PITFALLS OF PROPHECY

Being a teaching of the Archetypal presence that overshadowed Akhenaten during his Egyptian incarnation and, here, through the medium Greg Branson.

Rather reluctantly, mankind is beginning to look at the paths, some stretching far back into the mists of the karmic past, that have led humankind to this present period of world crisis. People want to know what the future holds, as if by this knowledge alone they can better negotiate the tortuous path that will see them through it. The scriptures tell us of the time when the lion will be at one with the lamb, and many people working on a wavelength of prayer and meditation are able to sense something of the future perfection as yet a mere blueprint in the ethers. But without some understanding of how the restrictions in the way of this perfection came into being, and without a willingness to engage in the outworking of these restrictions, then optimism will surely be misplaced.

We see your politicians, lurching from one confrontation to another, one crisis to another, because they still view everything from the limited perspectives of short-term advantage and outmoded divisions.

In the previous century, two world wars, countless other conflicts, economic bubbles bursting followed by unwanted recessions and galloping inflation have pulled the rug from under the securities that many cling to, but all of these provided your leaders with opportunities to learn lessons, and sometimes they did, at least for a time. Systems of control put in place following the New Deal, for example, were sensible, but human greed eventually caused, what you call, the ‘movers and shakers’ to forget the essential reasons for those controls existing. And now their systems are being tested to the limit yet again.

Clearly if humankind is to survive intact in these increasingly chaotic times, it is important to learn to handle the unexpected. And equally, if you can sense something of what lies ahead, and are willing to acknowledge the wrong impulses that could defeat the efforts to bring good things into being, then you will gradually be able to erect strong foundations for the future that will withstand the buffeting of the winds of chance and change.

Prophecy has its place, though certainly not on the level of the newspaper seers and pundits, because this is sometimes self-serving and self-fulfilling, and is rarely related to the deeper needs and aspirations of humanity. Prophecy, when properly handled, can engender a sense of optimism when none would seem warranted. Sometimes it is necessary to believe certain things are ahead of you, even though they may not eventually happen, because the expectation can create the power to redress some inner imbalance that has occurred in the individual or group soul.

Prophecies need to be approached very carefully, both by those who expound and those who receive. See them as nourishment for the present period, future possibilities that can direct action in the now. To give fixed or lasting significance to words uttered
by any seer, however gifted, is to deny the endless flexibility that is the way of the true life.

When considering any communication from an incarnate or disincarnate source, it is important to ask oneself what is really being said, and then to trust the initial response. First impressions are usually more accurate than the later doubts. Respond from the heart as well as the mind. Many people turn to mystic or mediumistic sources to balance their inner feelings with an outer perspective but then allow their desire tendencies to take charge and cloud the issue. This is why in the ancient temples, interpreters of proven accuracy and integrity were used to expand on the messages of the seers. But few can claim this distinction today.

You need to develop the ability to put aside prejudices and preconceived ideas that will change the revelation into a satellite of your own belief system, instead of being a fresh and appropriate glimpse of a future reality that could come into being if the effort is made. And don't forget that, as with all the higher spiritual gifts, the prophet's eye should only be used for the upliftment of others and global harmony.

By considering one particular area of current conjecture, popular in some quarters, we can show how and why certain teachings come forward, and how they are misinterpreted and misdirected. This involves the expectation of local disasters leading into destruction on a vast scale, a cataclysm that only the most elevated or most favoured souls will survive.

This idea can be biblically inspired, and as such forms a belief base for several well known sects. It appears in many of the prognostications of Nostradamus and other seers of the past. It is said to be predicted in the sacred geometry of the Great Pyramid, in the Mayan teachings, and it issues forth, in various guises, from a number of modern mediums and mystics.

These ideas are becoming more common today, but they are not new. We were present on one occasion behind the scenes of a large closed meeting some thirty years ago when the guide of a well known channel stunned his audience with an end-time teaching. It was clear that this was meant to bestir the consciousness of his audience, but the people present had no context in which to put it.

The words led many in the gathering to believe that humankind had only perhaps twenty or thirty years to go if it did not pay attention to what Gaia was saying, and that members of this group had to get down to it very quickly in order to lift themselves and the Earth onto a higher rung of experience and out of the range of the physical effects of any cataclysmic upheavals. There was a hushed, shocked pall over the proceedings at the time, but the subsequent mood was positive.

This revelation was made mainly to a group of common spiritual heritage, who had made a bit of a mess of some parts of their incarnational cycle, and who were, as a result, somewhat backward in their group destiny, and it was put forward to jolt them into dedicated and united action in order to catch up some of the lost ground.

The point is, that the teaching, though presented in a way that was intended to mislead, could well have been valid at that time for those people. It certainly wasn't, as might be suggested, the words of an entity channelling darkness, but it was a restricted truth, a truth which could not be tied down, as some would like, to an
absolute time-space predestination. And it was a communication that was not intended to go outside that group of people.

It must be noted that this group and others receiving similar messages did not respond with the unified effort that was needed at the time, and so humanity is now being confronted by dire warnings of ecological disaster, that have led many world leaders to call for the kind of change that they have had, until now, little motivation to implement. They knew that the strong actions needed would undoubtedly fuel widespread resentment and this could destroy the systems of control that they like to enforce. Fear remains a potent motivating force and the hysteria when these truths become known, as they must be, could be much more destructive than if the facts were revealed from the outset and appropriate action taken.

Ultimately it comes down to your own individual connection with spirit guidance as to how you will respond to the rapid changes in world events. And it is time for people to step forward who will be the voices of reason who can give true prophetic understanding, who are able to pass higher guidance on by putting it into a deeper, wider context.

Any communication from spirit should be listened to and put into the background to mature. Only then should it be brought forward for wider distribution. Usually the viewpoint has shifted from that originally perceived in the light of greater awareness coming in. Other sources should also be consulted, because differing viewpoints begin to slide shades away from that deeper understanding.

Some spirit communicators are the awakeners, some the harmonisers. Both have their place, and it is when considering the teachings of both that the full picture can be seen.

The aware communicator pitches the teachings to the mid point of comprehension and readiness of the audience. The great teacher speaks on many levels simultaneously. The aware student takes from many sources and blends in what is applicable to his or her own expanding awareness.

But what of these prophecies of cataclysmic forces unleashed on the earth, the dramatic axis tilt, and all that? This is a distorted view of the current process of planetary development, with events happening, not as they must become manifest, but as they can become manifest. Consequently this particular change-over point of the solar ages is of great significance, because it represents an awakening to the significance of a much more extensive pattern of planetary unfoldment. Actually, the flow and integration of these greater, long ranging cycles is only at its mid-point at present, a zenith, certainly not its end time.

Of course, this is not to say, that if the warnings are not heeded by humanity that Gaia will not unleash even more destructive waves of energy from deep within the Earth resulting in a re-ordering of the Planet's composition. But this is not part of the plan, it would only happen as a consequence of humankind’s stubborn refusal to address the ecological issues in a sensible way. I must stress that no cataclysm is planned or envisaged by the Lords of the Universe, and even then, there is always an attempt by the higher ones to mitigate any severe traumatic effect to the extent that it will assist the overall benefit of the planet.
On the higher planes, things are viewed more in terms of the seasons, than in terms of day to day events. And in the realms of the angels, where control of this planet has already been secured by the forces of light, things are viewed in decades rather than years. Humankind is, however, battling through the crippling misjudgements of the past, and you are not going to bring down the fruits of this victory over darkness all that readily into physical manifestation. Our efforts to achieve global harmony will certainly see many local eruptions and physical calamities over the coming years, particularly during this crossover period in 2012.

This is because certain weak points in the earth’s aura are being placed under great pressure by the resistances of humanity to the need to harmoniously modify the negative patterns of the past and to open up to the patterns of the future. And it can be expected that certain places will experience much turbulence. It has long been prophesied that parts of California will be particularly susceptible to a battering from climate extremes and Earth changes, and more are certainly possible if the warnings are not heeded.

To understand this we must look at the human form. When the inner pressures begin to get too much, ‘certain breakdowns begin to happen - colds, minor accidents, skin rashes, twinges and so on. There will always be warnings in the early stages, a sense of something not being right in a localised part of the body. The emotional life should be looked at for the seat of the disharmony, as well as the challenges to the physical harmony caused by air and water and soil pollution. How well are they being handled?

If improper states of mind and action continue, more serious illnesses will ensue. The physical body is very astute, it will always focus on one part of the body in order to avert a complete breakdown. A kidney may be lost, a heart attack may lay the person aside for a time from some stressful situation. The more willing a soul is to face its imperfections, the more on the surface, the more usefully selective the illnesses are. It is only in people who bury their weaknesses deep inside that the inoperable cancers occur. The body will always do its best by you to leave you after a breakdown in the best possible place to continue with the life that is ahead.

And so it is with the Earth. In recent times, the force of fire, tempest and flooding in many places on the globe have been felt, and California, the home of the rich and famous, has been experiencing more than its share of the disturbance. So far, these are merely the twinges. Something clearly has to be put right in order that worse will not follow. Widespread attention is needed to heal the planetary wounds. The difficulty is that, as with the human body, the stress and the site of the malfunction may be in different places.

There are complementary links within any life form, and so some of the negative power from conflicts happening elsewhere are being channelled to California and other sensitive spots so that there can be a highlighting of the situation. These places are bearing the brunt, so that the global disintegration, that many people fear, will be avoided. They are used so that the transforming power can operate. They have been chosen because of their particular relationship to the whole as centers of transmutation. If California is subjected to more disturbances, then it will be for the overall good of the planet. And as the transforming power operates, so the healing power will come in.
The personal soul progress of all the workers for spirit on this Earth is irrevocably linked to the process that would relieve and uplift all such important centers. Through the affinities place to place, the power flows in to assist, and any disturbances that do occur should be viewed as signs that more effort is required, more workers are needed, more focus and direction must be applied to your efforts and, above all, more attunement is needed to those spheres of light, that mankind may better move towards the time of Peace on Earth that so many souls anticipate. How smooth the transition will be is entirely up to you.

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