

The New Earth

To most all of us, it seems that humanity has gone stark raving mad. Our polarized belief systems are so contrary that there is no agreement or rationale discourse on how to proceed into a sustainable future. The polarized solutions make one wonder if we're all living on the same planet. What is occurring can be related to chaos theory or any number of evolutionary events that show a rapid movement toward a split in consciousness. Is one group right and the other wrong? It depends on where you're coming from and the future that you "intend" to create. Evangelicals are only concerned with the rapture, the second coming, and meeting their maker in "heaven" after following strict adherence to biblical scripture. They have no plans beyond Armageddon and believe that a higher being will take care of them once these biblical prophecies take place.

On the other end of the spectrum, there are those who are working toward returning to the Garden of Eden by reversing the damages inflicted on the planet during the industrial age. They are looking at science, technology, and common sense as a means to achieving these goals. Rather than leave the rescue of chosen ones to a higher being, they believe that they are the Earth's keepers and must sow the seeds for a better world. In this sense, they believe they must reverse the damage inflicted on the Earth, while evangelicals believe they must quicken the damage so that once every Earth system fails a new Earth will replace the old; thus the phrase, "heaven on Earth".

While both groups envision a new Earth as a result of a damaged planet, each sees it from a different perspective; one is destroying the Earth while the other is creating it from scratch. One group believes that it will be rescued while the other believes that it must plant new seeds to reap what it sows. In essence, one does not intend to do anything but wait in expectation of a new Earth, believing that a past adherence to some strict behavior will create the new Earth while the other intends to create the new Earth by planting the seeds of a new sustainable consciousness that will blossom into an equitable and harmonious environment.

Each group believes 100 percent that it is right and the other is wrong. Thus, there is no way for each to co-exist in the future. As such, the planet is definitely heading toward a split in consciousness; not only mental but physical. It's my opinion that those who are ready to move forward and take the bull by the horns; that is, plant the seeds of the new Earth, will be the benefactors. Those that sit and wait for a savior to rescue them, whether a God or unidentified aliens in a UFO, will sadly find that when they relinquish personal vision and responsibility in favor of literalism and superstition, they will most likely end up in a situation that is no better and possibly worse than the one they left. In essence, they will find themselves living in a destroyed or barren desert with a barren future on a destroyed or barren planet of their own making. To ultimately establish and reap the fruits of a new Earth, we must be willing to create it and nurture it.