

Sharing

by the Master --, through Benjamin Creme

In this coming Age, mankind will evolve several methods of dealing with the problems involved in implementing the Principle of Sharing. Each stage in the unfoldment of this precious principle will bring man* closer to his Source. Gradually, a new humanity will be seen, manifesting more and more of its divine potential.

In the first stage, redistribution will be the keynote, each nation making available to the common pool those resources which it has beyond its needs. Through a sophisticated form of barter, the world's goods will be shared until such time as man's inner divinity awakens in him a desire for a simpler method of structuring his economic life.

Then will follow the stage of emancipation of humanity from the drudgery of needless work. Machines will gradually take over from man the tasks of manufacture. All the artefacts of our daily lives will one day be created in this way. This will lead to a self-sufficiency unthinkable today, so great are the differences in development and resources among the nations. These machines will liberate man for the exploration of his own inner nature and guarantee his progress towards divinity. In time, these machines will be created by an act of will. By the power of his illumined mind, man will bring together an aggregate of forces, and call into being these instruments and devices through which all his needs will be met.

Then that which is shared will be the resources and fruits of the spirit. A creativity unlike aught seen before will transform man's life, and in this new livingness and beauty all will share. Thus will men demonstrate themselves as Gods.

All of this is conditional on man's right choices now: his ability to make the necessary sacrifices for the good of all. This achieved, the way is opened for the deliverance of man from those self-imposed limitations which now have him in thrall.

From our viewpoint, these conditions are being met. Already, the signs are becoming apparent that humanity is daily growing in awareness that the time available in which to make the needed changes is short indeed.

Before long, there will emerge a new sense of Oneness, of belonging to one family of brothers and sisters. A new and better direction will fashion men's lives, and together, in growing harmony, the steps will be taken which will ensure their progress. A growing realization of man's destiny and purpose will carry him forward and enlighten his path.

Thus the stages of sharing will be implemented, expressing at each stage some further aspect of man's divine nature, revealing in ever growing radiance the glory of that nature. Much there is to do in this coming time to seize the opportunities now being presented to humanity to evolve in an altogether heightened rhythm. Never before, in such potency, have the energies been available for this. The time is thus unique. Unique, also, is the presence *in your midst* of the Prince of Peace, the Herald of the New Dawn, and a growing number of his disciples. Under our wise guidance man will come to realize his true stature and fulfil his destiny.

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*The words 'man' and 'men' are used throughout as a general term meaning humankind.