
'THE COMING ONE'



This is the fourth in a series of eight articles intended to ignite the hearts and illumine the minds of all who actively await the appearance of Christ. The contents reflect what Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy would like awakened humanity to know about the Coming One at this time.

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Resurrecting the Capacity to Love

In the time of Christ's sojourn in Palestine, people had little concept of a world outside of their own. Their world consisted largely of the land on which they lived and the places to which they could travel by foot or by donkey, along with knowledge gleaned from passing traders about other peoples and cultures, and information from occupying Roman authorities. The Jews of the time were a fairly homogeneous people and the temple in Jerusalem, the seat of religious governance, established the laws and rituals that shaped daily Jewish life.

Jesus of Nazareth was viewed as a rabbi by most and a prophet by some. When he announced that he was **not** going to follow the conventional practices of the time, it came as a shock to the people and the authorities,

both Jewish and Roman. His declared intention to establish self-rule under the guidance of God the Father, who had sent him to awaken his people to higher Truth, was judged an act of heresy that warranted death by crucifixion.

Beyond rejecting the prescribed teachings and rules for living of the Pharisees and Sadducees, the primary offense of Jesus in their eyes was his gaining of adherents through healings widely viewed as miraculous. The fact that his divinity was being recognized by people throughout Judea and Samaria was a growing threat to the cadre of religious leaders. The living Spirit flowing through him exposed the hypocrisy of religious men who recited ancient prayers and teachings they did not live by, and who were complicit with the brutal authority established by Rome.

Parallels can easily be drawn between life in ancient Palestine and the present. Two thousand years ago, the conflict that raged among the people was viewed as a religious struggle but was, in fact, a political rivalry among Jewish sects and between those who held power and those who, weary of the yoke of cruel, authoritarian forces, anxiously awaited a messiah. The major dispute among Jews of the time was whether Jesus came as the Messiah, in fulfillment of prophecy, heralded in the visions of Old Testament prophets, or whether he was an ambitious rabbi who sought to replace the religious establishment.

In today's world, religious battles and political conflicts are intermingling and intensifying. Yet there is also a growing realization of the cruelty and perfidy of the ruling classes and established authorities. What is different now is the growing awareness that there is one human race dwelling on a small planet where common behaviors have shaped the human condition. Facts about global realities are readily known and people now have the capacity to think and draw their own conclusions. Many are realizing how manmade laws have penalized the vast majority of the human race while serving those at the top of the financial pyramid.

This recognition has been spreading across the globe. People everywhere are rising up against the injustices of authoritarian rule. Even citizens of countries who would prefer autocratic rulers are searching to change the present order. Governors have yielded little of benefit to their citizens, while enjoying fantastic wealth earned *not* by them but by the labors of the governed—wealth that rivals that of the ancient pharaohs whose fortunes were made on the backs of slaves. Monied interests have come to rule the world and enslave the people.

What has been lost under rule of money is love. The absence of love is destroying generations and entire populations, starting at the level of family. The capacity of parents to nurture their children has been diminished by the pressures of having to make a living in a harshly material civilization. Untold millions of souls are forced to choose whether to heat their homes or feed their families, whether to raise their own children or allow them to be raised by strangers, sitting in front of soulless screens that numb their minds and hearts. Families are breaking up and younger generations are ending their own lives. Societies have been sickened from within by growing demands for money and dwindling capacities for love.

Christ is returning to Earth to resurrect the capacity to love and to awaken an adjunct to love—the power to discern truth. It is his mandate to expose the wounds of the human heart and work to heal them by fostering a recognition of spiritual truth. The word ‘radiance’ is a weak substitute for the glory of God that will be reflected through him and through the ranks of those who will accompany him. They will emanate the love and wisdom of the spiritual realm unobstructedly, tilling the soil for the birth of the new world of the Aquarian Age when Christ will begin his mission as World Teacher.



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