

Forward

by

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In every revolution there is one person that stands out above all the others to make a statement that is so profound that when communicated then the whole world takes a quantum leap forward. Dick Richardson is just that person to take on the old symbolism's of priestcraft with their illusion mind-control prisons which have held men captive, for their profit, control, and gain for centuries, and in so doing gives the power back to the people.

It has been said that religion and science are twin sisters, for this was originally so. The greatest quest in the field of discovery is made up of seeing everything with new eyes that which is deemed old. But how do we undertake this quest when the fabric of our personal universe is sewn together with the religions taught by our parents? Look at their faces and there is no joy when they plough the years without the fruits of happiness. So as to keep the lie up, our parents have gone forward in trusting faith that is never rewarded, just accepting what is taught and never reaching their goals within the realms of their dreams and aspirations. The banner question is always "What is life; and is this all there is?"

May I be so bold as to tell you that you are put here as a cosmological representative to study the universe of all that exists to be known and seen? You are the walking talking part of this universe to study the rest of it, so where do you start? Why, you start in its own natural inner realities, the mind itself. Simply put, creation brought you forth to study the rest of it, and to take part in the dance of creation. Here are two questions: does an acorn need to go to school to learn how to become a tree; and does a fish go to school to learn how to swim? No, they do not. Then why is all this creation put here with self- help and yet not for man? Consider, that when a baby is formed in the female, it first starts out like an amoeba and then on to the tadpole; the sperm swims like a fish to the egg and then the stages of creation are put in fast forward motion until the final product of a human child is born? Seven days or levels of creation!

It is time that we stopped living in a world without using our inward insight to the visible laws of nature, of both the outer and the inner. There are many languages in this old world, and when you live in a country you learn the language thereof, so now you will learn the language of the true knowledge of the inward self, the mind and all its levels. Man is the mirror reflection of this whole universe, and like the acorn and the fish, there are exploding energies from within that form our dynamics. A new paradigmatic model of reality is brewing, and you will embrace it when the proper knowledge is given to aid you on the greatest quest known to man; the quest to know thy self; and then to know all that is not you.

You (we) are such an important secret that you are never explored because you are over all actions on this earth, a witness to everything, and you are the consciously fed and subconscious knower of everything. You are sitting on a gold “mind” of power! Did you know that you contain all the enchanting mysterious wonderments that hold this universe together?

We are living in one manifestation of paradise right now, and you are the reason it was brought forth. Remember that the physical eye sees only what the physical brain allows it to see. But there are two types of vision, the physical and the spiritual. Do you want to find that gap in the universe that explains truth by revealing it; and beauty, wisdom and love? Do you wish to mine for all the secrets of life? The gap in the universe is within yourself; for you are indeed it. Please go boldly where few men have dared to tread, for it is the sacred ground of your cosmic mind.

The world has changed greatly since 1891. Mankind has had a stirring of a type of rhythm change that is reflected in our thoughts to accommodate our accomplishments. We have gone from the agrarian lifestyle to city life, and dreams have become realities, for we fly in the air and drive cars. In a mere moment we can communicate with our cell phones and computers to send messages to any part of this globe. All of a sudden we are no longer in countries, but have become a global village with friends, relations, neighbors and colleagues tens of thousands of miles away.

The Sun which stands in the congregation of stars shining down upon us crosses the horizon and sends an electrical charge through the earth’s magnetic field daily, sun rise to sun set. There is a corresponding stimulating effect on the rhythm of the mind and thus on our senses. Sacred history is the record of the psychic changes that have taken place over thousands of years as witnessed by the rise and fall of great civilizations. We are now in a time of a great awakening, when the mind begins to blossom with the rhythm of life. It is time to decode all mysteries by going within.

What happened to the great thinkers of yesterday? Socrates, Plato, Aristotle ? How did they become so wise? I am fully convinced they were the torch bearers, and for some reason enjoyed their different thoughts so much that they left written records to guide mankind along their evolutionary way. They did not disdain being different, no, they exalted the new thoughts proudly and taught all who were also lifting to a new level of consciousness. Richard has taken to task with such ease, just as Plato and Aristotle, the concepts of the mind to present to mankind. How do I know? I can remember the day I met Richard. I was on a discussion group forum on the internet. Something came over me, for I had never seen anyone like him. He termed himself the “Guru Buster”, as he had been dubbed previously by others. But, there was more going on when he would post. My first labeled “quantum” experience happened with him. Now that I look back, I am really in awe of this clandestine meeting.

I knew him before I met him. I had seen him in a dream three times. The confirmation came later when he sent a picture of himself. I had remembered the nose especially in the dream. A force is not just a straight line with an arrow at one end as I am told. Richard, like quantum arrows, came at me with such a mega force before I met him, that he took over my dream.

I will always remember the poem “ I shot an arrow in the air” by H.W. Longfellow....

I shot an arrow into the air
It fell to earth, I know not where
For so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in it's flight.

I breathed a song into the air
It fell to earth, I know not where.
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long after in an oak
I found the arrow still unbroke;
And the song from beginning to end
I found again in the heart of a friend.

H.W. Longfellow

The global village is very close now, for I reside in a Southwest Louisiana town in the USA while Richard is in the UK, wandering around somewhere on Exmoor. My degrees are in Speech and Mass communications. After my graduation in 1971, I worked for one of the largest hotel chains in the hospitality industry out of Phoenix, Arizona. For over 15 years I was in executive management, and whilst also continuing my acting career. Later I taught at a Junior College in Alabama. My life has encompassed with complete dedication to learning the truth of all things and attaining an affinity with the all. I hope that at the end of your reading, you will concur with me, that Richard is a part of the history in the making by blazing a pathway for the minds of today along with his peers of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. After all, “an unexamined life is not worth living.” Socrates.

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This piece consists of five chapters excerpted from a book manuscript. Some briefer excerpts have been published in various periodicals, sometimes summarized. The book consists of experiential accounts; the author's interpretation of the experiences, and poetry based on his experiences. The primary experiences are presented here lightly edited and 'Americanized'. Described are the richest mystical encounter experiences I have ever read. They span a time period from 1963-1983. The initial experience happened when Richardson was age 24 and had sat down one evening to listen to some music and read the paper. The first 4 of 5 parts describes in great detail (etched in memory) the experiences he had that evening.

The first 'Purgation', was "in some respects like being kidnapped by divine...perfection". The outer world was stripped away. In the second 'Isolation in Limbo', with his mind free in space, he was stranded in "nothing" and then fell into a "light hole". In the third, "Beyond the White: Circumincession of the Trinity of Being", one event was experienced from two reference points simultaneously and seemed to be a trinity. It ended when he and everything else ended... "I and the universe were no more. It was the end of time". There follows "Paradise: The Virgin Womb of Eternity, and a Unification in Resurrection". Here, "after a non duration of time there was a re-emergence or resurrection of my being, an annihilation of annihilation as such, but the like of which could never be dreamed or imagined". In this, the longest section, his description is awesome.

The final section, 'The Dark Side, (1963-1983): Dichotomy and Synthesis', describes the years between this first experience and a subsequent one 20 years later. In between he felt much ambivalence and confusion as he tried to incorporate what he had experienced while back in the everyday world, which was basically good in itself.

He finally gave up the attempt and tried to forget what he had seen and known. “It was too good for me and it was too good for reality itself”. He could not figure out the point of it all, try as he may. After a month or so he had a nightmare, waking in panic, sweat and even blood. He began to have psychic experiences in response to questions that concerned him. By age 40 all experiences had ceased.

Then, one spring morning while picnicking with his wife and dog, he had an experience which, unlike the others, he could not possibly describe. The transcendent self he had known at age 24 became united with his “earthly self”. The two experiences came together: “In transcendence the outer I had gone to IT; but here and now, on earth, IT, the implicate inner reality... had come to me”.

This work has to be read ! R.A.W

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