

12 Faces of Mother Earth

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Introduction

Through these twelve faces of Mother Earth, we are trying to show how the different energies of the Cosmic Rays form subtly divergent patterns of energy. These energies are all harmoniously intertwined to help lives pass through series of experiences, each in their own way, to find a new depth to life and an increase in Soul consciousness. Attached to each Face is an energy diagram, symbolising the pattern of the ray energy involved. If these are studied after reading the words, and then meditated upon without the activity of the lower brain, then beneficial effects should be received. The actual shapes and colours in the diagrams can be absorbed by the eyes, 'the windows of the soul', and produce an envioning energy form which facilitates the attunement to the new patterns coming in at this time of change.

The words are carriers of higher energies, making it easier to absorb these new vibrations. They are like vehicles to carry in the new forms, just as our bodies are vehicles to permit us to learn and understand about higher life principles. There is always the dual aspect at work, negativity which permits us to realise the opposite positivity, sound carrying light and vice versa. So through the balancing of the opposites, we can come to a new take off, neutral point, ready for the next expansion of consciousness.

Face 1 – Gaia as the Expression of the Will of the Creator

‘All creatures great and small’ are manifest forms of the Creator God wishing to experience itself in reflected form within some band or other of energetic frequencies.

So it is with Mother Earth. She is a planetary form with three dimensional life and humanity together with the Mineral, Plant and Animal Kingdoms form the four faces of manifest life in this three dimensional world; all cared for and nurtured by our Mother Earth (irrespective of what we do to her). She is able to learn the Will of God through us, each of her kingdoms demonstrating a different reaction to the life energies working through us.

The Mineral Kingdom is long suffering, stable, supportive in its capacity of forming dense visible structures. The plant kingdom lovingly feeling the warmth sent through to it from Gaia and giving of that love to all who wish to feel for it, beautifying to an immense degree our wonderful plane of existence, is calling to us to share with it the joys of physical expression. The animal kingdom with its wonderfully trusting eyes in its higher forms is seeking co-operation with others; not showing callous dominating destruction which is so often metered out to them by us. In their higher forms they can give us such a wonderful example of group loving and caring, a reflection of the ways of their Mother Earth. Lastly the Human Kingdom, that brilliant child of Earth, granted individual free will, can be expressed in so many diverse ways, like the light reflected through a well cut gem, often with equal clarity and unfortunately, coldness. Each is an expression of Divinity and has its merits. The learning experience enabling Gaia to radiate her own life within the Cosmos, and continually grow within her own realms of consciousness. Never forget that the fastest growth is often through mistakes made, and lessons thus truly learnt.

Within each of these kingdoms there are different degrees of progressional growth, each form maturing into a higher form until all degrees have been experienced for that particular 3-dimensional life group. Rarely do we stop to survey the kaleidoscopic variety of forms around us, or wonder what our life would be without them. Then on further reflection we can realise there is no living form without its activating life principle. So, in addition to the physical visible forms, there are unseen spiritual forms working through the denser physical ones, according to the guidance of some Higher Will. Thinking more deeply we understand that nothing can ever be separate. There is always a link to something else within the whole Will of the Creative Absolute. We may then feel very small and insignificant. Actually, we should feel warm and proud to be part of the creative force, for the possibilities are given to us to express in ever increasing measure, some wonderful aspect of that Divine Will if we chose to do so. The free will given us always ensures that we have the right to choose our ways of expression, and also the speed at which we are willing to change and grow. Mother Earth, like a truly loving creature watching over her children, looks on and dreams of our possible progress, hoping we will realise how much we are all loved, but yet free to grow as we will.

Gaia having given we humans the freedom to express self-will must stand by and watch us as we deal with her other children. How we hurt her mineral children, changing their life patterns without in most cases, so much as a ‘bye your leave’! Little do humans realise how cooperative the beings of the Mineral Kingdom can be and long for a return of days long forgotten when humans asked for their help and requested permission to carry out certain aspects of work. Much greater and harmonious results would thus ensue if this attitude could once more be bought back into existence.

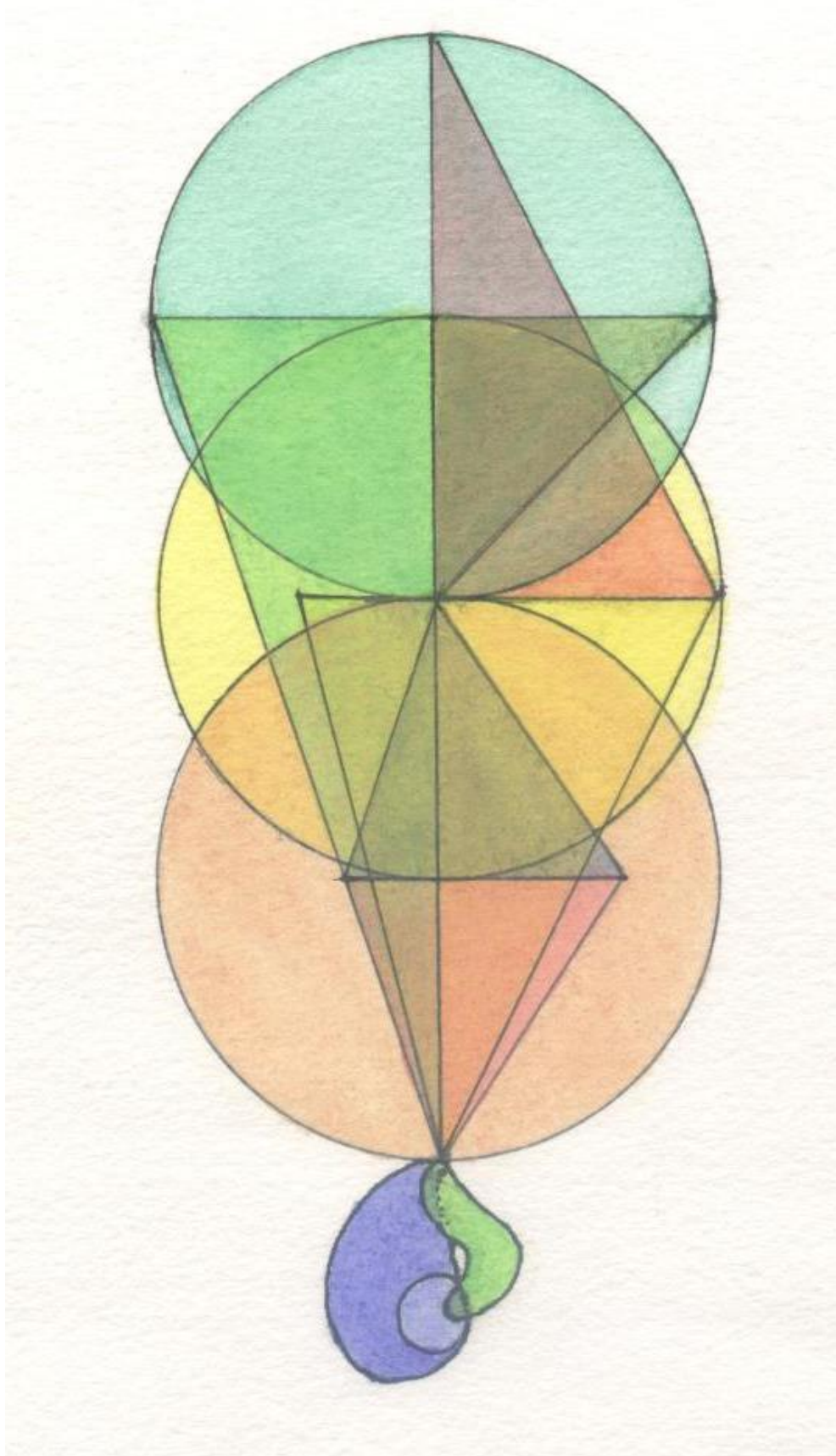
Few humans realise that such communication is even a possibility. We have lost touch with our inner natures, our inner awareness of the Universal Divine Will within all things. It is there for us to rediscover and asking for help can greatly aid us in re-establishing such a contact.

Life could be so much more harmonious and joyous for us all, and for Mother Earth as well, for truer expression of the Creative Will always brings greater joy to the life in form.

Human interaction with the plant kingdom could be equally rewarding. The beauty and scents presented to us through the action of the Nature Spirits in form, create the wondrous glory of this planet and how we would miss them all. Often things are only appreciated when they are lost. Let us try to keep our beauty, given to us by Gaia. Not only do the plants give us colour and beauty, but the cleansing of our Earth and air we breathe is so dependent on their actions that we tend to forget this: - that they are yet another aspect of the Oneness of all life.

Then there is the Animal Kingdom with its innocence and trust, so often tainted by our actions, which have often changed the trusting into fear and even violence as a defence mechanism against our behaviour. We have much to learn and return to this Kingdom, for past failures to understand. Just because they do not measure up to our views of intelligence we often relegate them to some lower form of life; but what do they think of us? What price the loving intelligence of Dolphins and Whales, so highly evolved in their own – not our – ways, yet how willing they are to cooperate with us when given a chance. We could learn much from higher animals.

The Will of the Creator expressed through Mother Earth, gives us the amazingly varied, beautiful and wonderful forms we know, and which we could so much more appreciate. Join in the joyous dance and song of life. Let us try to move into that greater freedom the other kingdoms share and give more lightness to the life of Gaia.



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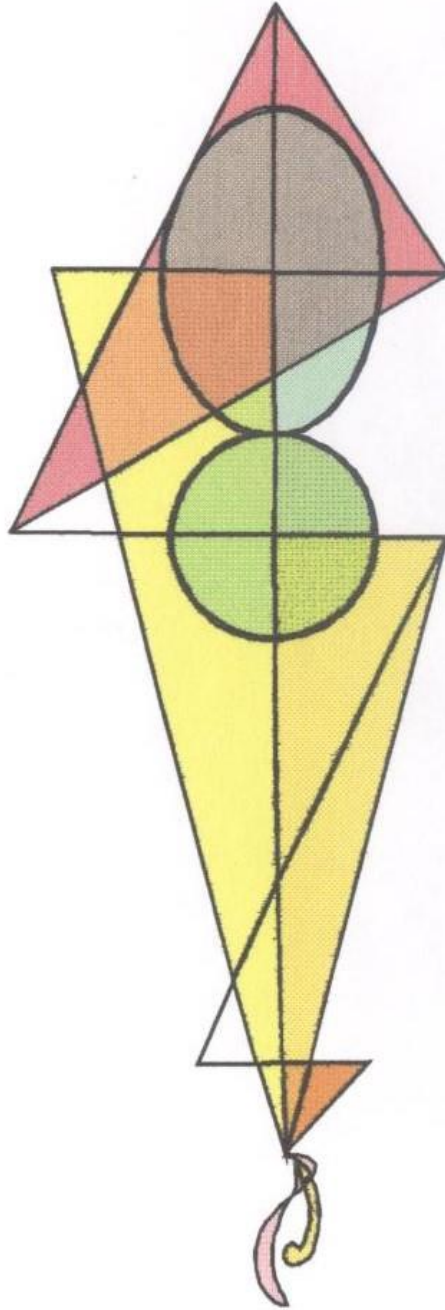
Face 2 – The Love of Mother Earth

‘Love, love, wonderful love’, - so beautifully expressed by Mother Earth, throughout all levels of her existence. We take everything so much for granted, never stopping to note how much is given to us: the air we breathe, the water we drink, the Earth we walk upon.

Myriad forms crowd upon Gaia, the 3-dimensional surface of Mother Earth. These all owe their very existence to the love expressed through our planet Earth, which gives us the matrix of form, allowing each in turn to feel the expression of Divine Love in its own way. Love the radiant reflection of the Creator Lord, is given to every living form so that it may feel real joy in that form. But it is the Greater Beings, such as Mother Earth that give us the means, through denser matter, to feel and show that joy. When truly felt and expressed a wonderful peace ‘that passeth all understanding’ is present as the life demonstrated is in total harmony with its creator’s. Like beautifully tuned instruments we should be able to join in the symphony of life on earth, and under Mother Earth’s conducting baton, produce a joyful song sent out to the cosmos. Rehearsals are continually being played, but some of the instruments find it difficult to play their parts. By listening to the song of the other instruments a greater harmony can come forth. Listen to the sound of the wind in the trees, and in the grasses, over the rocks and crags; hear the songs of the birds, bees and other creatures; flow with the sounds of the water ponding the shores or gently lapping the lake verges and bouncing over the rocks and waterfalls. Listen intently and hear the tremendous variety of sounds and realise how well they can all blend together without intrusion, but with certain elements playing their solo part during the symphony. Listen each day and discover increasing numbers of sounds within the orchestra, never recognised before. This can be quite revealing and lead to hearing one’s own inner sounds within the orchestra, never recognised before. The myriad sounds demonstrate the Unity of All Life expressed as Love through sound. Similarly there is a unity through Light which we can pick up through colour patterns and their infinite shadings. The beauty of the flowers, the infinite variety of the colour of their leaves, the many trees of Earth in their various localities, the wondrous coloured patterns in rocks and stones, the changing colours of the sky, as the light of the sun filters through Gaia’s atmosphere surrounding us. One does not have to be an artist to appreciate all this. It is given to us all freely in love by Mother Earth. Why don’t we take more time to appreciate her many gifts which cost us nothing but a little attention? Like busy ants we rush around pursuing our daily affairs, without realising the joy of natural existence above and below us. Love has time for feeling all this, a short appreciative thought can prove so very refreshing and give new energy to carry out the other many activities of our daily lives.

Then there is the love of feeling, not needing sight or hearing, but feeling with the heart. The universal pulse of life vibrating within all things, producing states of peace, excitement and the reverse at times! Feel the other life forms around us, and try to bring in greater harmony, by radiating out feelings of love where we see fear, terror, anger and frustration. It is surprising how a little positive emanation of love can change a situation from disharmony to harmony. Try it and see. Walk down the street smiling and note the number of returning smiles you receive, and how it makes you feel better too, when receiving love reflected from others. Also receive as well as give for love must flow to and fro, not remain in a stagnant pool, it needs airing and sharing. Mother Earth can teach all of us this by her example. Look, listen, feel and learn from her and realise there are also many life forms deep within the earth, unseen by us, who are constantly working through love to help adjust the surface conditions at the surface layers of our world. These beings are each given a specific job to do and they work with loving dedication to carry it out to the best of their ability. Without their actions, along with those of the Devic or Angelic realms, we would not be able to exist as we do. Spare a loving thought in gratitude to all these whenever you can, it doesn’t matter that we can’t see

them. They feel our thoughts and are grateful for them. Mother Earth has many surprises within her boundless love.



Face 2. The Love of Mother Earth

Face 3 – The Intelligence of Gaia

The intelligence of Gaia, the expression of sentience through all its myriad life forms working together in harmony, or not, to produce the learning process necessary for Earth's own growth and evolution. We as part of Humanity, often think we have a prerogative for intelligence. It would be interesting to know the reactions to this held by other aspects of Gaia, such as the very intelligent Dolphins and Whales, the long suffering Elephants, with their caring and sharing qualities within their groups, the Bees with their communication methods and associated distress over lost close human relationships, the Birds with their understanding of migratory flight paths, Bats with their incredible methods of detection through radar and sonic interpretation. Butterflies and Moths with their location through scent analysis.

The list is never ending. Bearing this in mind, how could we humans be so arrogant as to think we are the most intelligent life form on Earth? Maybe we have made the greatest individual self-conscious development, but where has that led us? In the process we have lost the group or community spirit of caring and sharing, which often brings us so many sorrows, but equally so many joys to life. It is true we shared some of our intelligent thoughts and actions with the other life forms using the same three dimensional earth space, and also learnt more from their ways of coping with living problems. The Mineral, Plant and lower Animal Kingdoms do not have the same mind form intelligence we share, yet they are not devoid of sentience or reactions to changes around them.

The plants and lower animal forms respond to changes of climate and to the seasonal variations of light and shade, the plants closely relying, in many cases on the insects, birds and the elements for continuation of their species. Here even man plays his part, often in an unsuspecting manner.

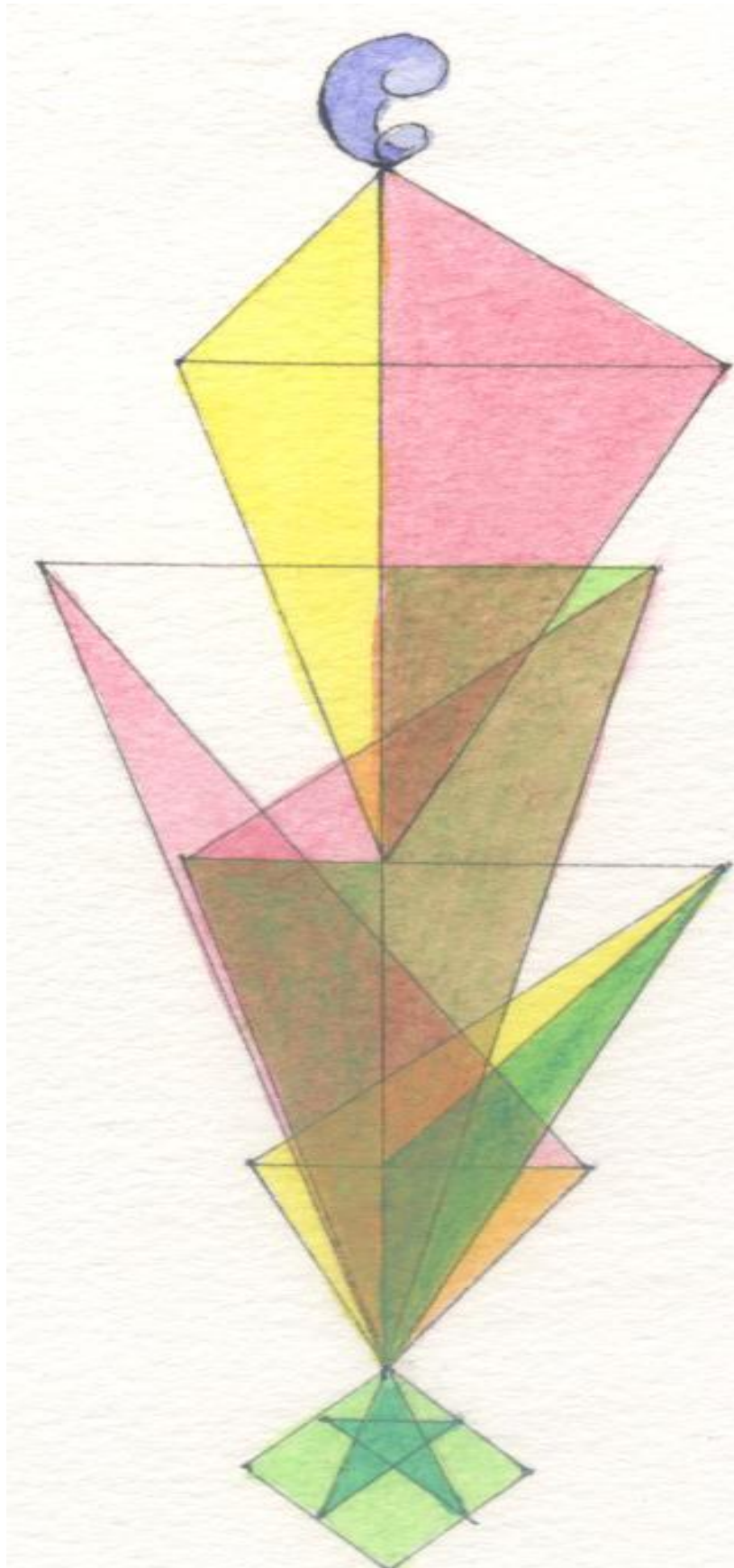
The mineral Kingdom works in a very different way, so closely to Mother Earth herself, providing a matrix for all other forms and acting as conductors for the energy streams of Gaia, around the planet's surface. Moving masses of earth from place to place as humans do, changes the energy balance in ways their limited intelligence is totally unaware of, for the most part. Rocks and crystals carried from place to place can act as energy messengers and be most helpful if used correctly. The mineral kingdom is more closely aligned with the Spiritual Essence of Mother Earth than all other kingdoms. Yet since its elements form part of all visible forms, it can carry the possibility of conducting spiritual essence through to every other form on earth, if those forms care to work with their mineral aspects. In this way, the very physical bodies of all life can become arenas for one of the highest forms of spiritual expression and evolutionary growth. Only if there is an understanding of this unity of all life can there be any appreciable development on the ladder of intelligence however that appreciation may be perceived.

In man we take pride in the development of the brain for intelligent use, but it only takes a little observation to see how those with brain damage, given loving help and care, are often able to develop rich and rewarding lives, able to reach the rest of us so much. We need to recognise that the brain alone is not the sole seat of intelligence. Other methods of communication and understanding can be developed, provided the healthier ones of us realise they exist and need to be rediscovered and understood from an ancestral development chain. The brain may be a summation at present on Earth for the expansion of intelligence but it should be coupled with other sentient abilities. It would then truly be a tool to aid the growth in consciousness of Mother Earth, uniting all her many and varied children of expression on Gaia. At last the mind of man is turning more and more to understanding what makes other life forms tick. How for example the plants can communicate with one another, how the fish in the waters of earth can react en masse to states endangering them, how camouflage plays such an important part in many different life forms how all kinds of life can

purify and continue to exist within the many environments polluted by man or by natural calamities. Storms, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions may cause tremendous devastation, as do wars, yet once things have quietened down, new peaceful expressions of life soon re-appear and new colonisation takes place within a certain time frame existence.

Therefore, change in itself is not harmful, only varying in degree. There will always be reorganisation, so long as Mother Earth herself continues to pass on her life forces in this plane, but as with all forms of existence, there is always a limit to the amount of destruction a living being can sustain and still survive. So it is with our Earth. She is very strong, but being a living creature in her own right, she too has survival limits.

Hardships in form produce growth of understanding, and increases in consciousness, but need to be tempered with loving understanding. So these pressures should be tailored to fit with the maximum possibility of expansion, coupled together with increasing joy of life, as intelligent understanding increases. This principle applies to all lives expressed in form anywhere in the Omniverse, and links to the intelligence of life in physical, visible form on Gaia. Let us not forget this. Let us try to understand in greater measure the lives of other beings sharing this world, and so learn and grow towards a greater unity and peaceful harmony.



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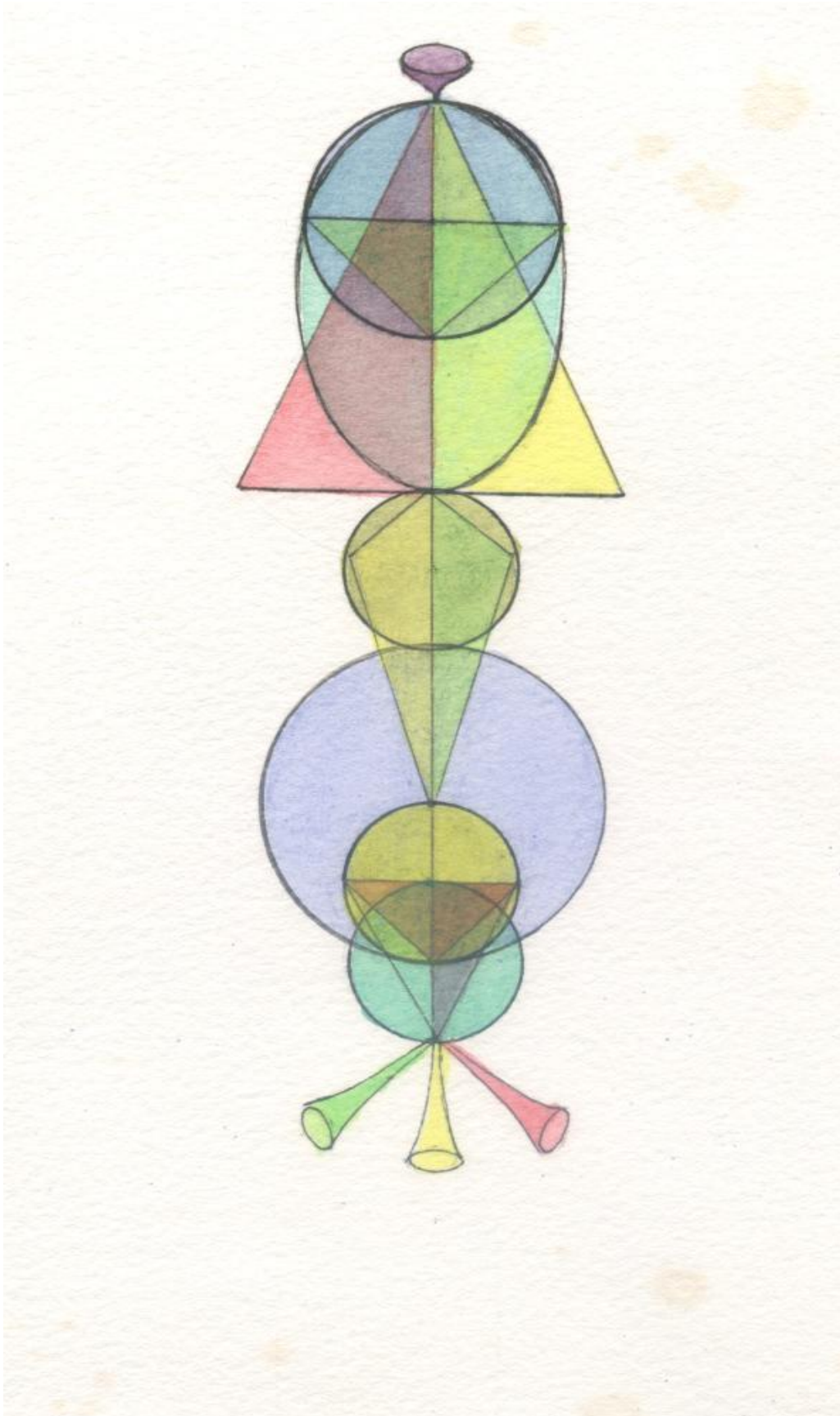
Face 4 – What Price Harmony on Earth?

What is harmony? A melodious combination of sounds which can be expressed through any form – physical, etheric or spiritual. The music of the spheres is an example of Cosmic harmonies being played and adjusted in sequence, according to cosmic laws. Mother Earth is trying as is each one of us, also to adjust and attune sounds one to another to produce a part of this total harmony.

Just as an instrument being tuned passes through the phases of discord, so all manifest life, including Gaia passes through phases of discord as they try to find true harmony, and a lot of personal harmony, is lost, but fly up and have a bird's eye view and things may seem very different. Pools of discord are being cleansed, changed to new notes of resonance. The greater and longer the fights against change the greater the anguish and suffering. Life is a process of continuous change. The sooner we all realise this, and stop trying to prevent change, the easier things will become for us and for Mother Earth. Change there will be. Earth has learnt much in her own life's soul journey, and is now ready to move on to the next stage, hoping we will join in the movement. This is a great gift offered to all, and according to the way we alter our harmonies, so our lives will change to better conditions of greater peace, joy and freedoms.

The crystallisation of spiritual energies into physical forms, slows down the speed of movement, and tends towards wishes of remaining static in denser environments, making it more difficult to contemplate change. Materialistic attitudes of the present day on this three-dimensional plane have greatly increased our density, and bought apathy towards moves into unknown conditions, thus limiting our spiritual growth which would have kept us in harmony with the Earth's changes. But the new children of the times are not born with the same inbuilt antagonism to change. They want adventure and excitement of new states of being. They are willing to move and grow, but again help is needed to give direction to this urge for growth. The instincts are correct but the direction, often coming from old patterns of behaviour, is frequently inadequate for the times. Before harmony can be attained, life has to pass through the next stage of chaos to reach new speeds of energy alignment with the acceleration of the Earth. Look at all the events of the times with new eyes to see old patterns being swept away, in order to allow the possibilities for beautiful new forms to emerge. These will naturally need time to find the perfect fit. They will be experimental, but help and let these experiments go forward and bring in new conditions. Help others all you can to find new solutions, to problems which may never have occurred before. The old ways can no longer be retained. They have to be changed or modified. There will be times of difficulty for all, but seek out those who are finding new pathways out of the forest of change and see how they are coping and managing to live in greater joy and inner peace. See how they are willing to surrender old ways for new, and how they are finding greater freedoms, even if physical security seems precarious.

Like moving from a country of birth to an unknown land there has to be adjustments. Certain old patterns can be retained but many others must go, and new behaviours from the new land fitted in instead. So it is now with us and all life forms on Gaia. Let us help other forms to change and by so doing help ourselves. Greater cooperation in a loving mood is needed now. The time is one of harmony bought about through conflict, which can bring in new understanding of a better way of existence in changed environmental conditions. Let us look carefully at all our difficulties as they arise, and try to find the lessons being taught then we can move to a better understanding of the new ways of existence coming in.



Face 4. What Price Harmony on Earth

Face 5 – All Things are Possible with Divine Help

“How can we manage with our lives turned completely upside down?”, is a question being asked on all sides today. Radical changes come through wars, economic pressures, climatic changes, physical disasters and many altered relationships. If we look around us with eyes and heart open, we soon find such cases, and many far worse than our own, often accompanied by feelings that we would not manage to come through what others would bear. But this is not true understanding. Others are experiencing what is helpful to them spiritually and their needs are not the same as ours. Each receives within the all-loving and embracing Divinity, that which is their own particular need for growth in understanding. If caught up in such a dilemma, try to remember to ask for help from the Soul and Spirit within each and everyone one of you. It is always present. It is the real you the I AM presence, the Christ Spirit within everything, and is only waiting for the personality to realise it is there and can help. Like a small child in trouble, we can turn to father for help in these times and, in His all-embracing love and understanding, He will work with the Mother natures in us to guide us through the troubled waters into safer havens beyond.

This experience of the Father / Mother God within each, and every living form on this Earth can bring such a wonderful feeling of being cared for no matter what. Times are difficult, and we can expect worse to come as old patterns of existence are changed and modified, to fit with new speeds of life coming in to Gaia. But look to the wonderful new things coming into view. They are there if we look for them, instead of concentrating on the disintegration of old ways. Wars are nearly always caused by desires of holding on to old ways of possessiveness, instead of realising that cooperation, rather than separation could bring much greater peace and harmony, leading to solutions of new and difficult problems.

No longer does everything have to be worked out in solitude. Others are here to help us. But above all, Divine help brought through by our own request, from beings existing in higher dimensional life, whether they be part of our own Soul Life or those working to help us at this time, is the greatest source of support we can have. Guidance of this kind can lead us, like a pilot through troubled waters in ways our personalities are unable to perceive.

Life does not have to be so difficult, even in times of great stress. This ‘inner’ contact can give support and, through deeper understanding of the ‘why’ of the situation the solutions bring forth their own relief.

Using intelligence of mind together with a wish to understand can bring about truly miraculous changes. Often looking back on life, we wonder why we found things so difficult to grasp, but usually at the same time of knowing we would not wish to repeat the process of learning. But then if the lesson has been learnt, there is no longer any need for a repetition of the process.

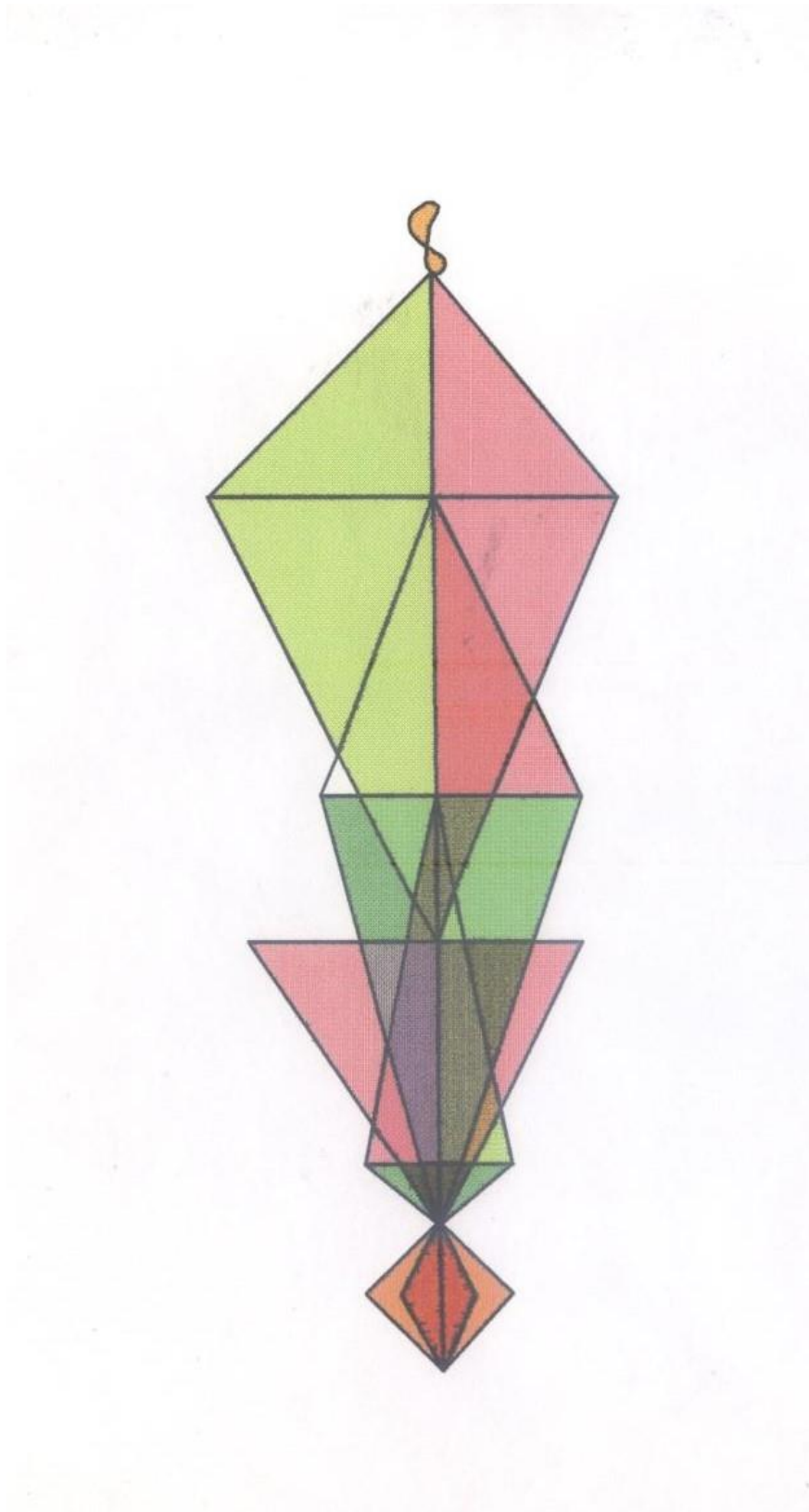
All this expansion of consciousness has great uses in the passage of change taking place in Mother Earth, for each one of us can then help others going through similar experiences with a real knowledge of what it was like. Help to others can only be truly given, if we ourselves have been through the same mill and know what it feels like to be in that same spot. Therefore, like pioneers, our process through change can greatly help others who follow in the breaking of new ground, and ways of new living.

Let it be a challenge to find out about this new life in a fifth dimensional world that is coming in and seek out the beauties yet hidden from us. See it as moving into a new promised land in which we do

not yet know how to live. The Divine Spirit of Almighty Father and Loving Mother are always and ever will be present for us to seek out, each in its own way and will always help if we listen. Look and feel with our hearts the messages sent through to us, often in unexpected ways. Be alert and ready to catch the signs, like an animal with pricked ears ready for immediate action. Life approached in this way can bring in joy with the excitement of change and remove a great deal of the terror and fear from our lives. These fears block our growth and are the real hinderance to our being in constant communication with our higher and ever-loving aspects of the inner spiritual self. Do not feel that everything must be tackled alone. Overcome these fears and seek out others to help you. Groups working together are often more able to understand Divine help given; so find a group you feel happy with, and work together to help one another. These groups may not be physical family groups but spiritual family groups, beings you feel you can relate to more easily with understanding levels similar to your own, at the present stage of your soul's journey.

Seek out a group and travel with them for a while. Other groups may fit better later: that doesn't matter, just find the ones you need now for this is where you are and what you need to tackle today.

The main thing to remember is that there is always Divine help ready to assist. But don't expect that help to always come in the ways you feel you need it. It will be given in ways suited to your learning experience, from a point of vastly greater understanding and deeper love.



Face 5. All Things are Possible with Divine Help

Face 6 – Earth's Love for all Her Creatures

Mother Earth, like a true mother, has immense love for and devotion to all her children, the four kingdoms in form on this three-dimensional plane. We rarely stop to think about this love, but take it for granted, like very young and dependent children. Without the nurturing of Mother Earth, we could not exist. She supplies us all with air to breathe, food and drink to help us grow, places of shelter to sleep in for rest, and immense beauty to feed our souls. Together with Father Sun for warmth, we are truly given everything we need, if only we could realise it.

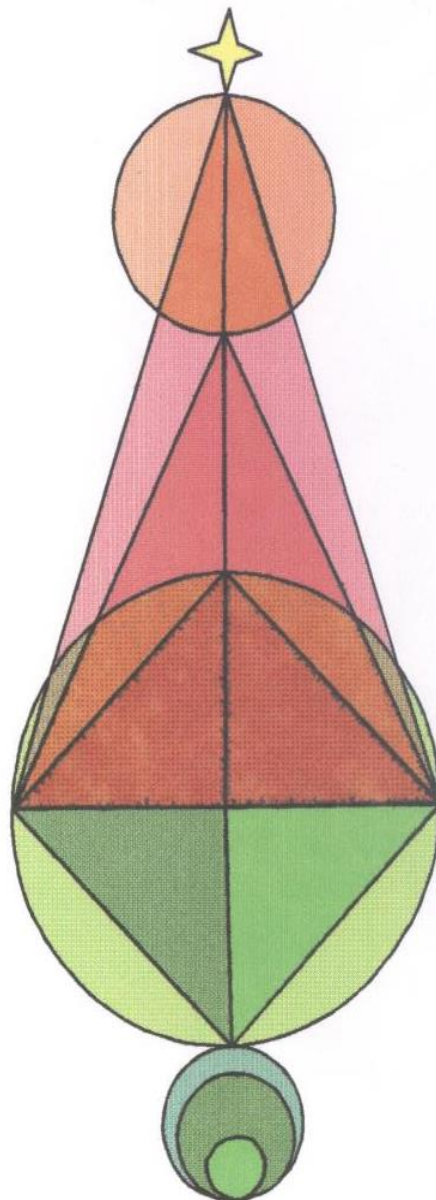
Through the loving life force, Earth gives to the Mineral Kingdom, we creatures of the other three kingdoms, are given forms to experience her love. Life without these forms would have no meaning at all for us. We couldn't feel the Earth, we couldn't see her or hear her. Stop and think what this would mean – life as we know it would be non-existent. We would miss the sound of the wind in the trees; the waters flowing over rocks and stones, lapping on sandy shores; the scents of the flowers carried on the breeze across ever changing undulating landscapes producing light and shade differences in a myriad pattern of changing colours. There is no end to the miracles Mother Earth has given us through her love and devotion. Become one with her nature and you will begin to feel this joyous, loving being to whom we owe so much. Only in incarnate form can we appreciate this form of love and expression. We are all blessed and can show this appreciatively in so many ways. Live with the plants, watch and tend them with similar loving care and they will respond with an equal showering of love and gifts to us. Watch and listen to the birds and enjoy their rapturous songs, their freedom of flight, and these gifts also will be our reward in response to our attention. Watch the animals with their variety of coatings, not contrived, but given to them by their Mother Earth.

See and feel their variety and wonderful adaptation to the needs of each. Feel the love that shines through some of their eyes and realise the trust that they have, if only we could meet it with equal love and trust. Feel the inner peace and contentment with life's conditions which they at times can demonstrate and learn from it. This is yet another way of Mother Earth showing us her love and devotion. She wants us to share this work with all her creatures and know the wonder and the joy of life. Without the problems, and ups and downs in living, life would be very dull and monotonous, and there would be no expansion of consciousness. We might enjoy the state for a time but would soon look for a changing scenario. Don't try to reject all the learning situations presented to us, they are just another very wonderful gift from Mother, who watches lovingly over us.

Looking back over life is like looking over a tapestry each of us has woven through the years. It can be dull and monotonous in colour and texture or full of exciting changes which catch the eye and the attention of others, helping them with ideas for weaving their own life tapestries. Let us make the most of the opportunity given us for experiencing life at this time, which is a very special time, only occurring at rare moments in the history of the Universe!

Earth is changing its own views on life and carrying us along with it. What an opportunity to be given, a free lift to new lands. Only small amounts of baggage can be taken on the journey as there are so many travelling. Prune out the unnecessary extras. Just take the essentials; all the other items will be found and given to you in the new land. A wondrous journey of discovery lies ahead of you and Mother Earth is looking after all her children wither usual immense loving care and will see you have everything needed, so long as you don't stray away from her side. Tune into her, find her call signals, so you can keep on homing in on her and remain safely guided through the journey of discovery and remember to return her love in any way you can. Use her gifts of water, air, food and shelter, but do not waste or despoil them. Let others have the chance to share them with you. She

has given them for all her children to use. Things you do not need may be just what other life forms need. Try to find the harmony and unity in all things so nothing is wasted. Each receiving its needs within the diverse pattern of the whole in a continuous cycle of restitution, providing an endless supply for all. Such cycles of energy are always present if we seek them out. This is yet another wonder of the love of Mother Earth for us to discover.



Face 6. Earth's Love for all Her Creatures

Face 7 – The Magic of Mother Nature

How many of us really stop to view the magic of nature? The early morning dewdrops glistening on the leaves in the sunlight; the frosty clear days, with cobwebs spread about like Christmas decorations; the moonlight shimmering across the water; the still reflections in the lake in the peace after a storm; the clouds teasing across the sky shifting and changing constantly. On and on goes the magic, if only we stop to receive it. Not only through sight but also through sound, feeling, smell and all our senses, the magic goes on. Just to be with Mother Nature for just a short time, and really try to become one with her can refresh and rejuvenate us beyond all conception. All the cares and worries of the everyday treadmill of our lives can be taken away, forgotten in the magic of the earth and all its gifts, costing us nothing but a little time and attention. How we take for granted all our Mother Earth's love and cast aside or ignore her presents. Do we ever stop to think what our lives would really be like if we didn't have them.

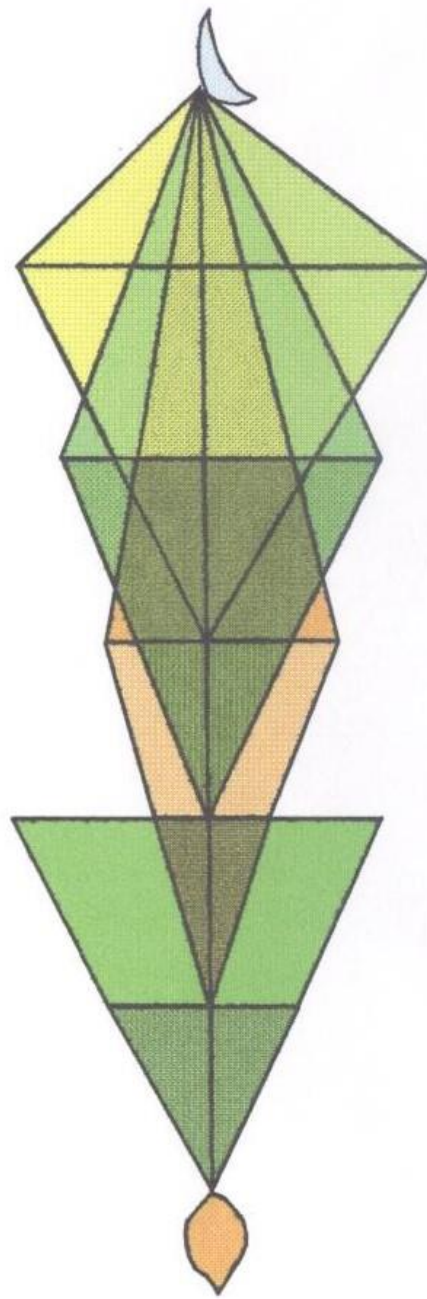
Take the time and effort to watch a tiny section of nature around you. We can all do this even in a dirty, noisy back street of a busy town. It may not be so easy in such a situation, but still possible. There is always insect life around and birds even in the market place, little fussy creatures at night. Look for the toadstools which with their immense strength to grow, can push through tarmac on pavements and stony rubbish dumps. Every little crack and cranny in walls, can form tiny beds for flowers and plants. Weeds we may consider them but look carefully and see their great beauty of form and admire their struggle to survive and perpetuate their species. Do they have lives any easier than ours? Yet they continue to grow and give to Mother Earth in gratitude, for their very existence made possible by her love.

Humanity has created so much noise around it, that it is becoming ever more difficult to hear, the sounds of nature around us, but if we can only get away from all the cacophony for a while, we can then hear the wonderful concert of nature. The wind in the trees, the sound of the waves and the streams, the songs of the birds, insects and other animals; the creaking of the trees as they sway to and fro. The more we concentrate and listen, the more we hear, truly amazing and worth the time given to it. The feeling of loneliness in a noisy city can sometimes be frightening, but to be alone in the country and become one with life around, can give an immense feeling of warmth, joy, peace and unity with all things, on this beautiful planet. Problems dissolve for a while, and the body can relax, and absorb the love coming to it from all living beings around, of which we too are a part. A very different view of life, in which we can share.

Then there is the other side of this Magic, the wonderful interlocking patterns of the life, when it is allowed to flow and integrate, under some higher guiding energy. The waste of one group of life can then become the food of another, nothing is wasted, all is used and recycled for the good of the whole. The vegetation grows with the seasonal changes, leaves fall and provide shelter for animals and warmth and food for new plants to appear later. The water falls from the sky to aid the plants to grow. They in turn naturally circulate this water around, maintaining a natural balanced humidity which left alone to Mother Nature, can ensure the streams and waters flow along natural beds. Droughts would rarely occur if she had her way. But instead her humans came in with their immature self-wills and changed things, stripped the trees and the other vegetation; drained the streams into dams and reservoirs, then polluted the waters with unnatural chemicals, and finally are amazed at the resulting deserts, flood areas and crop failures. This is the result of the activities of children who know no better. When will we learn to tune into higher intelligences and cooperate with all the Angelic and Devic Realms, whose responsibility is to help maintain this balance of nature. A life of cooperation in this way could really bring in a feeling of peace on Earth if only we would try

it. Children grow up and learn in the natural course of things, so why don't we grow up and learn? Change our attitudes to life and find its real and vibrant expression freely given to all who contribute to the overall running of life within natural laws. It is never too late to change our ways, especially now as the Earth itself is now going through great changes. Let us join in the reconstruction of things and pay attention to the magical changes taking place at this moment all around us. Let us be willing to learn, and change our ways, take new thoughts on board and find different and better expressions of life, in keeping with the tremendous Earth itself is making at this time.

History teaches us that old ways must give way to new as understanding grows, or else there is great destruction. Let us learn from this and move forward. There is no longer a need to cling on to outdated forms. Take things of the past which are good with us and add on the new which fits with the present and in this way expand our consciousness of the whole. Don't cling to fading old ways, move with joy and excitement to examine the new rushing in to meet us. Join in the thrill and discovery of the new things Mother Earth in her magical way is trying to give us.



Face 7. The Magic of Nature

Face 8 – Spiritual Love of all Contained Life

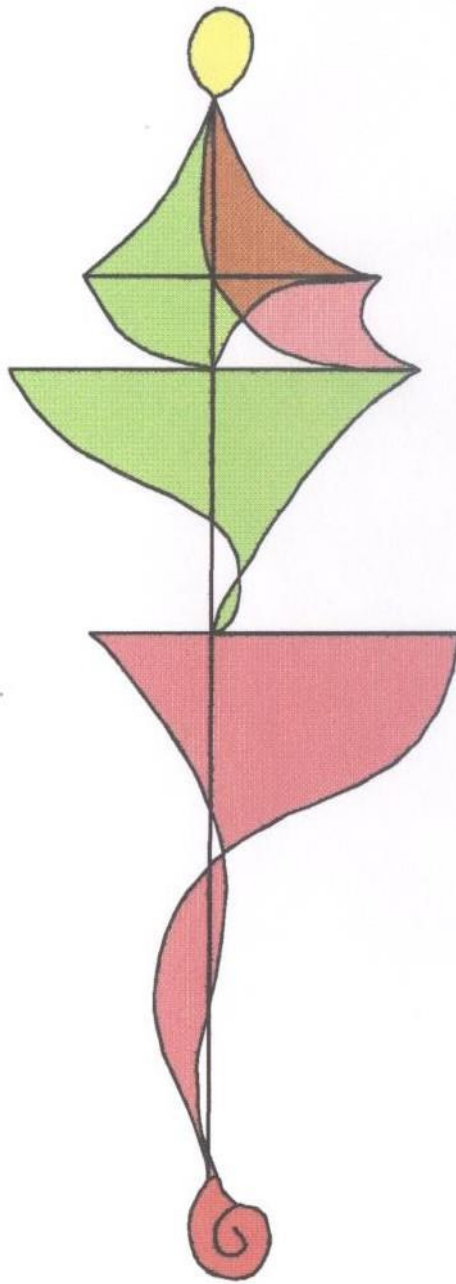
The Life Force presents through every living form in this three-dimensional plane of Mother Earth's body, bringing in the essence of real spiritual love. Nothing can exist without this flow of incoming energy, it is one aspect of the Divine Creator that unites us all, whether we know it or not. It is the principle which allows us to know we are all one and that any action taken by the parts, will of necessity affect the whole, whether it be of a positive or a negative nature. Therefore other's learning processes through mistakes, will become our learning processes too and through passing on that all-encompassing compassionate love, we can help all life forms grow and learn, just as we would with children within our own families.

Only this way our children will include not only other humans, but animals, plants, the very minerals we walk upon. If we stop and think about this, an overwhelming vastness of life can engulf us, tending to cause a shut off or blinkered reaction. Think a bit more deeply and true humility comes in when we realise our place within the overall scheme of the Cosmos and it's organisation. We too are just learning as Mother Nature is within the greater whole, so she can teach us how to grow and enjoy life's expression through the bodies she gives us. The real 'I' behind the form, the Spirit is always one with all other spirits, because it is just a part of the Divine Creator, the Absolute or whatever you believe is behind all existence. It is only the little personality if the 'I' which feels so small in the Cosmos. But just as an ant can grow, and experience a whole world of its own, passing back the knowledge of that experience through its Soul and Spiritual essence behind, so we too can experience our little worlds to the best of our abilities, realising through our own knowledge gained is being passed up through our individual Souls to the Spiritual pool. Therefore we can learn to cope with all life's hurdles, which usually fall away as soon as we learn the lessons of life they are trying to teach us, and find time, inner joy and happiness, in overcoming them, the joy of the Soul at the achievement of the personality through the help of the Ego.

The Ego is like the teacher for this earthly life, and when its job is completed, a new form of existence will be given by the Soul, in some other part of the Cosmos. At present we are all learning to be human, quite a task with its own responsibilities of individual Self-consciousness, not yet given to other life forms on this plane of Mother Earth.

Let us try to show her gratitude and return her universal love and thank her for the trust placed upon us in allowing this freedom. Use this freedom, so willingly given, to build a better more intelligent compassionate expression of life which can add to the growth and development of all kingdoms living on this planet, never forgetting that helping others automatically helps our own development and deepens the content of our lives, ridding us of boredom and dissatisfaction and can replace it with the exhilaration of true inner joy, peace and harmony.

Try it and see for yourselves what the results are like. No longer will you need so many man made material possessions as Mother Nature can provide much more and of better quality. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't try and emulate her creativity, but watch listen and learn from her, to help us find better ways of construction, more harmonious to all life. Meditate on this wonderful gift of Spiritual Love from Mother Earth, which comes to us in an endless stream, and ask her for help in working in similar ways with our own lives.



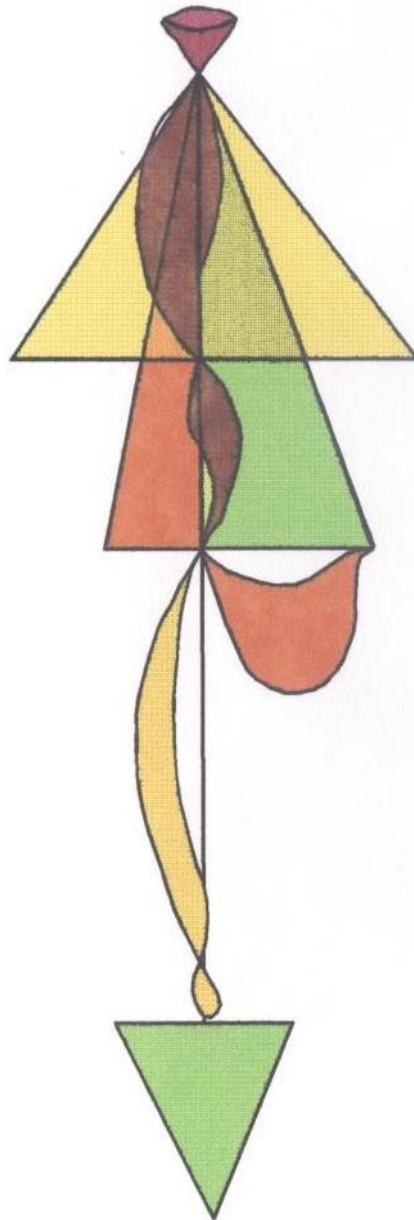
Face 8. Spiritual Love of all Contained Life

Face 9 – Whose Will Guides?

Passing to this face of Mother Earth, we move further and deeper into the spiritual nature of her life expression. Where does the Will behind her form come from? The same place as ours! Her guiding inner Will force is one with ours, yet another point of unity in all life. The only difference is Mother Earth has been around as a planetary Soul a lot longer than we have as human souls. Like a very old Grandmother, our Earth watches over us, guiding us into ever widening channels understanding. If only we would consult her and listen to all she has to say to us.

This might be through the wind in the trees, the songs of the birds, the drumming of the feet of animals, the pounding or tinkling of the waters, the roaring and flashing of the storms and many, many other ways. We don't listen to her caring instructions, we ask for help but don't wait, or stop to hear the reply. We expect heavenly voices to answer us in our own tongues! Why should we be so arrogant as to expect this? If it comes that way that is an incredible blessing. But there are so many other ways in which we can be answered; far more subtle which in the finding will in themselves bring about a learning process in us. For to hear this form of communication we must quiet ourselves down shut out the hurly burly of everyday life and listen intently to what the Earth itself has to say, through its many forms of creativity. Merely stopping the mad flow of everyday life will automatically slow our breathing and increase the input of our spiritual life blood which is one with that of the Earth. Putting us thus in an even greater harmonious contact with our Mother, will form a link, a telephone line if you like, through which we can communicate and receive help, in answer to our innumerable questions. But like using an expensive telephone line we wouldn't waste time on trivial questions, only the important matters would be spoken off; after all that is really all that matters, the rest are just trimmings adding extra quality to life and are our own responsibility for our own life's creation. Where does Mother Earth get her guidance from? The will of Father Sun helps her, as she helps us. The Earth in harmony with the Sun creates this wonderful physical plane we live on, together they work to make it ever a more beautiful place to for us all to enjoy. Plants would be lost without the light of the Sun. Most forms of animal life soak up the warmth of the Sun and need somewhere along the chain of life the food of the Plant Kingdom. Through it all the Mineral Kingdom provides the skeletons for all life's forms. How well the plan of the Father/Mother God has created our environment. A wonderful experiment, which we can all of us help to become a grand success, constantly improving and changing as the overall learning process continues.

Just as a successful business would progress in this way; so Mother Earth is progressing, and about to launch out into a new venture, moving from the old ways of three dimensional life into the new, higher vibrations of the fifth. But just as a reorganisation within a firm requires many structural changes so it is with the Earth and all life on her. At present we are all involved in preparation for this change to a better and larger lifestyle. What a wonderful time to be in form here to help and experience all these alterations. Like spring-cleaning we must expect a bit of chaos, of throwing out rubbish before we can have the brighter and shining new ways. All the time the Will of the Father is behind us all, helping us, guiding us into this new and strange way, which if we prepare well, will produce a wonderful new home for all creatures on Mother Earth.



Face 9 – Whose Will Guides?

Face 10 – Unity of All Things

It is an inescapable fact that nothing in living form could exist here on Mother Earth, without the support of some other living thing. We all need food, whether it is mineral nutrients from the soil and air, or as higher life forms, such as plants and animals. So it is in the Cosmos, all the stars, galaxies, planets, and all other heavenly bodies rely on some form or other of interdependence. “As above so below”, the everlasting axiom keeps on demonstrating this truth. So why is it that man thinks he can do as he pleases with everything around him provided by Mother Earth? What makes for a happy family life, one where its members care for one another and share its difficulties and also its joy and pleasures?

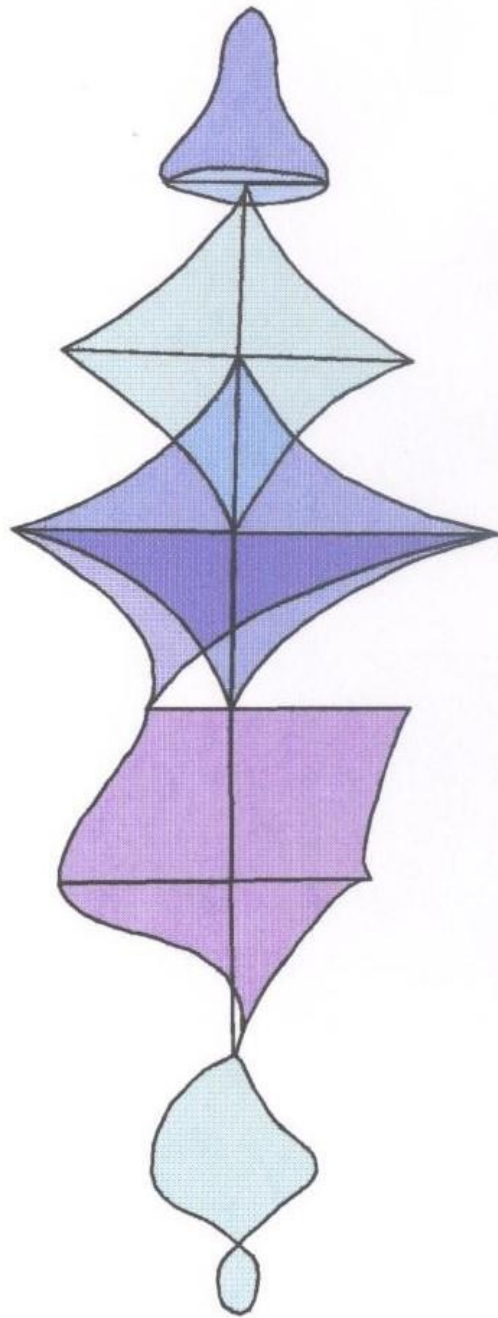
Always underlying everything is the sharing, no secrets, no lies, just an openness of heart towards each member. This is how it should be in our greater life. We should learn the ways and needs of our brothers and sisters, the animals and plants and care for our house; the mineral kingdom, supporting and repairing as it is needed. The ways of a ‘good life’ on Earth are just a reflection of what is a ‘good’ life is on a larger scale. Don’t discard all of our old ways but seek out those that have proved to be happy and harmonious in the past and see how we can fit them into new frameworks. If there are those in need because of present hardships, then try a bit of sharing and caring. We will probably discover our own needs are not as great as we thought and that the sharing has brought into our lives new factors which open our eyes to new ways of living. Often this can bring in greater understanding and joy at experiencing different conditions. Another fact is that when sharing in this way strangely we find we don’t lack through the giving, rather there seems to be a tapping into a great universal flow, which brings in more things we hadn’t realised we needed, plus we gain not lose by sharing and caring. This is the meaning of the Unity of all things. There is a universal balance and harmony, like a well-built computer system, which oversees all changes and imbalances, trying to redress all changes and imbalances, trying to redress all imperfections as much as possible. Life is a continuous friction against maintaining this overall balance, giving that wonderful, loving, feeling of peace, harmony and goodwill towards all men. The theme behind our Christmas festivities is an attempt to bring about this living condition, but sadly often degenerates into giving each other a lot of material possessions and engaging in orgies of eating. The real gifts come from the heart. One small flower given with love carries far more inner beauty and communication than all the motor bikes, cars and other things costing vast sums, and often ill afforded by the giver. Let us try and get back to basics and find real joy and happiness in sharing ourselves when we give to others, then all things will be in harmony. If it is right to receive a car or an expensive jewel then we will receive it, because whatever it is will bring in the lesson of learning that we need.

Looking at the complete structure of Life on Earth from a very different point of view, we see a moving picture of an ever changing, flowing pattern of energy. Colours intermingle with one another, sounds produce harmonies out of discords, odours criss-cross within the basic skeletal structures, upon which the whole scene moves. From a scientist’s point of view particles of energy flash in and out of existence barely touching form, before they are gone again. Atoms, molecules, cells, organs, bodies all follow similar patterns of behaviour within different frameworks. We as human’s flow into incarnation and out again, only to re-emerge later, far more experienced. As each life gains greater consciousness, so within a time warp, it has what appears to be a longer period in form in which to express more and more deeply the quality of its life experience. Mother Earth the body of the planet, follows a similar routine on a vastly greater time scale than ours and so gives us, her children an opportunity to grow and learn within a relatively stable background. But now it is her turn to change, not to disappear but to make a real shift in her understanding, giving we creatures on her surface a wonderful chance to experience a new way of life. Think of this unity of experience.

Try to find the harmony of new patterns of colour in our everyday existence, new harmony of sounds, new essence of scent, all of which can brighten and enhance the pleasure given to all that visit us. They can form a connecting web of energy uniting us when we come together in greater companionship and enjoyment of each other. This in turn can lead to new relationships, not only with others of our own kind, but with living things within all kingdoms. If this way of life is experienced, then the very air we breathe becomes alive with millions of tiny sounds, singing a joyous song. There is no such thing as silence, this is only a figment of our imagination.

Sometimes there seems to be a deep, deep void of silence about us, but when examined, will be found to be filled with these myriad small notes, all happily singing together like crickets in a field. This void becomes a treasure store of inner peace and love, with a demonstration of how nothing is ever really alone, because we are part of the Unity of all things. To experience this void of inner silence full of everything, is to experience real bliss on Earth. It isn't something we can keep permanently, because we must pass in and out of different states of being as we journey onwards growing in consciousness. But once truly tasted, felt and experienced can always be returned to for refreshment, for the task ahead. Meditation is one way of finding this peace, but working on creating some article, performing an everyday act well, can all bring in this inner blissful feeling of a job well done, to the best of our present abilities.

Cleaning a house, baking a cake, painting a machine, delivering the post, or any of the ordinary life jobs we perform, can all be done in a state of inner listening and contact with our higher selves. As we meet others in our daily living they feel this electrical contact, and it can trigger them off also to make that inner contact. This way a new form of existence can soon catch on like an epidemic spreading, but a positive expression of life rather than a negative one. Life would soon change around the world, if we all tried to live this way. What may now appear all doom and gloom, impossible of reconstruction, would miraculously change almost overnight into the wonderful expression in form of the Unity of all things which lies behind everything we know of, and lots, lots more besides.



Face 10 – Unity of All Things

Face 11 – After the Storm

What is a storm? Nothing more than an upheaval of a certain set of energies, conditions to bring about a release of those energies, and a redirection into new channels. Like water building up behind a dam, there comes a point at which it overflows and moves to once more restore a balance. So our Mother Earth is now passing through a storm phase, getting ready to overflow and ease a pressure which has been building up. She is finding her 'set of clothes' you might say – her physical form, Gaia, is getting to small for her as she grows and therefore a new set is needed. This means there has to be a change to this physical earth so that it once more can be in attunement with the emotional feeling nature and the mental intelligent nature of itself. Naturally this means that all conditions on Mother Earth will also have to change, sometimes the clothes can be altered to fit the new size, at other times the clothes can be given to others for use. So it is with Mother Earth's creatures. Some will move ahead with her, keeping pace with her changes. Others will be moved to different places, where their clothing will be useful in helping living forms to grow. Whatever happens through this storm of life, a place will always be found for everything, it is a new recycling process, with surprises along the way.

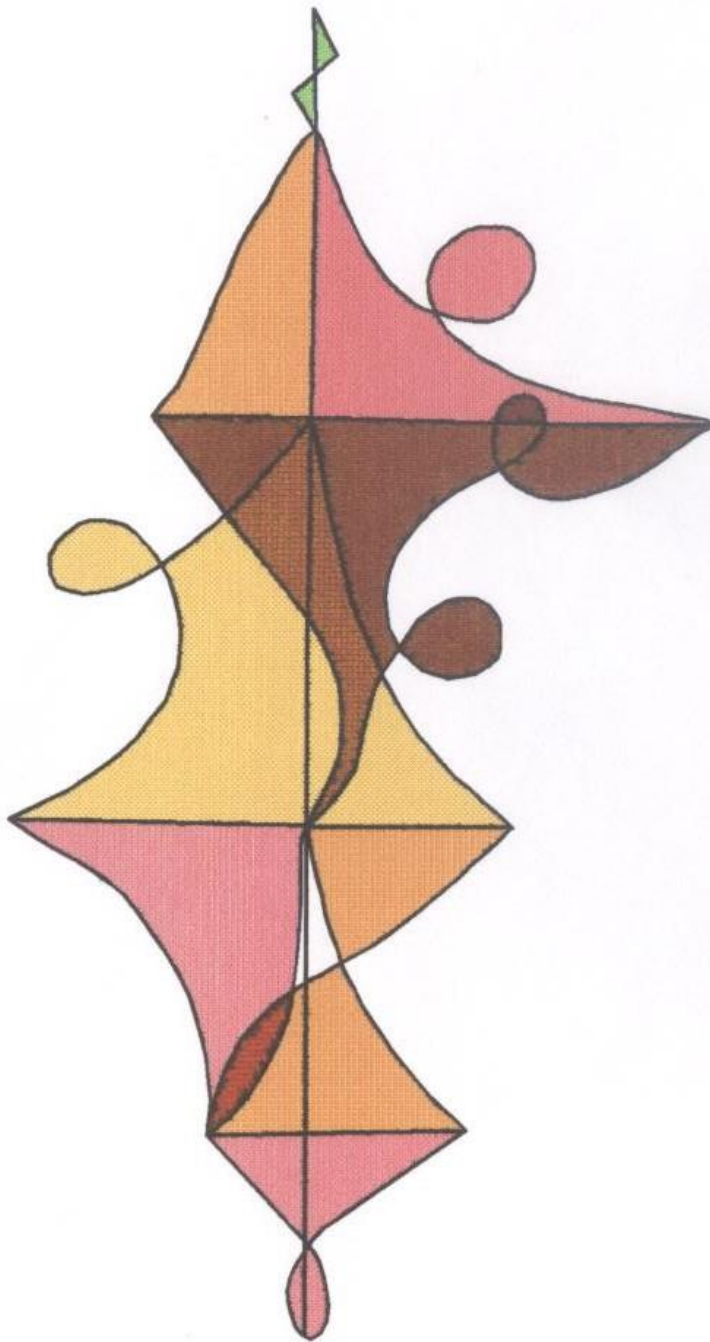
Often in our life we get spells of heavy, high pressure in the atmosphere, and we long for a storm to clear the air. This is where we are in the larger picture at present, the heaviness and negativity are increasing in our lower natures and we long for clearance. Moving to the top of a mountain in the rarefied atmosphere often relieves these feelings. So too, we need to move to our higher spiritual natures to find relief from the agony and suffering going on in the lower planes. The breezes on top of the mountain can roll away the density of the lower fogs and enable us to see the new day breaking with its clarity and brightness, giving renewed hope and vitality for the next set of experiences. Therefore climb to your own mountain top, breathe in the fresh air and then return to the daily workplace and sort out the things that need to be thrown away, to make room for the new. Nothing can come in until some of the old has been removed to make room for it. Just as after a terrible storm, all the destruction must be swept up and removed first before we can again continue with life.

The severity of the storms is often determined by where they take place, some areas experiencing hurricanes others more gentle forms of upheaval, so with us, where we are spiritually will largely determine the severity of our own storms.

By moving to a better spiritual space, our storms very likely can be modified to an extent which we will find much easier to cope with. At the same time this may give us a little surplus energy to help others in less favourable circumstances. Many won't know how to clear up their mess after the storms, a little neighbourly help won't go amiss at such times. A constant remembrance of the unity of all life will make it easier to realise that we can truly help others, as we ourselves would hope to be helped in similar circumstances. Remember we were told long ago to 'love your neighbour as yourself', this can be much harder to carry out in practice than it seems. Demanding a greater measure of unselfishness and universal love, in the realisation that every act by any living form is bound, within the unity of all life, to affect the lives of everything else. Therefore if someone, or something is suffering and in need of help, we too will suffer in some form or other until a balance is restored to that point of distortion. Studying life within a pond, for instance, will soon show how the policy holds sway. Keep an aquarium and see how too much light affects plant growth, stifling fish. See how there will be a greater need for plant eating snails, and how carnivorous fish and other creatures need to be kept in balance or else all other living creatures will be in jeopardy. Try keeping a balance in such a small space as an aquarium and you will soon realise the problem Mother Earth

is having, in controlling and maintaining a balance in her 'pond'. Would you like this job? By keeping our own immediate pond, or patch in better balance we can help Mother Earth with her problems. It is just as simple as that. The result of working in this way can then really bring a change after the Storm, and a new brilliance to the space renewed.

Storms may be devastating at the time of raging, but oh what a glorious sense of freedom and freshness there always is afterwards, with plants flowering with clean colours and birds singing for joy. Let us join in this experience as we pass through our own and Mother Earth's storms of change. Take heart and fresh courage to face the new day.



Face 11 – After the Storm

Face 12 – The Peace that Passeth Understanding

Finally, we come to the twelfth Face of Mother Earth, the summation of all her faces, the peace that passeth understanding. This is the brightest spiritual aspect that presents to us a point where the highest spiritual energies enter her life and ours, to give inner, deep guidance to our very existence. It leads us to understand in a basic way, the real purpose of life in physical form, the need to grow in conscious understanding of the particular way of life we have been born in to. Nothing more is required of us. Everything we do or receive is geared to expanding this knowledge and understanding, even widening our experiences of conditions around us, and increasing the quality of life being expressed. If we appear to take a wrong direction, it only leads us in the present life or some other time to finding the opposite. Yet it is another wonderfully simple way of the Divine Creator, of helping us to grow and understand. From the vastly enhanced viewpoints of beings who have passed through our band of vibrational experience to move into others, this process is simple, clear cut and straight forward.

To us struggling with the learning process it may seem a very different 'kettle of fish'. To realise though, that what to us, children of the present appears so difficult and often pointless, will later on be seen in truer perspective as a good education. Just as a child moving through schooling views its life after leaving, to work in the world, with the aid of all the training given to it earlier in life.

Our souls are passing through this journey of discovery and equipping themselves for lives in other more rarefied climes. From the elevation of the higher divinities it must seem rather like a game of chess where pawns, bishops, kings, queens and knights are all moved over a board in set sequences with calm detachment to bring about certain end results. It is the calm detachment which is important; any anxiety or fearful emotions will cloud the issue and often lead to an apparent losing of the game. In our life, the microcosm, a greater hold or control of our emotions, with elimination of fear, through a greater use of the mind of understanding will lead to a better end result, with fewer mistakes made along the way. Pawns and other pieces may have to be sacrificed along the way, but in the end the better quality is retained.

Try to achieve this inner detachment from the events taking place around the personality vehicle, the latter has to travel the bumpy roads, but a better calmer driver can steer the way through the potholes even if the journey takes a little longer. Better to arrive late at the destination in one piece than pile up along the way in pieces!

Know that at the end of the journey there will be a light to greet us and a meal to warm us inside. This is the peace spoken of, which can only be known by the experiencing of it. A taste can be had after every obstacle overcome, we all know this form of relief after some great effort made, so as the efforts are greater the relief is greater. There is no ultimate peace for us, because we arrive on our own Soul's journey; there is always more ahead of us to discover. This is the beauty and magic of life, the never-ending joy of finding new truths, and deeper understanding leading to ever increasing feelings of love for all life and compassion for those less fortunate or struggling with obstacles that we have managed to overcome.

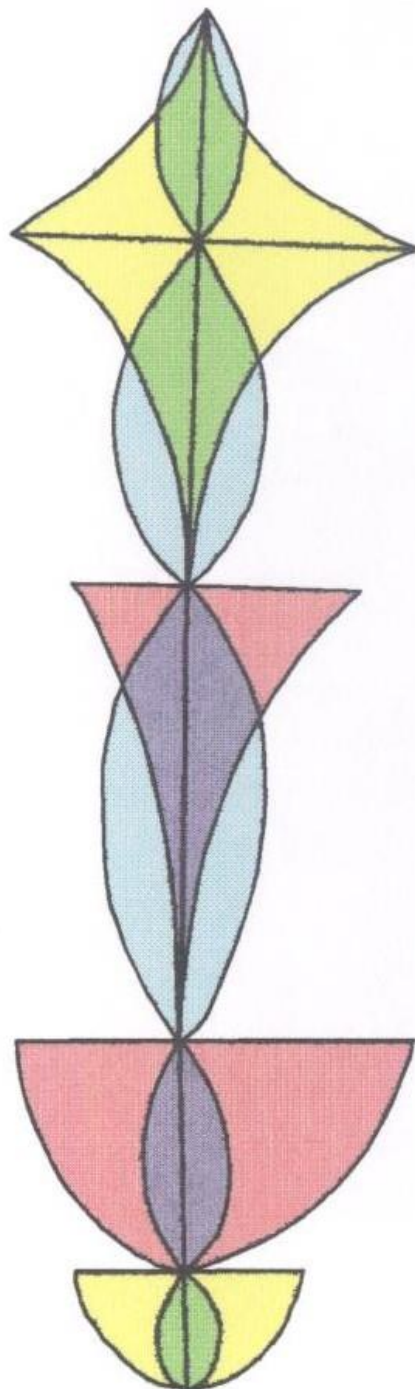
This wonderful expanding peace is like the Grail Cup, something we continually seek, but when we think we have found it, there is somehow always another to seek. This all makes for a wonderfully diverse and exciting experience, we are truly very blessed in this gift of life in form. How many of us realise how fortunate we are to be alive, to feel, to love and grow. Ultimately to find our own haven of peace that passeth all understanding. Knowing there is always more to discover, like an ever flowing fountain filling the overflowing cup of life. Give thanks to your higher self for its gift of life to

you and seek to make increasing contact with it, knowing that we can only lead in time to taking another step up the ladder of discovery. What immense inner joy and happiness this knowledge can bring into our lives. Let it flow over into other lives, to help them to feel this wonder of nature and creation, finally handed down to us by Mother Earth in a way in which we can experience it.

Thank you Almighty One, Divine Creator,

For your inestimable gift of peace,

May we come to know it in ever more increasing measure



Face 12 – The Peace that Passeth Understanding