

New Moon July 1st, 2011 – Shift will happen.

The question is, what do you know? Are we doomed? Are the aliens coming to save us? Does the Long Count explain it all? Are the chem-trails bumming you out? Is it different this time?

Here are some things I know. Pluto is in Capricorn, where it hasn't been since the period leading up to the Revolutionary War. Neptune is in Pisces where it hasn't been since the period leading up to the Civil War. Uranus is in Aries, where it hasn't been since the period leading up to the great depression.

Oh my fellow obedient citizens! Whose appetites and weaknesses keep us hooked in to the current version of acceptable, who have knowledge that does not translate to action, who struggle within! Pressed against the limits of a society that from any perspective is ridiculous. What parts of this current version of America do you value? Have you asked yourself if it serves you? Does it serve your children?

We tend to look at the Revolutionary and Civil Wars as great humanitarian accomplishments, as times when the collective conscience overcame oppressive ways of being. The very notion of a "middle class" came from the social and financial reforms enacted in response to the great depression. We have made positive strides, at times, in our history.

But these strides, like all periods of growth, did not come from places of comfort. Each of the time periods I listed above are periods "leading up to" those epochal changes upon which we base our national identity. My vision of those "leading up to" times is one of bent backs, of weighted shoulders, of downcast eyes. Of people seeing things they want to change, but living with them.

What we do to handle these pressures is come up with a million ways to "know" whatever it is we think we need to know – we've been given permission in the late 20th and early 21st century to become evaluators, judges and controllers of how we respond to the world around us. We work on ourselves instead of the world around us. We're all walking our own dogmas!

This sounds great because it's a necessary step. It helps us handle the external pressures rather than to make the changes we know are required. Which is to say, it is for the purpose of letting the tension build until it's unbearable, because that's always the way change happens.

So we've bombed a few hundred more civilians somewhere. That's not my story! The ancient astronauts are coming back soon! The Galactic Center is coming! We're all doomed anyway!

Thank god Abraham Lincoln didn't think that way – imagine if he'd been listening to Abraham... would he have written the Emancipation Proclamation?

Things are changing, around the world. I know I'm not alone in the way I feel about things, and I don't claim to have the answers. Maybe we will vibrate our way to change this time. I believe it is possible.

What I know is that things can't go on as they have been for much longer. The outer planets are saying very clearly that shift will happen.

In none of the great shifts humans have made did we know how it would end up. Imagine what it takes for a revolution to actually start. It involves letting go of "knowing" anything, except that what has been can't be anymore. The "beginner mind" prevails. We go from trying to accept what we know to believing that something better is possible. A cycle ends and a new one begins and there is a point in there where all you know is that what you've known is over. This is when faith is crucial.

Every New Moon is just such a point in time, and there is a New Moon tonight. Here in Sandpoint, Idaho, it happens at about 5 to 2 tomorrow morning, July 1st. June's Moon cycle started with "A woman, 102 years old, casting a vote." It was a month for working on belief. About forgetting the limits of knowing "how it's always been" and believing it can be what you want.

Well gentle readers, July's moons are about becoming solid in our beliefs. Tonight, the Sun and Moon are conjunct in the 10th degree of Cancer. The Fairchild Symbol for this degree is "A wooden bridge is replaced with a stone bridge."

The bridge is what we believe is possible. It has been wooden up 'til now because what we know to be true keeps tearing it down. What we know is constantly replaced. The stone bridge is saying that it is really time. Time to shift our beliefs from "here" where we've been, to "there" where we want to go. Believe in the world you want, by letting go of the world you know. All you can know is that you are letting go of what has been. Have faith, not knowledge.

Only faith is permanent.

Rock Solid!

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