

## **Rising to the Occasion**

If, following the holidays, you still feel like you have a six-year hangover you're not alone. Most people who value their freedoms are still trying to catch their breath after six long years of abuses of power by our national leaders. However, now is not the time to sit down and breathe a sigh of relief because the real battle is just beginning. It is the battle to define our future, and curb further abuses of power, which is the scenario that we are moving into right now as the radical religious right and the White House make a last-ditched attempt to keep their agenda moving forward. Additionally, the battle is not only for the country, but for the heart and soul of the world, with all the world's western religions pitted against one another. The world stage's final act has not yet moved to its ugliest climax, and that's about to happen, and we all have a part to play.

Political and religious dynamics are what will move the lowest common denominator of humanity into the so-called low-Earth battle of Armageddon defined by western religion; and the highest common denominator of humanity into a newer high-Earth paradigm, defined by those practicing peace, love, and compassion. The high-Earth matrix operating system comes with evolved conscience, ethics, compassion, love, and creativity and will be the focus of the new Earth. For those who have already defined these values for themselves to bring into the new paradigm, and who are currently practicing them in their lives, they will be ready to jump ship, so to speak, when our very divided global consciousness divides, permanently splitting us from each other's reality system. They will be gone from ours, and we will be gone from theirs. Basically, we will have moved beyond their low vibration and resonance; the energy that showed itself through war, plague, hate and violence.

However, to assure this shift for ourselves, we cannot sit tight and just wait for things to play out as we'd like them to. We must all take a stand now and focus on the end result so that we are not caught up in the low Earth drama as it unfolds, but are, instead, moving toward this spiraling Earth ascension. That is, everyone has a role to play in this cosmic drama. We can help in this process by, first, not falling into the belief that there is no more work to be done. Thus, it is imperative to understand that just because the U.S. Congress has changed for the so-called better, the battle for our heart and soul has not ended. We cannot go back to business as usual because the final battle will not be over until the freedom to practice our higher beliefs and values, as we choose, remains our choice without the infringements, mandates, or policing by others. Second, to be able to jump ship into the new paradigm, we must already be moving toward the equanimity that we seek. The final result will not be a linear shift in values; it will be a harmonic shift. We must also move as many with us as we can who have shown courage and fortitude.

The higher Earth shift will be a harmonic shift that takes those who have toiled toward this vibration of light with it. Those who have not worked on their issues will be of a different vibration and won't be able to sustain this shift because their light frequency will be unable to adjust to the higher vibration.

Those who can't resolve personal and global issues through means other than war and hate will not notice this light; they will remain in the dark with their self-imposed blinders. We will never convince the dark to change its ways but we may be able to help others caught in the crossfire to make the leap at the end, which will take extra work and courage on all our parts. So, as our final act, we must all rise to the occasion.

Those who choose to follow this higher vibration of light have an obligation to awaken and help others to make the final shift. To rise to the occasion is a function of focusing and acting by becoming aware of our environment, our surroundings, the ethics and spirituality of the world immediately around us, and by helping to make the global transition to a new paradigm, by performing actions locally.

It takes very small acts to help move consciousness toward the new paradigm but with many small acts, we can take one global leap. "Think globally, act locally." To make an impact in the evolution of the higher Earth, all we really need to do is act; become involved in projects on a local level that reflect the values we want to manifest as part of the new harmonic awakening.

Get started by making an impact, right now, at home. The effect will spiral outward; that is, by awakening more people locally with your acts, you will catapult the same people into awakening others. Rising to the occasion means taking a stand on controversial issues and putting your money and actions where your mouth is. Many people talk a good talk but when push comes to shove, they're out of the line of duty. Our duty as consciousness shifters and paradigm busters is to move a "just" and equitable value system forward, putting ourselves on the frontlines, serving as role models for others who might still be cowering in fear and denial.

Again, the shift is not a linear one; and what happens to the physical has no bearing. The old paradigm of dying for one's cause, usually in a war or physical confrontation, is not the paradigm of a higher-Earth consciousness shift. We need to be living proof of our causes now, and honorably "live" by them. This means being aware of what we want, how we intend to act, and having a vision of how the end result will manifest.

By becoming aware, we make conscious and intentional decisions about who we are and what our relationship is to the cosmos, who we want to ultimately serve, where and how we will spend our money and resources, which products we'll buy, who we will help, how we'll help, and what we won't compromise on or settle for anymore. We make conscious and intentional decisions about the way we live our daily lives, and how our lives impact others on a daily basis either positively or negatively as a result of our direct and indirect actions. While this won't necessarily stop the larger problems that we are confronting in the nation's capital and on the world stage, it will form a powerful majority that will cause the Earth's gravity to shift in our favor. As we move toward the final separation of wheat from the chaff, the problematic radical-right authoritarian masses will become a smaller minority, and with a lot of effort on our parts, the harvest will be larger-scale for the higher-Earth manifestation.

By getting involved locally to make changes, and by acting out higher-Earth values now as the lower-Earth battles for power and dominion, we will create a reality that bears ethical and spiritual fruit that benefits, rather than abuses, the Earth and its children; a reality that will have an impact right in our backyards. When the shift occurs, our backyard and foundation will have grown exponentially, and will resultingly be stable and bountiful because we have already sowed and nurtured it through unity. When the rift separates the higher-Earth from the lower-Earth, the harvesting will begin for those who embraced unity with an open heart and clear vision.

The lower-Earth energy bodies will not be able to withstand the vibration and resonance of the higher Earth energy. Their low vibration will manifest as a lower-Earth rift, most likely in their desecrated backyard (likely on the New Madrid fault), with no further options to enjoy the evolutionary spiritual jump in their lifetime. This will no longer be a viable reality for them because they will have neglected to plant the seeds for their spiritual future, choosing to destroy their Earth and its people instead; thus, finding out after the fact that they are spiritually bankrupt and will have to start the 12,500 year karmic process over again.