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## FRIDAY NIGHT HARD NEWS CALL

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**T & R:**

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- Can donate via the Paypal button on the website: [www.2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com](http://www.2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com)

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- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

**MR:**

- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too

#### HARD NEWS

**Italy:** protestors clashed with police across the country: schools, businesses, airports, ports – everything shut down. The Prime Minister introduces labour reforms that allow employers to hire & fire with no restrictions, one of the reasons for protests.

**Weather system: US** saw houses falling into the sea in WA state and other places  
**Japan** – getting lower temps than normal – getting a jet stream there

**Ebola:** early detection test for ebola, a key to getting it under control! Will be more info on this

**KOS:** everyone knows that Obama got together with Jamie Dimon to pass this bill

- Mr 19.5\* knows the strategy for getting around these reptilians
- It's called the Dance of the Dead!

**Audio: Nobel Lecture by Malala Yousafzai, Oslo, 10 December 2014.** [SEE BELOW FOR TEXT]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmqF9Y2Yq1U>

## **Mother Sekmet / Father Alcyone**

Not only do we have 2 earths, we have 2 suns, we have the Great Central Sun and his consort, Sekhmet!

Greetings in the Light of the most Radiant One, and in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame

T: asks for the power of the people to prevail, along with the galactic intervention which we are!

## **Greetings, Children of Ra!**

- Indeed, the time we are in is about the spirit of the ages; St Nicholas and what he brings is about those magic spores
  - the time we are in, the energy of the Christ - mas; when he returns, this One: it is about the frequencies of peace and joy in the moment what happens –
  - it is in this moment, let us just say: the frequencies are raising it to such a deep level now where he, this one who comes at this time, the Admiral [Sananda, aka Jesus the Christ] – it is in this moment we would just say “Be of good understanding!”
  - This moment in time is such a magical moment to be here and experience the frequencies, especially at this particular moment in time as we understand/ overstand space time. This particular moment is most unique to be alive in these temples of the living god and be here at this place: 2014 aka 2016!
- It is the reality as such - we are moving a lot faster than anyone has any idea about - send all the situations only love; it is how we get through this keyhole that is as wide as the Grand Canyon – or maybe the Dark Rift!
  - It is such an honour and a privilege to be in these living temples at this time and experience the frequencies that are coming in and shaking it all up, to bring about that change; after all, change is the order of the day. In this moment and the next, give thanks for being in this moment and how we may be servants of peace in this moment with all that is going on.
- It is like LM Malala said: as girls get an education, things change and civilizations move forward – that is the reality. What we are in now is falling apart; this “holographic construct” is falling apart; the real world is what she brings in to our realm, called the nauqal, and we walk with death on our shoulder at all the time but it is not an unpleasant experience.
  - It is just a constant companion of the reality that, as we live in the polar universe of Nebadon, the cosmic mix of matter and anti matter has been put into play as the constant – it is not a bad thing: it is just what is: the nature of reality
  - as things are progressing with the criminality that we have watched in the last 24 – 48 hours, know something that is being brought before the peoples' eyes. Elizabeth Warren is taking front and centre, in spite of the fact of Jamie Dimon and Mr 19.5 degrees signing some papers – it still and yet about the fact that – a strategy!
- there are more irons in the fire than we care to know about it. The best laid plans of mice and men had best be left to the mice who know what to do; the men had better fall into place with the mice!
  - The nature of what is happening is so exciting to be in this temple and watch what is happening with all of us every second; it is all she can do not to scream with joy because we are witnessing the intensest of moments which has to do with ascension
  - Yet we would say to her “You are so far tout to lunch Mother; all we see is death. Where is the joy?” it is that we are witnessing the transformation of this dimensional construct
  - This is why we have to take a quantum leap; as Genii [Townsend] said the light cities are manifesting and we will see that energy manifesting in Sedona where some magic will happen, & Sheriff Mack, Jan Brewer are going to have to learn some manners about the nature of who and

what the story is

**T:** Mr Boehner spit in the face of Mr Obama more than once!

**Mo:** Of course! There is a ticket with his name on it as well as hers – they will do a dance: how do you like your steak tartar? Garlic and basil please

- There is so much going on which has to do with us receiving our joy; right now in this moment with the frequencies pouring in and the astrological aspects: we are still not out of the influence of the last eclipse of October; as Mr Carl [Boudreau] said, things are getting better and better – it is about the fact that they have nowhere to turn except to their own high heart.
  - Do not underestimate the power of love; miracles can happen in the last split second – yet at the same time, it is still cast in stone: they are going to the Dark rift! It is the nature of the beast.
- Earth is not a punching bag, neither are we, and this is the place where the goddess has said “Enough is enough”.
  - When we are at the place where we are a goddess and we are at school and it is not safe to walk on the campus: there are a few folks who are going to be neutered: how it is done is not our business, but hers.
  - The male has got to learn a few lessons about how the goddess does her dance. It is now that the energies of Amazonia comes in, along with the sky and St Nicholoas - and an energy coming in that is unfamiliar on this planet, but it is familiar throughout the galaxy and has to do with the gold dust – there is also BMT in that dust –
  - these [BMT, gold dust] make up the nature of the framework of the star clouds, of the gasses, the mixtures of various atmospheres and how stars, planets, suns plasma inter acts with the various chemicals that make up the nature of the Force, and how we use that energy to travel on the solar winds or the solar flares: it is moving with the magnetic scalar frequencies; as we transform ourselves into that merkaba vehicle, the spinning tetrahedron,
  - understand / overstand that we have created a ship that is impervious to the nature of gravity, and we can travel though black holes and quarks and other anomalies; we must learn how to control the merkaba vehicle which is only what the new Jerusalem is – a merkaba vehicle that is 5,000 miles in diameter – quite a vehicle!
  - And there is a merkaba vehicle for Proceyon that is 5 million miles in diameter – wrap your brain around that!
- It is all that has transpired in the last few moments of what is occurring on the little blue marble called Earth that becomes the 33<sup>rd</sup> member of the Intergalactic Federataion of worlds, and this time is vastly approaching - and we are part of it as we are here, and it is so awesome to behold.
  - At the same moment, we have yet to begin the real work of how we transfigure these temples; already they are changing, morphing, adapting to the new energies that are coming in, and there is more: it is about the fact that we never stop learning any of this.
  - As we take our place on the Great Wheel of Dharma – we have taken the Bodisatva vow – so here we are : 144,000 Bodisatva types x 10 hundred thousand x 10 hundred thousand – and there are only ½ million of those ones left! Not worth speaking about! We must rejoice in that high heart place where we are in such a magnificent moment in this story: miracles are popping out of the woodwork: however, wherever, whatever – it just is! Get used to it! I have a miracle here that I must give away – so pay it forward and do the cosmic dance.

**T:** going to play Barack Obama

- Also Amy Goodman from tonight's wrap-up time at Lima, Peru; she included Barack Obama's comments on the Keystone Pipeline; Valerie Plame on Laurence O'Donnell tonight

**Mo:** it's a dinosaur that will not come to pass, and there are some loose nuclear insane men running around – it is about the fact that they are psychopathic killers that must be rounded up immediately if not sooner; this is where she has been asked to step in this is why KOS said we are clling this the Dance of the Dead!

**T:** the reason is they represent so much pain and suffering, and so much negativity and violation of the template of the body, and it must be cleansed

**Mo:** why does it take a 17 year old girl being shot by “our enemy” , the Taliban, for us to “get it”?

**T:** We don't get 66 million girls not going to school in a short time – this has been going on for a long time:

- there is a whole negative male thing that is out of its time-space continuum and we are in the 5<sup>th</sup> dimension now, this has to go.

**Mo:** this is not according to the plan, and the energy that is not of the high heart gets itself removed from the expanse of the playing fields

- we are in the elsyium fields whether we can see it or not; there is such magnificent energy pouring forth – this is why she says that St Nicholas and his magic spores are going to shake the world up: St Nicholas and the magic mushroom: Amanita Muscaria – the reindeer & the humans eat the mushrooms in the Laplander regions, and then they connect with Father Sky, Mother Earth and the ascended masters and the space commands - they get instructions about how they can help heal this story right now: that is the order of the day. Tag! We're it!

**T:** there is a greeting for us to be joyous – the greeting of the new day!

**Alcyone:** Greetings in the light of the most radiant one!      Kadoish, kadoish

**R:** was at the Fortress of Solitude, looking in the crystals and watching the frequencies shift

- there is such magnificent joy pouring forth on the planet; at the same time, it is kind of hard to see between the forest, through the trees with the sad sob-story of the wayward friends across the aisle who, plain and simple: it is about the colour of my skin, and it is why she was here before the gods were here – she comes to level the playing field
- He was talking to a number of Paschats who just showed up there; they told him she is going to the deed that you keep talking about – this is why those who call themselves patriots are so wrapped up in the flag that the flag will be their shrouds – that is how they put it.

**T:** cannot hear her – the Conservatives are acting absolutely weird!

**R:** it is why the Paschats came to tell him: That is why those flags will be their shrouds because they do not want to heal and they are going to the Dark rift

**T:** there is a break on RT – had on all the oligarchs from east to west; they were pouring gasoline over their heads and lighting them

**R:** mentioned Paul Krugman

**T:** Max Keiser and his Godzilla outfit and his MaxKeisermobile – watching all the dollar bills burning - we are at the end of the line

**R:** the overall feeling he got sitting with the Paschats: it is time now!

- Love these ones even more as they order their own demise – that is what they are doing.
- What would Jesus do? Love them even more, but also take a stand: tag, we are it!

**T:** describes what she is seeing on the program, as an ad / cartoon

**Reading: I Ching For The Week of December 8, 2014**

**[SEE BELOW]**

[finishes reading it after the call with Mary]

**#25      Wu Wang      Disentangling**

**Caller:** got a message tonight:      **the times they are a changing**

The old is fading on a daily basis

We are being transformed, made new, armoured with crystal light and God's fire.

The power arches, breaking its bonds, forever unstoppable.

Angelic choirs sing “Hallelulah in the highest.”

Peace now is.

The brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of god exists  
Earth is saved, we have won the battle.  
Take a deep breath, exhale, and inhale the new earth's fragrance.  
Earth celebrates with us!

Be at peace and know that we have arrived at the stairway to heaven  
So be it!

**T:** this is the return of the Kumaras to this planet; they promised they would be here for the duration of the time it takes for us to make this transformation

- Believes Mary is getting her messages from that energy.

**Audio: President Obama hosts The Decree on 'The Colbert Report'** [SEE BELOW]

**Audio: 2014, Dec 12 Democracy Now Headlines** [SEE BELOW]

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"We are on a Course Leading to Tragedy": At U.N. Talks, Kerry Delivers Urgent Plea on Climate Change

**Audio: 2014, Dec 12** [SEE BELOW]

Silencing Dissent: U.N. Bars Climate Protesters from Putting "Keystone," "Kerry" or "U.S." on Signs

**Audio: 2014, Dec 12** [SEE BELOW]

Pipe Dreams? Labor Researchers Say Keystone XL Project May Kill More Jobs Than It Creates

**Audio: 2014, Dec 12** [SEE BELOW]

Activists: Climate Talks Have Done Nothing to Avert Catastrophe, But Hope Lies in People's Action

**Audio: Max Keiser**                      **Episode 691**                      **December 12, 2014**

[http://img.rt.com/files/episode/34/10/70/00/keiser\\_1112.mp4?event=download](http://img.rt.com/files/episode/34/10/70/00/keiser_1112.mp4?event=download)

Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert look at the 'death eaters' and 'de-globalizers' longing for suffering by ordinary people, especially if the ruling elite can't be the guaranteed winners. They look at currency crises due to balance of payments and de-globalization and those cheering it on. In the second half, Max interviews Itziar Bilbao Urrutia - aka Ms. Tytania - about the new ban on certain female acts in porn and the real reason behind the ban being censorship and fear of another WikiLeaks or Snowden. Max also suggests if Westminster wants to help children, they should stop harming them first.

**Reading: the 12:12 Activation by AA Gabriel** [SEE BELOW]

**Closing:**                      **Rainbird**

**Music:**                      Rumi – a montage  
The Canadian Tenors – Ave Maria

## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

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### The Nobel Peace Prize 2014 Kailash Satyarthi, Malala Yousafzai

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#### **Nobel Lecture by Malala Yousafzai, Oslo, 10 December 2014.**

Bismillah hir Rahma nir Rahim. In the name of God, the most beneficent, the most merciful

Your Majesties, distinguished members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, dear sisters and brothers, today is a day of great happiness for me. I am humbled that the Nobel Committee has selected me for this precious award.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and love. I am grateful for the letters and cards that I still receive from all around the world. Reading your kind and encouraging words strengthens and inspires me.

I would like to thank my parents for their unconditional love. Thank you to my father for not clipping my wings and for letting me fly. Thank you to my mother for inspiring me to be patient and to always speak the truth- which we strongly believe is the real message of Islam.

I am very proud to be the first Pashtun, the first Pakistani, and the first young person to receive this award. I am pretty certain that I am also the first recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize who still fights with her younger brothers. I want there to be peace everywhere, but my brothers and I are still working on that.

I am also honoured to receive this award together with Kailash Satyarthi, who has been a champion of children's rights for a long time. Twice as long, in fact, than I have been alive. I am also glad that we can stand together and show the world that an Indian and a Pakistani can be united in peace and together work for children's rights.

Dear brothers and sisters, I was named after the inspirational Pashtun Joan of Arc, Malalai of Maiwand. The word Malala means "grief stricken", "sad", but in order to lend some happiness to it, my grandfather would always call me Malala – The happiest girl in this world and today I am very happy that we are standing together for an important cause.

This award is not just for me. It is for those forgotten children who want education. It is for those frightened children who want peace. It is for those voiceless children who want change.

I am here to stand up for their rights, raise their voice ... it is not time to pity them. It is time to take action so it becomes the last time that we see a child deprived of education.

I have found that people describe me in many different ways.

Some people call me the girl who was shot by the Taliban

And some, the girl who fought for her rights

Some people, call me a "Nobel Laureate" now

As far as I know, I am just a committed and stubborn person who wants to see every child getting quality

education, who wants equal rights for women and who wants peace in every corner of the world.

Education is one of the blessings of life—and one of its necessities. That has been my experience during the 17 years life. In my home in Swat Valley, in the north of Pakistan, I always loved school and learning new things. I remember when my friends and I would decorate our hands with henna for special occasions. Instead of drawing flowers and patterns we would paint our hands with mathematical formulas and equations.

We had a thirst for education because our future was right there in that classroom. We would sit and read and learn together. We loved to wear neat and tidy school uniforms and we would sit there with big dreams in our eyes. We wanted to make our parents proud and prove that we could excel in our studies and achieve things, which some people think only boys can.

Things did not remain the same. When I was ten, Swat, which was a place of beauty and tourism, suddenly changed into a place of terrorism. More than 400 schools were destroyed. Girls were stopped from going to school. Women were flogged. Innocent people were killed. We all suffered. And our beautiful dreams turned into nightmares.

Education went from being a right to being a crime.

But when my world suddenly changed, my priorities changed too.

I had two options, one was to remain silent and wait to be killed. And the second was to speak up and then be killed. I chose the second one. I decided to speak up.

The terrorists tried to stop us and attacked me and my friends on 9th October 2012, but their bullets could not win.

We survived. And since that day, our voices have only grown louder.

I tell my story, not because it is unique, but because it is not.

It is the story of many girls.

Today, I tell their stories too. I have brought with me to Oslo, some of my sisters, who share this story, friends from Pakistan, Nigeria and Syria. My brave sisters Shazia and Kainat Riaz who were also shot that day in Swat with me. They went through a tragic trauma too. Also my sister Kainat Somro from Pakistan who suffered extreme violence and abuse, even her brother was killed, but she did not succumb.

And there are girls with me, who I have met during my Malala Fund campaign, who are now like my sisters, my courageous 16 year old sister Mezon from Syria, who now lives in Jordan in a refugee camp and goes from tent to tent helping girls and boys to learn. And my sister Amina, from the North of Nigeria, where Boko Haram threatens and kidnaps girls, simply for wanting to go to school.

Though I appear as one girl, one person, who is 5 foot 2 inches tall, if you include my high heels. I am not a lone voice, I am many.

I am Shazia.

I am Kainat Riaz.

I am Kainat Somro.

I am Mezon.

I am Amina. I am those 66 million girls who are out of school.

People like to ask me why education is important especially for girls. My answer is always the same.

What I have learnt from the first two chapters of the Holy Quran, is the word Iqra, which means "read", and the word, nun wal-qalam which means "by the pen"?

And therefore as I said last year at the United Nations, "One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world."

Today, in half of the world, we see rapid progress, modernisation and development. However, there are countries where millions still suffer from the very old problems of hunger, poverty, injustice and conflicts.

Indeed, we are reminded in 2014 that a century has passed since the beginning of the First World War, but we still have not learnt all of the lessons that arose from the loss of those millions of lives a hundred years ago.

There are still conflicts in which hundreds of thousands of innocent people have lost their lives. Many families have become refugees in Syria, Gaza and Iraq. There are still girls who have no freedom to go to school in the north of Nigeria. In Pakistan and Afghanistan we see innocent people being killed in suicide attacks and bomb blasts.

Many children in Africa do not have access to school because of poverty.

Many children in India and Pakistan are deprived of their right to education because of social taboos, or they have been forced into child labour and girls into child marriages.

One of my very good school friends, the same age as me, had always been a bold and confident girl and dreamed of becoming a doctor. But her dream remained a dream. At age of 12, she was forced to get married and then soon had a son at an age when she herself was a child – only 14. I know that my friend would have been a very good doctor.

But she couldn't ... because she was a girl.

Her story is why I dedicate the Nobel Prize money to the Malala Fund, to help give girls everywhere a quality education and call on leaders to help girls like me, Mezun and Amina. The first place this funding will go is where my heart is, to build schools in Pakistan—especially in my home of Swat and Shangla.

In my own village, there is still no secondary school for girls. I want to build one, so my friends can get an education—and the opportunity it brings to fulfil their dreams.

That is where I will begin, but it is not where I will stop. I will continue this fight until I see every child in school. I feel much stronger after the attack that I endured, because I know, no one can stop me, or stop us, because now we are millions, standing up together.

Dear brothers and sisters, great people, who brought change, like Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Aung San Suu Kyi, they once stood here on this stage. I hope the steps that Kailash Satyarti and I have taken so far and will take on this journey will also bring change – lasting change.

My great hope is that this will be the last time we must fight for the education of our children. We want everyone to unite to support us in our campaign so that we can solve this once and for all.

Like I said, we have already taken many steps in the right direction. Now is the time to take a leap.

It is not time to tell the leaders to realise how important education is - they already know it - their own children are in good schools. Now it is time to call them to take action.

We ask the world leaders to unite and make education their top priority.

Fifteen years ago, the world leaders decided on a set of global goals, the Millennium Development Goals. In the years that have followed, we have seen some progress. The number of children out of school has been halved. However, the world focused only on expanding primary education, and progress did not reach everyone.

Next year, in 2015, representatives from around the world will meet at the United Nations to decide on the next set of goals, the Sustainable Development Goals. This will set the world's ambition for generations to come. Leaders must seize this opportunity to guarantee a free, quality primary and secondary education for every child.

Some will say this is impractical, or too expensive, or too hard. Or even impossible. But it is time the world thinks bigger.

Dear brothers and sisters, the so-called world of adults may understand it, but we children don't. Why is it that countries which we call "strong" are so powerful in creating wars but so weak in bringing peace? Why is it that giving guns is so easy but giving books is so hard? Why is it that making tanks is so easy, but building schools is so difficult?

As we are living in the modern age, the 21st century and we all believe that nothing is impossible. We can reach the moon and maybe soon will land on Mars. Then, in this, the 21st century, we must be determined that our dream of quality education for all will also come true.

So let us bring equality, justice and peace for all. Not just the politicians and the world leaders, we all need to contribute. Me. You. It is our duty.

So we must work ... and not wait.

I call upon my fellow children to stand up around the world.

Dear sisters and brothers, let us become the first generation to decide to be the last.

The empty classrooms, the lost childhoods, wasted potential—let these things end with us.

Let this be the last time that a boy or a girl spends their childhood in a factory.

Let this be the last time that a girl gets forced into early child marriage.

Let this be the last time that an innocent child loses their life in war.

Let this be the last time that a classroom remains empty.

Let this be the last time that a girl is told education is a crime and not a right.

Let this be the last time that a child remains out of school.

Let us begin this ending.

Let this end with us.

And let us build a better future right here, right now.  
Thank you.

**#25**      Wu Wang      **Disentangling**

**Above:**    Ch'ien      Heaven  
**Below:**    Chen        Thunder

**The Wisdom:**

Disturbance is coming from outside your influence  
Be diligent and disentangle yourself  
Be still  
Do not engage

Look into all your associations and see where you have given up your power to others or have compromised when the benefit would have been to stand firm. This is a partial cause of the disturbance in focus, form and intention. Metaphorically and, in some cases, in reality, you have had difficulty finding a comfortable place or way to sit, stand or sleep. Fidgeting in place for so long has become tiresome and shameful. Your thought processes and actions have been clouded by your desire for a successful outcome. This is futurizing which has led to over-thinking your situation and not living in the present.

By focusing solely on correctness, fame, position, recognition—outcomes of any sort—you are missing the point. It is not that you cannot have all these things—you can, and with attention to movement with and for the greater good, you will. What is problematic is your ego's projection into the future that will prevent you from tapping into your intuitive clarity and your well-deserved success.

Your call now is to be spontaneous and move with absolute confidence in who you are and what you desire. The beneficial action now is disentangling, releasing, any ties that have bound you to your past influences and to outmoded ways of action and thinking.

The trickster aspect of the ego, would have you look into the future and see the titillating grand and shiny things that represent success. When you think you have figured out the smartest, the most clever and cool ways to move toward your goal this arrogance will lead to a disastrous outcome, guaranteed. The ego will tempt you to move swiftly toward your desires, come hell or high water. It doesn't work that way.

If you were to continue to move in this manner, you would be disregarding the influence of your spirit helpers who are the bringers of the strength of innocence, and your creative source of the your destined and created journey. Be cautious not to lose the part of you that is the child of innocence. At this time it will be your saving grace.

Consider the ignored part of your being,  
Your inner and sweet child of innocence.  
Slow down;  
Do not act out of fear  
You will scare yourself

Fear will have you looking to the future and trying to plan for every contingency. This would only sap your energy and ultimately prevent you from receiving the love, abundance, and happiness that awaits you.

It is wise to plan and to be thoughtful, but limit your thoughts and plans to the present and in doing so you are making the journey truthful, peaceful, efficient, and more joyful. Your balance along the path is to include being of service to others and to Gaia, our Mother Earth of oceans, deserts, mountains, plains and all her sentient beings. This will allow you to handle whatever surprising events may come your way with a

focused clarity that will enable you to act spontaneously and creatively so you will be able to embrace the moment; the magic is in the moment.

In literal translations of the I Ching, this hexagram is defined as “being free of forethought and reflection.” This is good to remember, as it will keep you in the present. Look neither to the past, nor to the future: Be Here Now.

When you are moving toward a goal that will serve the greater good, whether in business, family, community, tribe, relationships, your health, your journey toward enlightenment, it is important to be clear, dignified and simple while being fully present and in the moment. Live in the moment, this is the only way to become unbound. Walk with like-minded people, fellow pilgrims. Move away from those who suck your energy by raising doubts, fears, or envy.

The ego, the critic, the inner judge, will try to sneak in while you are traveling on your path and tell you that you need to be reasonable, clever, suspicious, and, above all, to look good in others’ eyes. It would have you create imaginary problems that would cause you to incorrectly evaluate the situation before you. The crux of the idea behind this hexagram is to remain aware and fully present.

Consciously let go of trying to get approval from others. This is only the ego trying to interfere and keep you from fully appreciating the beauty and the myriad gifts of life. As you slow down, and allow the inner innocent child to appreciate the beauty all around you, there will emerge a strength that you have not known before. You will find strength wrought not from pain or angst, but from peace, laughter, and joy.

Take note, by combining your journey with rest and fun in proper measure, you will keep a clear mind that will be ready to handle the good, the bad, and the ugly with equanimity and poise.

On this journey listen and act on your intuition, which will be magically amplified when you respect the importance of rest, meditation and play, in this way you show the ultimate respect and honor to yourself. Be love....remember your authentic self.

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2014, Dec 09 **President Obama hosts The Decree on 'The Colbert Report'**

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by Jen Hayden



President Obama delivers The Decree on "The Colbert Report."

Last night, Stephen Colbert experienced "POTUS interruptus" when President Obama stopped by The Colbert Report to take over "The Word" segment—renaming it "The Decree."

Stephen: President Obama, I'm thrilled you are here, but I didn't expect you for another three minutes.

Obama: Stephen, you've been taking a lot of shots at my job. I decided I'm going to go ahead and take a shot at yours. I want you to get out of the way, what part of the show were you doing?

Stephen: I was about to do "The Word", sir, umm....

Obama: "The Word", alright, how hard can this be? I'm just going to say whatever it was you were about to say.

Stephen: Okee-doke.

Obama: OK. Nation, nation instead of "The Word", let's make this a little more presidential. Which brings us to tonight's "Decree."

To health in a hand basket. Nation, as you know, I, Stephen Colbert have never cared for our president. The guy is so arrogant. I bet he talks about himself in the third person. (Graphic: In Between Those Long Pauses) But, even I have to admit that Obamacare is the law of the land. (Graphic: A Prez-Existing Condition) And while it's been politically divisive, there are things from both parties people actually like about Obamacare. (Graphic: Everything But The "Obama) For instance, that children can stay on their parent's policies until age 26. (Graphic: aka "Double Puberty") Nearly 7 million people signed up last year and

nearly 1 million have signed up in just the past few weeks. (Graphic: So Half As Popular As Grumpy Cat Video)

Now, nation, the question is, how do you stop something that more and more people are starting to like? (Graphic: Move It To CBS?) Well, first off, now that Republicans control both the House and the Senate, they could pass a bill repealing Obamacare. But, the president still has the veto. And if I know that guy, he's willing to use it. (Graphic: POTUS Interruptus)

And, let's face it. Even if Republicans did repeal it, they'd have to replace it with their own healthcare plan. (Graphic: Fracking The Elderly?) And once they touch it, once they touch it they own it. Then if anything goes wrong, suddenly everyone will be complaining about Mitch McConnell-care. (Graphic: Walk-It-Off.gov)

Of course another strategy is taking Obamacare to the Supreme Court and trying to get it thrown out. But, last time we tried that it didn't work. (Graphic: John Roberts Called "No Baksies") I believe there is only one sure-fire way to kill this thing. (Graphic: Deny It Healthcare) We have to make signing up for Obamacare unappealing to young people. (Graphic: Send request via LinkedIn) We can scare them away by reminding them last year's website rollout was a little bumpy. Remember the original healthcare.gov website? I think that is where Disney got the idea for Frozen.

Now, the new website works. And most young people can get covered for less than \$100 bucks. But, how's the president going to get that message out to the kids? (Graphic: Tattoo It On Taylor Swift!) He could try to appeal to them directly through a speech or a press conference, but young people don't watch real news like this one. (Graphic: Or Fake Ones Like Fox) They watch comedy shows and I just don't see the president going on one of those. They are beneath his dignity. (Graphic: But Above His Approval Rating)

Besides, even if he did get his message across, young people don't think they need any insurance. After all, they're young. They don't realize everyone eventually grows older, sometimes at a faster rate than others. (Photo of Obama in 2008)

And that's "The Decree!" We'll be right back with the leader of the free world.

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### **CIA Director Defends Torture Program, Rejects Senate Claims**

CIA Director John Brennan has refused to rule out the agency's use of torture ever again while defending the officials who devised and carried it out. Speaking out for the first time since the release of Senate findings this week, Brennan refused to label CIA methods "torture." In defiant remarks, Brennan also rejected the Senate's conclusion that the torture methods provided no useful intelligence toward preventing attacks.

John Brennan: "Our reviews indicate that the detention and interrogation program produced useful intelligence that helped the United States thwart attack plans, capture terrorists and save lives. But let me be clear: We have not concluded that it was the use of EITs [enhanced interrogation techniques] within that program that allowed us to obtain useful information from detainees subjected to them. The cause-and-effect relationship between the use of EITs and useful information subsequently provided by the detainee is, in my view, unknowable."

As Brennan spoke, Senate Intelligence Committee chair Dianne Feinstein posted point-by-point rebuttals in real time over Twitter. On the issue of whether torture could have thwarted attacks, Feinstein said: "No evidence that terror attacks were stopped, terrorists captured, or lives saved." Feinstein and Brennan's differing accounts revived the war of words between the Senate and the CIA that emerged during the investigation. The CIA was accused of spying on Senate staffers' computers and obstructing their probe.

Brennan: No Guarantee the CIA Won't Torture Again

In his address, CIA Director John Brennan also defended the George W. Bush administration and CIA officials behind the torture program, calling them "patriots" trying to defend the country in the shadow of 9/11. While acknowledging some methods were "abhorrent," Brennan urged the nation to drop scrutiny of the torture program and instead "look forward."

John Brennan: "In a limited number of cases, agency officers used interrogation techniques that had not been authorized, were abhorrent and rightly should be repudiated by all, and we fell short when it came to holding some officers accountable for their mistakes. ... In light of the fact that these techniques were abandoned seven years ago, however, my fervent hope is that we can put aside this debate and move forward to focus on issues that are relevant to our current national security challenges."

Asked whether the CIA will ever torture again, Brennan refused to offer a guarantee, saying he will "defer to the policymakers in future times."

### **African-American Congressional Staffers Stage "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" Walkout**

The nationwide protests over unpunished police killings of unarmed African Americans have spread to the halls of Congress. In a coordinated action, dozens of African-American staffers walked out on Thursday in a show of solidarity with the protesters in Ferguson, New York City and cities across the country. The staffers raised their hands in the "hands up, don't shoot" pose and held a prayer service on the Capitol steps.

### **Congress Avoids Shutdown with Controversial Spending Bill Gutting Financial Reform**

Congress has avoided a government shutdown with last-minute passage of a spending bill before Thursday's midnight deadline. The \$1.1 trillion measure had come under threat after Democrats voiced outrage over last-minute pro-corporate measures. One key provision will repeal a major rule in the Dodd-Frank financial reform bill that limits risky trades by federally insured banks. Speaking ahead of the vote, Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters said undoing critical regulation through a government spending bill must be opposed.

Rep. Maxine Waters: "Under the cover of 'must pass' legislation, big bank lobbyists are hoping that Congress will allow Wall Street to once again gamble with taxpayer money — by reversing a provision that prohibits banks from using taxpayer-insured funds, bank deposits, to engage in risky derivatives trading activity. ... This provision

must be stopped. Enough is enough."

According to The New York Times, the financial giant Citigroup authored the provision in question. Another amendment will increase tenfold the amount of money allowed for certain political donations. Despite the objections of Democrats like Maxine Waters, the White House urged lawmakers to pass the bill and avoid a shutdown. More than 50 Democrats then joined with Republicans to approve the bill in a narrow 219-to-206 vote. The measure funds all government agencies through September except for the Department of Homeland Security, whose allocation expires in February. That will set up a new showdown over immigration, with Republicans vowing to hold up additional funding in a challenge to President Obama's reprieve for up to five million undocumented immigrants.

### **National Marches Against Police Brutality, Racial Profiling Set for Saturday**

The protests continue over with nationwide actions on Saturday, including what organizers have dubbed a "Millions March" in New York City and a "Justice for All" National March Against Police Violence in the nation's capital. The D.C. march will be led by Rev. Al Sharpton and family members of several slain African Americans: Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Akai Gurley, Tamir Rice and Trayvon Martin.  
Thousands Attend Cabinet Minister's Funeral as Palestinians, Israelis Differ on Cause of Death

Thousands of people gathered in the occupied West Bank on Thursday for the funeral of a Palestinian official who died when the Israeli military attacked a peaceful protest. Ziad Abu Ein was helping plant olive trees near an illegal settlement when an Israeli officer grabbed and shoved him. Witnesses say Ein collapsed to the ground and then died after inhaling large amounts of tear gas. The cause of death is under dispute, with Palestinian officials saying he died of his wounds and Israeli officials saying he succumbed to a pre-existing heart condition worsened by stress. Palestinian officials have threatened to cut off security cooperation with Israel, in which Palestinian Authority forces help Israel police the occupied West Bank.  
Hong Kong Police Clear Pro-Democracy Encampment After More Than 2 Months

Police in Hong Kong have cleared most of the pro-democracy protest camp that took over a key downtown area for over two months. The protests erupted in September after the Chinese government rejected demands for free elections. The protesters want an open vote, but China says it will only allow candidates approved by Beijing. On Thursday, hundreds of protesters voluntarily left their encampment after movement leaders cited the threat of harsh police repression. Several activist leaders were arrested. Many demonstrators left the protest site with chants vowing to return.

### **As Rainstorm Pummels West Coast, Kerry Links Extreme Weather to Climate Change**

A major storm in California and the Pacific Northwest has caused hurricane-force winds and dumped more than seven inches of rain in the worst-hit areas. The storm knocked out power to tens of thousands of homes and canceled several hundred flights. It moved southward overnight, prompting new evacuations. Speaking at the U.N. climate summit in Lima, Peru, Secretary of State John Kerry linked the storm to worsening extreme weather under climate change, which he said poses a major threat 22 years after the Earth Summit in Rio.

Secretary of State John Kerry: "This morning, I woke up in Washington to the television news of a super-storm rainfall in California and Washington state —torrential, record-breaking rain in record-breaking short time. It's become commonplace now to hear of record-breaking climate events. But this is 2014, 22 years later, and we're still on a course leading to tragedy."

Kerry spoke on the eve of the climate summit's last scheduled day of talks.

### **Former Model Joins List of Accusers as Bill Cosby Faces Lawsuits, LAPD Probe**

Another woman has come forward to accuse the comedian Bill Cosby of drugging her as part of a pattern of sexual assaults. Writing for Vanity Fair, former model Beverly Johnson says Cosby drugged her at his New York City apartment three decades ago. Johnson writes: "For a long time I thought it was something that only happened to me, and that I was somehow responsible. ... But the last four weeks have changed everything, as

so many women have shared similar stories ... I couldn't sit back and watch the other women be vilified and shamed for something I knew was true." More than 20 women have accused Cosby of drugging and sexually assaulting them in attacks dating back to the 1960s. Cosby is facing at least two lawsuits over the allegations as well as an LAPD investigation.

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2014, Dec 12 **"We are on a Course Leading to Tragedy": At U.N. Talks, Kerry Delivers Urgent Plea on Climate Change**

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The United Nations Climate Change Conference in Lima, Peru, has entered its final day of scheduled talks. Deep divisions remain between wealthy and developing nations on emission cuts and over how much the world's largest polluters should help poorer nations address climate change. On Thursday, Secretary of State John Kerry flew into Lima and made an impassioned plea for all nations to work for an ambitious U.N. climate deal next year in Paris. Kerry said time is running out to reverse "a course leading to tragedy."

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AMY GOODMAN: We're broadcasting from COP 20, the United Nations Climate Change Conference here in Lima, Peru. The talks have entered their final scheduled day as deep divisions remain between wealthy and developing countries on emission cuts and over how much the world's largest polluters should help poorer nations address climate change.

On Thursday, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry flew into Lima and made an impassioned plea for all nations to work for an ambitious U.N. climate deal next year in Paris. Former Vice President Al Gore and lead U.S. climate negotiator Todd Stern attended the speech. Kerry said time was running out to reverse a course leading to tragedy.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY: It seems that every time I speak at an event about climate change, someone introducing me, as Todd did today, said, "John Kerry has been to every major gathering since Rio." And it's true. But I'll tell you something: That's kind of troubling, because it was in Rio, as far back as 1992, when I heard the secretary-general, as Al did, when we were there, declare, quote, "Every bit of evidence I've seen persuades me that we are on a course leading to tragedy."

That was 1992. This morning, I woke up in Washington to the television news of a super-storm rainfall in California and Washington state—torrential, record-breaking rain in record-breaking short time. It's become commonplace now to hear of record-breaking climate events. But this is 2014, 22 years later, and we're still on a course leading to tragedy. So this is an issue that's personal for me, just as it is for you, absolutely. ...

And at the end of the day, if nations do choose the energy sources of the past over the energy sources of the future, they'll actually be missing out on the opportunity to build the kind of economy that will be the economy of the future and that will thrive and be sustainable. Coal and oil may be cheap ways to power an economy today in the near term, but I urge nations around the world, the vast majority of whom are represented here at this conference, look further down the road. I urge you to consider the real, actual, far-reaching costs that come along with what some think is the cheaper alternative. It's not cheaper.

I urge you to think about the economic impacts related to agriculture and food security, and how scientists estimate that the changing climate is going to yield—is going to reduce the capacity of crops to produce the yields they do today in rice or maize or wheat, and they could fall by 2 percent every single decade. Think about what that means for millions of farmers around the world and the impact it will have on food prices on almost every corner of the world, and particularly as each decade we see the world's population rise towards that nine-billion mark. Then factor in how that would also exacerbate the human challenges, like hunger and malnutrition. Add to that the other long-term-related problems that come from relying on 20th century's energy sources and

the fact that air pollution caused by the use of fossil fuel contributes to the deaths of at least 4.5 million people every year and all the attendant healthcare costs that go with it.

And for everyone thinking that you can't afford this transition or invest in alternative or renewable energy, do the real math on the costs. Consider the sizable costs associated with rebuilding in the wake of every devastating weather event. In 2012 alone, extreme weather events cost the United States \$110 billion. When Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines last year, the cost of responding to the damage exceeded \$10 billion. Even smaller-scale disasters bear a hefty price tag, and the overall cost to businesses from the severe floods that hit parts of the United Kingdom earlier this year was an estimated 1.3 billion. You start adding up these 100 billions and 10 billions here in country after country, and think if that money had been put to helping to subsidize the transition to a better fuel, to an alternative or renewable, to cleaner, to emissions-free, to clean emissions capacity.

Those are just the costs of damages. Think of the costs for healthcare due to pollution. Largest single cause of young children in America being hospitalized during our summers is environmentally, air-induced asthma that those kids suffer. The agricultural and environmental degradation is palpable. So, my friends, it's time for countries to do some real cost accounting.

The bottom line is that we can't only factor in the cost of immediate energy need or energy transition. We have to factor in the long-term cost of carbon pollution. And we have to factor in the cost of survival itself. And if we do, we will find that the cost of pursuing clean energy now is far cheaper than paying for the consequences of climate change later. Nicholas Stern showed us that in a study any number of years ago. And we still need to get all of our countries more serious about doing that accounting.

AMY GOODMAN: Secretary of State John Kerry speaking in Lima, Peru, at the U.N. Climate Change Conference. Kerry is the highest-ranking U.S. official to attend the U.N. Climate Change Conference since President Obama took part in the 2009 Copenhagen talks and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton attended. While Kerry spoke for 30 minutes, he never addressed an issue on the minds of many: of the Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline. Kerry must make a final recommendation to President Obama about whether the \$8 billion pipeline should be approved.

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With an impassioned plea for climate action on Thursday, Secretary of State John Kerry is the highest-ranking U.S. official to attend the annual U.N. Climate Change Conference since President Obama took part in the 2009 Copenhagen talks. While Kerry spoke for 30 minutes, he never addressed an issue on the minds of many: the proposed Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline. Kerry must make a final recommendation to Obama about whether the \$8 billion pipeline should be approved. Amy Goodman speaks to former Vice President Al Gore, who attended Kerry's speech, about why he wants Obama to reject the Keystone XL. She then tries to raise the issue with Kerry and top U.S. climate negotiator Todd Stern, but both refuse to answer.

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AMY GOODMAN: Just before Kerry spoke, I had a chance to briefly interview former Vice President Al Gore, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on climate change.

AMY GOODMAN: Vice President? Hi, I'm Amy Goodman from Democracy Now!

AL GORE: Hi.

AMY GOODMAN: Your thoughts on the Keystone XL?

AL GORE: I'm not—well, I've been opposed to it for a long time, and I think it's a terrible idea. When, you know, junkies use veins in their toes when the ones in the arms and legs collapse, that's my view of it. But—

AMY GOODMAN: Have you major recommendations clear to President Obama?

AL GORE: Oh, of course, yeah. Of course. But I'm not—

AMY GOODMAN: And do you know which way he'll go on it?

AL GORE: What's that?

AMY GOODMAN: Do you know which way he'll go on it?

AL GORE: No, I don't. But if I—

AMY GOODMAN: What do you think—go ahead.

AL GORE: I kind of think that he will not approve it. I've thought that for a while.

AMY GOODMAN: And if he does, what will it mean for the climate?

AL GORE: Well, let's hope he doesn't.

AMY GOODMAN: What would it mean for the climate if it were approved?

AL GORE: Well, it would mean a large new supply of very high-carbon energy, of course, so it's a bad idea.

AMY GOODMAN: Can I ask you a quick question on another issue? On this—

AL GORE: I'm not doing interviews. The secretary's coming in. And—

AMY GOODMAN: OK.

AL GORE: OK, thank you.

AMY GOODMAN: OK, thanks.

AMY GOODMAN: After Secretary of State Kerry's talk, where he spoke so powerfully about the importance of taking climate change seriously, I put the same question to him as I did to Al Gore. Kerry looked over, but he didn't respond.

HANDLER: Sorry, this isn't a press conference. I'm sorry.

UNIDENTIFIED: I just want to get a little—

HANDLER: That's perfectly fine, totally understand, but I'm sorry. We're not going to [inaudible] questions.

AMY GOODMAN: Secretary Kerry, Keystone XL?

HANDLER: Thank you very much.

AMY GOODMAN: Your view on it?

HANDLER: Thank you very much.

AMY GOODMAN: So I caught up with the man who introduced John Kerry, U.S. chief climate negotiator Todd Stern.

AMY GOODMAN: Mr. Stern, Keystone XL?

TODD STERN: Hi.

AMY GOODMAN: Your thoughts on it?

TODD STERN: No thoughts right now. Thanks very much.

HANDLER: Sorry. I'm sorry. Excuse me. Sorry.

AMY GOODMAN: Democracy Now! has been to the last six climate change talks. Stern avoids answering my questions except in press conferences when someone else calls on me and he's forced to respond. I still put the same question to him as I did to Kerry and Vice President Gore.

AMY GOODMAN: Mr. Stern, every year we try to get a question, and we're the most faithful news organization in the United states.

TODD STERN: No, I don't—I don't have—I don't have any—

AMY GOODMAN: Thoughts on Keystone?

TODD STERN: No, I'm not—I'm not doing [inaudible].

AMY GOODMAN: Can you say what you thought of the secretary's speech?

TODD STERN: I thought it was great. Excellent speech.

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Jamie Henn, co-founder and communications director of the climate group 350.org. His new piece for The Huffington Post is called "The Climate Talks Find an Enemy at COP20: The Fossil Fuel Industry."

We speak with youth activist Alyssa Johnson-Kurts of the group SustainUS about rules at the United Nations Climate Change Conference that require protesters to submit banners and slogans for approval. She says the regulations bar mention of specific names, officials and projects. "We tried to submit a banner that would have an arrow with Keystone XL in one direction and a liveable future in the other direction, and they rejected that proposal," Johnson-Kurts says. Civil society faces increasing separation from what takes place inside the conference. "The irony of course is that very few restrictions are placed on the fossil fuel companies that come here," notes our guest Jamie Henn, co-founder and communications director of the climate group 350.org.

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AMY GOODMAN: But I did find someone who would answer my questions, one of the organizers of a small protest after Kerry's speech, a protest against the Keystone XL pipeline. She explains how difficult organizing that protest was.

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: My name is Alyssa Johnson-Kurts. I'm with SustainUS, the U.S. youth delegation. And I'm from the state of Vermont.

AMY GOODMAN: So, right after Secretary Kerry gave his speech, you had a small protest. Can you talk about what your protest was about?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: Sure. It was about tar sands, specifically, and calling out the different infrastructure projects that are transporting tar sands around Canada and around the United States. It was a co-project with the Canadian Youth Delegation.

AMY GOODMAN: Can you talk about what it takes to get a protest approved here at the COP?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: Sure. So, for this protest, we had to send in a request to the Secretariat, and for any of the actions here, have to send in a request. And on that request—

AMY GOODMAN: Request to who?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: Request to the Secretariat. So it's—

AMY GOODMAN: The U.N.?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: To the U.N., yes. And so, you have to send in the information that will be on your banners. You have to send in any slogans that you'll be using. You're not allowed to call out any specific people. So, Kerry, while he was here, we're not allowed to specifically name him in our action or on our banners. We're not allowed to use the names of countries, so we couldn't call out the United States or Canada around Keystone XL. We weren't allowed to name specific projects, for example, so we're not allowed to talk about Keystone XL pipeline.

AMY GOODMAN: Did you give in a picture of a banner that they said no to?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: So, we had some issues around getting our banners approved, and we eventually used a banner that said "climate action" with an arrow in one direction and "tar sands" with an arrow in the other direction. It was a little bit questionable about whether or not that was going to be approved, but we did end up using it.

AMY GOODMAN: Did you submit any others that were denied?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: So we tried to submit a banner that would have an arrow with "Keystone XL" in one direction and "a livable future" in the other direction, and they rejected that proposal.

AMY GOODMAN: Because you weren't allowed to name Keystone XL?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: We weren't allowed to name Keystone XL.

AMY GOODMAN: You weren't allowed to name Secretary Kerry?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: Not allowed to name Secretary Kerry.

AMY GOODMAN: You weren't allowed to name the United States?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: Not allowed to name any specific countries.

AMY GOODMAN: And what if you did?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: We would risk losing our badges and hurting our organization's potential for accreditation in the future at the U.N. spaces.

AMY GOODMAN: Do feel the protest was able to convey your concerns about Secretary Kerry and his involvement in deciding whether the Keystone XL gets approved across the United States?

ALYSSA JOHNSON-KURTS: I think it's not nearly as powerful as if we had been able to—

AMY GOODMAN: That was youth activist Alyssa Johnson-Kurts of the group SustainUS.

Joining us now here in Lima, Peru, at the U.N. Climate Change Conference is **Jamie Henn, co-founder and communications director of 350.org**, which helped launch the movement against the Keystone XL pipeline. So, that's quite amazing, what Alyssa has laid out. She said they actually have to send pictures of the banners that they're going to use, and they get rejected or not.

JAMIE HENN: Yes, it's amazing, Amy, the restrictions that are placed on activists here at the talks. And the irony, of course, is that very few restrictions are placed on the fossil fuel companies that come here. Unlike the World Health Organization, which bans tobacco lobbyists from tobacco-control talks, there are no such protections here at the U.N. So we find it a bit amusing—and disturbing, really—that the U.N. is putting such restrictions on mentioning a project like Keystone, and yet they let companies like Chevron come in and talk about dreams they have about carbon capture and sequestration.

AMY GOODMAN: So, how does that work? And has this been raised with the U.N. Secretariat?

JAMIE HENN: It's been raised repeatedly. And actually, there's been a lot of back-and-forth about the restrictions placed on civil society, everything from the number of badges that people get to come into the talks to things like Alyssa was bringing up about restrictions about banners. People are doing a great job making their voices heard outside of this process in the streets of Lima this week, which you were covering, and then back in New York this September, but we need more access, and we need better ways to make sure that people's voices are coming into this process.

AMY GOODMAN: Do you think there's been an increasing separation between civil society and what goes on within the COP, as perhaps less work gets done here? I mean, being on the grounds of El Pentagonito, as it's called, the military headquarters that is known as a place where people were disappeared and killed here in Peru, you know, there is military and police cordoning off the area, very hard for people from the outside to get in, much more so than any other time.

JAMIE HENN: Yeah, that's right. I mean, and think it's a real detriment to the process that's happening here. We've seen civil society be able to really help push forward progress at the talks. I think it would be to the advantage of the U.N. to really let in more voices and let people continue to get engaged in this process, because decisions are being made that affect people's lives, that affect the politics, but we're not here to be able to push them.

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### **2014, Dec 12 Pipe Dreams? Labor Researchers Say Keystone XL Project May Kill More Jobs Than It Creates**

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While the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has claimed that the proposed Keystone XL pipeline would create 250,000 jobs, labor researchers say the jobs figures have been vastly distorted. We speak to Sean Sweeney, director and founder of the Global Labor Institute at Cornell University, and Bruce Hamilton, vice president of Amalgamated Transit Union.

**Guests**            **Bruce Hamilton**, president of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1700.  
                         **Sean Sweeney**, co-director of the Cornell Global Labor Institute and is representing Trade Unions for Energy Democracy at the U.N. climate summit.

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AMY GOODMAN: We're broadcasting from the [U.N.] Climate Change Conference here in Lima, Peru. We're broadcasting from Peru, which is the first time a COP, the Conference of Parties, this U.N. climate summit, in 20 years has been held in the heart of Amazon country. Well, on Thursday, I spoke to the man who crunched the numbers on the Keystone XL job creation, has raised a lot of questions about.

SEAN SWEENEY: My name is Sean Sweeney. I co-direct Cornell University's Global Labor Institute, and I'm also here representing Trade Unions for Energy Democracy.

AMY GOODMAN: So, I just tried to ask Secretary Kerry about Keystone XL. He didn't answer the question. Vice President Gore did: He's opposed. I asked Todd Stern, the chief U.S. climate negotiator; he wouldn't answer the question. You have been involved at a high level when it comes to Keystone XL and providing the numbers for President Obama around it, is that right?

SEAN SWEENEY: That's correct, yes, the job figures.

AMY GOODMAN: What have you found?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, the jobs debate has been severely distorted by TransCanada Corporation and the American Petroleum Institute. They put forward numbers that really cannot stand up to serious scrutiny, based on normal research practices and methodologies. The numbers are far, far higher than it actually—real. The numbers submitted to the State Department were far, far lower. And this is borne out with the State Department's environmental impact statement.

AMY GOODMAN: Did you brief President Obama yourselves?

SEAN SWEENEY: No, but we know that the president read the report — it was called "Pipe Dreams: Jobs Gained, Jobs Lost [by] the Construction of Keystone XL" pipeline" — because he made reference to the figures.

AMY GOODMAN: Because that is the issue that's raised so often, that environmentalists are killing jobs by killing the Keystone XL. Explain how you arrive at your numbers. And how many jobs would be lost or gained?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, in many respects, the numbers were submitted by TransCanada to the State Department, and we simply interrogated the claims of the multiplier effect, which wonky researchers understand is the jobs that—indirect and induced jobs that would be created by a certain amount of dollars spent on a project. The numbers, you'll notice, Amy, have not gone down with the jobs, even though the project is half-completed. So, the numbers that they originally claimed three years ago have not gone down at all, but at least—or almost half of the pipeline has actually been constructed.

AMY GOODMAN: Why haven't they gone down?

SEAN SWEENEY: Because it's in the—it's really about the atmospherics around the project. If it's perceived as being a jobs lifeline for, you know, out-of-work union members, and then that's the message that they have to stick to.

AMY GOODMAN: And what about the division within the labor movement—even here at the COP, the more conservative unions, the other unions? Where do the unions fall?

SEAN SWEENEY: It's kind of three camps, really. There's the AFL-CIO itself, which has really got its hands tied by the building trades' position on climate change, which is "Don't give away the store to China. There's no point U.S. having an aggressive emissions reductions policy, because there's so much coal coming on in China." So, generally, it's kind of holding back the U.S. negotiators from—if they were so inclined, to move in a more ambitious direction.

And then, on the other side of it is the unions like the nurses' unions, the transport unions, healthcare workers, generally, domestic workers. Their policy is much more in tune with the social movements around climate justice, the need for a really aggressive approach to emissions reductions, and the need for real job creation in numbers that would really matter to people.

AMY GOODMAN: And who's winning?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, if you had asked me three years ago, I would say that those on the side of climate inaction were winning. I think that has changed dramatically in recent years. Been a very difficult struggle within the U.S. trade unions. They're under attack on so many fronts. But we're seeing now the emergence of a cohort of unions who are really beginning to grasp what it means to take on climate change, but also do it in a way that stands for equity, justice and true sustainability.

AMY GOODMAN: And why does climate justice appeal to domestic workers, to nurses and others?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, let's take the nurses' union, for example. They were the first union, probably, to send 3,000 nurses to relief work in the Philippines after Yolanda. They were there when Sandy hit the New York and Northeastern region. They've been there when petcoke dust flies all over working-class neighborhoods. So they see the impact of fossil fuels close-up, and they see it as really an extension of advocating for their patients. Same with transport workers. They know what it's like to breathe in fossil fuel particulates. They know what it's like to try to service communities that are suffering from asthma. Their own members are suffering from inhalation of diesel fumes and other pollutants.

So, it's kind of a—the fight against—to transition in an equitable, democratic way over a period of decades, really, is a major struggle within the trade unions, but there's a belief now that this can be done in a way that is—A, can address the very serious nature of the climate crisis, but do it in a way that really links unions with

working-class communities. Domestic workers, many of their members, like the healthcare unions, are not born in the United States. They're immigrants from countries that have really been severely affected by climate change.

AMY GOODMAN: What's the alternative to Keystone XL?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, hopefully, there will be a planned—a wind-down of the tar sands. There's over 75,000 workers in the tar sands. We don't want to pull the plug on them. We believe that there's a potential for a massive scale-up of renewable energy, probably done under public ownership and social control. That's really the most important dimension. To leave it to private corporations who charge high fees for electricity produced by renewable energy in the form of power purchase agreements is not the way we want to go. Trade Unions for Energy Democracy is a network of unions in the Global North and South who are advocating for these kind of public-control measures, sort of the real New Deal approach that really takes a public goods—it puts public goods in the equation. Everybody benefits from emissions reductions, so why can't we all be part of that solution?

AMY GOODMAN: Any prediction which way President Obama will go on the Keystone XL?

SEAN SWEENEY: Well, I have to believe he is going to say no, not because I'm emotionally attached to it, like everybody else involved in that struggle, but I think that the president has nothing to gain and everything to lose if he goes yes on Keystone. To cave in to the enemies of workers and communities all over the world, in the form of Koch brothers and the big oil companies, to me, would be political suicide, not just for Obama, but probably for the Democratic Party, as well. So I'm really confident it's going to be a no.

AMY GOODMAN: Democracy Now! also spoke to Bruce Hamilton, who is the vice president of Amalgamated Transit Union.

BRUCE HAMILTON: Amalgamated Transit Union. The ATU is here to express the point of view that there is an alternative point of view in U.S. labor, and it's a point of view that really supports a real deal on climate that is enforceable and that actually reduces emissions.

AMY GOODMAN: What's your position on the Keystone XL?

BRUCE HAMILTON: The ATU was the first union to oppose the Keystone XL pipeline, back in 2011. And since then, some other unions have joined us, which is very good—the national nurses' union, TWU, some—the CWA and SEIU, a lot of locals, 1199, and a lot of other unions have come into the fight against further expansion of dirty oil.

AMY GOODMAN: And why?

BRUCE HAMILTON: Well, the primary reason is to save humanity on the planet. We also believe that labor has a responsibility to really lead the transition to a low-carbon, to really a no-carbon economy, because if we don't do that, then some kind of a transition is going to be made by big business, and it is going to be very detrimental to working people and poor people.

AMY GOODMAN: Talk about the kinds of workers you represent.

BRUCE HAMILTON: ATU represents most of the transit workers across North America—bus drivers, train operators in transit, you know, bus cleaners and all sorts of people related to transit.

AMY GOODMAN: And so, Keystone XL has always been pushed as a provider of jobs. Wouldn't that interest you? And how does that divide the union movement?

BRUCE HAMILTON: Far, far, far more jobs are available in fighting against climate change than there ever could possibly be in expanding dirty fuel. As a matter of fact, the biggest job killer really is inaction on climate change. So, ATU also, it's a natural for us, because we represent mass transit workers. And without a massive

increase in mass transit, we can't possibly reduce emissions to a sustainable level.

AMY GOODMAN: And what would that look like, that mass infusion of funds into public transportation? Where does the U.S. stand in relation to the rest of the world on public transportation?

BRUCE HAMILTON: The U.S. is not in the—not in the top league, shall we put it? But there needs to be—public transportation needs to be so available and so attractive an option that nobody would even think about driving their car to work. That is definitely possible. I live in New York City. In New York City, it's fairly easy to get around on public transit. I don't own a car and, you know, certainly don't need one. But even in New York City, there needs to be a vast increase in what's available, where it's available, to make it so that nobody has to walk more than a few blocks to avail themselves of public transit. If that were the case, people would simply not want to drive.

AMY GOODMAN: The alternatives?

BRUCE HAMILTON: The alternatives to?

AMY GOODMAN: To cars?

BRUCE HAMILTON: The alternatives to cars are—well, bus rapid transit, which we see here in Lima. I don't know if you've noticed all the bus rapid transit that's available here. It needs a lot of improvement, but the infrastructure is there. And it's actual lanes that are dedicated totally to buses. And fares are paid on the platform so that buses pull up, and multiple doors open, passengers get on very, very quickly, and the bus rolls on, not impeded by any traffic. It's a very quickly developed, not capital-intensive—certainly not like subways or anything—but it's a very, very good way of getting people around. Some people in the United States have started sort of like down that road a little bit, but it hasn't progressed at all.

AMY GOODMAN: What's the country or countries that you look to as a model?

BRUCE HAMILTON: Well, there are—all over. Latin America is really the leader in bus rapid transit, actually, although they need a lot of improvements in workers' rights, because it's very rare to find organized workers working in public transit in Latin America. So, that's one reason why it's necessary for unions to get involved in this battle, to increase public transit, but also to make it so that the jobs in public transit are decent jobs that can actually provide a decent living for working people.

AMY GOODMAN: I asked Secretary Kerry about his position on Keystone XL; he wouldn't answer. Are you concerned about which way the Obama administration will go?

BRUCE HAMILTON: Yes, I'm concerned. You know, it would just be—a lot of climate scientists say it really would be the end of the game if Keystone gets built, because it would mean a vast expansion of the tar sands in Alberta that would be brought for export out of the southern United States. And apart from all of the dangers involved to farmers in Kansas and others, there's just a huge danger of putting more carbon in the atmosphere. We just can't be doing that.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Bruce Hamilton, vice president of Amalgamated Transit Union. Before that was Sean Sweeney, co-director of the Cornell Global Labor Institute. This is Democracy Now!, [democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org), The War and Peace Report. When we come back, we wrap up our week-long coverage here in Lima, Peru. Stay with us.

2014, Dec 12 **Activists: Climate Talks Have Done Nothing to Avert Catastrophe, But Hope Lies in People's Action**

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**Guests:** **Winnie Byanyima**, executive director of Oxfam International. She served 11 years in the Ugandan Parliament and co-founded the 60-member Global Gender and Climate Alliance.

**Dipti Bhatnagar**, climate justice and energy coordinator at Friends of the Earth International.

We wrap up our week-long coverage from Lima at the United Nations Climate Change Conference, where negotiators are hours away from the formal end of the talks. "If developed countries don't put down the resources that the poor countries need to prepare for climate change to protect themselves from the real impacts they are facing already, then you are going to leave poor people around the world facing hunger, facing increasing poverty without being able to cope," says Winnie Byanyima, executive director of Oxfam. "Yet they didn't create the crisis of climate change, and they don't have the means of solving the problem of climate change on their own. So it is an issue of justice, an issue of human rights." We also speak with Dipti Bhatnagar, climate justice and energy coordinator at Friends of the Earth International, who helped plan a die-in at COP20 to call attention to those ignored in the global agreement under negotiation.

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AMY GOODMAN: We are broadcasting from Lima, Peru, at COP 20, the United Nations climate conference, where negotiators are hours away, or maybe days away, from the formal talks, unless they're extended over the weekend. Activists here from around the world plan to carry out a mass die-in this morning in solidarity with people across the continent and around the world who have been killed while defending the Earth, their communities and their ways of life.

For more on these talks, on this last day of our live coverage here in Peru, and what has to be done, we turn to two guests right now. We turn to Winnie Byanyima. She is executive director of Oxfam. She served 11 years in the Ugandan Parliament and co-founded the 60-member Global Gender and Climate Alliance. Dipti Bhatnagar is with Friends of the Earth International, where she's climate justice and energy coordinator. She traveled to Lima from Mozambique, where she lives.

We welcome you both to Democracy Now!

WINNIE BYANYIMA: Thank you.

AMY GOODMAN: Talk about the significance of COP 20 here. We're in the Amazon, the first time an Amazonian country hosts the COP, and yet what is coming out of COP 20? Let's start with you, Winnie.

WINNIE BYANYIMA: Well, we are worried, because the clock is ticking, and we are coming towards the end of this meeting, but we don't see the breakthrough yet. It's very important that this meeting sets the stage for Paris, for us to get a strong deal in Paris next year. A strong deal should include a commitment by the developed countries to put money down to support the poor countries to adapt, to be able to cope with the climate impacts that they are already facing. The question of financing is critical here. The second piece of success for us is that there should be an agreement to have a review of the pledges that will be made in Paris, so that we know whether the commitments meet the science and are fair, that each country is contributing their fair share of keeping the world out of a dangerous climate disaster.

AMY GOODMAN: Dipti, what you want to see?

DIPTI BHATNAGAR: The final text for COP 20 hasn't come out yet. There's new text coming out that will still be negotiated, as you said. But, Amy, the big picture at this moment is very clear, that COP 20 Lima is doing nothing to prevent the climate catastrophe. We have impacted people throughout the world, millions that are facing the

impacts already of climate change and of dirty energy, which is one of the major causes of climate change. And we have a situation here where we have developed countries undermining their responsibilities, their historical responsibility to act. And as Winnie said, they're renegeing on their finance commitment. They're renegeing on their commitment to support adaptation.

AMY GOODMAN: On Wednesday, Democracy Now!'s Deena Guzder ran into the former U.S. climate negotiator, Jonathan Pershing, and asked him if developed countries owe a climate debt to less-developed ones for causing global warming.

DEENA GUZDER: Do you believe that the U.S. should compensate less-developed nations that are struggling with climate change?

JONATHAN PERSHING: Compensation is probably the wrong way to look at it.

DEENA GUZDER: OK. How should we look at it?

JONATHAN PERSHING: I think it's probably more effective to look at it in terms of what you can do about the problem, and I'm not sure that compensation will do it. It's kind of a punitive way to look at it. I wouldn't have started there. I would have started with: What are your technology options? What are the reduction options? What are the opportunities for least-cost solutions? So, I think the problem with the compensation structure doesn't help very much.

DEENA GUZDER: And the financial restitution for—

JONATHAN PERSHING: But it implies the same thing, right?

DEENA GUZDER: —our historical legacy of creating the conditions of climate change?

JONATHAN PERSHING: But is that true? Do you think that's true?

DEENA GUZDER: Yeah, I think the way the developed countries have developed—

JONATHAN PERSHING: Was intentionally meant to do this?

DEENA GUZDER: But it's not a question of intentionality, right? It's a question of how we are right now.

JONATHAN PERSHING: And so, intent doesn't have to matter? Hmm, I don't know. Probably want to ask other people who are involved in the process. At the moment, the process hasn't chosen to go down that road.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Jonathan Pershing, who's here in Peru. He's the former U.S. climate negotiator, together with Todd Stern. He was questioned by Democracy Now!'s Deena Guzder. Dipti, if you could talk about this point? Because he's certainly expressing the American point of view.

DIPTI BHATNAGAR: I think it's pretty preposterous what he's saying. And there was a similar point made by Secretary of State Kerry yesterday, which is to say, "Yes, we created the climate crisis, 'we' meaning developed countries—the U.S., EU, Australia, etc. But, you know, let's not worry about whose responsibility it is. Let's, all of us, do our part." And, of course, everyone needs to do their part to stop the climate catastrophe, and, as Winnie said, everyone needs to do their fair share, but it's very, very clear that the U.S. and the EU and all developed countries are not doing their fair share of emissions reductions, finance, etc., to stop the climate catastrophe.

WINNIE BYANYIMA: It's an issue of justice. If the developed countries don't put down the resources that the poor countries need to prepare for climate change, to protect themselves from the real impacts that they are facing already, then you're going to leave poor people around the world facing hunger, facing increasing poverty, without being able to cope. Yet they didn't create the crisis of climate change, and they don't have the means of solving the problem of climate change on their own. So it's an issue of justice. It's an issue of human rights.

AMY GOODMAN: Winnie, you come from Uganda?

WINNIE BYANYIMA: Yes.

AMY GOODMAN: That's where you were born. How is Uganda affected?

WINNIE BYANYIMA: Deeply affected. We are seeing farmers unable to predict the weather, to know when to plant, what to plant. They put seeds in the soil. A flood comes, and the seeds rot in the ground. Or a drought comes, and the seeds dry in the ground, and there's no food for seasons. We're seeing women unable to provide for their families, because the water is farther and farther away. The source of energy for cooking at home is not available. We're seeing struggling people hurting even more. So, climate change is having a real impact on the lives of poor people already, whereas the richer people can protect themselves. It's urgent. I was marching here the day before yesterday. We were 15,000 people in the streets of Lima. I was with indigenous women there from all over Latin America who were saying, "We're hurting. We're unable to feed our babies. We want solutions now." But I see here not enough sense of urgency.

AMY GOODMAN: You just came from the rainforest? You visited northern Peru?

WINNIE BYANYIMA: I did. I did. I visited northern Peru. I found there farmers, farming women and men, who are being pushed off their land by companies that are there to grow biofuels, which is a way of responding to climate change, but which is pushing people off their land. So we're seeing real impacts, real struggles of poor people. But solutions have to be found here.

AMY GOODMAN: Now, Dipti, you are the climate justice representative of Friends of the Earth. You live in Mozambique. Explain that term, "climate justice."

DIPTI BHATNAGAR: The idea of climate justice, Amy, is that the current system, the current energy system, the current food production system, is what created the climate crisis. And if we try to solve climate change without taking that into effect, then we don't serve the people who were any way impacted by the current system. So climate justice says that we really need to think about the developing countries. We need to think about the poorest and most vulnerable people on this planet. What is the impact on them, not just from climate change, but from dirty energy, from the current models of the energy system?

AMY GOODMAN: What was your takeaway from Secretary of State John Kerry's speech? Many here said that's the old John Kerry—impassioned, making a statement about climate change. What do you think it said to an American audience and to the global audience?

DIPTI BHATNAGAR: I think it was good that Secretary of State Kerry acknowledged the depth of the planetary crisis. And I think—I know that there is a difficult situation, political situation, that he faces in his own country. But one of the things that the U.S. is very deliberately doing is pushing a voluntary, nonbinding, non-legally binding system of pledges for emissions reductions.

AMY GOODMAN: Let's go back to a clip of Secretary of State John Kerry speaking here in Lima.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY: Now, of course, industrialized countries have to play a major role in reducing emissions. But that doesn't mean that other nations are just free to go off and repeat the mistakes of the past and that they somehow have a free pass to go to the levels that we've been at, where we understand the danger. I know this is difficult for developing nations. We understand that. But we have to remember that today more than half of global emissions—more than half—are coming from developing nations. So it is imperative that they act, too.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Secretary of State John Kerry. Let's turn to Winnie Byanyima, who is the executive director of Oxfam International.

WINNIE BYANYIMA: Yeah, Secretary Kerry's leadership and personal commitment is very welcome, and American leadership is welcome. But the point he's making—it's important to recognize that there is—for every

country, there is its ability, ability to contribute to reducing carbon emissions. There is the issue of responsibility, how much it has contributed to this crisis. And there's a question of development need, its needs. And these three must be put in balance. So, for a poor country that didn't—that has little responsibility for creating climate change or global warming, for a poor country that has a need to adapt to prepare and protect its people from the impacts that are real, and for a developing—a poor country that needs to overcome poverty, then its contribution has to be measured with those things in mind. For a richer country that has more responsibility, contributed more to climate change, that has the resources and technology to address the problem and has already affluence, then it must put down more resources.

AMY GOODMAN: Last 15 seconds, as we wrap up our climate summit coverage.

DIPTI BHATNAGAR: As I said, Lima, COP 20, is doing nothing to actually stop the climate catastrophe. But people are acting. There's mass mobilizations. There will be an action here at 11:00 a.m. There will be a die-in, talking about justice, talking about impacted people, energy, food, the real issues that people care about. And we were talking about seeds earlier. So our slogan is: "They buried us, but they didn't realize that we were seeds." So we grow, and the movement will continue to grow on the road to Paris and beyond.

AMY GOODMAN: We have to leave it there. I want to thank you so much, Dipti Bhatnagar and Winnie Byanyima, who is the executive director of Oxfam International, Dipti with Friends of the Earth.

That does it for our show. Special thanks to our whole crew here in Lima, our crew in New York and to the folks at AP who helped make this broadcast possible.

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Create an empowered vision to serve you as you raise your energy frequencies within the new light structures of the 12:12 codes. This will activate your energy centers in a new way. Create a deep vital connection to an Earth awaiting this time of honoring. You have unseen partners whose work includes your evolution to assist in the creation of a fully functioning world that operates on a higher frequency of Light and Divine Love.

You were born for this. Now is your time. Envision the helix of the 12 strands of Light-encoded DNA within you going deep into the Earth and above your head. This will empower the connection of the 12-chakra system above, within and below your body. Join with others in the 12:12 timings to assist the firing of new matrix energy codes. These will be the structures that help create a new Earth – one where the spirit within all things is honored, and beauty and harmony are sanctified.

If you are reading this, you are aligned to the Christ Energy that empowers new life at the coded time on 12:12 this December 12. When you allow this christed energy to empower your High Heart, it activates the power of Unity Consciousness within your being. As the acceleration of change continues, the 12:12 empowerment of your deepest being will serve you greatly and you will be able to keep your center in the midst of chaos.

Commit to graceful evolution and begin to build the new structures within your being, so those in the world can follow the blueprint. You have always been one who paved the way, and this still continues. The alignment of the 12:12 energy is what has been called the “Second Coming.” Misunderstood for centuries, this connection to the Christ Consciousness is within you, and is not the arrival of a single enlightened being in the world. The awakening of full evolutionary spiritual energy is available within all beings, if they choose it, and are willing to bring into the planet the evolutionary shift in consciousness that the Earth awaits. It is your time to choose.

### **Receive Forgiveness**

In the Activation of the 12:12, Divine Forgiveness is provided for a healing of old wounds. Your job is to receive the healing by accepting forgiveness for past errors you believe you made. Allow the light of Divine Love to permeate all the old structures you built around the idea of shame and unworthiness. Forgive the attacks on yourself for having failed to do whatever you thought you “should be doing.” This new Light encoded with the Christed energy carries a frequency of healing and love. It also holds an alignment with your multi-dimensional selves in order to create more unity and wholeness within your being.

You committed spiritual warriors stepped foot on this path the moment you were born. You witnessed dedication in the world around you to all that you considered untrue. You picked up your Soul’s banner of Truth, Illumination and Expansion and began moving in directions that were met with fear and controversy. This may even have caused dissension in your family dynamics that continue to this day. Through it all you were committed to your belief in Divine Light and the process of evolution – a way that honored the sanctity of all life on Earth.

A recognition that other dimensions exist that merge and coincide with ancient wisdom and illumined Truth has pervaded your consciousness. You have been open to receive the teachings that resonated deep within your being, no matter how it appeared to others. Through the wave of rising consciousness it has taken great courage to hold strong to your beliefs. On December 12, the 12:12 Activation is an anchoring of all you held to be true within your soul.

Here is a prayer to assist the activation:

Divine Presence,

During this 12:12 Activation, I invite the Divine Love and Golden Light active in the Christ Consciousness to flow gracefully through me and anchor upon the Earth. I allow my High Heart to fill with the Golden Light of the Christ.

I now ask for an awakening connection within my DNA to Divine Love, Compassion and Light from the Highest Source to the 12 strands of DNA within me creating the full helix of Light that activates my 12-chakra system. I ask for my Soul's alignment to all the Divine Love and Light that I can receive for the good of my evolution and the evolution of the Earth at this time. I invite the assistance of the Angels, Archangels, Masters and all the beings of Light who work for my awakening to be with me in this process.

May all beings awaken to their Divine Potential and bring the presence of Divine Love into their hearts. May ever more Grace flow through us all to bless this planet. May the Earth be honored in a new way that allows our beautiful planet to thrive. May every heart feel the gifts of this loving Presence within them so Peace may prevail on Earth. Thank you God for this and all our blessings.

And so it is.

Shanta Gabriel for Archangel Gabriel  
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