibi, Arizona.**

***"You have been telling the people that this is the eleventh Hour, now you must go back and tell the people that this is the Hour. And there are things to be considered:***

***Where are you living?  
What are you doing?  
What are your relationships?  
Are you in right relation?  
Where is your water?***

***"A gift that cannot  
be given away  
ceases to be a gift.  
The spirit of a gift  
is kept alive by its  
constant  
donation."  
Lewis Hyde,  
The Gift***

***Know your garden. It is time to speak the Truth. Create your community. Be good to each other. And do not look outside yourself for the leader."***

***Then he clasped his hands together, smiled, and said:***

***"This could be a good time!***

***There is a river flowing very fast. It is so great and swift, that there are those who will be afraid. They will try to hold onto the shore. They will feel they are being torn apart and will suffer greatly. Know the river has its destination. The elders say we must let go of the shore, push off into the middle of the river, keep our eyes open, and our heads above the water.***

***And I say see who is there with you and celebrate.***

***At this time in history, we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves. For the moment that we do, our spiritual growth and journey comes to a halt.***

***The time of the lone wolf is over. Gather yourselves!***

***Banish the word struggle from our attitude and your vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and in celebration.***

***We are the ones we have been waiting for."***

The next day, early in the morning, I logged on to the internet, with no particular intent. There were no emails so I allowed myself to browse through my 'Bookmarks'. I decided to take a look at one of the sites John Lee had referred me to (and I passed on to readership in a previous issue). The site is called *The Enterprise Mission*. There was just one 'article' I was a little curious about. The 'article' was a short 2-minute introductory video clip to a 3-hour DVD set for sale called, *The Hyperdimensional Election of Barack Obama and... 2012*.

Its founder, Richard Hoagland said something in this short clip that encouraged me to go into the 'Recycle Bin' to retrieve the Hopi Indian quote I had discarded. He said in this short video clip that Barack Obama, in some addresses had said the following – *We are the ones we have been waiting for*. He said there were mixed reactions from the media to this message, because it wasn't understood as completely as it could have been. Richard then said that these words were an extract from an ancient Hopi prophecy relating to the Mayan Calender leading up to 2012. This possibly means that as the end of time draws closer and closer, unconceivable things are happening and revelations from various sources are coming together.

He then went on to explain his understanding that this was a time where we find out there is no limit to what we are able to do, particularly if being led by the right person who is ready to open the system. WOW I thought... doubt disappeared and I discovered more of who I am in this vast wilderness of experience. Whether the beautiful words above are from an ancient source or from a modern-day one, it didn't matter. What mattered was the content once again, and how it impacted on me. This is what I wanted to share with everyone. And through my journey of being conscious of the emotions arising through me, it has become more than merely an exchange of information. It is indeed a 'good time'.

**"You don't become good by trying to be good, but by finding the goodness that is already within you, and allowing that goodness to emerge. But it can only emerge if something fundamental changes in your state of consciousness."**

**Eckhart Tolle,  
*A New Earth***

## A bit of Humour ...

The three following 'poems' are what **Nell Whiteside** referred to as 'notpoems' by a 'notpoet' back in 2006 ...

### Snakes and Ladders

"Isness is my business"  
as OSHO did declare.  
But, how in the hellness  
do I stay there?

Examples, rare,  
of presence, clear.  
They do declare.  
Can BE there  
if you dare.

In stillness.  
Accepting 'what is'  
Momentary bliss.  
Samsara  
is Nirvana

But,  
control freaks  
my reactions tweak.  
Into the shit.  
Robot's at it.

Mere reflections  
of inner imperfections.

Gently go within.  
Allow presence in.  
The dragon will go.  
Transmuted, I know.

Alchemy of appreciation,  
a supreme act of will.  
Brain with endorphins fill.  
Got the connection.

GO TO line 10.

Old crone - what a game!

### CON/COM EGO

When I **control**, judge, interfere.  
When I'm anxious and in-to-fear.  
**Complaining**, resentful and in despair.  
In **conflict** and when I **compare**.  
Blaming and using in my atmosphere.  
Then I know that the ego is there.  
Resistance and shit will be everywhere.

However,  
When I am aware  
and can  
BE NOW HERE.  
Conscious of my inner sphere.  
Accepting what is there.  
The ego will just disappear.  
Peace will appear.

**"When the forms of  
an old culture are  
dying, the new  
culture is created  
by a few people  
who are not afraid  
to be insecure."**

Rudolf Bahro,  
German Philosopher &  
Activist

### A Minimal Chance

Oh Summer Ants

I greet and bless.

Yes.

Your sanctity does impress,  
but in my house you make a mess.

So, unless,  
you to the garden press,  
My conscience I will just repress  
and you with fummy 'DOOM' finesse.

Ruthlessness?

Oh yes.

## Snippets...

### *Came across this the other day...*

*"If we can't rise above our intense emotions, we are destined to remain both vulnerable and immovable. How can change ever come to the life of a person who fears or resists change, or who feels that they can only accept change if it arrives in a particular way? Only by force and surprise!"*

This short article then explained something about smiling at whatever makes you anxious or angry... *"You'll come much closer to true happiness and the right kind of change will come much closer to you."*

### *...and the following was sent to the Editor from one of our readers some time ago...*

*The astonishing depth of the mythology in the Matrix films touches the core of our beings as sentient life. Intelligent life functioning and, most of all, thinking. Thoughtful beings able to ponder their own existence. Their own Self. What is the Matrix? What is ME?*

These are the words in the opening paragraph on the website below that thoroughly investigates each character in this film. With one's metaphysical hat on, how far have we travelled in answering the questions he poses?

<http://www.briandemilio.com/matrix.html>

In the author's disclaimer he says: *The mythology of the Matrix films makes for fascinating discussion material - but only when they are YOUR original thoughts.*

## Arthur C. Clarke's Laws

**Clarke's First Law:**  
**When a distinguished but elderly scientist says that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he says it is impossible, he is very probably wrong.**

**Clarke's Second Law:**  
**The only way to find the limits of the possible is by going beyond them to the impossible.**

**Clarke's Third Law:**  
**Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.**

## Poet's Corner...

*by Deidre LePatourel*

### SELF LOVE

I am the love  
That stands like  
A golden spruce  
Glowing in the darkness  
And towering above  
All the tree tops  
Rustling below.

I am the forgiveness  
That washes the  
Stones of our hearts  
Like the waves  
That caresses great  
Rocks into gravel  
And sooth  
Their hardness to sand.



**"A bird doesn't  
sing because it has  
an answer, it sings  
because it has a  
song."**

Maya Angelou

I am the joy  
That fills the  
Spirit with knowing  
Like the spring  
Blossoms scenting  
The warming air  
And giving life  
To the dormant  
Seeds of the  
Future

In the joy of love  
And the love of forgiveness  
I find myself  
And am at one  
With what I am.

## Current Events

by Patrick Desplace

Not Available this time....

## Contact Us

Please send correspondence, submissions and your directory column style advertisement, to me, Janet, at the following email address: [editor@worlddevelopment.com](mailto:editor@worlddevelopment.com)

Interest has been expressed... communications have begun... the time is now to become a participant in the Metaphysical Directory/Classified pages.

It is an opportunity to express YOU within the pages of the ACTIVE side of metaphysics.

❖ What is it that you do/offer your world?

It will be an ongoing, able to be changed month to month if desired, directory designed for you to advertise what it is you do.

- Many of the quotes in this newsletter came from the site of John Renesch, whose mission statement is... *"to challenge the way people think about work, leadership and the future so they can consciously transform the multitude of human systems in which they function - relationships, families, teams, organizations, industries and whole societies."*

**"Nothing that I can do will change the structure of the universe. But maybe, by raising my voice, I can help the greatest of all causes - goodwill among men and peace on earth."**

Albert Einstein



# YOU - Me And The Space Between



You are invited to participate in an  
On-Going, Once a week – Wednesday evening  
– encounter...

Once a week we shall create a  
“Teaching” in the space between “You  
and Me” and then we shall discover  
and explore what we have become by  
creating and being exposed to the  
teaching!

We shall meet at 7.00 pm in Dernancourt – After the first stage of the encounter at 7.45,  
we shall share a light but significant supper... Created by Nina & Me! Then we shall  
endeavour to discover what we have become and introduce our New Self to each other.

This undertaking is conducted professionally and the fee  
of \$ 50.00 covers the supper, a glass of wine and the  
experience, which shall be unique at each encounter...

Bookings and enquiries to: [nina@worlddevelopment.com](mailto:nina@worlddevelopment.com)  
in June {return date from Eleven}