

THIS PARTICULAR ECLIPSE VISION

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We are headed toward the Full-Moon eclipse next Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at 9:46 AM in the morning. And we are still in the intra-eclipse time, the auspicious two-weeks between two back-to-back eclipses.

I have often written here and in books ("The Vision of the Eclipse") found here...

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... about the visions or insights available to us around the time of an Eclipse, special moments of imprinting, when we suddenly take in or grasp some inner or spiritual insight or energy. This is, in my experience, even more true for the time between two eclipses, one after the other.

There is not a lot, at least not enough for me, information available in the literature on these eclipse visions to please me. Like so many things, I have had to depend on my own mind and experience to find out about them. Of course, this is just what we all have to do, in general, and what Shakespeare's Hamlet in his soliloquy was so clear about, whether we want to abandon our perch in the ivory-castle and actually descend into life and experience it, you know: live! It is easier said than done, at least for me.

A question that I have is whether each New and Full Moon (and specially at eclipses), whether the vision or tone that is emitted then is the same for all of us or different for each of us? The answer seems to be (and I am not sure 100% on this) that there is one message broadcast, but many different takes on it, meaning we each take the common message individually. This makes sense.

It reminds me of the old analogy of a bunch of blind men grasping different parts of an elephant and describing what they see. Of course, they all were describing an elephant, but their accounts differed depending on which part of the elephant they had grasped. Describing the take-away from eclipse visions is something like that.

And I should point out: just because there is a penetrating tone or vision present does not mean that you and I are going to get it and have any awareness or memory of it. Not at all. My understanding is that at least several times in our life we will perhaps stumble on the right moment and have enough awareness to pick up and monitor the vision of a particular eclipse or lunation. It will be memorable. However, the rest of the time we probably manage to ignore this experience, even though we all have them, of course.

To consciously tune in to these pivotal moments of dissemination we have to have at least a

modicum of awareness, whether we are born with it or acquire it through meditation practice or what-have-you? Well, I was not born with it I am sorry to say, so whatever I have in that department is the result of the various mind-training practices I have undertaken. Even with that, my natural tendency is to just dream-on in this sleep we call life. I find it hard to stay awake and aware in the incessant din of events and distractions all around me.

Yet sometimes I do catch a glimpse of what for me is the vision or tone of an eclipse, as I have with this particular intra-eclipse time. I hesitate to attempt to share what I am seeing, if only because by definition, these visions are pretty profound and not-graspable instantly. It takes time for them to seep into our conscious mind although we tend to flash on them (like heat lightning illuminating a night landscape) all at once. But I will tell you what I know so far, which is not a lot.

And it came while I was watching a movie, a sudden insight, and then me drowning out the image by trying to hang on to it. I got it, but soon found it impossible to keep in mind, if only because I wanted not to lose it. You all know this experience, I am sure. Anyway, it is a characteristic of eclipse visions that although we can't grasp them at will, they are strong enough to persist or float back up into our conscious again and again until we exhaust their content. It is much like when I lost hold of my inner tube when swimming as a kid, my own waves would propel it just out of reach. My own wish to get the meaning of the insight pushes it out of my mind. Anyway, what I saw was pretty humble, yet profound.

One thing I realized is that when I have spiritual insights or experiences, they naturally kind of elevate me as in: I somehow see the bigger picture, the forest and not just the trees, and so forth.

My natural tendency is to want to use this special insight (whatever it is) to only do things that are more worthwhile from then on, which is a mistake (miss-take). I tend at these times to (at least momentarily) shun my ordinary life and cling to the extraordinary vision or experience I just had a glimpse of, when in reality, instead of doing things that are "more worthwhile," I should do all things in a more worthwhile way.

The vision was not to try to get away from whatever I am surrounded by, not to elevate myself above the ordinary, but rather to imbue the ordinary with my vision and bring it alive with life. It reminds me of the whole concept of sublimation or the sexual admonition to not localize (ego-tize) sensual experience, but rather to allow it to spread throughout the entire body. You get the idea.

Instead of getting all exclusive and "special" from a "spiritual" surge of vision, instead of rising up (and being above it), a better use of that energy would be a spreading out and into whatever situation I am now living in, wherever I happen to find myself, and energizing (perhaps transforming) that. In other words, sharing my energy outwardly instead of it making me feel more alone or "special." Right?

I am sure there is more to come in what I saw, and come it will, not at my command, but in its own time, perhaps first in the corner of the eye, near but not immediately graspable, and then, later, its message floating into view like the old Magic 8-Ball I loved as a kid. It is the nature of visions that they bob up into consciousness as long and as many times as it takes for us to understand and grasp them with our mind.

Right now, I am still waiting for that to happen.