

Stop the World, I Want to Get Off!

I sit down to write this after having spent a good portion of the afternoon surfing the news on the Internet. What I saw I found extremely disturbing. It really made me question the reality that we are passing through as we move toward 2012 and the sanity of those who are in charge of our current systems, despite a change to a Democratic administration. It's a given that Pluto in Capricorn means the total disintegration of our old systems and the establishment of new ones; that is, once the old ones are totally gone and people who are still trying to hang on to them are also gone, the new ones will take form. It's also a given that the changes are occurring on the physical and material planes, not the spiritual plane that I spoke of in last month's Director's Page.

What disturbs me, are the lame solutions to the problems that I am seeing; that is, the demands of people who make irresponsible decisions, whether by populating the planet without the personal resources to care for their own, or the bandaid surgery that the government is still trying to apply to these systems by trying to "rescue" those who make irresponsible decisions. The first article I read was about parents in New Mexico who are mad because their kids are being served "courtesy" cheese sandwiches instead of hot meals because the parents themselves were not paying their part of the subsidized food program to ensure the hot meals. Then I read about the Supreme Court giving illegal immigrants, who steal social security numbers and identities, a free ride because "the illegals didn't know they were stealing someone's real identity but only tried to provide for themselves by making up a number." Both of these incidents left me totally stunned; stunned because our system is so out of whack that accountability and personal responsibility seem to have become dirty words and entitlement seems to have taken their place. And yet our politicians seem to support the status quo by catering to these elements.

I can rant on and on about bank entitlements as well, but we already know that they get a free ride: what really bothers me is that despite the fact that there are people who are working hard to take care of their responsibilities and make a future for themselves, there are those who want to punish them by making them accountable for everyone else's illegal acts and irresponsible behavior. They want the responsible ones to pay for everyone else's mistakes and for those unwilling to live up to their own obligations. Well, I'll say again that I am totally stunned. I don't even know what planet I'm on anymore and I'd like to stop the world and get off!

Our broken system is imploding. It is starting to collapse onto itself. The good news is that some of us knew it was coming and began preparing for it. Those of us who saw the light began working tirelessly to make a new viable world, before the one we're currently on spiraled totally out of control. But still, now that things have begun spiraling, it is very hard to know how to navigate through the cesspool that was once the U.S. Greed and irresponsible behavior rule the day. It has become fashionable to foreclose on a home, steal someone's identity, rack up illegal credit card charges, and expect the government to bail the perpetrator out. I'm not talking about honest people who lost jobs or got conned; I'm talking about those who knew better but went along with the program for a free ride. The government is a big part of this problem. It equally lacks accountability despite what it is telling you on the news. The first billion dollars of bailout money given to our banks went totally unaccounted for. As a result, we the taxpayers will be the debtees.

Crime is rampant and gangs are stepping up their black market operations on our streets. While this is going on, some cities have sanctuary policies and are actually protecting criminals rather than protecting the victims and innocent residents. The scenario reads like a Shakespeare drama; “fair is foul and foul is fair, let us hover through the foul and filthy air” (Macbeth).

The question, which is really bothering me at the moment, is how do we navigate through this insanity while we are building our new infrastructure? I’m not talking about the new infrastructure that our government is touting, which is just a revamped version of the old structure. I’m talking about the permastructures that many of us who “see the light” are trying desperately to get up and running so that we can escape the insanity surrounding us. These will allow us to sustain “local” economies and communities of responsible, likeminded people.

With our banking systems failing, those of us who have purchased land designated for sustainable communities are now struggling to figure out how to build them so we can get the hell “out of Dodge”. Our cities are becoming massive pits for undesirables and major city governments don’t seem to care and in fact are catering to them. What I don’t understand is, why? Are we moving toward a third-world country where bands of thieves will be the new governing factions? Is there a reason why cities seem to prefer to cater to criminals instead of to lawful people? Is this the prerequisite to some onerous plan that our governments are not telling us? Will we eventually see martial law or will the thugs and leeches of society be allowed to roam the streets and take what they can, leaving lawful and responsible people fending for their lives? I’m not advocating martial law but letting crime get out of hand would certainly be a good excuse for the government to implement it if they were interested in establishing a military government.

I don’t have any pragmatic solutions. Conceptually however, I understand chaos theory. It explains that once we’ve reach that inevitable point of total chaos, there is a bifurcation that splits our reality system into two separate paths; in essence, the world as we know it will stop, and some of us will get off. I hope that the break occurs soon because the scenario that I see down the road for those who are forced to stick around and watch the game play out will likely be traumatic and a total assault to our logic and senses.