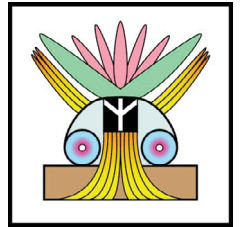




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FLCA PUBLISHING UPDATE ON GENESIS AND NEW PUBLISHING DIRECTIVES FOR GERMAN-ENGLISH BOOK TRANSLATIONS FROM FIGU / SSSC

by Ferdinand Suzara / July 28, 2024

To all our donors and the worldwide FIGU Community there have been many setbacks in our release of our latest book publishing project of "Genesis" by Billy.

Initially, FLCA expected to release Genesis by Spring 2024 and in our last newsletter in March 2024 it was pushed towards the Fall of 2024. Due to several compounding circumstances we are now looking to its release in 2025.

We would like to clarify and explain the delay for its release with the following notes:

-The initial translation done by FLCA member, the late Jimmy Chen, was already finished and ready to publish but due to his sudden passing caused delay.

-In addition, the original files were all done on publishing software that other FLCA members were not using or familiar with and therefore, existing files were not compatible in format.

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LATEST INFORMATION FROM FIGU / SSSC

URGENT APPEAL FOR ACTIVELY PREVENTING SECTARIANISM AND THE FOUNDATION OF SECTS

by Bernadette Brand for the Core Group of 49
April 18, 2024 / FIGU Switzerland

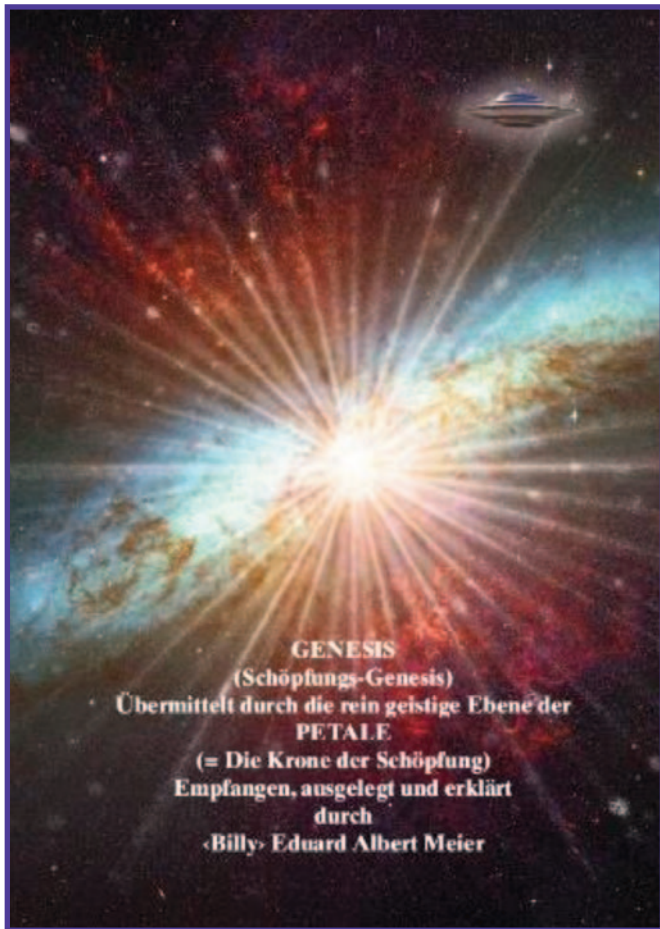
As we know, many of our Passive members are in animated exchange with each other, but in a sparser contact with the SSSC, which has proven to be the case in the actual events of Jediah Ramnarine (Jedi Reach) and his sectarian organisation PSI. As we unfortunately learned retrospectively, this deceiver could have been exposed already in 2019, if those Passive members and other FIGU-interested persons - who then stood in connection with him and based on his obtruse claims and his open sectarian behaviours and actions separated themselves from him - would have contacted us and informed us about his machinations. Based on a falsely-neutral behaviour and by letting him do what he did, a nearly non-resolvable damage resulted, especially with regard to those FIGU members and FIGU-interested persons, who faithfully have fallen for his tricks and based on his nice words were taken in by him.

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FLCA PUBLISHING UPDATE...continues

“GENESIS” EXPECTED RELEASE DATE 2025

To all our donors and the worldwide FIGU Community we appreciate your patience and understanding in the publishing delay.



“GENESIS (Creation-Genesis)”
 Transmitted by the pure spiritual level of the PETALE (= The Crown of the Creation)
 Received, interpreted and explained by: /
“GENESIS (Schöpfungs-Genesis)”
 Übermittelt durch die rein geistige Ebene der PETALE (= Die Krone der Schöpfung)
 Empfangen, ausgelegt und erklärt durch:
“BILLY” EDUARD ALBERT MEIER”

-Within this period a new updated FIGU Dictionary of terms was released and it was necessary to correct and update the existing version with the new clarified terms.

-Furthermore, as a result of a poorly translated release of one of Billy’s books from German to English, FIGU Switzerland notified FLCA on May 31, 2024 about new translation protocols for any FIGU book translation projects.

-As a result of the new book translation protocols from FIGU SSSC regarding German-English translations, the initial translation of Genesis by Jimmy Chen is now being

URGENT APPEAL...continues

Therefore, we urgently call on all members of our Landes-, Studien- and Interessengruppen as well as all FIGU friends around the world to directly contact us if they observe strange wordings or false claims during any contact with FIGU-interested persons or other FIGU Passive members, in order that we may research into it and can clarify whether it is simply a misunderstanding, a naïve false interpretation, or a malicious falsification, or even an attempt to found a FIGU sect.

To report such an observation or experience to the SSSC has nothing to do with a violation/breach of neutrality, but represents a responsible, preventive behaviour, where-through the Teaching can be preserved clean and protected, which is urgently necessary, so not the same shall happen as it has been the case in earlier centuries and millennia, when the teaching of the prophets, who at that time brought the Creation-energy teaching, were maliciously falsified and turned into religions and sects.

The Creation-energy teaching is not a religion, but just a teaching, and the subject of ti can and should be thought through and implemented into one's life praxis personally and individually by each FIGU member and FIGU-interested person and - based on what is learned - with the aim to develop oneself to become a true human being. In this teaching nothing exists that shall or must be simply believed; and when no direct personal experience can be made with the teaching subject, as for example regarding the processes of the Creation-energy form after the death of a human being, then this should simply be taken as an information and an explanation for certain processes, which however shall neither be pursued nor dogmatically advocated, through which ti is prevented that speculation and misinterpretation is getting out into the world, thereby provoking unnecessary and dangerous confusion.

Bernadette Brand for the Core Group of 49

reviewed and updated.

-We are fortunate that FLCA has 2 members with German “translation abilities” who can work together with a FIGU approved native German speaker on the translation — as required by the new translation protocols.

-When the final translation is done, FLCA will format it in its final book form with German and English to get the publishing approval from FIGU SSSC and finally— to the publisher.

-Only by following these new publishing protocols can we ensure the best possible German to English translation.

In effect, resulting in the publishing delay.

Due to all these circumstances our publishing date has been moved to 2025. Once again, we appreciate your patience and understanding in all our efforts to release this book as soon as possible.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE WISDOM.

by Paul Saleh / Newfoundland

This short article is inspired from the study of the Meditation Teaching, its practice and the implementation.

Through the steady and continued practice of the meditation as pure-observation and knowledge-clarity, we can develop our knowledge and understanding of the causal interrelationships between all things, the becoming and the passing, the life, the logic, the existence, the **EVOLUTION**.

The development of the knowledge and the wisdom begins with the process of the perception, (German, "Wahrnehmung", "Wahr" meaning true, and "nehmen" meaning to take or to receive). From the perception the information then passes through the rationality and the intellect, (German "Vernunft und Verstand") of the material consciousness, if the human being has overcome belief, which nips this process of developing knowledge in the bud, as the belief suppresses the functioning of the rationality and the intellect with a preconceived opinion, a fantasy, a fabrication, a lie or a myth etc., and prevents the succession of the perception through the recognition (German "Erkennen") and the cognition (German "Erkenntnis"), through to the knowledge (German "Wissen"), where it can be then worked on further experientially and over time and with experience (German "Erfahrung") leads to the wisdom as the culmination point on the learning.

So, this process of the perception is to be clarified through the meditative clear-seeing, clear-hearing, clear smelling, clear-feeling, clear-recognising etc. through the practice of the pure observation as a methodical meditative exercise regularly throughout the day, as well as and alongside the practice and the implementation of the knowledge-clarity for the rest of the time, for example, the clear pure observation gained insight and clarity based thinking, speaking, doing and acting etc. Or in other words, the clear and logic-based thinking, speaking (or remaining quiet), and acting (or letting be), based on the purpose, suitability, appropriateness etc., that is to say to **live one's life in LOGIC**.

This constitutes the most valuable meditation of the permanent-state-duration-meditation.

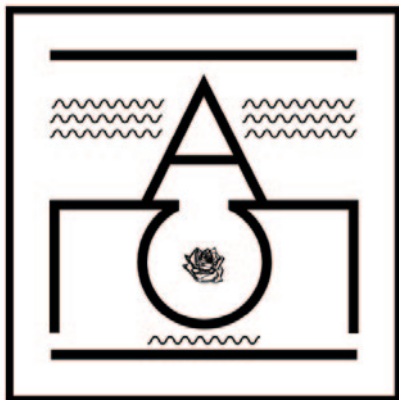
This demands in turn the absolute neutrality (neutrality, from the latin "neutrum" meaning neither of either), in other words; in an unbiased, unprejudiced way seeing and recognising things exactly as they are without taking sides or unnecessarily getting involved, and only speaking the truth (German "Wahrheit") and not opinions, when the situation is suitable and the words appropriate.

To think logically (logic, greek logos meaning force of the Creation, unfolding of Creation, ie. cause and effect, reality and truth), is to think consequentially, in correct sequence (in German one can say "Folgerichtigkeit", meaning something like the correct unfolding of a sequence in reality). That is to say, to KNOW clearly the consequences of the causes in the form of the thoughts, words, deeds, actions and behaviours etc. and to then act in accordance with this clear knowledge.

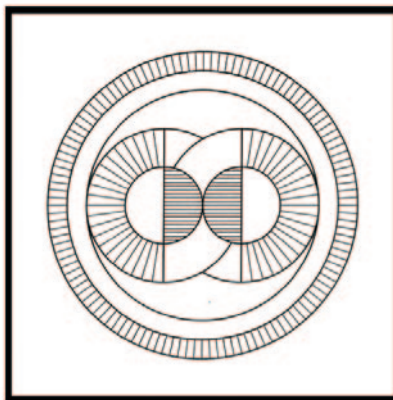
So, to create and to generate positively unfolding consequences (causes) in the form of thoughts, feelings, words, deeds, actions and behaviours etc. and to avoid creating and generating negatively unfolding consequences (causes) in the same way.

Positive meaning; life-affirming, life-constructive, life-restoring, healthy, kind, loving, generous, friendly, tolerant, relationship-strengthening, accepting, peaceful, honest, humane, compassionate, empathic, ethical and moral, helpful, harmonious, thankful, etc. and all things and values that contribute to a good, peaceful, loving and harmonious coexistence for all people and all of the nature, the animals, insects, plants and all life.

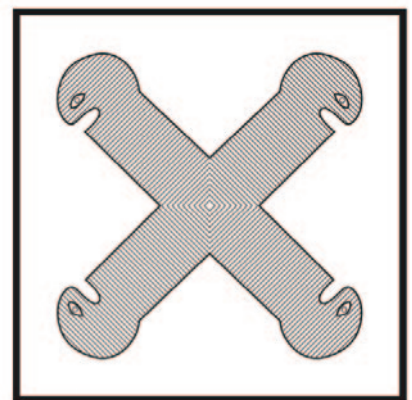
Negative meaning; destructive, disharmonious, unfriendly, unkind, insidious, intolerant, hateful, deceptive, conniving, selfish (in the negative sense, ie "to hell with everyone else"), aggressive, violent, unpeaceful, immoral and unethical etc. and all things and unvalues which are contrary to a good peaceful and harmonious life for all people and all of nature.



Knowledge



Positive-Negative



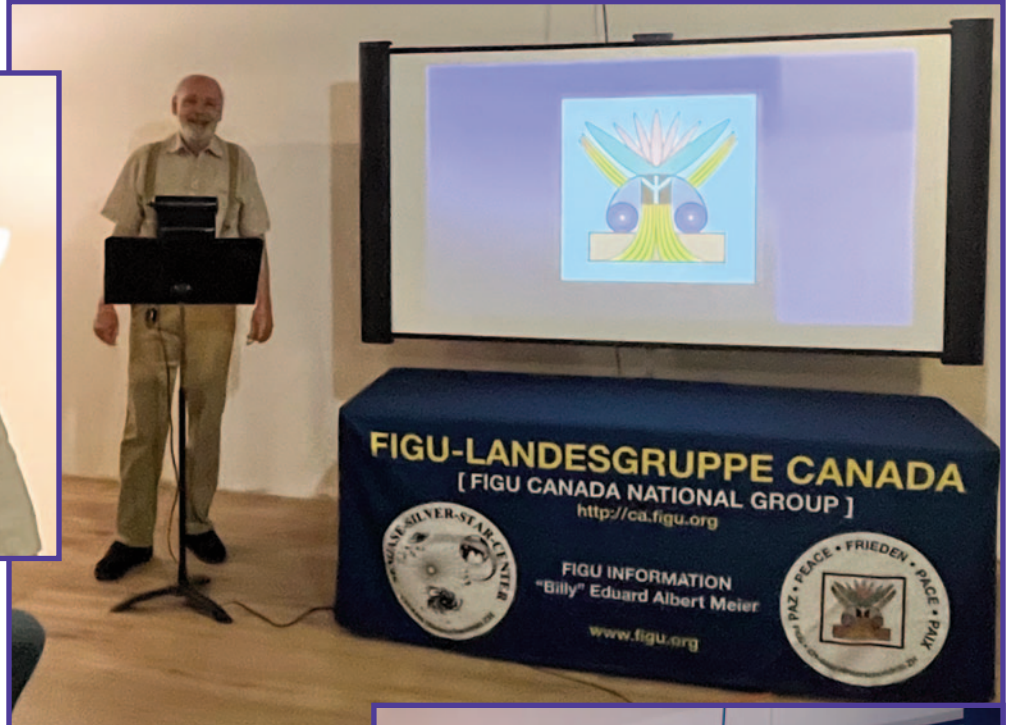
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THE ANNUAL FLCA AND CANADIAN FIGU SSSC PASSIVE MEMBERS MEETING 2024 / TINY, ON / JUNE 30, 2024

Photos: Catherine Mossman, Ferdinand Suzara, Lyndon Kroker



A WARM WELCOME AND SMILING INTRODUCTION FROM MICHAEL



SEVERAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

THE ANNUAL FLCA...continues



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THANK YOU LYNDON AND TAN FOR HOSTING THIS YEAR'S MEETING



AFTER MEETING CELEBRATIONS

THE ANNUAL FLCA...continues



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**WE THANK ALL OUR GUESTS FROM NEAR AND FAR:
CANADIAN FIGU SSSC PASSIVE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

FROM "61 JAHRE GEDICHTE, SPRÜCHE, APHORISMEN"**BY BILLY, EDUARD ALBERT MEIER, 1943-2004; P. 254**

Translation: José Pérez / Montreal, Quebec

I know, one day, it will happen...

I know, one day, it will happen,
before this beautiful Earth passes away,
that, on this human world,
all hatred and war will be gone, one day.

Even if one evil word is left,
it would be defeated by time itself;
it would be conquered by human love,
indeed, all that evil, one day, will be overcome.

People will make a temple of themselves,
a place for good love,
engraving their life forever,
and leaving a mark that never fades.

Humankind like a nation of free people will be,
a land of human beings,
finding the right place among their own
in the golden glow of love, a true person, one day, they will be.

So, it will truly happen, one day,
when this beautiful world at last meets its last breath,
although, on this Earth of human beings
a kingdom of peace will raise as well.

Thursday, May 24, 1979, 12:20 p.m.
Semjase-Silver-Star-Centre - Billy

Ich weiss, einmal wird es werden...

Ich weiss, einmal wird es werden,
eh die schöne Erdenwelt vergeht,
dass auf dieser Menschen-Erden
einst aller Hass und Krieg vergeht.

Wo auch ein böses Wort nur bliebe,
würde es doch noch von Zeit besiegt;
es besiegt von Menschenliebe,
die einstens alles Böse überwiegt.

Der Mensch schafft sich den Tempel,
der dereinst für gute Liebe steht,
und prägt sein Leben mit dem Stempel,
essen Zeichen allewig nie vergeht.

Der Mensch wird ein Volk der Freien,
ein Volk von wahren Menschen sein,
so wird er in seinen eignen Reihen
ein Mensch im goldenen Liebesschein.

So wird es einmal wahrlich werden,
die schöne Erdenwelt vergeht,
dass auf dieser Menschen-Erden
wahrlich ein Friedensreich entsteht.

Donnerstag, 24. Mai 1979, 12.20 Uhr
Semjase-Silver-Star-Centre - Billy

Note: This is an unofficial translation and contains errors due to the insurmountable language differences between German and English.

When the World Evolves

The world evolves
When humankind awakes
and minds open.

The world evolves
When war is ceased
and the young come home.

The world evolves
When humankind reconnects
and spends their days in nature.

The world evolves
When love flows freely
from one to another and back.

The world evolves
When leadership is truly
for the people.

The world evolves
When people work with
Love and Passion for self and in return humanity.

The world evolves
When human megalomania equalizes
into the Harmony with nature and its laws.

The world evolves
When Knowledge and Wisdom become
the order of the day and the seeking takes hold.

The world evolves
When what is wished for is striven for
and dreams come true.

The world evolves
When meditative flow is realized in each and every day
and the inner anxieties cease their life demeaning worries.

The world evolves
When humanity comes together as one
and heals the wounds of the past.

The world evolves
When in the present the unconditional Love
becomes the norm for humankind.

The world evolves
When the gift of Life and of Spirit is respected
with dignity and acceptance of the transformation of all things.

The world evolves
Strive to evolve with it or risk being left behind
in its unstoppable wake.

The world evolves.
Forever to infinity.
The world evolves.

Stephen J.M. Ray / Nipigon, ON
March 8th, 2024

ANTHROPOGENIC CLIMATE EMERGENCY: FROM GRAVITATIONAL UNIVERSE TSUNAMIS TO CHANGES IN OUR OWN BRAINS.

by Catherine Mossman / July 20, 2024 / Tiny, ON

In Contact Report #476 of Feb 3, 2009, Ptaah (one of Billy Meier's regular contact persons, who is a scientist, and doctor, among other things) and Billy again discuss the cause and effect of human caused climate change, and the emergent threats therein. What I find of particular interest in this discussion is that in addition to the deleterious effects that the overgrowth of humanity perpetrates upon our planet's flora, fauna and environment, are the lesser noted negative repercussions in our own brains, our behaviour, our relationships but also the far-reaching impacts we humans wreak way out into our solar system and beyond. Here we find that Ptaah and Billy dive a little deeper into the subject beyond the ubiquitous, and not to be dismissed, quantitative aspects which primarily focus on parts per million of CO2 and predicted temperature rises.

It seems that 'climate change' has only recently become an irrefutable 'thing' as it impacts all corners of the globe. However, 15 years ago, the phenomena associated with it were not part of the more common parlance. Indeed, it's now often being seen for what it is: a climate emergency. To quote from a book I'm currently reading by Dougald Hine, entitled *At Work in the Ruins*¹, "In November of 2019, the editors of the Oxford English Dictionary selected 'climate emergency' as their word of the year. Its use had risen a hundredfold in the course of twelve months...."...."By the end of the year, binding declarations of climate emergency had been passed by 1,195 jurisdictions and local governments around the world, representing more than half a billion citizens."

Here's a point form synopsis of this report.

Denial by "authorities":

Experts, scientists and politicians are bought and paid for/bribed by corporations to deny that climate change is anything other than a naturally occurring cyclical thing. Similar to the manner in which the so-called touting of, or propaganda about, the use of tobacco and smoking of cigarettes as being safe, and that they also made one more desirable to the opposite sex if used, etc. Or, to be more au courant, that certain things are 'safe and effective' when they're not. The corporate lobbyists know that the majority of humanity buys what the 'authorities' tell them. As a result of all the lies and denials about what we're doing to the planet, the measures for the protection of the climate have been delayed for decades

Billy: This is because they are paid millions by large oil and tobacco companies as well as well-known chemical multinationals and other corporations, so that these venal 'experts' will produce false expert reports and tell lies about the fact that there is no global warming and no threat of catastrophe.

Billy: Dies darum, weil sie von grossen Mineralöl- und Tabakkonzernen sowie von namhaften Chemiemultis und anderen Konzernen mit grossen Millionenbeträgen geschmiert werden, damit durch diese käuflichen 'Experten' falsche Expertisen erstellt und Lügen erzählt werden in bezug darauf, dass es keine Klimaerwärmung gebe und auch keine Katastrophe drohe.

Claims of human causation all over the map, but generally downplayed...

Billy: But it is true that climate change is happening, and not only due to circumstances that have always occurred naturally, but more than 75 percent of it is due to human-induced factors.

Billy: Es ist aber Wahrheit, dass der Klimawandel stattfindet, und zwar nicht allein durch die seit jeher auf natürlichem Wege in Erscheinung tretenden Umstände, sondern in mehr als 75 Prozent durch Faktoren, die durch die Menschen hervorgerufen wurden.

The wider aspects of the massive shifts of weight from glaciers to waters...

Not only do the massive shifts of weight that occur as glaciers slip off of land masses, whereby previously compressed lands 'bounce back'....

Billy: This is not harmless, however, because tectonic movements result through the decompression, through which earthquakes of all strengths are increasingly released.

Billy: Das jedoch ist nicht ungefährlich, denn durch die Entspannung entstehen ebenfalls tektonische Bewegungen, wodurch vermehrt Erdbeben aller Stärken ausgelöst werden.

¹Dougald Hine, *At Work in the Ruins. Finding Our Place in the Time of Science, Climate Change, Pandemics and All the Other Emergencies.* Vermont, Chelsea Green Publishers, February, 2023.

FROM "61 JAHRE GEDICHTE, SPRÜCHE, APHORISMEN"
BY BILLY, EDUARD ALBERT MEIER, 1943-2004; P. 361

Translation: José Pérez / Montreal, Quebec

A friendly smile can change a person's thoughts and make feelings shine.

Ein freundliches Lächeln kann des Menschen Gedanken und Gefühle zum Strahlen bringen.

Thursday, December 25, 2003, 22:54
Semjase-Silver-Star-Centre - Billy

Donnerstag, 25. Dezember 2003, 22:54 Uhr
Semjase-Silver-Star-Centre - Billy

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ANTHROPOGENIC CLIMATE...continues

Additionally, he goes on to say that greater hydraulic pressures now impact upon the coast lines, also causing tectonic repercussion, squeezing magma to volcanoes and also causing earthquakes in this wise.

Billy: The resulting meltwater causes the sea level to rise, which in turn puts new water pressure on the coastal areas. This in turn changes the subsoil, but at great depths, where large masses of magma are moved and driven into volcanoes, leading to new and more frequent volcanic eruptions.

Billy: Durch das entstehende Schmelzwasser steigt anderweitig der Meeresspiegel, wodurch wiederum die Küstengebiete mit neuem Wasserdruck drangsaliert werden. Dadurch verändert sich wiederum der Untergrund, jedoch in grossen Tiefen, wo grosse Magmamassen bewegt und in Vulkane getrieben werden, was zu neuen und vermehrten Vulkanausbrüchen führt.

Ocean currents slowing and changing...



Credit: National Ocean Service

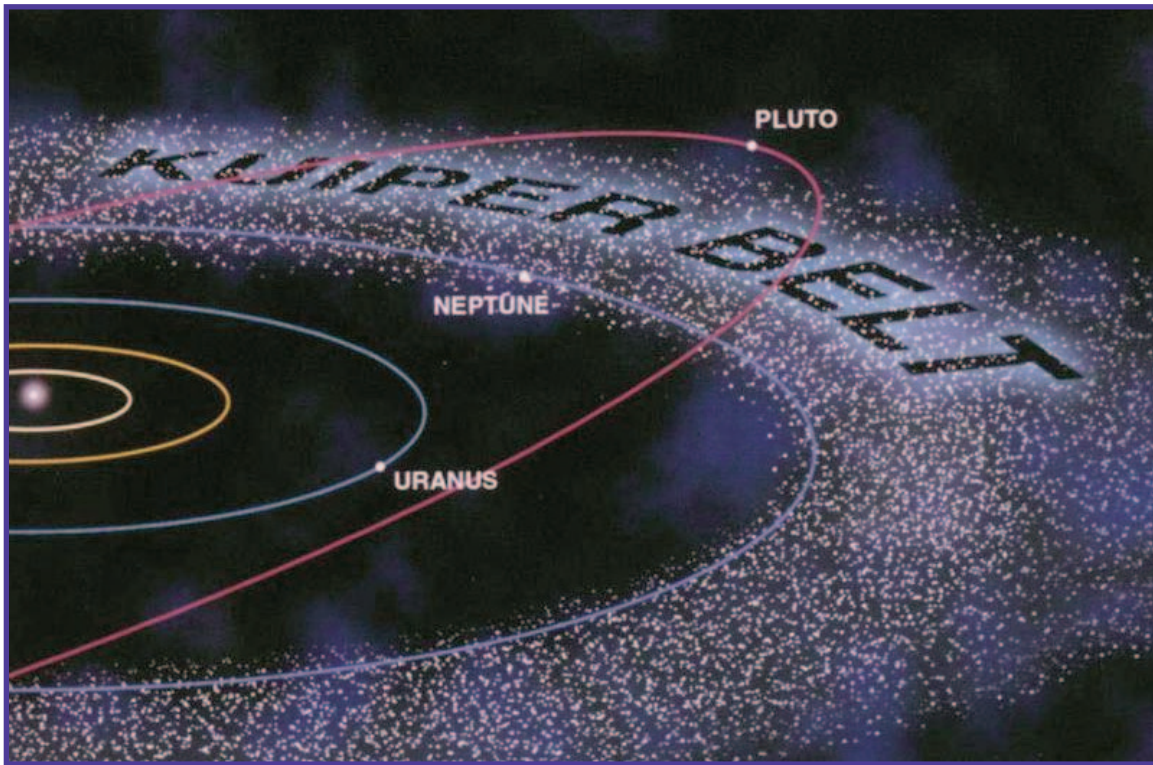
GRAPHIC OF THE ATLANTIC MERIDIONAL OVERTURNING CIRCULATION [AMOC]

I think most of us have probably heard about the various terms for the 'conveyor' belts in our oceans, aka the meridional overturning circulation or MOC, or AMOC when specifying the Atlantic regional waters. These are driven by surface winds AND the thermohaline cycle ('thermo' = temperature + 'haline' = degree of saltiness) differentials in horizontal layers of water as well as the salinity to freshwater interchange. Although Meier does not use this specific terminology, he infers the phenomena and the impacts they have on gravitational waves.

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ANTHROPOGENIC CLIMATE...continues

Gravitational waves causing 'space tsunamis'. Solar storms in 2012 AND the massive impacts of great volumes of water roiling around.



Credit: NASA

Billy: So, not only because of the threat of solar storms in 2012, the gravitational field of the Earth will change, which will not be limited to the planet alone, but will also have an effect out into space, as a kind of **gravitational space tsunami**. Climate change will therefore not only change the Earth, but its effects will also extend into the SOL system, up to the Kuiper Belt and perhaps even much further out into space.

Billy: Also wird sich auch dadurch, nicht nur durch drohende Sonnenstürme im Jahr 2012, das Gravitationsfeld der Erde verändern, was sich dann jedoch nicht auf den Planeten allein beschränkt, sondern sich auch in den Weltenraum hinaus auswirkt, sozusagen als **Gravitations-Weltenraum-Tsunami**. Der Klimawandel verändert also nicht nur die Erde, sondern die Wirkungen tragen sich auch ins SOL-System bis zum Kuiper-Gürtel und vielleicht noch sehr viel weiter hinaus in den Weltenraum.

Atmospheric densification is another lesser spoken of result.

Billy: Therefore, if the ocean currents get mixed up, they create enormous amounts of energy through their huge masses of water, which influence the gravitational field, in addition to the fact that the Earth's atmosphere also contracts and becomes denser due to the climate change, which is already happening imperceptibly at the beginning.

Billy: Geraten also die Meeresströmungen durcheinander, dann erschaffen sie durch ihre riesigen Wassermassen ungeheure Energiemengen, die das Gravitationsfeld beeinflussen, nebst dem, dass sich durch den Klima-wandel auch die Erdatmosphäre zusammenzieht und sich verdichtet, was bereits unmerklich im Anfang geschieht.

Earth's rotation speeding up, 'leap minutes' anyone?

Billy: But the totality of the immense increase of the water-masses in the oceans leads to another evil effect, because they influence the rotation of the Earth, in a manner that the planet starts turning faster, and a change in the timing of a day is caused [shortening of the day].

Billy: Das Ganze der ungeheuren Zunahme der Wassermassen in den Meeren führt aber zu einer noch anderen bösen Wirkung, denn sie beeinflussen die Rotation der Erde, und zwar in der Weise, dass sich der Planet schneller zu drehen beginnt und eine Tageszeitveränderung hervorgerufen wird.

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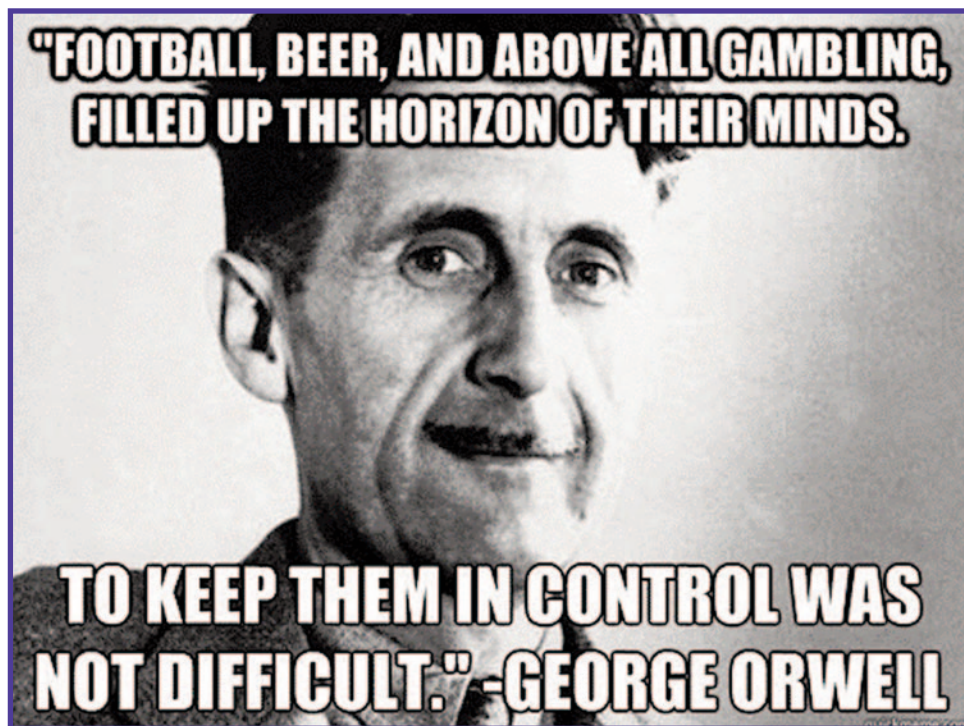
ANTHROPOGENIC CLIMATE...continues

What affects our planet affects us and our brains!

Billy: However, this is not all that results from climate-warming because, truthfully, the human being is also negatively influenced by it in a physical, psychical and intellectual form. Thus, depressions arise that spread more and more among many human beings on the Earth and turn into chronic conditions. Disorders of consciousness also appear more frequently, and so states of anxiety as well as thoughts and feelings of loss spread more and more, just as the cooling of thoughts and the resultant callousness. Brutality, violence and unscrupulousness become ever more blatant and lead to the murder of fellow human beings. All evils are increasingly getting out of hand, just as greed for enjoyment and the addiction to alcohol, medications, drugs and the adrenaline-kick. This is happening because the human being's mental health is damaged by the climate change, and the anatomy of the brain is changing, even if this happens only imperceptibly for the time being and has not yet been recognised by the scientists – and will probably be disputed, since I openly mention this fact and truth.

Billy: Das alles ist jedoch nicht das Fazit der Klima Erwärmung, denn wahrheitlich wird durch diese auch der Mensch in physischer, psychischer und mental er Weise negativ beeinflusst. So entstehen Depressionen, die bei vielen Menschen auf der Erde immer mehr um sich greifen und zu chronischen Zuständen werden. Auch Bewusstseinsstörungen treten immer häufiger in Erscheinung, und so greifen Angstzustände und Zustände von Verlustgedanken und Verlustgefühlen ebenso immer mehr um sich, wie auch das Erkalten der Gedanken und die daraus resultierende Gefühllosigkeit. Die Brutalität, Gewalt und Gewissenlosigkeit werden immer krasser und führen bis zum Mord an Mitmenschen. Alle Übel nehmen immer mehr überhand, wie auch die Gier nach Vergnügen und die Sucht nach Alkohol, Medikamenten, Drogen und dem Adrenalin kick. Das geschieht darum, weil durch den Klimawandel dem Menschen seine mentale Gesundheit geschädigt wird und sich die Anatomie des Gehirns verändert, auch wenn das erstlich nur unmerklich geschieht und von den Wissenschaftlern noch nicht erkannt wurde – und nunmehr wohl auch bestritten wird, da ich die Tatsache und Wahrheit offen nenne.

It has been in the interests of corporate and governmental powers to deny and contort the truth, to keep the populace entertained and distracted in order to keep wringing out the last dollars of profit. We're creating our own negative feedback loop that makes it easier to be distracted, with the enfeebling of our own brains through our inability to alter our trajectories. Denial gives us more time to keep up the illusion of carrying on like we always have in all our activities. So now, in 2024, we're hitting the wall, and the storms hit us all, and the costs of the totality overwhelm all prospects of keeping up the mirage of endless growth. Reality bites. Choosing to ignore the human predicament is no longer an option.



To read further and in more detail on this in CR 476, look for where Billy starts with: 'I will, but otherwise I would like to say something else regarding the climatic change that shall not be allowed to be forgotten...[found after Ptaah's sentence #114.]

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WHAT MUSIC REHEARSALS CAN TEACH US ABOUT WORKING IN A COMMUNITY

by Daniel Cooper / July 14, 2024

When it comes to learning about and finding ways to live in a community, the analogy of a musician who is working in an orchestra is truly one of the best because they are literally trying to create harmony that is greater than themselves with a group. It is one that I have first hand experience with having participated in hundreds of rehearsals in my lifetime. There are things that become very clear when creating something greater than just yourself. Firstly, when you are working with a group of musicians, you have to be prepared to be called out in front of everyone if something isn't working in your part. That's the purpose of rehearsals. The purpose of rehearsal is not to sit there and just tell each other how wonderful everything is, it is to work out and smooth out all the problem spots in the music. To go beyond you and your ego in order to create something far greater than just yourself.

There is a profound lesson in neutrality when you work in that type of a setting. Orchestras are really one of the best places where you can learn these things because when you have an audience of world class musicians as daily listeners as well as audience members, your mistakes become really obvious. It's much harder to hide those mistakes and the more your ego gets in the way, the more obvious the problems become. There is no motive to hide behind anything because you can't fake harmony. A badly misplaced out of tune note will just sound bad and audiences will be honest about their views with regard to that.

Therefore when working with musicians, you have to become a very clear communicator. You can't afford to be vague about anything or to leave people hanging, giving silent treatment when something isn't working or any of that type of stuff. You have to act like a grown adult and face things head on, and the sooner the better. Those other behaviours are grounds for being let go from an orchestra. A good attitude is crucial and this means total neutrality about your own skills, what needs to be worked on and making improvements. You really have to address things openly and work together and so communication has to be wide open. If someone perpetually makes the same mistakes without fixing them, then they are wasting a lot of peoples time and hard work. This proves why freedom is not an "everyone for themselves" proposition. It has a lot more to do with the freedom to speak out when there's an issue and the freedom to not be put down when you do address an issue. That to me is what freedom is really about because that's community building where as everyone for themselves is just pure selfishness and accomplishes nothing but noise. That is not freedom but pure ego. That false definition of freedom creates more of an environment where dictatorship flourishes because you're not allowed to address any issues at all since "anything goes". People who take offence and act out at having their mistakes called out are usually the ones who act like dictators. If you do try to address an issue in that setting, then they lash out like a toddler who was never told the word "no". Governments all over the world try to work in that way and it's not very sustainable. On the other hand, in a true democracy you are allowed and encouraged to speak out about issues. Otherwise it would be like a ships captain taking offence at their crew warning him about a hole in the haul of the ship instead of saying thank you and just dealing with it. If the captain takes offence at that, then he is the one that is making it into a negative thing. Not the ones warning him about it. It's not negative to point it out and fix it, but it is negative to ignore it. It's just a problem and problems come and problems go for everyone. It's how you deal with it that really counts. If you evade it and try to sidestep it and ignore it and get angry at people for trying to deal with it, then good luck. The ones wanting to deal with it will certainly get angry at you and for good reason. In an orchestra, you would maybe get yelled at and promptly let go. You'll create not only disharmonious music but a disharmonious world and life for a lot of people.

There are two ways that people can react in that situation. You can react positively and do whatever it takes to make the improvements necessary to improve the harmony in the orchestra by seeking out the problem spots and working through them until they are resolved. Or the other option is to take offence at it, feel embarrassed, grumble and go home and quit. It's the exact same situation but approached with different attitudes. One is conducive to improving harmony. The other option destroys harmony. An orchestra can improve only with musicians who are able to take constructive criticism and who then go home and practice their parts until they are perfect, but harmony cannot improve with musicians who go home and quit or who evade the problems. Nobody was born a perfect musician. Even Mozart admitted to working extremely hard and practicing endlessly.

Another thing too is that when everyone has their separate part to play in the orchestra, it teaches you that you have to show up on time. It literally teaches you how to live in harmony as a community. All of music is about time. If someone plays a note ten seconds late or not at all, then that simply does not work. This becomes a lesson in punctuality. I can't tell you how many times I've met people who don't know how to show up on time. Plans with them fall apart constantly and nothing good materializes. They don't know how to make commitments and follow through with them and you can't afford to do that when you're working with 3 or 100 musicians. You're going to be let go if you think even for a second that that's going to work. No sane group of people would put up with that. And no matter if you're in an ensemble with ten year olds on a voluntary basis or in a professional setting, it makes absolutely no difference. The result is exactly the same for both. Harmony is either disrupted or improved based on those factors. Other people are relying on you for your part to be played well and on time.

WHAT MUSIC REHEARSALS CAN TEACH...continues

When it concerns the idea of every man for himself where freedom is concerned, in an orchestra you realize how badly that really works and in the overall scope of how society functions, it's the same thing. A democracy works when people come together to solve major problems.

**Punctuality is very valuable and testifies to responsibility.
Unpunctuality testifies to indifference and lack of interest.**

Semjase

**If the speech and actions of a human being are
sound and honest, then they are trustworthy,
but if the speech and actions are only superficial,
then they are false and lead the trusting one into misery.**

The Way To Live - Line 224.

Now if everyone for themselves were valid in an orchestral setting, then anyone could show up for rehearsal at any time of day, some at 10:00 pm, others at 3:00 am and just start playing whatever piece of music they feel like and well, if there happens to be two musicians in the room at the same time, then they might practice different pieces at the same time... Maybe one buggers off and makes a sandwich. I think that the audience members would be sharply displeased with the results of that work ethic. Everyone for themselves... hmm, okay. Well then lets think about this a little bit differently. When you come to work together in an orchestra, there is a contract that you make. I've been in all kinds of bands, and if you are regularly late or don't show up at all, then you are let go of and there's a good reason for that. If you don't respect other peoples time and effort, then they will ask you to leave. Rehearsals are there to improve the harmony of the overall music one problem at a time and if you keep missing rehearsals then you then have the freedom to stay home and do something else. You're not forced to be a musician. You're not forced to be in this orchestra. Those things you have freedom to decide. But once you make that decision, you have to commit to it 100% whether you are ten or fifty years old. Coming together as a community to create something bigger than yourself compels you to do more than just the bare minimum because everyone is depending on your part. It teaches you not to just think about yourself and not to just be a selfish whatever. It teaches you to be strong within yourself and to exceed your best capacity on a daily basis as an individual because you have to play your part well for the harmony to work. If they don't like the music, then they can change it. It teaches you total self reliance and true self confidence as an individual because people depend on you to do what you do well. To speak up when there is a problem and not to cower from speaking up. And to address problems openly right now rather than trying to sweep them under the rug. Your sounding bad only embarrasses yourself. Orchestras are one of the best places to learn these habits. It becomes not just book knowledge, but rather an actual habit to live consciously.

When Billy recommends that people play music, there are many many reasons I can think of why that would be beneficial for society. It teaches enormous patience, self reliance and true work ethic as well as community building skills in an effort to create harmony that is greater than just yourself. Literally and figuratively.

Internal War of Consciousness

Transcending self emerges into Love from the abyss of loneliness.

Strive for the Truth of yourself and awaken your inner being.

Your creative energy unfolds and joins in the currents of Universal Might.

The seeking of Knowledge and Wisdom lives and enraptures you in and evolutive rising of all that which is higher and highest within yourself, your inner BEING of Beings.

Equalized and fearless you face eternity, a timeless Impulse of forever and one.

Live in the moment of forever.

Swing your creative impulses with Creation, create always anew.

You are consciousness made material.

With the might of your thought's, your Will shall be met with perseverance and determination in Consonance and Peace with Love and Truth in all things.

The Knowledge reigns in the eternal Wisdom of the true inner self.

Stephen J.M. Ray / Nipigon, ON
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CONTEMPLATING THE MEIN GEIST PRAYER

by Michael Uyttebroek / Tiny, ON / July 2024

This is my personal interpretation of the prayer, as a result of using it and trying to understand its purpose in my life. I have tried to integrate my own understanding of the various phrases in a way that I could make sense of the prayer. Obviously this is a limited perspective, but nevertheless, it is an attempt to comprehend its purpose and meaning.

Mein Geist, der du bist in Allmacht.

My consciousness, you who are in almightiness. Contained within my consciousness, deep down in my subconsciousness is all of the evolutive values that have been acquired through countless lifetimes from previous personalities. My consciousness acts as a guide to direct my current personality to learn and evolve according to the natural creational laws and recommendations. Attached to the innermost of my consciousness, my innermost self, are all of the neutral positive values that have been accumulated over countless lifetimes. As I allow myself to listen to the subtle guidance impulses streaming forth from my Creation-energy part piece, new insights and working material present themselves, so that the evolution can continue. Therefore the consciousness acts as a kind of liaison with the inner reservoir of truth, love, wisdom, peace and harmony.

Dein Name sei geheiligt.

Your name be controlling. I see my consciousness as a guiding might. My inner self which is a component of my consciousness acts as a guide to help me through easy and difficult times through the voice of my conscience. Listening and being open to the guidance is the freeing capability of advice which is in concordance with love and is available at any time. Our real inner self is closely connected with the innermost and offers guidance.

Dein Reich inkarniere sich in mir.

Unlike the Creation-energy part-piece which is a reincarnating factor within me, the consciousness is unique to my current personality, in that my personality, my ego, the various aspects of my material consciousness are incarnating factors whereas the Creation-energy part-piece, the supplier of energy to my consciousness, is a reincarnating factor. The realm of the consciousness, however, is very far reaching.

Deine Kraft entfalte sich in mir auf Erden und in den Himmeln.

The power of the consciousness unfolds itself with me both in the fine-material spheres as also in the material realm. Through the power of the consciousness we are all connected as one humanity, but also beyond that, to each and every thing. Through the power of the consciousness we are capable to feel love, which is the unifying factor with each and everything on our beautiful planet and elsewhere. The realm of the consciousness extends not only throughout the material but deep into the inner world of the fine material, so that the connection with the fine material, the Creation-energy part-piece can supply my current personality with neutral impulses that are evolutively inspiring and providing new insights into the nature of reality, but also there is the exchange of logical thoughts into the finer realms so that there can be progress both in the material and in the Creation-energy realm.

Mein tägliches Brot gib mir heute, so ich erkenne meine Schuld und ich erkenne die Wahrheit.

Throughout my daily life I make mistakes. This provides me with the opportunity to reflect on those gaffs and how I could have done better. Making mistakes are part of being human, but one needs to recognise them so that other similar mistakes can be avoided and/ or resolved before they become a burden. Recognition of errors can be in one's thinking, feeling, interactions with others, bad habits, wrong decisions, assumptions, beliefs, etc. In fact, it is the goal of every real human being to see one's own shortcomings and to dissolve any obstacles along the way, with the light of the truth, a neutral positive view of what is real; to recognise what is true, what is real as opposed to what one assumes to be real or what one believes to be real. Also to recognise negative patterns of behaviour and to nip these in the bud. But in order to see what is real one needs the support of a clear and objective view, free of fear, and have thinking that is empowered with the might of love. Through cause and effect one sees the results of one's behaviour and therefore one can take corrective measures when the results go askew or be encouraged when the effects are further supportive of living in balance and harmony.

Und führe mich nicht in Versuchung und in Verwirrung, sondern erlöse mich vom Irrtum.

Along the path of life there will always be distractions which veer their multi-faceted temptations and facades such as confusing ideologies, materialism, beliefs of all kinds, lust for power or sexual greed, hatred, fear of all types, etc. When addressing oneself in such a manner, (And lead me not into temptation and into confusion but release me from error), then the goal of

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freeing oneself of these obstacles is set. Again, where there is love there is freedom, and where there is love there is the endless resource of creative ability.

Denn dein ist das Reich in mir und die Kraft und das Wissen in Ewigkeit.

The consciousness that is within me, along with all of the vastness of knowledge and wisdom, acts as a guide and releases new inspiration for me to process as needed. The true knowledge that is based on logic is integrated as knowledge and wisdom of timeless duration into the Creation-energy part-piece, which at some point far into the distant future, will integrated itself into the Creation which is also on the endless journey of evolution for all eternity.

CAUSE AND EFFECT / ARTICLE FROM BILLY FOR KIDS billyforkids.info/

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What is cause and effect? Well, it is a wonderful and very powerful tool that you can use to help you make the right choices in your life. It is the way we think about the situations we find ourselves in and to find the best outcome to that situation by thinking about the effect that our choices and actions have on our lives in the present and into the future.

When we think about cause and effect many people consider this to be called Karma but that is incorrect. The Idea of Karma is that what we do in this life we get returned to us 100x over in the next life. That is simply the wrong way to think about the universal law of cause and effect. Everything you do in this life will be felt or returned to you in this life. If we think good thoughts, then good feelings happen as well as those good thoughts of ours being strengthened so they become easier and easier to think about. When we make good choices with our decisions then it leads to positive effects for us. It works the same way with our bad thoughts and our negative choices, these this will lead to more bad thoughts and negative effects.

Causes and effects are in every detail of our lives from the smallest organism such as an atom to the largest organism such as the Universe itself. When we think about what it means for evolution, we can imagine the first single celled organism that needed to split into more organized cells, so on and so forth. That single cell had the cause to grow and become more evolved and the effect of that cause through billions of years of that single cell making that choice lead to the world we live in today with all its many different forms of life and yes! That includes you and all that you are from your thoughts to your bodily functions and all the cool things that your body and mind can do with a little practice.

Cause and effect can be a powerful tool for us to create the lives we want to live in this world, and it all starts with your thoughts and making the right choices with them. We can practice using this awesome skill everyday of our lives until we have mastered it to the best of our ability in the present lifetime that you and I are currently living. To practice is easy, the next time you are faced with a decision, or a choice allow yourself to think about both the good and the bad that could come from making that choice. If the cause will lead to having a good effect on your thoughts, feelings, the world and the Universe, then that is the choice to go with or if after thinking it through you can see no good coming from making that choice then you can decide that you do not want that and can steer yourself away from it.

It is pretty simple after all don't you think? Next time you have the chance which is all the time, then consider using this powerful and life affirming tool that you have just learned about. Your life and the future will certainly thank you for making the right and good choices. Always keep your thoughts in line with who you are and who you want to become that way cause and effect will always lead you the right way.

A New Age

Wake up human being and open yourself to the Harmony of the universe.

Lost is the mankind of Earth though found they shall be, through the self-created terror and misery first you must trudge.

A new age begins in the shift of the Universal BEING of Creations swinging waves.

Free yourselves and see the evolving tides of the mightful change from Religion into Releigon.

See and feel the might of your thoughts, therein lies your greatest reality.

Human being of Earth now is your time to awaken your inner selves and bring your love into reality with passion.

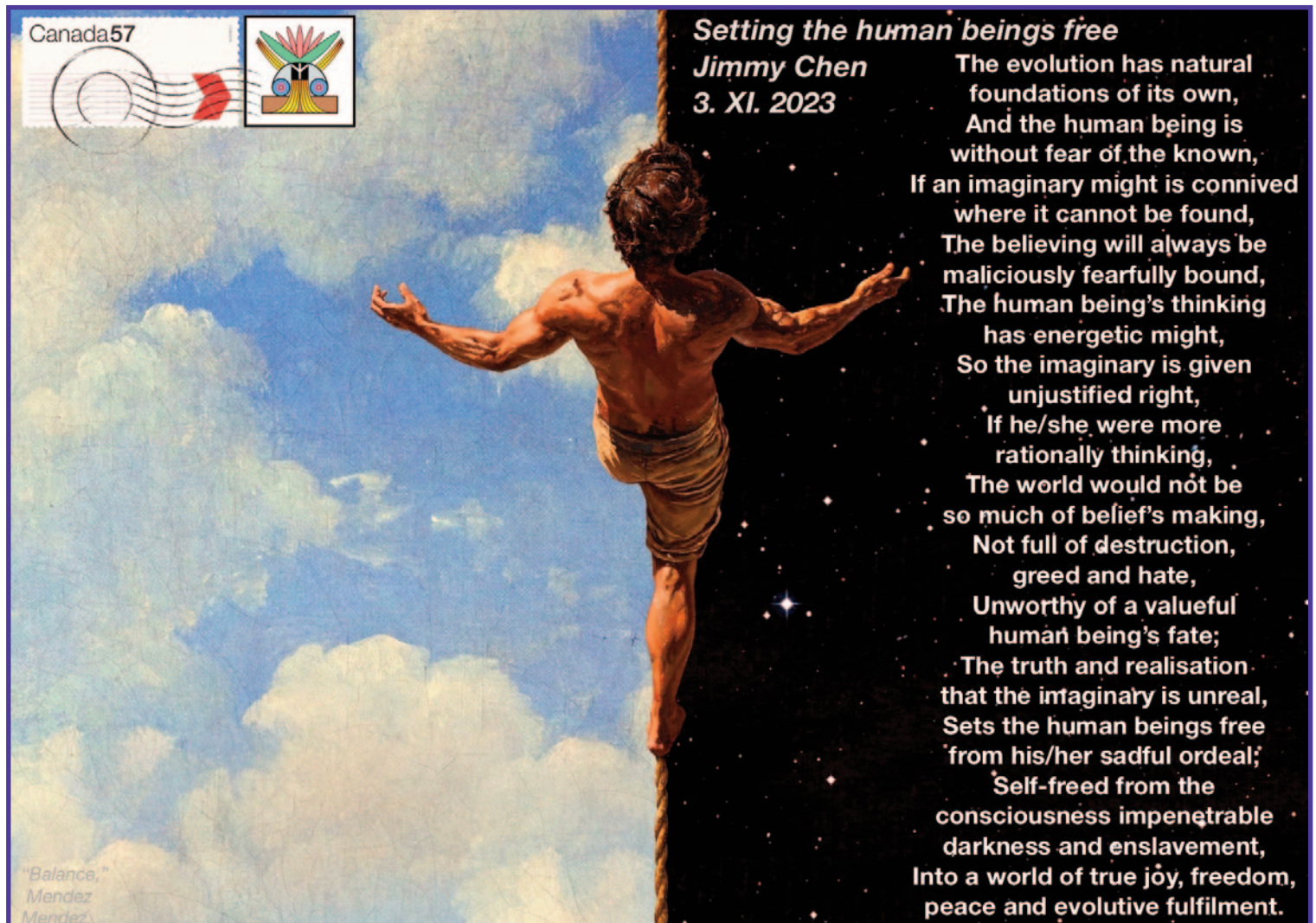
Into the sea of one, together we dive headfirst into forever.

You are me and I am you.

Together we emerge from the waters of self as more Loving, Truthful, Harmonious, and Free human beings.

A POEM BY JIMMY CHEN SENT TO FLCA AS A POSTCARD

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