

February 2012. What do you want to be right about?

If I compare how I've felt for the last couple of months with how last summer felt, it seems like there was this over-all intensity and pressure that I don't think I've noticed for a while. The holidays did their usual financial and family-stress tricks, but in general I think things have been pretty calm. Even the news has been different. It's been awhile since any governments were toppled, for instance. It's like we've gotten to spend some time in the "good old days."

2012, of course, is not really about the halcyonic past, but is instead about a very different future. A future into which we won't be bringing much from "the good old days."

Have you ever had one of those times when you suddenly start going through all your old stuff, throwing out everything you don't use anymore? Suddenly the "sentimental value" of a thing is nowhere near as high as the current utility of a thing. Not just spring cleaning, but the kind of cleaning you do after a divorce or something like that?

Well, that's a good analogy for what the guides are going to be doing with us for the next 6 months (or 7 years) or so. There will be some breaks, like the last couple of months, when we get to have a cup of coffee and look at the old photographs. But for the most part, starting now, we are going to be in a big rush to clean out the closets.

What that means is that we will be looking at all the "old stuff," and deciding if it is useful now. At the macro scale, that means looking at the politicians, the governments, the doctrines. At the micro scale, the personal level, well.... The analogy is sound. Just like last summer, except that was just the warm up.

And the thing of it is that this cleansing is a good thing. True, there's a lot of emotional baggage that comes up for review when we do the big purge. It can be really painful, weird, distressing. But the fact is, it's needed.

Going through this kind of thing, a really good thing to remember is that ***nothing can ever harm you unless you insist upon it***. If you see the purge as a total bummer, well, it will be.

Instead, I invite you to be thankful for the opportunity to grow. We get what we've been asking for, and obviously, we've been asking for a crisis so that we can purge the old stuff.

Maybe you've seen this coming and maybe it feels good to be right. Well, that's old stuff now too. Forget about what you've ever been right about in the past, and decide what you want to be right about in the future.

If you are convinced that the world is going to end, and you're right, do you get a gold star?

What does the future look like to you? What you see is what you get. Own that. What do you want to be right about?

"We perceive the world through the lens of our Karma. Fate creates opportunities for change. The Destiny path opens once we embrace our power to create the world we perceive."

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