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Host: MariettaRobert

Meditation: Rainbird – a Mayan prayer: The Four Galactic Directions

Mayan Calendar: Rainbird Go to Spacestationplaza.com – to locate specific days & lots more information: just keep scrolling down!

25th Thurs – 8 AKBAL – a portal day; working in protection of the night & our experience in the dream time and with our abundance; fine-tuning our relationships with a multidimensional portal day aspects Embrace the unique opportunities held in the night; let go and grow.

6th Fri – 9 KAN – the seed, the healer, self-determination; 9 is expanded cycle – 3 x 3 is expanded activity

7th Sat – 10 CHICCHAN – the serpent reminding us how to shed the skin, let go of what no longer serves us; 10 is manifestation so let's manifest a new body

8th Sun – 11 CIMI 11 tone of destruction and letting go of what no longer serves; Cimi is the bridger over all kinds of divisions

9th Mon – 12 MANIK – deer energy, the healing hand, healing ourselves and others; 12 is complex stability - heal human kind, ability to open new doors

10th Tues – 13 LAMAT 13 we are ending the - Lamat is the star gate

11th Wed - 1 MULUC – starting a new energy; working with telepathy and other aspects, accepting spirit's direction – staying in universal mind. A new wave

12th Thurs - 2 OC - the dog, unconditional love; 2 is polarity

- Her Class on **Universal Energy** on Jan 21; **UPDATE CALL ON SUNDAY, FEB 5**
 - Going To Schedule Another Basic Class: lightenergync@gmail.com
- Would like to do the next level on March 29th, working with the 3rd eye

Annie Rose/Astrology

- 4 major eclipses in 2015
 - April 4th full moon, total lunar
 - Sept 13th partial solar eclipse, new moon
 - Sept 28 a fullmoon, total lunar eclipse
- March 20th - total solar eclispe, new moon; equinox
- June 21st Solstice
- Sept 23rd equinox
- Dec 21st 2015 – solstice

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Hard News:

T: we are at the end of the road, whatever it looks like!

- Everything takes proper procedures.

R: Is being told that we're at the end of the road which has to do with all that is unravelling

- There is so much coming out – may not seem like the dam has broken, yet he has heard so many people nailing the Bush / clinton Crime Family for 9 / 11;
- Every day more comes out about Netanyahu tied in with Bush / Clinton including their whole cadre of criminals for both the Bushes and Clintons – encompasses the Club of Rome
- The markets today – an absolute lie! - 17, 678 – they are trying to climb to 18,000 BUT IT IS NOT REAL! Markets being held up by duct tape, wire, oceans of fraud! This goes beyond earth
- We are feeling the intensity right now as Earth is being inspected, and we are not behaving well on any

level – says it is the few, not the many:

Ukraine: NATO is sending 5,000 forces to every side of Ukraine where there is another country: they want to keep up the lie

- it is the McCain Black Ops and the Republicans – funding both sides against the middle
- Now saying Putin has Aspergers! The trolls of Mordor are working overtime and we really need to end this Orc story NOW!
- On the grandest of scales, the focus is on the little guy: how we make it in the land of oligarchs; maybe they don't know or care: there is someone a lot richer than the Koch Bros, Adelson, and other – this is **Beloved Ascended Master St Germain** who has all this in the proper context.
- What is being paid out is the fact that these ones have no way to turn except their hearts and they can't – their programming does not allow it

Greece: on **France 24** today: Chief Market analyst in London, Michael Hughes – he was asked how do things look now on the Greek markets

MH: the market is beginning to settle down: the worst of the losses that we've seen has been coming to back a bit [in the big banks in Athens]; thinks the timing is strange Minister of Finance in Greece had spoken to the Finance minister of the European Central Bank

- the European Central Bank overrode political discourse in terms of negotiations. . .

R: they are still playing nazi games, and the nazis are being run out of town – Merkel will have to tell the whole story: goes into the realm of the not so nice intergalactics who came here and shared technologies with the Thule Society and other kinds of people

- this story goes so far back: Madam Blavatsky & Manley P Hall will have a piece to play: they were around when the Thule Society was started – has to do with the idea that we are gods/ goddesses & ideas are very powerful
- has to do with intergalactic races who came here and violated the Prime Directive; now it's come full circle and they are going to have to deal with their violations

Greece: says it won't be blackmailed as the ECB said it will block a key source of funding for the Greek Banks; just as the Greek banks are negotiating with Germany and the ECB pulled a fast one **Michael Hughes** said: he thought the action of blocking the funding from the ECB was strange coming as it did after the Minister of Finance had just spoken to the ECB's CEO & was on his way to speak to Germany. The ECB is treading into a dangerous territory by stepping into the politics & changing the rules of the game. The action by the ECB has shattered the tone of calm & consensus that was in place.

F24: are the Greek banks picking on the weak points of the economy with this action?

MH: yes, they are: the Greek finance minister said Greece is insolvent. [**March 21st 2008 was when the US Fed** became insolvent & has been insolvent every since then!]

Greek banks are reliant on loans from the ECB - The ECB's job is to keep the money flowing; the politicians' job is work out the details. There are still days until the bailout package is over.

F24: the markets don't like uncertainty – are we seeing any of this?

MH: not really [Euro was down to \$1.11 and went up to \$1.14 – par is \$1.15

MH: What we are seeing is sabre rattling by the ECB & the EU – it's unnecessary: go into negotiations with good faith, not by putting a gun on the table

- this story goes together with **Richard Wolffe who spoke to the issue of Germany:**
 - the **EU IS Germany: the unfinished business of W W II** – there was never a formal agreement to end the war.
 - Wolffe talked about all the meetings held through 1953 with Germany, Britain and the US which resulted in the London Agreement, when Germany's debt was forgiven by 50% [\$32 billion of the \$64 billion]; the austerity program Germany had to agree to was \$ 270 Billion loan
- Germany got forgiven by half and what was left was amortized over 30 years & was a small fraction of what they really owed.
- the stunning irony is that the country who begged for debt support is now forcing Greece to pay full

freight.

- Yesterday there was a picture of Merkel with mud blotches on her face which is what the people of the EU think of her and what she is doing to Greece.

T: no food, low on gas – **owe \$570** – need everyone to help. We really need this to catch up with the radio. **THIS IS THE END, NOT THE TIME TO FALL BEHIND.**

R: it was amazing to hear Chris Matthews tonight on MSNBC nail the Bush/Clinton Crime family and ask how come Bush and Cheney & Saudi Arabia and Isreal have not been nailed for 9/11!!

Reading: the FCC proposes a full and open internet, net neutrality [SEE BELOW]

Reading: 2015-02-03 3,300 year old city to be wiped off the map [SEE BELOW]

T transcribed a heart-breaking documentary; will just provide some stats.

- It's about the unfairness of dumping the electronic waste from all of the wealthy countries, and which destroys the lives of children in Africa who are dying as a result of breaking up the waste technology into all its components
- it is illegal to put electronic waste into landfills in the US, yet it is OK to bring it to Ghana where there is not proper recycling facilities or processes
- People in US only recycle properly about 20% of their electronic waste
- To make one desktop computer: takes 530 lbs of fossil fuels, 48 lbs of chemicals, 1.5 tons of water; over 80% of desktop computer cost is in the manufacture, not in the use
274,000 computers and TVs made per day
- Kids from 6 years and up, wearing flip flops break up the monitors and other parts; they breathe in the poisons and chemical powders
- Kids usually die by the time they are 20 as a result of the lead & chemical poisoning

Guest: replay of Dannion Brinkley from August 21, 2014

- To bring us up to date with his latest publications and his Twilight Brigade
- His **Twilight Brigade** is growing: there are so many passing or in transition
 - Ch 5 of **Saved by the Light**: - 20 years ago this year – he is right on target where Russia goes, so goes the economy of the world
And now there is BRICS creating a parallel system to the dollare
 - Said people would be moving in droves from Guatamala et al and they are!
- We had a choice after 1975 and the Viet Nam war, and if we stayed doing the same thing, by 2004 we'd be in the same place and in 2004, the US was Iraq and Afghanistan
 - The US has positioned itself in world war as opposed to world peace
 - We are in the most exciting times – it will be
- He wrote down 20 years ago that happened to him 18 years before that, and all the things that are happening were what he had predicted.
 - which means that We are powerful spiritual beings – where have we gone wrong?

Saved by the Light, written in 1999 – Raymond Moody was losing the battle about Near Death

Experiences: other doctors had all kinds of explanations for what happens, and none of them were correct: it took him 2 years to learn how to walk again after having had lightening go right through him

- The only reason he became famous was because Moody was a medical doctor and was called in to the Emergency room to deal with a hopeless case.

His 2nd project: 10 Things to Know Before You Go – a book that is about to be published

- for people either as they face transition themselves, or they are about to leave themselves
- everyone goes to heaven: hell does not exist
- he knows we are all spiritual beings; what he wrote in the book, 18 years after it happened, is coming

true now

- Everyone needs tools; he has been beside thousands of bedsides & has paid attention to what is being said
- Why do people go when we think they should not?
- Says that life is amazingly calm: what is happening is what we brought on ourselves
 - We chose to be here at this particular point -
 - The Divine depends on us
- His heart goes out to the Foley family more than anyone knows
- yesterday he was talking to a kid who got struck by lightning
- he's either teaching others or helping them – helping others is a privilege

MR: Two best things:

- her grandson – came home last night! Hasn't seen him for 1.5 years [she raised him when her daughter died]
- Weather – the drought has been broken by the rain
- a joy to have him on the program
- she spoke at the radionics conference in Ohio, and missed him, as did others.
- Psychotronics and radionics have become a viable reality
 - we have proven we live in an electrical universe – should have turned and looked at Wilhem Reich's work, and Tesla and others
 - people don't realize that weather is electrical – patents based on electrical current & field frequency
 - the nature of HAARP and cloud seeding with barium; it is about enhancing electrical charges in atmosphere
 - If this is true – which it is! - what is radionics? It is now viable.

MR: have had Judy Beebe on several times: she said to god I want answers! Tesla has appeared to her

- in July she put the energy in a GEM sphere
- They are retrofitting a car that will soon be driven across the country without gasoline

DB: asking her to put her resource page on a website for people to see

- We need to bring this information forward – what we used to believe is no longer true
- Speaks of Gaylord Hieronymous – grew tomatoes using an old radionics device: he was charging the field using the magnetic flux– no fertilizer and no bugs!
- How have we let this pass us when this knowledge has been around for 100 years?

MR: has it not to do with the pharmaceutical companies etc who strangle the funding – we know what has happened, how do we break the pattern?

DB: the pattern will break because we are getting involved in it, and we are talking about it

- everything we used is oil based – petrochemicals in everything
- look at hemp & TMC which is healing brain cancer in Israel with CBDs and THC - & they do not care what American scientists say
- Anything that you make out of petrochemicals, you can make out of hemp
- Take 1/3 of an acre to 1/2 acre, put hemp on it, and you can grow enough pulp in 90 days that would grow in 20 years using regular trees! It is not revolution, but a return of an evolution
 - We just need to be consciously aware of this
- when the senators and congressmen go home and have to face us, they will soon find out really fast where they stand when we unite in the true spiritual nature of what we are

MR: each individual state has to pass the law that hemp can be grown – now up to 13 !

DB: believes that the survival mentality that has been created is a way to keep us from creativity and

- spiritual development – people becoming aware of this now
- There was \$570 trillion in debt in 2008 – we went to TARP
- the place we find ourselves in derivatives - \$758 trillion dollars in derivatives
- means the system will collapse = 40% drop in value of the dollar; the whole system has to re-align
- look at what and how you own – how will you take care of yourself during the shift
- What will be fun is to have a pharmaceutical company explain electrically, not chemically, how a pill works in an electrical universe!
- He has a lot of confidence in human nature: people are realizing things within themselves & taking action
 - he chose hospice work because they are going where he has already been
 - he serves vets & fights for their rights – draws spiritual strength from that
 - we all need to find something like that – can't get too involved in our own stuff
- says it takes 3% to make the shift – now at 2.5% roughly
 - he likes the show, the folks who call in are ones who participate
- Thinks people are too smart to continue accepting what is going on: he sees the light at the end of the tunnel

T: asks about the numbers – are we close? 3% of 7 billion = 210 million people -

DB: Thinks it's closer to 9 billion, and we are close

said the mid terms will be a revelation – people think the democrats will lose miserably - we'll see some startling information and after that, the next 2 years will be the points of conversion

T: right now, the White Knights are saying the Republicans are trying to cancel the elections in Nov

DB: won't happen – would bring on a constitutional crisis and that would lead to military law

- the Republicans won't stand a chance if they try to cancel an election
 - Write your senator & congressman and ask them what is the first act they do: they sign the War Powers Act!
 - What is affordable health care – the information goes to the DHS, DOJ, the IRS,
 - Welcome to the plantation, everyone!
 - Sooner or later, it will come about [single payer]
 - The battle for the souls of humankind would be fought in health care – when it went to the Supreme Court, he knew it would be OK
- CL:** wants to see the party system cancelled -
- DB:** the polarization and partisanship is all planned; there is no mistake – set up so nothing gets done
- watch the "free trade" agreements
 - talks about the veterans being homeless and the high number of women vets
- T:** talks about the women and children sent back to Honduras – they were all killed when they got back
- explains how all this came about – the drug cartels, the gangs, etc

DB: his closing comment is that he loves us all with all his heart and that they feel the love he breathes through the wires!

Hard News

T: she puts MariettaRobert and Angelsu in the Circle of Support;

- Thanks to Rainbird for the introductory work
- Please help: make a tithe for the whole world! Have to keep this up now: for the last 9 months have not had to worry about \$600 for BBS; that money is no longer available to us
- on the **subject of vaccinations:** the MMR [measles, mumps and rubella] vaccine was the way Helen Keller got deaf, dumb and blind – it was on the Thom Hartmann show

KOS, L M Nada: said all being said about vaccinations being harmless is wrong; they are lethal to humans and animals

R: we came in with an immune system that is attuned to the higher vibrations

 - takes until a child is 5 years old for the Immune system to be fully formed – not being taken into

consideration

- now they are giving kids vaccines in larger and larger numbers, at earlier and earlier ages
 - tremendously ignorant and then the immune system is severely compromised before it is fully formed: a serious problem
- there is formaldehyde and ?? still in them – Bobby Kennedy was talking about this
- Each and every child needs to be diagnosed separately, not by mass injections across the board
- Numerous people came on Thom's show: one person said the day after his child was vaccinated, he was autistic!
 - Another said that many children pass on measles even though they were inoculated
 - Getting measles has nothing to do with having vaccinations or not
 - Autism is caused by mercury – does not matter what form it is in
- There is a **vaccine insert** that **tells you what is in the vaccine**, but nobody pays attention to that sort of thing.
 - At least encourage people to **get the insert** so they know!

Caller: the word T was looking for is **thimerisol – the preservative that has mercury, formaldehyde**

- it is also that 3 shots are given at a very early age in addition to the mercury, etc
- Thom Hartmann said yesterday that he believes in the shots! T says she knows!
- Did not know that Rand Paul had been in the forefront of speaking against vaccinations
 - Children used to be vaccinated with less and less vaccines

T: Rand Paul IS NOT A REAL DOCTOR; HE IS PRACTICING WITHOUT DOING WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO – didn't get his licence legitimately

- there are 10s of 1000s of doctors doing the same thing!

Caller: disappointed in Thom Hartmann

T: there are a number of things going on here!

- **LM Nada and KOS called up** as T was mad at TH yesterday too: stop going there as he has been threatened again to be killed; they are going after things really hard!
- Last week, Rachel was lying too – they all have guns at their heads
- the latest is that Mr Putin has Aspergers! He gets the same orders as Obama does from Ashtar!

Caller: except they play different roles & Putin has to play the role to bring down the west

T: whatever it looks like, he is **playing a role for the 13 families** who are watching carefully – he is playing them like a fiddle; **KOS, LM Nada** say the 13 families are terrified

Caller: are the remaining 13 family members clones or real?

R: Most are clones or holograms – Kissenger is a solid hologram

- Both McCain & Kissenger are war criminals – Kissenger is McCain's handler;
- Hillary is a 50' dragon – she answers to the White Dragons of the Rothschild ilk who hide out in various castles in Ireland, England, Scotland – only come out on rare occasions; cannot shape shift into humans; they eat flesh – not a pretty picture!

T: a new ad seen recently: has all different kinds of animals – bear cubs hanging out with birds, dogs, antelopes – they are all helping each other and it says **be together. not the same**

- Every moment, Thom was trying to say forgive Bush, Cheney etc – when you do that, you have to list all their crimes. **T is yelling NO because they lie about that too**
 - but he is scared! **Nada said leave him alone** – listen anyway, read between the lines and just speak to that

T: his wife went through regular chemo therapy for her breast cancer

- yes, he is totally aware of galactic civilization, won't go there: politely tells Rama this is not Coast to Coast & George Noory & won't answer.

Caller: So why does he bring up the belief system & subject his wife to those beliefs?

- NO: he does not subject her at all! His wife is her own person; she runs that show!
 - He's a vegan because he has celiac disease: he is telling the truth about the fact that the GMO foods are wiping off the map your friendly bacteria and your immune system and that is what

causes celiacs

Caller: when did GMO begin?

T: People are saying only in the last 20 years, but **this went back to the 1940s; used Idaho State as the testing ground** – Idaho potatoes, corn,

- when you go to Idaho, there are so many obese people there, it's off the scale
- D'yanna's family had an 80 acre farm and they ate potatoes, corn, wheat and corn fed beef

Caller: works with someone who works with light technology says the GMO is even in the air!

T: yes, called chemtrails: another article about being able to make chemtrails invisible – you can say no chemtrails today, but you'd be wrong – there is NO haze!

Caller: amazing that brilliance is used so destructively: wants to see things happen very, very soon

T: it was a good tape to replay tonight [Dannion Brinkley]

• Will be reading Friday or Saturday: **Malcolm X Was Right about America**

T: Chris Matthews tonight was talking about the Bush / Clinton Crime family – the last person you'd expect to speak out – it is at the end!

Reading: Carl Boudreau the astrology status for February 2nd, 2015 **[SEE BELOW]**
This is exactly what time it is!

R: be in joy – we really have won! They are just playing with ?

Reading: Malcolm X was right About America by Chris Hedges **[SEE BELOW]**

Closing: Mother

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One! 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: we ask to expand our hearts more

M/A: we have won – all around us are the frequencies that are raising these temples of the living god, goddess, All That Is into ecstatic Joy.

- They can barely contain themselves to see people waking up like never before.
- At the same time the lies are it is where we place our attention: work with the energies. We must unlearn everything
- If we wish to know the way of the Force, jump off the cliff with us and we will show you what the mitochondria can do!

• Greetings in the light of the Most Radiant One! Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish

T: We'll see you on the Bridge! Our work continues! Enshallah!

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-02-04 FCC chairman's net neutrality plan turns broadband into a public utility

by Devindra Hardawar

<http://www.engadget.com/2015/02/04/fcc-net-neutrality/>

Just as we expected, FCC chairman Tom Wheeler has come out in support of an open internet by invoking the agency's Title II authority, which will treat broadband internet the same as a public utility like telephone service. "Broadband network operators have an understandable motivation to manage their network to maximize their business interests," Wheeler wrote in an editorial on Wired. "But their actions may not always be optimal for network users." Specifically, Wheeler says the new rules will ban paid prioritization, which lets ISPs charge for faster access to its networks, as well as the slowdown of "lawful content and services." The open internet protections will also (finally!) apply to mobile broadband, which was left woefully untouched when the agency passed a limited net neutrality ruling back in 2010.



Wheeler pointed out that the rise of the internet probably would have looked very different if the FCC didn't open up access to networking equipment in the '60s. He also related the tale of his own company, NABU, which provided high-speed cable internet during the '80s, but ultimately failed because it relied on getting access to networks from cable operators. Meanwhile AOL (which owns Engadget) managed to succeed because it was taking advantage of open phone networks -- despite being hundreds of times slower than NABU. "The phone network's openness did not happen by accident, but by FCC rule," he added.

While Wheeler was previously relying on a portion of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 centering on "commercial reasonableness" to maintain an open internet, he ultimately changed his mind because he was worried that ruling would protect companies more than consumers. "My proposal assures the rights of internet users to go where they want, when they want, and the rights of innovators to introduce new products without asking anyone's permission," Wheeler wrote. "All of this can be accomplished while encouraging investment in broadband networks."

The FCC's been facing plenty of pushback from cable providers and ISPs already, most of which are wary at the idea of additional regulatory scrutiny heaped upon them. Title II comes with plenty of stringent protocols, after all. Shortly after the announcement made its rounds, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation policy analyst Doug Brake said the following:

Title II common carrier regulations represent a strong shift towards a European-style, precautionary regulation, over-regulating up-front without legitimate justification. This path will make it much harder to do pro-consumer network management, and is more likely to balkanize the Internet into distinct private networks and specialized services.

Of course, the reaction from net neutrality advocates (like US Senator Al Franken) consider things from a different angle:

This is a big victory. It's a win for consumers, for small businesses trying to compete with the big guys, and for innovation," said Sen. Franken. "It's welcome news for all of us who have fought to keep the Internet free and open, and I'm so glad that the millions of Americans

who spoke out in support of strong net neutrality rules have been heard.

The whooshing sound of the echo chamber won't die down any time soon, but the Commission has been doing its best to keep internet providers from freaking out too much by assuring it'll take a "light touch" approach to how it applies those policies. It'll apply provisions of Title II that allow for enhanced consumer protections and tighter controls against "unjust practices" and "discrimination," for instance, while legally ignoring ones that make other Title II companies subject to "tariffs or other form of rate approval, unbundling, or other forms of utility regulation". That process is called forbearance, and applying it intelligently will make all the difference.

The FCC's decision comes after President Obama called for the internet to be treated as a public utility back in November, a move that was swiftly criticized by ISPs (we wonder why). Last week, the agency also quadrupled the minimum speed for broadband to 25 Mbps (with upload speeds of 3 Mbps). These latest decisions by the FCC won't change the way your internet access works immediately, but it lays the groundwork for ISPs to provide faster service with fewer restrictions down the line.

Chris Velazco contributed to this report.

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2015-02-03
by gjohnsit

3,300 year old city to be wiped off the map



The city of Rafah has survived the invading armies of Assyria, Greece, and Rome, among others. It has outlasted Napoleon's armies, the Mamluks, the British, and the Ottoman Empire, just to name a few. Before this year is out, Rafah will cease to exist.

The city of Rafah, which has been a part of Egypt since the pharaonic period, is to be removed from the map; its residents relocated to the imaginatively named, yet-to-be-built city of New Rafah.

Rafah is located in the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt's northeast, straddling the border with the Gaza Strip. It is home to thousands of families, all of whom will be forcibly relocated under plans to create a "buffer zone" on the border.

Just a week ago, the plan was to demolish 1,220 houses. The Egyptian method of enforcement was as simple as a forced confession.

With little warning, police notified residents that they would clear the area, and said they would forcibly seize the property of those who refused to comply.

Though journalists are forbidden in Egypt's troubled easternmost governorate, images trickled out of families bearing bundles of clothes and belongings looking on powerless as army bulldozers destroyed their homes.

But soon the Egyptian government decided that these methods were too, how shall we say, respectful of human rights.



The entire border city of Rafah is to be levelled to the ground, Egyptian authorities have announced. "The establishment of a buffer zone requires the complete removal of the city. In fact, it will be completely destroyed," said Abdel Fattah Harhour, governor of North Sinai, to which Rafah is administratively affiliated.

Soon, Rafah will be gone. What won't be gone is all the intractable political problems of the region that is causing its destruction.

4:19 PM PT: On a tangent, I think its worthwhile to recall what sort of military dictatorship Egypt currently has in power.

The Rabaa massacre of Aug. 14, 2013, was Egypt's Tiananmen Square. Egyptian security forces killed at least 817 people on a single day at Rabaa al-Adawiya Square alone, and more than 1,000 when including the number of casualties across Egypt. It was the biggest mass killing of civilians in modern Egyptian history. The butchery did not take place under the cover of darkness, or in a remote corner of the country, but in broad daylight in Cairo...

The killing was done by Egypt's Central Security Forces and Special Forces in close coordination with the Egyptian Armed Forces, with few if any reported defections or refusals to open fire. Security forces began firing on civilians around 6:30 a.m., and over the course of 12 hours they continued emptying rounds of live ammunition into crowds of men, women and children who they had entrapped, despite repeated promises of a "safe exit." This was not a brief killing spree that ended as suddenly as it began, or the panicked response of threatened conscripts in the fog of battle. One year later, not a single official has been held accountable.

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/02/03/1362071/-3-300-year-old-city-to-be-wiped-off-the-map?detail=email#>

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The Terms of Endearment - a Rewrite

Nessus and Chiron in Pisces are on the midheaven; Ixion, Ceres, Pholus and Quaoar are in Sagittarius in the 6th house. The North Node is in Libra in the 4th house.

There is a profoundly transformative emphasis on relationships in the Saturn Sagittarius ingress chart (<http://on.fb.me/1D0oaMF>). A large group of bodies are spread through the 6th and 7th houses, across the descendant. This sprawling stellium will affect the full range of human relationships at a very deep level over the next couple of years, probably for the duration of Saturn's transit of Sagittarius.

Few indeed will be able to avoid the issues raised by this influence or resist the pressure to make fundamental relationship changes. In essence, we will bring our relationships into line with spiritual evolutionary goals on a personal and a global level.

This 6th and 7th house influence will naturally integrate with the unusually strong emphasis on justice, fair play and sound reasoning in this pivotal chart. People will not have the luxury of retreating into the usual lies and deceptions, or self-deceptions.

Some of the bodies in this grouping, however, will raise familiar relationship issues. Hence, in this status, I will focus on a subset of the bodies in this larger 6th and 7th house group.

The subgroup of influences I will focus on will affect us on unusually deep psychological and spiritual levels (several levels at once) with which most have had little experience. It will also raise issues of which most of us, most of the time, are only vaguely aware or choose to ignore.

Mutual Obligation

The 6th house is about relationships in which both parties depend on each other for something they need or want. These can be straightforward economic or family relationships. Or the 6th house can represent the reciprocity and mutuality inherent in all bonds of love and affection.

Wild Centaurs Couldn't Make Me

The bodies at issue (many of them are so-called centaurs) have been discovered only recently, in historical terms, some of them very recently. Their influence is not yet well understood. Although they might have been affecting us subconsciously throughout our history.

I believe that we only began dealing with these influences consciously since they were discovered. I think, now that we have discovered these influences, they will become a constant in our lives and we will eventually take them in our stride. Looking back, we can see their influence over the last several decades, over the last century in some cases. They are discovering more of these bodies every few years.

Even so, I think in recent years and months, these influences have been foregrounded and kicked into high gear. And what we are seeing in the Saturn Sagittarius ingress chart is a further escalation.

It could be rough until we're all broken in on these new vibes at these new levels. We might be hearing things we never wanted to hear from people we never expected to hear them from.

~ Ixion (2001) appears to govern the moral integrity of those in high office.

- ~ Ceres (1801) appears to represent the fundamental social imperative to provide life's necessities for ourselves and those in our charge.
- ~ Pholus (1992) appears to govern our ability to uphold community standards in our personal lives.
- ~ Quaoar (2001) appears to govern our ability to free ourselves from existing patterns of thought when appropriate.
- ~ Chariklo (1997) appears to govern our respect for personal boundaries, including the most subtle personal boundaries. (I am thinking that political correctness, which emerged as a prominent issue in the 1990s, might have been an early manifestation of Chariklo's influence)

The effects of these bodies might not be entirely clear. However, it is fairly clear that these bodies govern deep and subtle psychological and spiritual processes on an individual and collective level.

Darned if We Do, Darned if We Don't

The transformative influence of these bodies will be intensified by Saturn's presence in Sagittarius. The issues they raise will be more acutely felt, more carefully considered and the need to resolve them more urgent.

The 6th house governs relationships that we cannot realistically walk away from. They provide the material and emotional necessities of life. Because we cannot easily walk away from them, the combined effects of Saturn, Ixion and the other bodies on these relationships will compel us to make difficult choices, often with life altering consequences.

Inwardly, we will have to confront some of our greatest fears and anxieties and begin healing our most deeply buried wounds. Outwardly, we will have to confront those who can deny us things necessary to life as we know it.

A Hairpin Turn

Nessus and Chiron in Pisces on the midheaven square Ixion, Ceres, Pholus, Quaoar and Chariklo in Sagittarius in the 6th.

The Chiron square to these bodies could motivate positive change in our conduct of 6th house affairs through illness, injury and other kinds of discomfort. Essentially, Chiron will cut through deep, old, blocks to the very core of our resistance to change. This process can release intense, long-buried emotional pain, as many of us well know.

Nessus can cause severe and chronic discomfort, often of a psychosomatic nature. It might afflict those who allow social pressure to keep them from deepening their understanding and improving their handling of 6th house issues.

Saturn's influence will most likely multiply the pressure and increase the negative effects of this complex and challenging influence, dramatically limiting our options. It will also tend to force decisions we didn't realize we'd ever have to make.

Between a Rock and a Mutable Place

It certainly appears that the planets are playing hardball. And I think it will often feel that way. But the unavoidable issues, sharp conflicts, narrowed options and hard choices will be supported by an abundance of mutable energy. Pisces and Sagittarius are mutable signs. The 6th and 9th houses are home to mutable Virgo and Sagittarius.

The sharp edges in this chart are also softened by underlying structural harmonies - subtle mutual reciprocities and planetary exaltations, and so on. These are technical factors that would take a long time to explain. Suffice it to say, that they will go a long way toward helping us process these difficult and sometimes treacherous energetic currents.

There is another powerful and powerfully placed supporting influence at work in this chart, the North Node.

An Unusually Strong North Node Placement

The North Node is perhaps the most powerful point in any chart. Ultimately, the North Node determines which actions the chart will support and which it will not. It also tells us how the winds of planetary justice are blowing.

The inherent power of the North Node is amplified by its placement in this chart. The North Node is in the 4th house. The 4th house is the home the natural sign of the Moon and the home of the Sign Cancer which is governed by the Moon. The Moon has a strong natural link to the North Node. The Moon's orbit defines the placement of the North Node. All of which powerfully reinforce the power of the North Node.

This powerful North Node in Libra will instill a heightened desire for justice and fair play. Since the North Node determines the location of eclipses, it is also an active force for justice. The eclipses will cause events that satisfy our desire for justice.

The North Node is inconjunct Nessus and Chiron in Pisces on the midheaven and sextile Ixion, etc. in Sagittarius in the 6th.

The North Node makes a pair of aspects that partly drive, partly soften and partly support the activity in Pisces and Sagittarius.

The North Node is inconjunct Chiron and Nessus in Pisces. It biases the expression of these potentially harsh energies (<http://on.fb.me/1D0oaMF>) in favor of the North Node's drive for spiritual evolutionary progress. These influences might still produce their often harsh effects, but the outcome would further the cause of justice and fair play.

The North Node also sextiles Ixion, etc. in Sagittarius. This will draw the effects of all the difficult interactions directly into spiritual evolutionary channels. Any actions that result would tend to flow naturally along spiritual evolutionary pathways.

Given the power of the North Node in this chart, these mitigating aspects will go a long way toward softening the decidedly difficult influences affecting our relationships.

Six Degrees or Less of Separation

In essence, these influences will be triggering very deep and sometimes very painful mental and emotional releases. Aside from the inevitable psychological and spiritual challenges, these releases will be accompanied by conflicts in our personal and professional relationships. The energies at work in this chart will take us much closer to the root causes of the difficulties in our lives and in the world at large.

We will no longer be willing to tolerate the injustice or conceal the discomfort it causes us. We will be compelled to speak or act, unable and unwilling to control our desire for change.

We will all feel the need to renegotiate the terms of our relationships, person by person, situation by situation, relationship by relationship. In each case, imbalances large and small will be corrected.

We will make literally trillions of large and small changes to our relationships and at a fairly profound

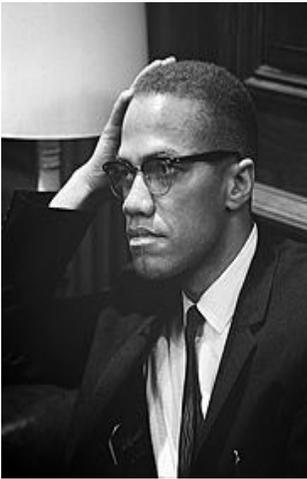
psychological and spiritual level. These immense numbers of small changes will send seismic shocks through the world's social, economic and political systems in the next couple of years. We speak of destructive and constructive aspects. These might best be thought of as re-shaping our world.

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Malcolm X
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NEW YORK--Malcolm X, unlike Martin Luther King Jr., did not believe America had a conscience. For him there was no great tension between the lofty ideals of the nation -- which he said were a sham -- and the failure to deliver justice to blacks. He, perhaps better than King, understood the inner workings of empire. He had no hope that those who managed empire would ever get in touch with their better selves to build a country free of exploitation and injustice. He argued that from the arrival of the first slave ship to the appearance of our vast archipelago of prisons and our squalid, urban internal colonies where the poor are trapped and abused, the American empire was unrelentingly hostile to those Franz Fanon called "the wretched of the earth." This, Malcolm knew, would not change until the empire was destroyed.

"It is impossible for capitalism to survive, primarily because the system of capitalism needs some blood to suck," Malcolm said. "Capitalism used to be like an eagle, but now it's more like a vulture. It used to be strong enough to go and suck anybody's blood whether they were strong or not. But now it has become more cowardly, like the vulture, and it can only suck the blood of the helpless. As the nations of the world free themselves, then capitalism has less victims, less to suck, and it becomes weaker and weaker. It's only a matter of time in my opinion before it will collapse completely."

King was able to achieve a legal victory through the civil rights movement, portrayed in the new film "Selma." But he failed to bring about economic justice and thwart the rapacious appetite of the war machine that he was acutely aware was responsible for empire's abuse of the oppressed at home and abroad. And 50 years after Malcolm X was assassinated in the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem by hit men from the Nation of Islam, it is clear that he, not King, was right. We are the nation Malcolm knew us to be. Human beings can be redeemed. Empires cannot. Our refusal to face the truth about empire, our refusal to defy the multitudinous crimes and atrocities of empire, has brought about the nightmare Malcolm predicted. And as the Digital Age and our post-literate society implant a terrifying historical amnesia, these crimes are erased as swiftly as they are committed.

"Sometimes, I have dared to dream ... that one day, history may even say that my voice -- which disturbed the white man's smugness, and his arrogance, and his complacency -- that my voice helped to save America from a grave, possibly even fatal catastrophe," Malcolm wrote.

The integration of elites of color, including Barack Obama, into the upper echelons of institutional and political structures has done nothing to blunt the predatory nature of empire. Identity and gender politics -- we are about to be sold a woman president in the form of Hillary Clinton -- have fostered, as Malcolm understood, fraud and theft by Wall Street, the evisceration of our civil liberties, the misery of an underclass in which half of all public school children live in poverty, the expansion of our imperial wars and the deep and perhaps fatal exploitation of the ecosystem.

And until we heed Malcolm X, until we grapple with the truth about the self-destruction that lies at the heart of empire, the victims, at home and abroad, will mount. Malcolm, like James Baldwin, understood that only by facing the truth about who we are as members of an imperial power can people of color, along with whites, be liberated. This truth is bitter and painful. It requires an acknowledgment of our capacity for evil, injustice and exploitation, and it demands repentance. But we cling like giddy children to the lies we tell

ourselves about ourselves. We refuse to grow up. And because of these lies, perpetrated across the cultural and political spectrum, liberation has not taken place. Empire devours us all.

"We're anti-evil, anti-oppression, anti-lynching," Malcolm said. "You can't be anti- those things unless you're also anti- the oppressor and the lyncher. You can't be anti-slavery and pro-slavemaster; you can't be anti-crime and pro-criminal. In fact, Mr. Muhammad teaches that if the present generation of whites would study their own race in the light of true history, they would be anti-white themselves."

Malcolm once said that, had he been a middle-class black who was encouraged to go to law school, rather than a poor child in a detention home who dropped out of school at 15, "I would today probably be among some city's professional black bourgeoisie, sipping cocktails and palming myself off as a community spokesman for and leader of the suffering black masses, while my primary concern would be to grab a few more crumbs from the groaning board of the two-faced whites with whom they're begging to 'integrate.' "

Malcolm's family, struggling and poor, was callously ripped apart by state agencies in a pattern that remains unchanged. The courts, substandard schooling, roach-filled apartments, fear, humiliation, despair, poverty, greedy bankers, abusive employers, police, jails and probation officers did their work then as they do it now. Malcolm saw racial integration as a politically sterile game, one played by a black middle class anxious to sell its soul as an enabler of empire and capitalism. "The man who tosses worms in the river," Malcolm said, "isn't necessarily a friend of the fish. All the fish who take him for a friend, who think the worm's got no hook on it, usually end up in the frying pan." He related to the apocalyptic battles in the Book of Revelation where the persecuted rise up in revolt against the wicked.

"Martin [Luther King Jr.] doesn't have the revolutionary fire that Malcolm had until the very end of his life," Cornel West says in his book with Christa Buschendorf, "Black Prophetic Fire." "And by revolutionary fire I mean understanding the system under which we live, the capitalist system, the imperial tentacles, the American empire, the disregard for life, the willingness to violate law, be it international law or domestic law. Malcolm understood that from very early on, and it hit Martin so hard that he does become a revolutionary in his own moral way later in his short life, whereas Malcolm had the revolutionary fire so early in his life."

There are three great books on Malcolm X: "The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley," "The Death and Life of Malcolm X" by Peter Goldman and "Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare" by James H. Cone.

On Friday I met Goldman -- who as a reporter for a St. Louis newspaper and later for Newsweek knew and covered Malcolm -- in a New York City cafe. Goldman was part of a tiny circle of white reporters Malcolm respected, including Charles Silberman of Fortune and M.S. "Mike" Handler of The New York Times, who Malcolm once said had "none of the usual prejudices or sentimentalities about black people."

Goldman and his wife, Helen Dudar, who also was a reporter, first met Malcolm in 1962 at the Shabazz Frosti Kreem, a Black Muslim luncheonette in St. Louis' north-side ghetto. At that meeting Malcolm poured some cream into his coffee. "Coffee is the only thing I liked integrated," he commented. He went on: "The average Negro doesn't even let another Negro know what he thinks, he's so mistrusting. He's an acrobat. He had to be to survive in this civilization. But by me being a Muslim, I'm black first -- my sympathies are black, my allegiance is black, my whole objectives are black. By me being a Muslim, I'm not interested in being American, because America has never been interested in me."

He told Goldman and Dudar: "We don't hate. The white man has a guilt complex -- he knows he's done wrong. He knows that if he had undergone at our hands what we have undergone at his, he would hate us." When Goldman told Malcolm he believed in a single society in which race did not matter Malcolm said sharply: "You're dealing in fantasy. You've got to deal in facts."

Goldman remembered, "He was the messenger who brought us the bad news, and nobody wanted to hear it." Despite the "bad news" at that first meeting, Goldman would go on to have several more interviews with

him, interviews that often lasted two or three hours. The writer now credits Malcolm for his "re-education."

Goldman was struck from the beginning by Malcolm's unfailing courtesy, his dazzling smile, his moral probity, his courage and, surprisingly, his gentleness. Goldman mentions the day that psychologist and writer Kenneth B. Clark and his wife escorted a group of high school students, most of them white, to meet Malcolm. They arrived to find him surrounded by reporters. Mrs. Clark, feeling that meeting with reporters was probably more important, told Malcolm the teenagers would wait. "The important thing is these kids," Malcolm said to the Clarks as he called the students forward. "He didn't see a difference between white kids and kids," Kenneth Clark is quoted as saying in Goldman's book.

James Baldwin too wrote of Malcolm's deep sensitivity. He and Malcolm were on a radio program in 1961 with a young civil rights activist who had just returned from the South. "If you are an American citizen," Baldwin remembered Malcolm asking the young man, "why have you got to fight for your rights as a citizen? To be a citizen means that you have the rights of a citizen. If you haven't got the rights of a citizen, then you're not a citizen." "It's not as simple as that," the young man answered. "Why not?" Malcolm asked.

During the exchange, Baldwin wrote, "Malcolm understood that child and talked to him as though he was talking to a younger brother, and with that same watchful attention. What most struck me was that he was not at all trying to proselytize the child: he was trying to make him think. ... I will never forget Malcolm and that child facing each other, and Malcolm's extraordinary gentleness. And that's the truth about Malcolm: he was one of the gentlest people I have ever met."

"One of Malcolm's many lines that I liked was 'I am the man you think you are,'" Goldman said. "What he meant by that was if you hit me I would hit you back. But over the period of my acquaintance with him I came to believe it also meant if you respect me I will respect you back."

Cone amplifies this point in "Martin & Malcolm & America":

"Malcolm X is the best medicine against genocide. He showed us by example and prophetic preaching that one does not have to stay in the mud. We can wake up; we can stand up; and we can take that long walk toward freedom. Freedom is first and foremost an inner recognition of self-respect, a knowledge that one was not put on this earth to be a nobody. Using drugs and killing each other are the worst forms of nobodiness. Our forefathers fought against great odds (slavery, lynching, and segregation), but they did not self-destruct. Some died fighting, and others, inspired by their example, kept moving toward the promised land of freedom, singing 'we ain't gonna let nobody turn us around.' African-Americans can do the same today. We can fight for our dignity and self-respect. To be proud to be black does not mean being against white people, unless whites are against respecting the humanity of blacks. Malcolm was not against whites; he was for blacks and against their exploitation."

Goldman lamented the loss of voices such as Malcolm's, voices steeped in an understanding of our historical and cultural truths and endowed with the courage to speak these truths in public.

"We don't read anymore," Goldman said. "We don't learn anymore. History is disappearing. People talk about living in the moment as if it is a virtue. It is a horrible vice. Between the twitterverse and the 24-hour cable news cycle our history keeps disappearing. History is something boring that you had to endure in high school and then you are rid of it. Then you go to college and study finance, accounting, business management or computer science. There are damn few liberal arts majors left. And this has erased our history. The larger figure in the '60s was, of course, King. But what the huge majority of Americans know about King is [only] that he made a speech where he said 'I have a dream' and that his name is attached to a day off."

Malcolm, like King, understood the cost of being a prophet. The two men daily faced down this cost.

Malcolm, as Goldman writes, met with the reporter Claude Lewis not long before his Feb. 21, 1965, murder.

He had already experienced several attempts on his life.

"This is an era of hypocrisy," he told Lewis. "When white folks pretend that they want Negroes to be free, and Negroes pretend to white folks that they really believe that white folks want 'em to be free, it's an era of hypocrisy, brother. You fool me and I fool you. You pretend that you're my brother, and I pretend that I really believe you believe you're my brother."

He told Lewis he would never reach old age. "If you read, you'll find that very few people who think like I think live long enough to get old. When I say by any means necessary, I mean it with all my heart, my mind and my soul. A black man should give his life to be free, and he should also be able, be willing to take the life of those who want to take his. When you really think like that, you don't live long."

Lewis asked him how he wanted to be remembered. "Sincere," Malcolm said. "In whatever I did or do. Even if I made mistakes, they were made in sincerity. If I'm wrong, I'm wrong in sincerity. I think that the best thing that a person can be is sincere."

"The price of freedom," Malcolm said shortly before he was killed, "is death."