

The Final Collapse of Our Authoritarian Institutions

I spent the months of November and December swimming toward a vague shoreline. I was in a void, with no distinct vision of where to go and what to do. Out of work and angry at US institutions and the US Congress for deceiving the masses, I decided to drop out of the majority of the institutions that I've relied on for my entire life and strike out on my own. This is not the first time I've thought of striking out on my own, but it's the first time that I actually moved to do something about it.

At the same time, as the holidays approached, I watched the news and goings-on with a detached peripheral focus. They meant nothing. As far as I was and still am concerned, those events are scripts of a dying civilization, meant to keep us sedated and focused on superficial and commercial games that deter us from the reality at hand. Many people continue to play these games because they do not want to face the stark reality that our systems have failed us. These institutions have largely been successful at offering us crumbs and fairy tales to keep us pacified and attached to a sinking ship, but for many of us, this status quo is history. Many, like me, are breaking out of the 3-D chess game and moving into the 4-D world of unhindered possibilities. That means, many are rejecting the foundations and values of the past and creating new ones. This breakout was very evident to me over XMAS as I noticed far fewer XMAS decorations and heard far less XMAS music than usual. Of course, I also refused to participate in the all-American game of commercialism so maybe I just managed to avoid the venues, TV channels, and stations that played the endless-loop Americana tapes.

I have resigned myself to having a birthday the week of XMAS. I am a galactic center baby, having been born in the darkest month of the year. The galactic center is turbulent and it forces those with hard aspects to it to go deep into the void and examine every nook and cranny. This can be a harrowing experience. My dreams get very dark and chaotic around the holidays. The dreams force me to see the energies that are really at work and they are not necessarily the work of angels and light beings. The dark side thrives on the holidays because they can manipulate the masses very easily and most people buy into the fabricated XMAS myth. Is it any wonder that despite the supposed XMAS cheer, you may also experience a deep discomfort and depression that makes no sense to you? You are picking up on the energies of the dark side. They are always there but they are far more prevalent this time of year.

I did notice one difference this year: Presidents of the past have always sent troops to war during XMAS week but for the first time that I can remember, Obama held off sending out troops until January. I am not a fan of my government, regardless of the political party since they serve the same master, but I thought this was a significant and possibly hopeful gesture that things may change in the subtle realms. Not sending soldiers to their death during the deadly month of December may be a positive gesture that will herald a higher energy from the galactic center.

Regardless, as winter approached we continued to witness the death and destruction of our historical and cultural institutions by their own hand. They were built on lies and paper rather than on truth and concrete.

As a result, we are suffering the collateral damage. For those of us who detach ourselves, or at the very least, take advantage of what's left of these institutions to set up a new foundation, we will build the new institutions of the future. These institutions may be commerce, religion, social justice, technology, communications, education, or healthcare. Whatever they are, they will need to be built on a new set of rules that consider the human impact and not just the financial and economic impact on elites. When elites have nothing left to sell because we no longer want to buy, they will crumble in the rubble with their worthless paper assets.

Last, while this winter provides us with the final throes of devastating climactic changes, the death of our banking and mortgage systems, or our own redefinition of self, remember that through death comes rebirth and renewal. What we are experiencing and witnessing is a restructuring of all living systems so that they will ultimately rebirth new foundations and structures. Birthing is "labor" and it takes a significant amount of energy, focus, and work. May the force be with you, and may your wildest dreams take focus and birth.