3 REFLECTIONS ON (IN MY VIEW) POPULARLY MISUNDERSTOOD THEMES

'GOD' – A man in the sky, right? A cruel and punishing deity of all deities, who can't exist because there is suffering in the world ('If he really cared, why would he allow it?') and wouldn't exist anyway because it's impossible, according to our physical five-sense understanding. Well, what if God were like the sun- the all-giving life-creating light of the world? Not *actually* the sun, but analogous to it. The sun being symbolic of pure consciousness. Then each 'ray of the sun' would correspond to an apparently individual expression of that one sun's light- like 'you,' or 'me,' or anyone else. A manifestation, an expression- of God. Each expression in the world like a ray of light (or an expression of consciousness) emanating from the source light. It remains light. Each ray 'different,' going off at different angles and in different directions, into different times and spaces of the world- and yet still 'made up of' the same light as the sun. The ray is not the sun, but it is essentially the same *light*. This is consciousness, higher and lower. This is perhaps a more connected and life-affirming view of 'God' than one that situates us as powerless, at the purely mortal end of the dichotomy. We have the power because *we are it* too. Realising this empowers you- connects you to the life that runs through you. But it's not 'your' power- it's God's. And only once this principle is established, it is your power too. God is not distant (although God can be distant, to your perception). God is near. God is here.

THE SINGULARITY' – Ok, so there's this point where technology will develop to such a point, that we would have overcome time and space, and everything will be happening simultaneously, and we will return to a state of 'singularity' or oneness. This is the popular- or popularised- notion. Or the notion becoming popularised. Or being popularised. This is a false promise. A mistaken understanding. The singularity is not reached outwardly, but inwardly. The singularity *is* a timeless state, but it is reached through inner work. Not the manipulation of matter (or even consciousness) through technology. It is reached through the *direct understanding* of consciousness. Yes, outside too- but primarily *within oneself*. The lived and living realisation of spiritual wholeness. The technological route is an imitation. Pushed by the ignorant and those who seek to mislead- to take us into a(n oppressive) technological future. Liberation is primarily internal (the external then following) and not externally-led. It is a state of consciousness. Internal and external are both important, but the external is a mirror to the internal, and not the other way around. Or at least, not so accurately the other way around. Because matter is determined by spirit, and not the reverse. While it can appear to work the other way around, Spirit is primary- Consciousness is primary. Is in charge. Is the *charge* of Life. The primary creator. Spirit \rightarrow Mind \rightarrow Body. The body is weak without Spirit. Or even dead. The Spirit is the *Life*. Universally. It is already a singularity. It is for you to realise, for yourself. Beyond chaos.

'ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT' - This will solve all our problems, right?! All the squabbling of nations. No more borders, no more wars. Global solutions to global problems. A unity of effort and effectiveness in dealing with issues that arise on a global scale. Everyone happy and holding hands. Sounds lovely. And if it were all roses it would be. But it's not. That is just the picture painted for saps to believe in. For us all to believe in. It is a fantasy, increasingly pushed by entrenched global powers that want to see themselves entrenched even further, into a position where they become unassailable and untouchable, 'One world government' means nowhere else to go. It means a singular technological dystopian prison-grid society. Unless it were born out of evolved consciousness- which, collectively, humanity has no yet reached. Besides, what need for government if we were all enlightened to the point where it could actually be a good thing? If we were all evolved human beings owning ourselves and not needing to be owned. Connected to what's real so that we could realistically take responsibility for the important processes of our lives, and not delegate them to powers that have stood up to be elected after ripping us out of our truth, our connection to nature and the land. We have been disconnected, there is a split, a schism. Between people and those wishing to have power over people. The disconnection- the removal of truth- allows us to be programmed with all sorts of other erroneous ideas (see above). Until everyone on the planet has evolved beyond limited self-interest as their primary driver, there will always be those who will assert power over the masses. And if it's one mass, with no other options, no other countries to flee to, no other way of doing things (because it's all standardised in 'one' world way...) it is easier for the power-hungry to succeed in their oppression. Far easier to control a united mass than disparate peoples with multifaceted ways. Let people live and evolve to the point where we are free of the limited notions of power and success that will inevitably assail (and are inevitably assailing) any 'global project.' Instead of being standardised into it. Let there be local variation- as a divine expression of the one singularity that already exists now, in and as- God. A world without borders is a world without variation- without the real diversity of countries. Its equality is a myth we are not unfamiliar with in the past century, and its 'inclusion' is likely a no-way-out incarceration to its systematic dictates. Get real! See beyond falsely-peddled ideas dressed up in sparkles, unicorns and rainbows, adorned with bells and whistles and bright lights... hiding a dark and unexamined, ugly truth (or total lack of it).

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