

Setting the Stage for the New Cosmic Order

November's election results were better than anyone could have expected. By all means breathe a sigh of relief and take a much needed vacation! We must not, however, let our guard down. The wounded evangelical base is being confronted right now with either resolving their shadow side by becoming true missionaries for Christ's teachings --which some are now doing -- or coming out swinging in their final attempt to fulfill their Armageddon prophecy. The war is not over although the first battle is. The second and third battles will begin when the religious right and Neocons take one last plunge in an effort to impose their fascist, one-world government and theocratic mandates on us. This will take place during the final two years that Pluto moves through Sagittarius (2007-2008), that period of time before the next major Congressional and Presidential elections.

But first, what can we expect in 2007? Civil liberties are still a major issue. While most people think we are now "safe" with the Democrats in power positions, many Democrats signed away our civil liberties with the Patriot Act. We have Democrats still beholden to corporate interests who will not pull the plug on institutional tax breaks and who will still play to stockholders and their Boards of Directors rather than to the larger working class. We will see some concessions, but not a whole lot.

In November's editorial, I predicted civil unrest, which I still see, but possibly not until the stunned Neocons and hard-core evangelicals regroup, with a new plan of attack. I say attack because they will continue to perceive their issues in black and white and won't be satisfied with grey, or equitable, solutions.

The Neocons will not let go of their power, oil and Middle East business interests without a final showdown. Dick Cheney said right before the elections that if the Republicans don't win a majority of seats, they'll "fight to the death" to stay in Iraq. While Republicans have always been in the habit of employing private mercenaries to do their dirty work abroad, this will not change and will most likely increase because that way they can avoid Congressional approval and oversight of their dirty deals.

Expect civil and terrorist attacks on U.S. interests in response to Bush and company staging a final showdown both on the domestic scene and abroad, in an effort to enforce tighter restrictions on our civil liberties and gain more control of military options, weapons, and oil. Traditionally, when the U.S. has its own civil conflicts to contend with, these boys can go off and illegally sell and play with their toys under the radar. If martial law is averted in the name of civil liberties, civil unrest will be the status quo as the fascist factor tries to finish off their global agenda unnoticed. Starting around Bill of Rights Day (Dec. 15), expect a citizen's backlash demanding that military detainees and so-called "terrorist groups" be given access to civilian courts and due process. This issue, as well as separation of church and state and privacy rights, will be the driving civil rights issues throughout the 110th Congress (2007-2008), which will end the Pluto in Sagittarius cycle.

The extreme religious right (those who have not confronted and absolved their shadow side), will regroup during this time and take to the streets, under the self-righteous flag of “God’s laws”, rather than Constitutional laws, to impose their final agenda on an already weary populace. While witch-burnings may not be the entertainment of the day, watch for more burnings of family planning clinics, killings of gays, non-white immigrants, and those who wear head coverings.

Is there any good that will come out of Pluto in Sagittarius? The first is that as Pluto transits the Galactic Center for the next year, many people will wake up from their long “religious” sleep and realize that spirituality and religion are not one and the same thing. As the San Francisco political base brings its “San Francisco values” to the political arena, many will realize that San Francisco truly represents America’s multicultural face, while staunch totalitarianism and theocracy don’t. Caring for the weak, poor, and disenfranchised will become the new mode of operation in those religious communities that finally absolve their shadow.

A rift will continue to divide the country on some of the more liberal “love thy neighbor” issues, which will most likely manifest not only as civil and religious unrest but as major earthquakes, but it is possible that the big one that separates San Francisco from the rest of the country will affect the Midwest (red states) and not the west (blue states).

When Pluto conjoins with the Galactic Center on December 19th and then continues its transit through the remainder of 2007, be prepared for the unexpected. The Galactic Center could very well manifest a spiritual breakthrough with an interstellar visitation or communication! This new understanding of spirituality will be the driving force that propels the growth of new spiritual, economic, and educational establishments when Pluto moves into Capricorn.

As we enter Pluto in Capricorn (2009), expect all of our Matrix institutions, as we have come to know them, to radically begin to implode as a result of failed economic and environmental policies, religious and historical deceit, and over-consumption; this will be the final force that tears down the walls of patriarchal control forever! Expect a new America that will be rebuilt to the Aquarian concepts of equity, equanimity, and sustainability. The ride has just begun and out of chaos will spring a new and improved cosmic order.