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# A Short Prayer to the Light of Eternal Law



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May the universal Law of Peace enlighten the souls of the heads of state in the nations now possessing nuclear weapons in our planet.

May a deep mutual respect inspire the leaders of the countries that are the most powerful on Earth from a military point of view.

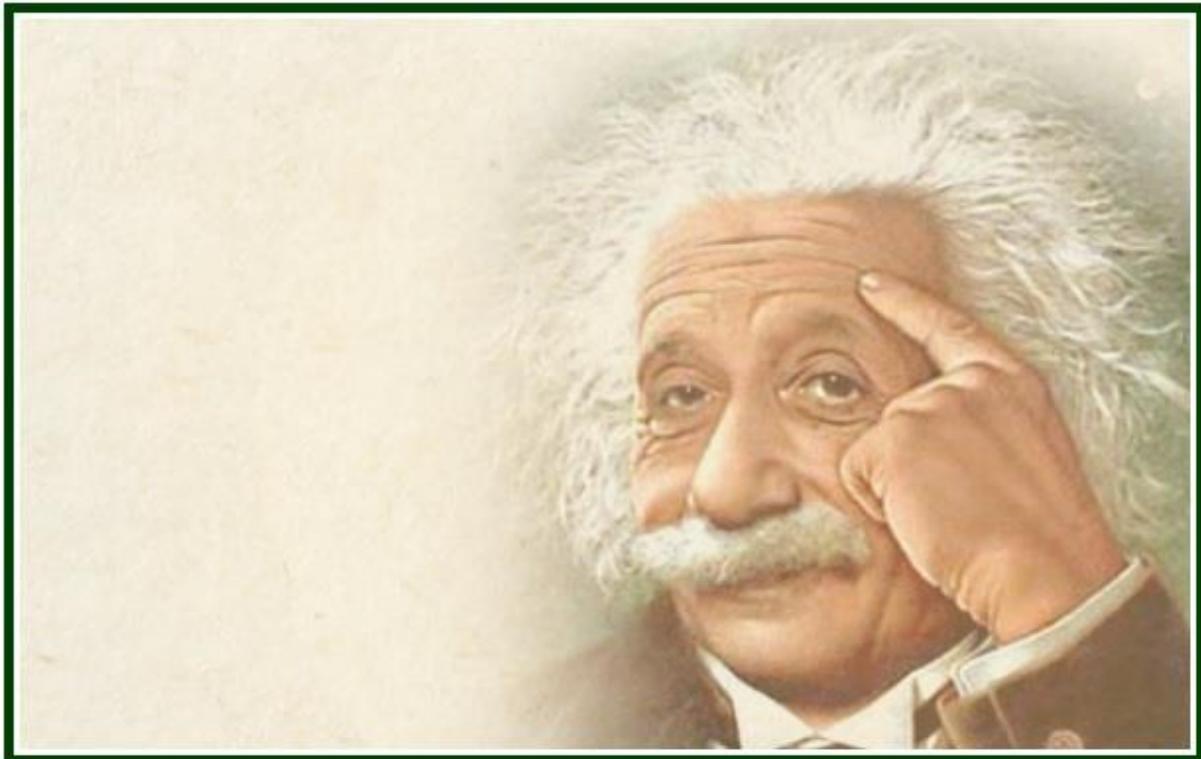
May such countries have due respect for life.

I hope nuclear weapons become museum pieces - useful reminders of an unhappy time when ignorance and misinformation reigned among us.

Om, shanti. Om. Namaskar.

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## Human Suffering in Ukraine: **And What Are the Reasons to Persist in Useless Violence?**



Like Argentina, Bolivia and dozens of other countries, Brazil is neutral in the Ukraine conflict.

Analysts of the Brazilian army calculate that Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, cannot be defended in the present conflict and will be taken by Russian forces.<sup>[1]</sup> It is only a matter of time and destruction, unless the conflict becomes a world war. Why then insist in sacrificing the population of Ukraine in a pointless resistance, just like the Nazis did in Germany?

In 1945, the whole capital city of Berlin had to be destroyed, before the Nazis surrendered. They went on with the fight because they did not care for the lives of their own people. In this suicidal policy, psychoanalyst Erich Fromm sees *necrophilia*, a sickly love of death and destruction.

Like Brazil and China, India is also neutral in the Ukrainian conflict.

An Indian military - a major general - considers it not only useless, but immoral, for the Ukrainian authorities and Western leaders to insist on the fight, provoking a vast humanitarian crisis, since the outcome of the conflict is already known. <sup>[2]</sup>

Taking this into consideration, there are those who are wondering:

\* Why should one continue to stimulate a bloody conflict which is useless, except as a source of propaganda, disaster and hatred, and perhaps as preparation for a much wider, global war?

\* What sense does it make to expand the practice of hatred and stir up someone else's fight?

\* Is it being done to benefit weapons industries, including the nuclear ones? Dwight Eisenhower denounced the political influence of the military-industrial complex. [3]

\* Does anyone need to create a climate of panic and violence on a global scale? *See the note by James Rickards on page 4.* Is any Western government working to provoke a world war?

In the astrological sky, the silent master **Saturn** is prone to unmask forgers and falsehoods in harsh ways. In such a process, other celestial bodies help the slow Master of time and karma.

One fact is certain: the moderate attitude of the Latin American countries is wise. Together with China and India, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and several other Muslim countries have been wisely neutral so far. The North-American government has something to learn from these countries: especially respect for life, and respect for other nations.

Let us hope for the failure of the attempts to provoke a third world war involving nuclear bombs. Let us work in that direction with the power of our positive thoughts as long as possible.

If the US government had reached wisdom already, it would follow the humble example of South America and abandon the idea of accumulating atomic weapons. Then the US would honestly invite the other nuclear countries to a slow, gradual and mutually adjusted disarmament, which is something to be implemented with great care. The first step for the West to take is to stop inciting violence and cease to stimulate escalation in any existing conflict. (CCA)

## NOTES:

[1] On the 2nd of March, they said the Russians could take Kiev between the 7th and the 12th. While the dates were wrong, the very fact that dates were given is enough to indicate the uselessness of the struggle, unless the conflict becomes global. Click to see [the article in Portuguese language](#).

[2] Watch the video on [YouTube](#).

[3] Watch [Eisenhower Denounces Military-Industrial Complex](#).

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See the [Brazilian proposal regarding the end of all nuclear weapons](#).

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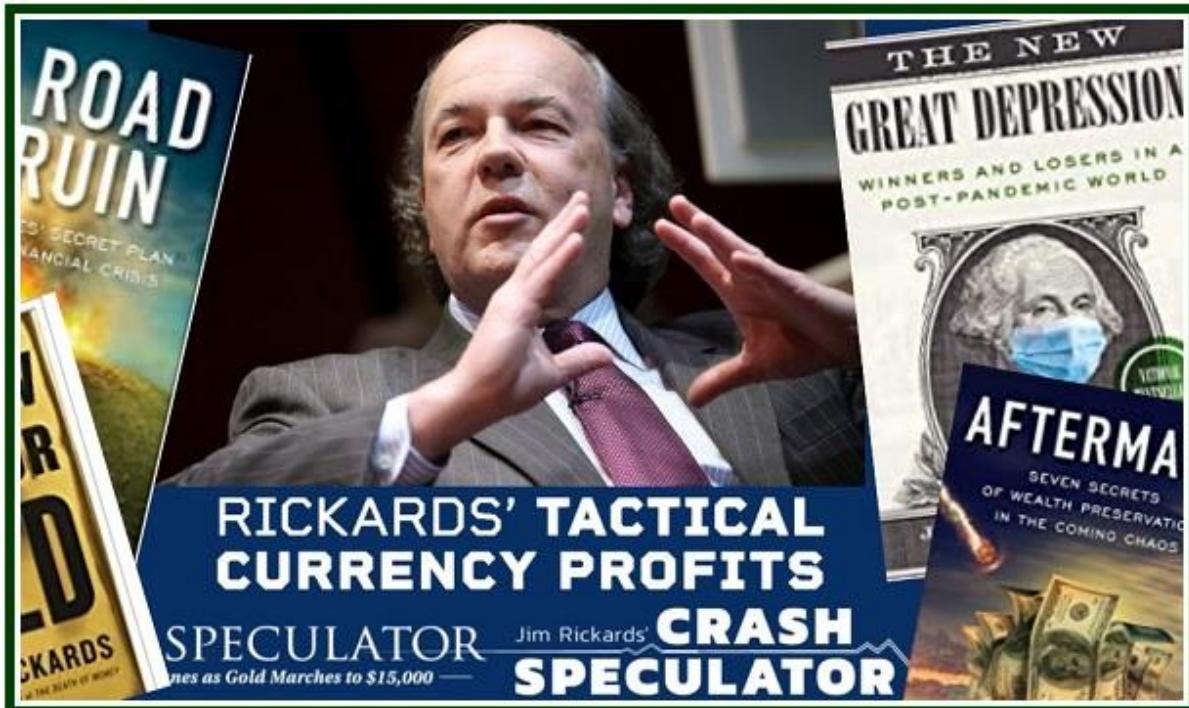
\* The British TV **BBC** Reveals

**The Power of the Nazis in Ukraine.**

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# The Shock Doctrine

## Do Elites Fabricate Crises? And What For?



James Rickards is an economist, former CIA adviser on strategic affairs, including economic and financial warfare. He wrote "The Road to Ruin" and other best sellers.

The shock doctrine is an essential concept for understanding how power elites such as central bankers, finance ministers and the ultra-rich work behind the scenes to advance their agendas. (...)

Shock doctrine is simple. Political leaders use crises to ramrod policies into place no one would accept in normal times.

The shock doctrine begins with the fact that power elites have agendas that take decades or even centuries to implement. These agendas include things like world money, global taxation, control of physical gold, population control and other plans intended to increase the power and wealth of the few at your expense. Political elites are not fools. They understand that their agenda is highly unpopular. They also understand that democracy empowers everyday citizens and makes their unpopular plans hard to implement. This is where the shock doctrine comes in useful.

A shock can take many forms. It can be a financial panic, terror attack, natural disaster, assassination or other extreme event of a kind that seems to come out of the blue but is actually somewhat regular and predictable. When the shock occurs, people become fearful [1] and look to their leaders for comfort. People begin to value order above liberty. It is at these

critical moments that the elites stand ready with a “plan” that will restore order but also secretly advance their agenda.

(James Rickards)

## NOTE:

[1] Or angry at some prefabricated “public enemy”. (CCA)

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## Ukraine on Fire

Help build peace on our planet through your thoughts. Click to watch the 2016 documentary film “Ukraine on Fire”, by director [Oliver Stone](#), on the actions of the USA in Ukraine. [With Subtitles in English and Portuguese](#).

## Meditate on Peace

### Consider the Truth about Ukraine, Hunter Biden, Joe Biden and Russia

Individual and collective karma are inseparable, for everything is interconnected in life.

Those therefore who seek for truth in their lives - and within the esoteric movement - naturally help dismantling large-scale sociological falsehoods. Let us see an example: real facts about the present “Cold War II” now start to become more visible.

Click and watch a revealing [video](#) by journalist [Tucker Carlson](#).

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## The Power to Change the World



[The Best Victory Must Be Won in Silence, Long Before It Becomes Visible](#)

[Click to read the article](#)

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\* Read more: [How We Fabricate Scapegoats](#).

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## The Art of Living: **Paving the Way to Justice**



Peace is better than ill-will. If there is a conflict, let us avoid any process of automatic escalation.

The duty of the nations not directly involved in a conflict is to help its peaceful resolution, not to add fuel to the fire of destruction. Especially when nuclear arsenals are involved.

Good-will is the source of peace. The path to safety is in expanding mutual confidence and reducing weapons, not in multiplying insults, or generating hatred, or producing more weapons.

Small constructive events provoke greater ones: they are the seeds of human improvement. Do we have the moral force necessary for that?

Each human being can silently act as a Center of Peace in our planet. The essence of universal wisdom is everywhere, including everyone's spiritual soul.

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Read the article "[Meditation on the Awakening of Mankind](#)".

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# Freedom From Mind Manipulation



There is a sort of industry that produces *opinion*, both individual and public. Citizens who are aware of that can keep away from such industry and preserve their respect for their own conscience and for the conscience of others.

From a theosophical and philosophical perspective, liberty of thought is more than being able to choose between this and that political party, product in the supermarket, or newspaper in the newsstand. It is a deeper choice than between two authors, two lines of thought, or TV channels.

By looking at life with detachment, one can go beyond such a narrow horizon.

Present-day society offers us an artificially fabricated “consensus”, whose foundations are seldom examined because they are false and truth is uncomfortable to the dominant political-economic conglomerates.

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**C**lick to see the full article [Freedom From Mind Manipulation](#).

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## Watch Out:



### **MEDITATE ON WORLD PEACE**

\* Use the power of thought to create peace.

### **MEDITE PELA PAZ EM NOSSO PLANETA**

\* Use o poder do pensamento para produzir paz.

### **HAGA UNA MEDITACIÓN POR LA PAZ MUNDIAL**

\* Use el poder del pensamiento para generar paz.

### **СОСРЕДОТОЧЬТЕСЬ НА МЫСЛИ О МИРЕ ВО ВСЁМ МИРЕ**

\*Используйте силу мысли для упрочения мира.

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**THE FIRST VICTIM OF WAR,  
IS THE TRUTH**

Examine the root-sources of the information that comes to you. And click to see the [Meditation on the Awakening of Mankind](#).

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# Peace, Eternity and Ignorance

## The Substance of Lasting Truth is Identical With the Substance of One's Spiritual Soul



The search for lasting truth may suggest the idea of the vast sky or heaven, but what kind of sky is that, exactly?

The heavenly sky of truth is that wider space one can find above the clouds.

We tend to seek for truth in the external, three-dimensional world. But truth can only shine above the lower universe of the five senses, with its paradoxes, contradictions and feelings of attachment and rejection.

Truth is buddhi-manasic. What is buddhi-manas? Buddhi-manas - the mind possessing light - is the upper part of the bridge between mortal soul and spiritual soul, a bridge called "Antahkarana" in Theosophy.

The substance of a lasting truth is identical, so to speak, with the substance of one's spiritual soul.

Truth can be described in words - albeit precariously. It can only be perceived directly by one's spirit. Truth hovers above forms and above words as the upper sky exists above the clouds.

In order for humanity to make progress along the path of peace, and for our nuclear arsenals to be finally dismantled, the number must increase of those who listen to their own conscience; those who respect both their friends and their adversaries; who practice sincerity and promote mechanisms of mutual help.

We should study the process by which we can rise above the artificial divisions between “friends” and “enemies”.

It is not too difficult to realize that there is an on-going process of universal friendship among all beings and aspects of nature, in our solar system as in the others; in the Local Group of galaxies and beyond.

During a starry night, dedicate a few minutes to look at the sky.

Contemplate the stars, located at great distances. Looking at the starry sky is the same as looking at the past. The light from some stars and nebulae took a long time to reach us. Even the light of our Sun takes eight minutes to reach Earth.

See the image of eternal time and infinite space, set above your city on a starry night. The sky constantly revolves around your city, or rather, your city revolves around the Earth’s axis, which revolves around the Sun, which revolves around the center of our modest galaxy, in the Local Group of galaxies.

As you look at an infinite sky, what is the importance of the petty personal grudges, of politically organized insults - or the profits of weapons industries, whose constant growth requires wars, death, destruction, and panic?

In buddhi-manas, fear and anger dissolve; because in it a broader understanding of life is born.

We live in the midst of a dynamic reality made of peace, eternity and ignorance. We must gradually exchange the latter for the former two.

The aim of the authentic Theosophical movement is to stimulate the birth of buddhi-manas - the mind that contains the light - in those human beings who choose to be honest and try to learn about life.

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**S**ee what **Dwight Eisenhower** has to say about the mysterious political influence of the **military-industrial complex** in the United States of America.

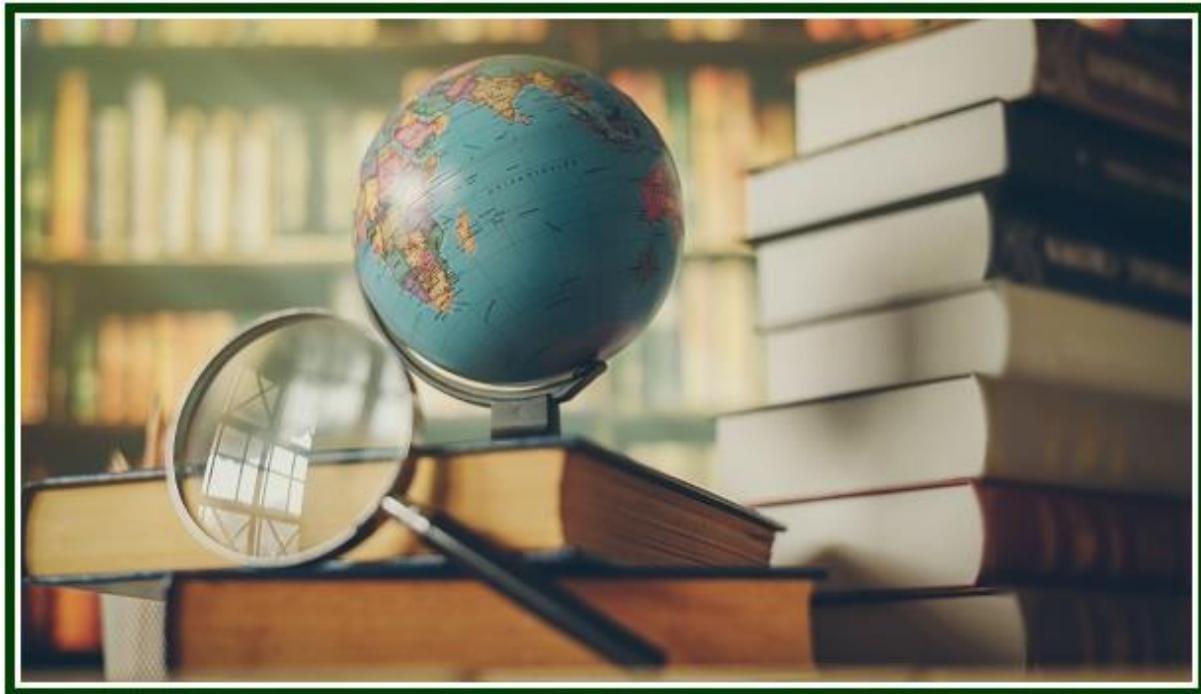
**R**ead more:

\* **Old Prophecies and Atomic War.**

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# The Imperfect Nature of Life

## Even the Best Literature Has Flaws, Just As We Have Them



Every earnest student of theosophy has to deal with the editorial imperfections present in the best and highest works of theosophical literature, such as “The Mahatma Letters”, “The Secret Doctrine” and “Isis Unveiled”.

Not all of the students know that these very imperfections convey a sacred teaching, if they are properly understood. Several conclusions can be drawn from the practical need to coexist with the proof-reading mistakes existing in the very best esoteric works available. Let us see, for instance, three of them.

### **1) Outward imperfections in theosophical literature remind us that the teaching is not in the wording.**

It is true that the student must try to identify and avoid every mistake he can as he reads, studies, researches, writes, edits, translates and publishes theosophical texts. At the same time he must preserve the verbatim and literal wording of classical literature.

Imperfections are no excuse to tamper with, distort or adulterate the original teachings.

Students must accept the imperfect character of every truth or teaching as long as it is expressed in words. The written literature is but the vehicle, the instrument, the outer garment

of the inner teaching. The real lessons are transmitted, available and obtained on the wordless and buddhi-manasic realms of higher levels of consciousness.

**2) Outward imperfections invite students to research. Authentic literature leads us beyond dead letter. Continuous research is the price to pay if we want to seek for truth.**

There are no ready-made texts for us to simply memorize and regurgitate. The grammar of life is more complex than the linguistics of parrots. Each one must create his own grammar in his multidimensional dialogue with Karma around him.

**3) Imperfections are unavoidable in every worded expression of wisdom, as in our personal readings of them. And such flaws constitute metaphors or symbols for the need to learn to live with our own imperfections, and with those of our colleagues along the path.**

A neurotic idealization of ourselves or others - including leaders - is a naive form of self-deception, which certainly leads to disappointment and self-defeat. An accurate perception is present in our higher selves, or Monads. It is not to be found in lower selves.

The goal of lower selves is self-improvement.

An authentic progress is possible, and progress needs two factors among others. One of them is the constant vigilance of our own failings, seen from the point of view of the higher ideal of human progression and perfection. The other one is a firm and stable decision to do our best at every moment.

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**R**ead more:

[\*\*The Yoga of Editorial Work\*\*](#)

[\*\*The Philosophy of Editorial Work\*\*](#)

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\* [\*\*Theosophy and Art\*\*](#), on Facebook;

\* [\*\*Theosophy and Future\*\*](#), on Facebook;

\* [\*\*E-Theosophy\*\*](#), on [\*\*Google Groups\*\*](#); and

\* [\*\*Circle for the Study of Discipleship, CSD\*\*](#), on Google Groups.

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**Homer L. Firestone:**  
**Andean Condors Live Like Sages**



Condors are not easily found, but their presence is unmistakable in the proper habitat. They like the isolated areas of the mountains. They can be seen gliding gracefully where the environment is optimum for their life style.

They like to nest in the high, steep cliffs where their natural predators cannot reach them from above nor from below. Where they nest is dangerous, if not impossible, for anything but birds to approach. They dwell in the security of an isolation that is inhospitable for others. The picture [of a condor in its habitat] is of the security of uniqueness. A uniqueness that is difficult to simulate.

The style of flight is graceful for seldom does a wing move. [1]

The wings remain extended to grasp any current of air that might be following upon Andean slopes, or through a low gap in the mountain chain, or perhaps upon a steep mountain valley.

The flow of air is almost always upward for it takes a good, strong current to keep this giant in the skies. His sphere of areal activities are where the air currents are active almost every day. This king of the skies has a native feel for the unseen powers of the ethereal.

(Homer L. Firestone)

**NOTE:**

[1] The perfect balance of the wings corresponds to the mental balance and absolute justice of a sage. Wings rarely move, in higher altitudes: a sage avoids creating karma and has a limited

involvement with the outward reality. He stands on higher levels of consciousness and perception. (CCA)

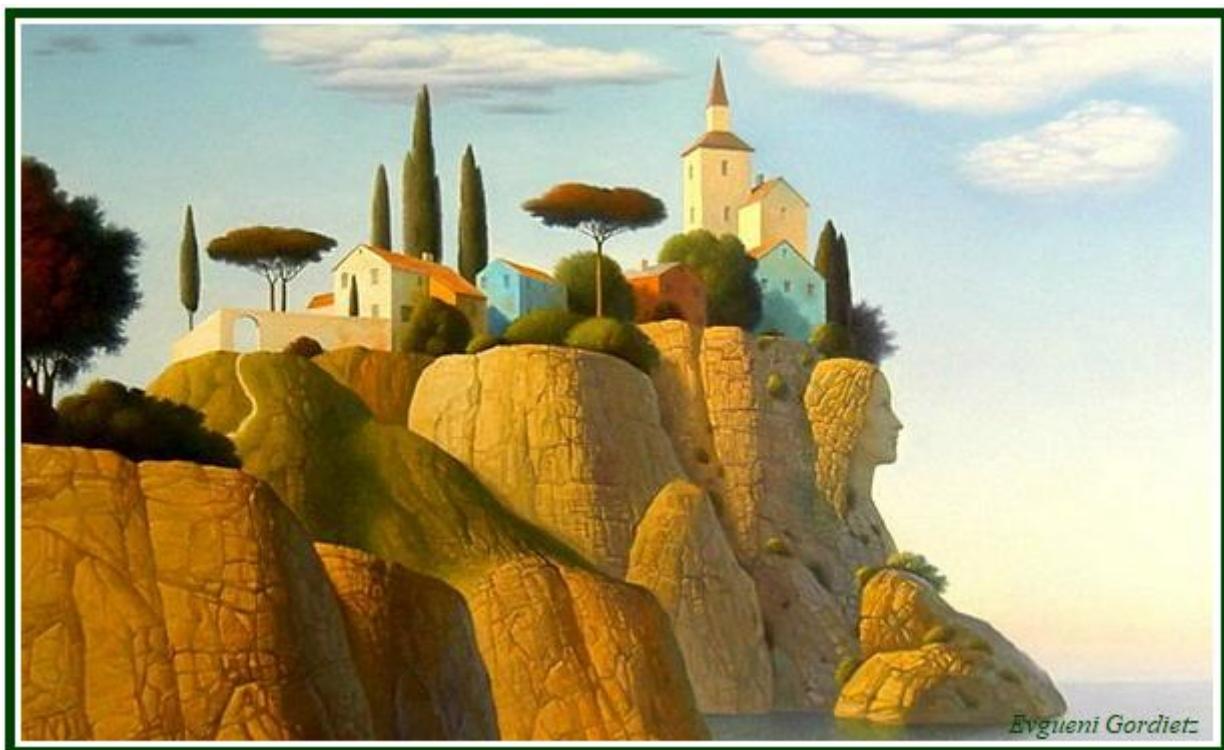
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## Thoughts Along the Road

**It's Convenient to Work on the Various  
Levels of Consciousness at the Same Time**



\* When nations lose sight of spiritual wisdom and universal ethics and entire populations adopt materiality as their God in practical life, many become spiritually blind and personally anxious. They cease to see, but they can't know or perceive that they do not see any longer. They go the wrong way and are quick to accelerate.

\* A clear view of life, on the other hand, liberates people from hurry and anxiety. It gives them inner peace. It makes them accept the diversity of life and a contrast between opinions. A balanced attitude paves the way to calmness, to love of nature, to sincere cooperation.

- \* A lot of time and energy is wasted by rejecting the flow of life as it is. The same amount of energy would be extremely helpful if it were used to create favorable circumstances, rather than bemoaning the facts. Life is not supposed to flow according to our personal wish. Peace with oneself and peace with life cannot be set aside just because we dislike of this or that particular situation. However, what is peace exactly? Peace is not a pleasurable attachment to comfortable routines. Inner peace results from strength and vigor. It is something that transcends, and does not prevent, the mistakes, the stumbles and the illusions of human existence.
- \* There is no way to avoid it: every social scheme based on lust for power - whether global or local, big or small - will meet its deserved end and its Karma in due time. The same principle applies to other forms of lust.
- \* The duration of untruthful schemes is rather brief, for lust for power is exclusive to people who are ethically shortsighted. Their professing to be spiritual makes no difference.
- \* Therefore no theosophist has reasons to worry too much if he sees the dark clouds of ill-will and long-standing moral ignorance dangerously gathering over a materialistic civilization whose basis is *selfishness*, and often “educated” selfishness.
- \* The beginning of blessings is invisible. A whole world of bright and elevating opportunities is hidden behind the superficial collection of silly actions and childish ignorance now prevailing in the West. The implosion of ignorance is a preparatory step for people to build something better and healthy.
- \* It is convenient to work on the various levels of consciousness at the same time. The roof and foundation are inseparable, and they interact with each other all the time. Karma is multidimensional. While keeping vigilance in every earthly matter, raise your consciousness. Purify your heart. Keep your eyes turned upwards and your feet firmly on the ground, and bliss will silently come to you.
- \* Life gets better when we take practical steps to be able to listen to the voice of our conscience at any time. We then have a sense of having a higher presence next to us: the presence of an elevated point of view. Such a deeper perception of life starts to call our attention to positive possibilities, to missed opportunities, to lessons we must learn, and to small victories that ought to be expanded.

## **Falsehood Destroys Itself**

- \* In families, as in local communities and in the global community of nations, falsehood destroys itself in due time. Yet by meditating for Peace and practicing truthfulness, one helps organized hypocrisy implode quicker and better.
- \* Let us say something in a language that even a child can understand. There is a long, wooden nose in the face of those who stimulate hatred among nations, as a pretext to waste public money in weapons of mass destruction and similarly insane activities. Om, shanti.

# The Spiritual Bridges

## Expressing the Ancient Wisdom Law

Olga Attovna Fedorova



The Crimean Bridge, in Russia

We know many bridges in the world  
And some are hundreds years old,  
And modern ones that huge and great,  
Like the Crimean bridge across a strait.

Ships also have a lofty bridge that is  
A station for a captain whereon he sees  
All things round the ship on every side;  
He has assistants changing him at night.

The offices of fire brigades have  
Such bridges for controlling fire rave.  
The men on duty for full safety sake  
Should be quite vigilant, and wide-awake.

The Spirit realm has bridges of its own  
Made not of wood, concrete or stone.  
They're made of such a substance subtle  
That let high energy along them shuttle.

We build a Spirit bridge by our thought  
 If it is worthy of the higher plot,  
 Free from impurity and selfish bonds,  
 Which worldly men can hardly go beyond.

We must be on the duty all day through  
 On such a bridge; that's why we need a crew  
 Of devotees to Ancient Wisdom Laws,  
 Possessing knowledge of the Primal Cause.

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## The New Items in Our Websites

On 17 March we had 3017 items in the associated websites, including texts, books, poems, audios and videos. Of these, 02 items were in Italian, 22 items were in French, 254 in Spanish, 1364 in English and 1375 in Portuguese.<sup>[1]</sup>

The following items were published in English and Spanish between 16 February and 17 March 2022:

(The more recent titles above)

- 1. On Listening to the Trees - Hermann Hesse**
- 2. The Butterfly Effect - Olga Attovna Fedorova [a poem]**
- 3. La Lección del Sol en Piscis - Carlos Cardoso Aveline**
- 4. Common Sense in Theosophical Circles - Carlos Cardoso Aveline**
- 5. El Teósofo Acuariano, Marzo de 2022**
- 6. Inner Fortress - Olga Attovna Fedorova [a poem]**
- 7. El Optimismo y la Filosofía Esotérica - Carlos Cardoso Aveline**
- 8. The Power of Character and Will - O. S. Marden**
- 9. Confiar en la Vida y en Uno Mismo - Carlos Cardoso Aveline**
- 10. The Aquarian Theosophist, February 2022**

NOTE:

[1] These are some of our associated websites: [www.TheosophyOnline.com](http://www.TheosophyOnline.com), [www.HelenaBlavatsky.net](http://www.HelenaBlavatsky.net), [www.HelenaBlavatsky.org](http://www.HelenaBlavatsky.org), [www.FilosofiaEsoterica.com](http://www.FilosofiaEsoterica.com), [www.CarlosCardosoAveline.com](http://www.CarlosCardosoAveline.com), and [www.TheAquarianTheosophist.com](http://www.TheAquarianTheosophist.com).

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# A Planetary Recycling

## I Am Grateful for the Learning Opportunities



I see no greater privilege than the practice of reflecting on the spiritual journey, in contact with sincere pilgrims.

Part of this process is the inevitable observation of one's own mistakes and the failures of others, individual and collective.

Neither anger nor discouragement is the correct result of seeing limitations. Naive optimism is not to be trusted either.

It is from the serene examination of facts that a balanced understanding and a vigilant knowledge arise. Both are necessary to proceed in the direction of victory.

Even when an entire civilization seems to be sinking into an ocean of spiritual ignorance, it is worth remembering:

“In Nature and in the Universe, nothing is created, nothing is lost, everything is transformed, everything is recycled”.

Therefore, as I walk, I try to keep my eyes open. I am grateful for the learning opportunities, and I try to live up to them.

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Regarding the One Law, see the article “[What is Karma?](#)”, by Helena P. Blavatsky.

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# The Kindle Edition of “The Fire and Light”, at Amazon

The book “**The Fire and Light**” is now easy to buy in a [Kindle edition](#) at Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.com/-/pt/gp/product/B08JD3V3N2/ref=dbs\\_a\\_def\\_rwt\\_bibl\\_vppi\\_i0](https://www.amazon.com/-/pt/gp/product/B08JD3V3N2/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i0)

However, if you prefer to buy it in paper direct from Raja Yoga Books-The Aquarian, click [here](https://www.rajayogabooks.com/products/the-fire-and-light-of-theosophical-literature): <https://www.rajayogabooks.com/products/the-fire-and-light-of-theosophical-literature>.

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# The Objects of the Theosophical Movement

- 1) To form the nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour;
  - 2) The study of ancient and modern religions, philosophies and sciences, and the demonstration of the importance of such study; and
  - 3) The investigation of the unexplained laws of Nature and the psychical powers latent in man.

Reproduced from the article “[\*\*The True Objects of the Movement\*\*](#)”. The text also discusses the [\*\*fourth\*\*](#) object of the theosophical project.

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