

Imagine A World of Love

Love's Landscape

I often use the phrase 'building a world of Love.' It has a very specific meaning to me that includes all the unique possibilities that every person might manifest. Love is quite simply the essential undifferentiated energy of the Creator. When we access it by reflecting it in our actions we become co-creators of our little corners of the Universe.

The primary qualities of endeavors nourished by that cosmic creative force are goodness, truth, and beauty. I happen to be fond of the humor, as well, a derivative of those three fundamentals. We are transformed by actions whose intent is an embrace of Love. They are a gift to those around us as well. That is the practical key to spiritual growth.

As I look over our world, so frightfully in need change, I see millions of people participating in creating it already. The constant small goodnesses we perfem for one another build the ground of an emerging new world. Ultimately it is person to person, heart to heart that creates the circuit to enable the transformation needed.

The manifestation of each person is different. Some work to shed the light of truth. It helps to dissolve the bondage of the old system's control through fear. That is a Godforsaken mess that can't be fixed. As I see it there is also an implied likelihood that they will be the creators of the new institutions that will help to set us free.

Some are working to uncover and resolve the patterns of fears that reside in our common psyches. The wisdom and understanding gained through their struggles will make the transition easier for each succeeding generation. Some are initiating new courses of action with their intent consciously held in the heart. They are the pioneers who are proving the reality that spiritual development flourishes when we each become creators. From them we will learn to initiate from the heart and be responsible for our actions.

I see a new landscape emerging; a new world. The soil that nurtures it is Love. The structures aren't metal and stone but rather organic. They are grown among people through the voluntary participation of each individual. It isn't easy. It's necessary.

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Our world is in the process of massive changes. Some perceive it as a shift in consciousness. Others observe a spiritual awakening. I would suggest both are slightly different perspectives of the same phenomena. People are prompted to embrace change for a variety of reasons but most share some experience of cognitive dissonance. That is the discomfort experienced by a seemingly insoluble conflict between that which we know to be true in our hearts and that which we feel we must do to fit in the world around us. The conundrum is Love vs. Fear.

Those fears aren't ours. Rather they are reactions in which we have been trained. Some of them are the remnants of our human animal natures. Some of them are almost certainly epigenetic, being passed down through the family lineage for generations. Some are generated by personal experience. Perhaps worst of all, we live in a world where control through fear is maintained for the egotistical aggrandizement of a small number of psychopaths and their subordinates (most of whom don't know the evil they are doing).

It may seem attractive to that part of you that is inoculated in fear to work at stopping 'the bad.' However I would suggest the answer to real change is to create goodness. That can become so attractive that our attention is redirected and the old fades due to lack of interest. The old world was built by the coercion of fear and deception. The new will be built on Love and truth. Imagine that! No really, imagine it. Imagination is the first step of any creation. Let the values of Love found in your heart be the filter for your mind.

I've imagined elements of a new world for a long time. I don't expect to see it. Nor do I expect that these are *the* answers. Those must be made anew in each heart. For any ideas to be valuable to others they must embody such a degree of truth to seem self-evident. Then people will embrace them for their own. The following ideas are my offering to that vision of new world.

I do have one disclaimer. Remember these ideas are all imagined to work when Love is the dominant social motivation. Applying any of them to the world as it is would be both impossible and a tremendous disservice to those alive at this time. We aren't ready. However I believe a new world is just beyond our event horizon and will be emerging with amazing, almost miraculous speed. That's why it is worth imagining it.

A Matter of Principles

For years I've pondered what a world might look like if its foundation truly were Love. It seems to me that it would be rooted in principles that resonated in the bulk of human hearts. It would become their world because of their enthusiastic agreement and participation. The ideas themselves would seem self-evident, a reflection of the reality of Love.

Let me give you a few examples. Governments will no longer be institutions created to rule with coercion and fear for the material benefit and self-glorification of a few. Rather we will have organizations to help facilitate communication among groups of humans, mitigate natural catastrophes and assist in resolving disputes.

Ownership will be replaced by the principle of stewardship.

Every family unit will have the right to a non-taxable home site. That simply reflects the principle that the family unit is the strongest molecular level of human organization of Love and requires that depth of social recognition and support.

The corporation will be eliminated in favor of businesses with responsible ownership. While it is true that almost any organized system of human effort might be good or bad, the corporate core values are primarily an expression of material greed and abrogation of personal responsibility. Those are spiritually degrading values.

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Centralization will be replaced with decentralization. That creates a more robust society and people who can best deal with change, the certain constant of our physical reality.

Principles are the ideas that embody the spirit of our actions and creations. I'll be sharing ideas and points of view here that people might embrace because they feel that they are good for them to act upon.

In this collection of essays are suggestions for the structure of a new world, God's World. They aren't intended to be instant answers to the world's current problems. They are intended to stimulate imagining a solution. We will all need to pool our best ideas relatively soon. We will arrive at the principles of a new world by the consensus of our hearts.

Fostering Spiritual Evolution

Eventually we humans will recognize that spiritual growth, both individually and collectively, is the heart of our existence. When that occurs, social organization will be consciously structured to reflect the reality that every being is valued in the spiritual economy of the Universe. The society that allows the average citizen to flourish will achieve a slow but steady material evolution and maximize the greatest cumulative development of sprit. Unique talents and abilities will arise spontaneously from the citizenry in response to the needs of the times.

Let's try and define spiritual evolution. It has to be an experience so universal to all people that it is readily understood and agreed upon. Something so simple can then be the root of a wide variety of significantly different social institutions and yet those societies can live in tolerant harmony with one another.

I'll propose that we are a composite balance of physical, mental and spiritual attributes. In the physical realm beauty, harmony, durability and utility are desirable qualities. Manifesting such characteristics in physical work provide emotionally satisfying results for the practitioner and increases the sense of being. Mentally, a similar result is found in the search for truth. That exploration may be directed outwardly toward science to increase our knowledge of the universe around us. We gain increased freedom from material want and the fears of ignorance. The mind may be applied inwardly toward a study of qualities and values. That's our entrance to the world of the spirit resulting in goodness. It is the reality of the religious experience.

In each of us the balance of body, mind and spirit is constantly fluctuating as the attention of our personalities is variously captivated by our emotions, elevated into our minds or quickened by spiritual experience. In fact, all three are inseparable though one or the other may be in ascendance at any given moment.

Individual evolution starts with birth and the necessary focus on material reality. With curiosity the mind starts to function and eventually entry into spiritual realms begins with decisions based on value judgments. Human society is a collective reflection of the body-mind-spirit balance. The spiritual shift begins with mental appreciation of morals, is loosely codified in ethical systems that keeps our animal nature from running amok. That's particularly important as our mental development provides an increased capacity to manipulate the physical world. Societies or even worlds that achieve some degree of spiritual maturity discover goodness resides in individual hearts and that service to others is the real practice of that attribute.

For any social institution to be durable is has to understand and reflect this balance. Fostering spiritual evolution beyond merely physical wants and needs supports this goal directly. Peculiarly, individual freedom is the most conducive strategy for promoting social stability. Each individual is then charged with the responsible initiative for creating the society in which they live.

Principals of an Enlightened Society

Humanity is still a ways form exhibiting those qualities of the Heart required to create a new world. Still, it is worth speculating upon. I would suggest that we are closer than it seems. The process starts with each individual discovering that source of Love within and sharing it with others. Thinking about the possibility of a world built of Love is the next step. Sharing those ideas so others can assess them will help us reach that goal. Concrete plans aren't needed until a spiritual awakening occurs but imagining the general destination in advance will help prepare the way.

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Family

I often assert that every family unit has the right to a non-taxable home site. My belief is simple. The elemental building block of any enduring society able to withstand the constant challenges that Earthly life provides is a healthy family. Individuals who have learned to take the initiative and responsibility for their lives create healthy families.

I believe that the most prevalent idea of family in my culture is a married man and woman with their children. There is no doubt that it is a common interpretation. Ideally not only are material needs addressed but also emotional and spiritual needs are fulfilled by the Love shared within these tiny societies.

That definition of family is a little narrow for me. Many people who still have the need for family don't fit that description. We could extend it a little further and say that any grouping of adults raising children would be considered a family. That would be considerably more inclusive. That still seems too narrow so I'd like to jump into the deep end and suggest that any grouping of people operating among themselves without the need for the exchange of money is a family. Sound's radical, huh?

You see money enters the social equation when we feel the need to keep score. That implies the need to look after selfish interests. Groups of people can operate from Love. To date it is rarely encountered and tends to be treated with distrust by those who have been culturally indoctrinated to believe in selfishness. That is the materialist's point of view and honestly it is still quite prevalent. It is also spiritually unfulfilling.

Our world needs change. Incremental change is no longer an option. The old world of materialism is trashing the whole planet. Radical change is required. That doesn't mean destruction of the existing institutions but creating new ones. Let the old whither away due to lack of interest. The solution starts with small groups of people actively creating community; actively nurturing the earth; actually living from a basis of Love, not money. These small groups will find one another and those connections will be nodes the circuit of Love that changes our planet.

How does it happen? As an individual you have to set your heart to become a personal exemplification of the Golden Rule. *Do unto others, as you would have others do unto you.* This is happening right now all around you. As you act from that basis you will find kindred spirits. Working together you will be creating a new world. The intent of your actions, the purpose that's held in your Heart, will always be manifest in the results.

I already see little clusters of people devoted to opening their hearts who are supporting one another as family. As the spirit of this world changes I look forward to the day when the first village is operating from a basis of Love. Not long after we should see the first county, then state, then country and finally world. This isn't a dream; it is inevitable. The change has already begun. There's no stopping it now. Love will sweep the planet and its transformation will be so profound that we will truly become a human family.

Education

The family unit is the fundamental structure of civilization. Skills, values and social interaction are learned first by experience at home prior to applying them to a larger social context. A solid family experience is so important to civilization that every family should have the right to a non-taxable home site.

An essential element of enlightened civilization is that everyone has the opportunity to initiate the course of action that supports his or her existence. Individual sovereignty implies developing the initiative for choosing our actions as well as taking responsibility for the results of those actions. It doesn't mean we become separated from others but that we integrate our lives and actions with one another consciously and voluntarily. That degree of personal development needs to be the acknowledged basis of the educational system and incorporated into the very fabric of any durable social contract.

Education would be considered a life-long undertaking. Doing real tasks to develop valuable and practical skills is the best approach for personal development, particularly for the young. Intellectual exploration then becomes exciting as the desire to understand is placed in the context of reality. Children of all ages should spend time with one another so the older teach the younger the lessons they have recently mastered. Through teaching, recently acquired skills become augmented by the deeper analysis needed for communication.

Individuals who display unusual talents or aptitudes in specific areas require individual support. Teachers would not be expected to be authorities so much as to be sensitive to the needs of each student. They then would provide connections to special resources such as members of the larger community who possess the expertise and willingness to help nurture unique abilities. Everyone grows from the experience when education is shared among people. An educational system of doing and sharing would instill both the individual strength to create one's own way and include a real appreciation of giving to one another in the experience.

Community Education

Last fall a good friend of mine died. He had been a practical engineer. That means he had contracted projects in a number of industries to build the physical systems that created products. He rather facetiously called himself a plumber because pipefitting was a significant part of many of his projects. In his personal life he was a meticulous craftsman who spent years crafting his home and much of the furniture in it.

When he died he left behind a marvelous shop. The possibilities present there were endless — woodworking, metalworking (including plumbing/pipefitting, welding, mill and lathe work), common electrical work and an auto bay. I loved visiting and occasionally working there and started to imagine how a resource like that might be used as a community educational center for industrial arts.

Six months later I was chatting with a new neighbor. He was in the conceptual stage of planning some sort of agricultural education program, perhaps a school. I listened to his thoughts carefully. We agreed during that conversation that there were many highly skilled people living in our rural community who might be wonderful teachers given the opportunity. With that thought we parted company. I kept thinking.

To me education is a lifelong endeavor and has one primary goal. That is to allow individuals (ideally everyone) to discover and develop their potentials so they become capable of initiating the actions that support their lives. Creativity strengthens the community. True education requires that physical skills, intellectual expansion and spiritual growth all be addressed. Each is an important aspect of human development. Physical skills yield beauty and material support for our lives. They provide the freedom from want that allows us the time for of the intelligent pursuit of truth, which, in its turn reveals the spiritual values discovered in the pursuit of goodness.

In more down to earth terms a personal desire to achieve a specific goal is the most fertile ground for the process of education to flourish. Active pursuit of an objective instantly creates the context in which the necessity for various studies becomes obvious. Information is easily comprehended when we can see the relevance to our projects. Development of skills becomes more play than work. Each bit of learning incorporated into the realization of our goal yields an enthusiasm that builds inertia to keep the undertaking exciting and moving toward the satisfaction of completion.

How might a community educational system work? It would simply be a function of putting together people needing help with creative goals and those of greater experience and resources willing to help foster their projects. It would be decentralized and individual in scope rather than institutional. Physical things could be created in shops. Suggesting approaches and resources would be an avenue in the development of intellectual aspirations. Teachers would be students and students would be teachers.

Generosity is the spiritual foundation of this plan. The result would be growing a more vital community, which is simply the network of our individual connections. We would be building strength and trust into those links. That is goodness in action.

Youth Service

There are a number of good reasons that various cultures provide avenues for young people to leave home and discover the larger world beyond their immediate surroundings. Sometimes an adventuresome spirit can be disruptive if too closely contained. Some young people need to get away from oppressive home lives. Others will just enjoy meeting people and having new experiences.

I would like to see a Youth Service Corps established. In my imagination, by the time someone reaches 18 to 21 years of age they would have learned enough practical skills to be valuable and worthy of welcome wherever they were received. I can envision a socially acceptable activity for the young to travel about in some identifying clothing, maybe a shirt or hat, which would announce, "I'm on my walkabout." They would be taken into homes as they passed through the world and temporarily sheltered in exchange for chores or stories of their adventures.

Some would find romantic connections and settle. Others might find apprenticeship situations that suit their desires to learn and grow. Still others would travel for several years (no more than three I would suggest and generally two years) and return home with their horizons vastly expanded. There might be a system of Hostels created to support the system that should be kept as informal as possible to provide the individual participants with freedom beneath which is a social safety net for support when difficulties arise.

Better yet I'd like to live in a society where family units created guesthouses on their home sites. Youth service participants could use them. Travelers could use them. The effort to do so would be more than justified by the joy of sharing the stories of those on vacation or sabbatical and in time taking your own turn about the world.

It is important for a vital culture for people to have the melting pot of empathetic connections stirred on a continuing basis.

Ownership, Money and Banking

Ownership is quite simple to address. You only 'own' your home site. You can't own where you don't live. Why? To be blunt, you can't be responsible at a distance. Responsibility requires the ability to respond with an immediacy that demands personal attention. Furthermore, any use of greater earthly resources than one individual can be responsible for requires an accommodation with the larger society. Stewardship rather than ownership is the key to a sustainable resource future.

Then there's money. Money is a handy tool for exchange and will be around for quite a while yet. To increase the value of money, the quality of effort traded for those symbols of exchange need to be enhanced. I can imagine a banking system where the use of money is rather different than present. To use the convenience of money you pay the banker a small fee. When you accumulate more than you need and are willing to invest you become an active participant in creating the future by investment. You and the banker choose how and in whom to invest to with the goal being to help the community. In return your banking fees are waived and in due course your money is returned. Your 'interest' is reflected in the fact that you are participating in directing the course of your society.

The person who receives a loan in my imaginary system would pay for the convenience by a return payment of the original loan plus fees equal to the fees waived by the bank of the contributing lenders plus some additional needed by the bank to pay for any past defaulted loans but amortized by all the current lenders. Thus, if a bank has to charge high fees for a loan it is a direct indication that the judgment of the banker has been misplaced too often and that institution might be prudently avoided.

In my imaginary banking system fairly conservative but far-seeing individuals run banks that are responsive to the needs of the community. In real truth they would be vitally important to building the future of a dynamic society. Social service is the heart of this type of banking institution.

Where Does Money Come From?

Our current monetary system is created to try and satisfy those with an insatiable greed for wealth and power. It needs to go. Some time ago after pondering the value and utility of money as a means of exchange I received a modest inspiration to suggest a system of exchange based on hours.

There was one glaring oversight in my proposal that suddenly became obvious (of course an answer was supplied in another little moment of illumination). That oversight, where does money come from anyway? More importantly how would the money supply be created in a system based on hours?

In our current system money is created by debt. You go to the bank and borrow money. They make up an account and 'deposit' the money you borrow. Nothing has actually occurred except a notation on a computer. They didn't have money to loan but simply made it up out of thin air. Not only are individuals beholden to this fraud but also governments and institutions all go into debt to fund their projects. It is one of the biggest cons in history and the root of wars, environmental destruction and the worst humanity in general. Well enough of that.

In an economic system based on hours I propose that a basic monetary stipend is awarded each person just for existence. Here's how it might work. We would have to agree on the length of an average workweek. I happen to like 20 hours. So at age 15 kids would get a bank account into which $\frac{1}{2}$ of the basic weekly starter wage or 10 hours would be deposited. This would give youngsters a three-year period to experiment with finance.

At 18 everyone would be get the workweek average deposit of 20 hours along with voting and driving rights. When people went to work and began receiving more than the base social allotment their automatic allotment would stop. They would have become self-sustaining individuals. I feel sure this event would become a societal coming of age. (This would also help offset the cost of training new workers. Also don't forget that the basic allotments would all be spent in local economies.)

That's all well and good but have you ever considered our mothers? To be a good mother is non-stop work. It is perhaps the most valuable work in the world considering women are primary in creating the future of society through nurturing the next generation. I propose that Mothers automatically get an additional weekly basic allotment added to their basic social allotment for every child. This will help to eliminate childhood poverty. Besides they earn it!

Now in a world driven by selfishness people will be shocked by the concept of 'free' money. It isn't free. Everyone has the right to a basic piece of the pie. Period. Some will complain that people will become lazy. That is always the viewpoint of those who are infected by greed. In a world where people are encouraged to develop their talents the basic allotment is simply a starting point and safety net when necessary. Using our talents will always be far more satisfying and spiritually rewarding than laziness.

That'll Cost 4 Hours

An idea came to me a couple of days ago. I was entranced by the simplicity and utility of it. The world isn't ready for it so please, if you find your mind telling you why it wouldn't work just ignore the chatter. You see this is an idea for a new world; one built of Love where spiritual values are embraced by choice because we understand them by experience. It is an idea for a society in which every family unit has the right to a non-taxable home site; a society in which you could only become a steward of other lands or resources by social agreement for they would be considered human commons. This isn't an idea for today so don't tell me why it won't work. I know that.

In the far distant future there will be no need for money at all. Our scientific knowledge will allow for decentralized and independent systems of energy, manufacturing material needs and food creation. Sound like a dream? We can see intimations of that reality in nano-machines, 3D Printing and other technologies right now. Remember that the future will make our present knowledge base look child-like. Yes I know we think we are modern. We have history to prove it, just like most everyone who has ever lived.

Between the collapse of greed and that ideal of self-sustaining freedom provided by human intellectual advancement and spiritual development, there will still be a need for some type of currency it seems to me. Actually I believe it will be needed for a long time. The idea that came to me is that the currency might be called hours. The inherent value of it would be based upon hours of human effort. Think about it. Anywhere in the world we would be trading hours. The elemental unit of currency would be one hour. That would be the value of an hour's effort by an untrained worker or apprentice.

As this thought came to me I immediately realized how practical a worldwide currency of hours would be. Regional exploitation would be diminished or eliminated altogether. An hour is an hour. Money would be created when we purchase the work of others. We would earn before spending. Banks would ensure value and facilitate exchanges.

Obviously some people's work is worth more. There would quickly be created social agreements about the relative values of creative output. A 10x multiplier should be the highest pay rate for those exceptional people who are deemed of great social merit. We would be awarding each other hours for value added to life by creative effort.

Society would generate fees from licensing resource extraction as well as participatory taxation. Think of the possibilities! Mothers could be paid for childrearing. Cherishing and loving future generations is the foundation of civilization. It is also demanding work. That social economy would also help pay to alleviate suffering when disasters strike.

Those are just a few of the ideas that popped into my mind. Imagine, though, if you went into a store and saw a price of H32.25. You would know exactly how much effort that purchase price of thirty-two and one quarter hours was costing you.

Of course in the far future a gift economy will eliminate the need for counting hours. The price of that economy will be living in the now ... eternally.

Hours Currency Symbol

Every currency needs an easily recognizable symbol, a new glyph that would be easy to add to existing fonts. Ideally it would imply an obvious meaning. Using an H for hours seemed a good start. Then I thought about hours being equal and incorporated the idea of relative equality by using an equals sign = in place of the single crossbar. My final thought was to use fonts with an inherent sense of motion to imply the activity of exchange. In the case of less dynamic fonts, using italic or oblique typefaces would suffice.

As I'm most familiar with the dollar symbol \$ which has the cents symbol \$ as its diminutive partner I thought the prices of items or services should use the upper case hours symbol to indicate a price of one hour or greater and the lower case symbol to indicate less than one hour in cost. In thinking about of change for an hour several schemes could work but I generally favor a quarter, a half and three-quarters as the currency breakdown between whole hours.

To test out the graphic concept I used Apple Chancery for the font with a sense of activity built in and ITC Avant Garde Gothic as my test sans serif font, which means I used the italic font style. On the next page you can see the results of upper case and lower case experiments.

I think believe this hours symbol would be easily incorporated into any font that uses variants of the Latin alphabet.



- ↑ Upper case for 1 hour +
- ↓ Lower case for < 1 hour</p>



Hour Currency Symbol

From Legal to Lawful

Our world is currently under the rule of law. It is a system of coercion for the commercial benefit of 'rulers' and those who would be agents on their behalf. This has gone on for a long time. We have been trained in subservience to external authority and have ceded our birthright of free will out of fear. I don't blame us. The 'powerful' are a daunting bunch of psychopaths. The 'legal' system is an incomprehensible series of written rules that can used to excuse anything those who would rule desire. That fact is hidden behind the veil of 'justice,' which is observable on occasion or there would be no illusion of legitimacy at all.

Of course we are also expected to believe "Ignorance of the law is no excuse." As soon as we resort to representation in the legal arena we have agreed that we are incompetent to understand the world in which we live and dependent upon others to tell us what to do. It is fraud on a grand scale perpetrated by those who gain materially and egotistically at our expense.

To anyone practicing critical thinking it is evident that lawyers making laws, practicing laws and judging laws is a classic monopoly. Time to break that up. So lets imagine how people would adjudicate disputes if we lived in a world of Love. The first change toward that reality will be a shift in the guidelines our actions follow. The control of external rules will be replaced by the practice of following of our internal guidance system, the conscience. That is codified externally as The Golden Rule. That is simple and comprehensible to everyone.

That will be the heart of the Lawful System. With self-rule (self-discipline) firmly entrenched in each person's heart there will be no need for endless rules and professional interpreters of them. Of course, there will be disputes, conflicts and harm caused by people that needs to be addressed. Mostly disputes and conflicts will be resolved by mediation. Individuals of great personal balance and a great deal of human experience will be those who help harmonize those discords.

In circumstances where real personal harm has occurred and resolution seems beyond the scope of restitution there will still need to be a jury system. The simple solution is to return the precepts of Common Law. Instead of the adversarial winner/loser system we have today the objective of a court would be to arrive at the truth. A jury of one's peers might best accomplish this task. The jury would be the active agents in the court. They would have the right ask questions and be responsible for deciding the disposition of the cases. Judges and Counselors of Law would still be needed to provide a knowledge base of justice. Laws would be created by precedence and considered guidelines rather than absolutes. One of the great powers of the jury will be to judge the laws themselves as well as their application in each particular case.

That is roughly how I imagine a lawful world might be organized. It all emanates from the opening of the individual heart. Our connection to Divinity is the creative source of justice. It is a quality of Love.

Government and Taxation

I happen to believe that the ideal government structure does have greatest balance and flexibility when there are three branches, the executive, legislative and judicial. However, the best any governing system can be is an accommodation of familiar forms modified by enlightened intent. I can conceive of a multi-layer structure roughly akin to what I'm familiar with at present but with some profound differences. Roughly the first level of government would be local. It would have oversight of the areas surrounding physical centers of commerce and communication. The next level up would be collections of local governments with common geographical similarities roughly analogous to states. The hierarchical organization just below world government would be the equivalent of our contemporary nations.

Ok that isn't too different from what we have presently in my home in the US. Here's the departure. It has to do with the funding and purpose of governments. Each level of government will deal with issues vital to the citizens but unique to the scope of their overview of society. Health, education, land use, conservation, disaster relief and local communications will probably be the foci of local governments. Even that sounds pretty normal. However things start changing once we factor in the idea that the government can't go into debt, that individual citizens should have some direct mitigating say about their government and that public services should be performed by private companies with public oversight. Those changes really start with voting for leaders, taxation and budgeting.

Local legislative officials should be elected by popular vote from citizens known to have a clear vision of the needs of their corner of civilization as well as their administrative capacities. The administration would then be elected from among that group. The legislature's job will include presenting a budget to the electorate for the following year's anticipated expenses. Every time money changes hands 10% is the tax owed to the local government. However the taxpayer gets to vote on the proposed budget by putting 90% their tax money into the specific budgetary allocation of their choice. Once a program is funded it is closed for that fiscal year. In that way budgets need to be simple enough that people understand them and become active directors of social programs to the degree of their tax participation. The remaining 10% of the local taxpayer's annual fee is funneled by the local governments to the state government.

So the hierarchy is this. Citizens vote for their local officials who propose courses of action that affect them (budgets). The results are administered by the best of those elected representatives but performed by local companies acting as public utilities. Citizens directly ratify the guidance of their local representatives and administrative branches by paying for them in taxes. 10% of the local taxes are sent to the state along with representatives who are selected by the local officials chosen to represent the voters. The state level officials choose representatives and send them with their 10% tithe to the national level and so on to the world level of government. Government is not designed in this vision to make laws or rule but to support the structure of civilization by providing positive direction and alleviating stresses before they become

overwhelming. The amount of Love in a society is inversely proportional to the number of Laws.

Speaking of laws. There won't need to be many. In a world where good will is a principal some structure will still be required as forms for social interaction. There will need to be some judicial element to help resolve disputes but I have little experience with such matters. I can see a few basic principles. The legal system must be lawful as well. It has to be simple enough that the average person can comprehend it and participate in it directly. A justice system will mostly be required for the resolution of disputes. The objective of law should be to achieve a consensus of truth. As far as disposition of disputes it seems that almost all would be satisfied as well as possible with restitution. Those instances beyond that remedy might be cause for social exclusion.

New World Disorder

'New World Order' is a common term used to describe a vision for our planet. Basically it has 'owners' ruling as feudal lords after decimating the human population. They are delusional, of course. It will never happen. This is a fantasy of beings who wish to believe that material reality is basically mechanistic and they are in charge.

For most of recorded history folks have been ruled by fear. Many of those fears were rooted in the normal animal reaction to the unknown. Nature seemed inimical for the longest time. Slowly but surely those animal superstitions were replaced with knowledge as humanity and society evolved. Unfortunately a spiritual revolt affected a small section of our Local Universe. Those who would be gods for their own egotistical satisfaction denied the fact of a Creator of All Reality. The denial of the source of their own personalities instilled a fear so profound that it became the unconscious origin of the destructive behaviors that followed. The last gasp of that revolt is still with us.

Two elemental building blocks of creation were subverted by the use of the sophistry most often called 'laws'. Love as the foundation of the Universe and the absolute principle of Free Will were denied and replaced with Fear and a domination cult of coercion and punishment. Here's one example. War is institutional murder. You feel it is wrong and don't wish to pay for it. You are threatened by the loss of your personal liberty. Free Will has just been subverted. It might be legal but it is unlawful.

I hold a different vision for our world. To use a linguistic twist, I call it a New World Disorder. It goes to the heart of our existence. When all is stripped away from 'us', our beliefs, emotions and material identity we still exist as unique points of self-awareness, an 'I am'. Why do we exist? Well God is the "I AM", perfect, replete and complete. However there are an infinite number of potentials that can only be realized through actual experience. The universe and all those personalities within it have been Created, Fathered is a good term, so that each may develop their potentials and thereby enhance our Creator's existence.

Love is the essential spiritual energy of God. It is refracted by the living prism of the Trinity to reveal Beauty, Truth and Goodness. When we set our hearts on creating with Love each of our actions become infused with those qualities. One peculiar aspect of this way of living is that we must respond to the moment. Change is a constant. The circumstances of our lives are the context within which we become creators with the help of Beings of greater relative Divinity. We all know the illumination of inspirations and realizations. They are gifts from within. You must listen with your heart for your mind to become receptive to the super-conscious. Remember someone is helping you.

Society will be created to allow for the greatest development of each individual In the New World Disorder. Brand new potentials will be constantly manifest because we will be using our Divine connections. In that way we will be building a tapestry of Love under God's direction but woven by the lives of women and men. We won't really know what we are doing. Life will become an adventure of discovery in which we will each be eager participants in the unfolding of reality. Talk about herding cats!

Ten Years of Forgiveness

Dear Michael, Creator Son

Remember me? Heh heh, that's a little joke. Forty-some years ago you gave a callow youth a personal audience. That was the greatest gift I've ever received. It allowed me to perceive the of spiritual existence. Experiencing divine Love forever created an absolute reference point in the compass of my heart. I never knew quite why I was allowed that encounter but I'm going to presume upon our acquaintance to ask for help. Yes I know, what's new? Well this is different because I'm asking for the whole world. It's an ungodly mess down here and we need help rather desperately.

I'm invoking a lawful principle, the right to petition for redress of grievances. Normally such a petition would go to the head of one's Earthly government but they could not possibly respond to such an appeal for they are part of the problem. It's time to go straight to the top. You are the now the fully invested Creator and Ruler of my Universe. I can petition no one higher. This is my plea. Enough already.

I think describing my understanding of the historical context is in order. I don't know an excessive amount of detail but am given to understand that this mess all started with the Lucifer rebellion. That essentially was an inversion of spiritual potency into egotistical power. It was expressed as an exhibition of delusional self-aggrandizement; the Divine right of Me, so to speak. I know there were intellectual sophistries that seemed attractive to the beings deceived by this rejection of God's purpose.

The spiritual governance of Earth joined that rebellion. I believe the actual celestial perpetrators of this blight have been brought to judgment and their cases have been adjudicated. The residual momentum of that spiritual disaster is continuing at a ferocious pace here on earth. It remains embedded in our emotions, mental patterns and institutions. The planet and its entire population are under attack by a number of cartels. To suggest our survival is at stake is not an exaggeration.

Airplanes fly overhead every day spewing clouds of metallic aerosol sprays. They are killing the planet. Of course no one takes credit for this insanity. When they do it will probably be presented as mitigation of global warming or protection from some other equally nebulous threat. Genetically modified 'foods' that need poison to grow are a weapon against the population. Energy companies are injecting huge amounts of poison deep into the earth in a process called fracking. Small groups in secret government agencies create terrorist events to horrify the world into accepting the loss of freedoms. Endless wars are waged at the behest of those who, by their love of money and delusions of god-like powers, are the worldly inheritors of the Lucifer mantle.

Education has been coopted to fragment the attention span and foster emotional dependency on authority rather than independent critical thinking and creativity. Children who innately reject that system are claimed to have disabilities and are controlled with drugs. Outbreaks of disease are instigated intentionally so drug

companies can profit. Vaccines are designed to compromise the immune systems of recipients. That's part of the decision by those at the top of the Earthly social pyramid to decimate the world's population. They intend to be in control of a feudal system of effective slaves when their plans mature. I don't even have enough time to address colossal affront of the usury based money and banking systems that are at the root of all this. The media creates mirages of deceit on their behalf, spews forth non-stop stories of hatred and fear. They are used to train people to blindly react to uncomfortable truths with catch phrases of denial such as *conspiracy theory*.

That's the bad news. The good news is that there is a huge host of heavenly beings working overtime to foster a spiritual awakening here on earth. I hope they are getting paid time and a half at least. (Cue a cosmic laugh track here.) Their work is incredibly effective but I fear it isn't enough. To put it bluntly the bad guys aren't giving up. I believe we need extraordinary help.

Remember when you said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"? I'd like to restate that for our present needs, 'Forgive us for we don't know what we're doing' or FUFWDKWWD. We need that forgiveness. We are all victim-participants in allowing this mess to exist but in truth it isn't our fault. Fears are institutionally reinforced at every turn to keep us enmeshed in the machinations of those trapped in their own fantasies of world domination. Wealth and power are bait dangled in exchange for souls. Some will do anything for mammon. Others are so brainwashed by convincing lies they will blindly follow orders. Most make the best compromise possible to assuage their survival fears and egotistical defenses. Almost all of us on this planet are compromised to some degree. FUFWDKWWD.

Drastic action is required, I believe. I'd like to suggest a somewhat fuzzy plan. In doing so I'm trying to take into account that it must pass the test of maximizing the spiritual progress of all. That would include all the beings in your Local Universe, material as well as celestial. It will have repercussions beyond, clear to Paradise. Of course I don't know if this is realistic but here's my vision for the best future of which I can conceive. It requires your direct intervention.

Could you provide an experience of God's Love to everyone here on earth? I have heard that the little Sparks of God that reside within each of us have on rare occasion been given permission to make conscious contact with those they indwell. Furthermore could that occurrence be used as a filter in the process of separating those who are able to embrace it even slightly from those who cannot? I understand that there is an Avonal Son with a staff of Melchizedeks about to incarnate whose arrival signals a new dispensation. Should their physical arrival be coincident with that event the process of determining which souls should be relocated for remedial work on the Mansion worlds would be simplified. (I have to mentally chuckle about the idea of such a process being characterized as *simplified*.)

If the truly evil people and those who are so spiritually crippled that they recoil from Love were removed we would have a real chance to begin our recovery. The continuing presence of beings of Divine origin would be a living proof of the spiritual

reality that their teachings will convey. I know some people might wish for them to be our leaders. I would like them to be spiritual exemplars and teachers who reveal the actual nature of the Universe in which we find ourselves. That's the foundation we need. I submit that it would be best for us to be the creators of our own world's material recovery. There are already people here who are developing needed solutions. We could blossom as a people and create immense goodness I believe.

So what happens after this separation? The immediate transition will be difficult. I think of that period as *Ten Years of Forgiveness*. All debts and past errors must be forgiven. Self-forgiveness is funny stuff. It requires admission of fault and restitution through creative positive action to be believed by the individual, sort of re-establishing a personal karmic balance. We will need truth commissions to obtain the testimony from those who participated in evil but didn't embrace it, as proven by their continued existence. We won't be assigning blame for no one is completely blameless. From those stories a truthful history of our world will be created. I'm just beginning to appreciate just how strange it will actually be but that is necessary for us to give up emotional attachments to the falsehoods we've been taught.

New institutions of all sorts will need to be created. The family ought to be recognized as the essential element of every society. We will need a debt free money system, government by participatory consensus, education for individual development, a focus on health rather than medicine, communication and transportation systems that don't deteriorate the natural environment, etc. New technologies will be needed to replace those that are currently such an earthly disaster. We can do it. The only place I see we need extraordinary material help is in the area of nuclear energy. Could you adjust physical reality so that those elements would be stabilized, please?

The hardest part of the change for those here on earth will be shrugging off the shackles of dependency by which our creative abilities have been diminished. Decentralization and personal initiative will become the order of the day. The sovereignty of the individual is best for the development of a spiritually fruitful reality. We who have struggled in the last gasp of the dominion of evil will have a hard time with that. Our children and all future generations will blossom once the habit of reacting to fears is replaced by creating from Love.

It seems to me that our goal for the first hundred years or so would be to clean up our messes and help the earth recover. Some projects would be detoxification of the land, cleaning the oceans, aiding the recovery of as many plant and animal species as possible and reversing desertification. I even have two hopes for an extended time line. About five hundred years out I'd like to have Adam and Eve's children return to complete the biological uplift process their parents started. My final wish would be this. Would you don your human form once more and visit us physically in about a thousand years? Partly, I'm sure we would want to show off in the hopes of getting your Divine stamp of approval but in greater measure we will need to express our gratitude and thanks for everything.