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CREATING GREATER UNDERSTANDING

by John Price

When we are truly dedicated to walking the spiritual path, why are we not delivered from the "terror by night, the destruction that wasteth at noonday." After Jan passed from this plane on April 2nd, I spent many days and nights thinking about this. And then I remembered her instruction to me on February 19th while she was still in a coma. She referred to the movie *Field of Dreams*, and said, "The theme was 'build it and I will return.' Now I say, rebuild my body and I will return." Obviously her body was not rebuilt.

I asked why, and the answer came from within: "The body was beyond the point of no return." This can't be true I said, remembering all the incredible recorded healings over the centuries. *There is nothing that God cannot do*—and then I was reminded that God can do for us only what God can do through us. It is our consciousness that forms the pattern for the manifesting activity. I should mention here that what we accept as true makes an imprint on mind. An example: for nearly a year, Jan

was told by the doctors that the operation would be extremely difficult and dangerous with many risks, but that it was absolutely necessary to prolong her life. Thus the decision was made.

With God all things *are* possible, and the key word here is *possible*. On this plane of existence there does appear to be a physical point of no return in the energy waves of the collective consciousness. Even so, I believe that we will, in time, spiritually evolve out of this darkened place. And I know with all my heart that prayers are truly the miracle way of life, and when necessary, certainly do help loved ones move through the veil with greater ease.

A Look at the Collective Consciousness

by John Price

While it may be difficult to believe, the facts are that the great majority of people on this planet are in ill health, consider themselves poor, and do not feel they are in right livelihood. And these thoughts, feelings and words are constantly being projected into the planetary consciousness. The great law of correspondence takes it from there.

Is it any wonder that the human race lives in a sea of turmoil? Yet the 91st Psalm tells us how to avoid the slings and arrows... "*his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*" TRUTH! And what is Truth? That God *is*, that God is the infinite absolute All Good Creator, the sum total of all energies, forever one with Its creations, loving fully and expressing completely in every good and perfect way...that each person is God in expression as individual being...that

life and spirit are one, unified as all and present at every point...that there is no death, only a continuation of eternal life.

Let us do our very best each day to stay in the stream of Truth, to live fully with peace, love and joy. Together we can and will do our part to harmonize situations and let forgiveness and understanding become an epidemic.

Yes!

From the J & J Notepad

ONCE AGAIN, ALL I CAN SAY IS *THANK YOU*

The e-mails, cards and letters have poured in from all over the world, and I deeply appreciate your support. Quartus truly is a family.

Jan's memorial service was held on April 9th. Jan Mahannah presided over the service with words and music, Laura showed a photo composite of Jan's life, our daughters—Susan and Leslie--and I offered our reflections, John Cramer and his violin stirred our souls, and a chapel filled with love saluted Janis Bryant Price and her new assignment in the Land beyond.

We will miss her greatly, but I know the communication lines are opening, and some mysteries are going to be solved once and for all.

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WE'LL BE BACK ON SCHEDULE WITH THE JUNE REPORT

This Report combines April and May, but we'll add extra pages in the months ahead. Thanks for understanding.

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AND YES, WE PLAN TO HAVE A QUARTUS GATHERING IN THE FALL

The annual Mystery School sounds right, probably in October. Details later,

and I have the feeling that this one is going to be out of this world.

RECOMMENDED BOOK: JAN'S *THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH*

LIFE'S HOURGLASS

by Joe Alfieri

It is ok to shed some tears
for those you love, who pass
but know the span of life,
in this small world
is but an hourglass

the sands of time move grain by grain
for each of God's creations
until the glass has emptied itself
based on eternal agreements

so lovingly, we must release
each soul with undue sorrow
realizing this cosmic leap
gives birth to new tomorrows.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

by John Price

In a recent dream I was talking to a man about various things and he asked, "What do you expect?" Good question. It was food for thought when I woke up.

What do you expect today, tomorrow, and the years ahead? What do we expect regarding prosperity, relationships, health of mind and body? Notice that just thinking about expectations stirs up the imagination.

I remembered something about ex-

pecting in Ernest Holmes' book *This Thing Called You*. He writes in Chapter VIII:

"Expectancy speeds progress. Therefore, live in a continued state of expectancy. No matter how much good you are experiencing today, expect greater good tomorrow. Expect to meet new friends. Expect to meet new and wonderful experiences. Try this magic of expectancy and you will soon discover a dramatic side to your work which gives full vent to constructive feeling. It makes life a game that is a joy to play. It enables you to enter into the spirit of things and of people. Say:

*"Today and everyday, I expect good.
I anticipate meeting new friends.*

*I joyously anticipate contacting new
situations which will increase my livingness.
My life is an adventure.*

*I know that wonderful things are
going to happen to me.*

*I know that everything I do shall turn
into good for myself and for others."*

Earlier I mentioned imagination. I've written a lot about *what do you see*, and I do believe that creative visualization as part of the expecting process is very important. Let's expect only the good, and see in our imaging the fullness of that good. It's good to have money. It's good to experience love. It's good to feel good and live with a sense of wholeness.

Let's expect it, see it, be it. Life should be a fun game.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

by John Price

There was an article in the San

Antonio Express News that I found interesting. It was based on a poll by Public Religious Research Institute in partnership with Religious News Service, and was conducted a week after the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crises in Japan.

According to the report, "nearly six in ten evangelicals believe God sometimes uses natural disasters to send messages... 53% believe God punishes nations for the sins of their citizens."

Plato said that it was the other way around, that humans are the gods of nature. In other words, the collective consciousness of humanity has a direct influence on climate changes. I've quoted Emerson before about this. He wrote: *Every appearance in nature corresponds to some state of the mind of man. Nature stretches out her arms to embrace man. Only let his thoughts be of equal scope, and the Frame will suit the Picture.*

Harmfulness, even in the name of God or country, creates magnetic conditions that adversely affect all life on this planet. And I think we have to be careful in blaming the collective consciousness of a particular nation for the fury of nature. It's a planetary thing, and the misqualified energy isn't selective.

As I've said many times--and I hope to practice what I talk about--we all need to be more harmless in our actions, be more loving and live more peacefully. That's our way of making a contribution to harmony and order in this world.

NEXT

A poem for Jan
by Suzanne E. Harrill

I am ready to transcend.

What does that mean?
To leave, to let go,
to experience the Truth untold?

I don't really know - yet.
Am I ready? Will I vanish?
Will I recognize myself,
my life, my relationships,
my choices that have manifested?

Do I move like a butterfly
to explore a whole new reality?
Or will it be the same outside
and a secret within?

I do not know
anything now with certainty.
Yet, I trust the stepping
of each step today as I
become my Path.

The Journey here unfolds
without a plan
or conscious creation or choice
I feel Life pulling me fuller.
I know this is the Way and I go
quietly.

SHARINGS

"I have enjoyed reading so many of your books--especially *The Abundance Book*. It helped lift me up at a very low time in my life, and I still read one of the ten statements of principle daily."

E.--Idaho

"Thank you for reminding me in the February Quartus Report that I AM Love. I remember years ago a minister telling me that people are not following the Bible message to 'Love your neighbor and yourself'. I explained to him that there lies the

problem. Most people do not really love themselves, so it makes it hard to love their neighbor. Thank you again. Love is where it is always."

C.--Texas

"Congratulations on 30 years of showering blessings upon thirsty souls. How great and beautiful is that! I thank the Divine Light for leading me to you some 25 years ago. Much love and appreciation for the Spiritual wealth you have shared with humankind."

J.--Connecticut

"I want to tell you how wonderful your books are for me. Recently I've been reading *Nothing Is Too Good To Be True*, and it is marvelous, so right on point, It is reminding me of the truth and nature of things. Thank you for all your writings."

K.--e-mail

"One thing I like about you and Jan is that you explore all segments of New Thought and old wisdom texts and don't seem to lean on any particular pillar. I suppose that's because Quartus is not a church and you don't have to favor a particular teaching. As the woman in our church bookstore said, 'They are independent.' But more than that, you appreciate seemingly all the philosophical and metaphysical contributions that have been made over the years. Thank you for that."

N.--New York

"From *The Abundance Book* I found my Source, and from my Source I am supplied with an all-sufficiency. Wonders never cease."

P.--California

"I have been reading and rereading Jan's book. This was such a blanket for me surrounding my sorrow and turning it to joy. While I know I am going to miss her physical presence in this life, and I can't imagine what it will be like to see you and not see her right there by your side, I also know she is having so much fun and is very near by to us all. I am so happy that you are surrounded by such good friends and your wonderful daughters. I want you to know that I am thinking of you every day and sending you so much love. I can't wait to hear the stories of Jan 'showing up' in your life in different ways now. I so look forward to that when I see you next."

V.--Texas

From JRP: She has been 'showing up' and wearing the same dress. I kidded her about it and she told me she looked cute in it. I described it to our daughter Leslie, and she went to Jan's closet and found it right away.

"John...about your precious love, Jan. She was a beacon of light, an inspiration for us all, a goddess, an angel, a beautiful mentor, a friend, a joy to be around. I shall never forget her and the huge impact she had on my life and the lives of so many. I can still 'see' her and her smile, her sparkling personality, her expressive hands. She used them when she spoke. She truly made a difference on the planet by who she was.

"She was all about love and caring. And of course sharing herself through her beautiful meditations, and her pearls of wisdom that just flowed because she was so in touch with her Higher Self, her guides and guardians. She was the consummate teacher.

"I shall miss her! But I know she is with us all in spirit and is at peace now. For that I am grateful."

M.--Washington