

Leadership of Spirit in the New Era

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Preparing for this sharing has me thinking we need a new language since the minute I say leadership you will think of what that is! And Leadership in our world today is defined as “the action of leading a group of people or an organization – the state or position of being a leader” ... and what we are revealing through our three deep dives over three years, into ‘*activating leadership in the New Era*’, is that **Leadership actually encompasses much more than just this manifest world and a position in society that one holds.**

In fact, when a leader is conscious, they often exhibit a capacity to recognize life beyond them, whether it be through religion, a higher power, the recognition of the subtle world, the Ageless Wisdom, or in some cases, the realization of the Doctrine of the Heart, as humanity is taking this giant step in evolution.

So here is the invitation ... let’s let go of what we think leadership is ... let go of all pre-conceived notions even of leadership in the new era ... and simply attune to the frequency of leadership in a culture of peace. [Pause] Which, as we know, has yet to fully express! And for the sake of clarity, peace is not the opposite of war, nor the absence of violence; peace is defined as a dynamic unto itself, and means living in right relationship with self, others and all of life.

Also, Pluto moved fully into Aquarius a few days ago which will support the transformation of all systems as we move from the Piscean operating systems into an Aquarian way of living, serving and doing business together on this planet.

Leadership can so often be thought of as simply being in charge of a group, business, organization ... whereas Leadership in the New Era is not confined to roles but extends beyond these “positions” to become a way of life as we realize, each of us, that we are leaders of all areas of our own life. With this realization, we take up that responsibility to live our lives based on our unfolding understanding of inner leadership.

The conscious leader will find their strength in Cosmos with a facility to bring *Spirit into Action*, particularly aligned with the Cosmic Magnet, as the planet herself is 'led' by Solar and Cosmic relationships aligned with the Divine Plan. In other words, leadership in this new operating system in the New Era means being in right relationship with oneself, with those in the group one is leading, and with those who are beyond humanity as we are part of a greater whole ... and there is a *Planetary Purpose* that we can help bring to fruition.

The New Leader understands the difference between authority and dominion. Authority is based on the experience and realization of inner leadership that expresses through life. Authority offers the leader the opportunity to steer in a direction that is deemed best for the common good; dominion becomes tyranny, an authoritarian use of leadership that is not aligned with the spiritual Hierarchy and the Divine Plan. Power and domination are very different frequencies. The lower frequency, domination, is basically fear-based and motivated by egoism and desire for the separated self to succeed regardless of whether or not that serves the greater whole. The leader who is intent on making decisions that serve the whole, even beyond their immediate group, is a powerful leader, striving to lead and inspire cooperation on behalf of the greater good, within a system that includes a higher spiritual realm of guidance. In essence, their decisions are made in the heart.

Fiery World II, 48, states, "...we also know that for the High Communion a pure heart is needed. Nothing impure can partake of this Communion, therefore the symbol of the Leader must be the sign of purity of the heart."

This shift to *heart-centered leadership* or *leadership of the spirit* has at its center the shift or expansion of consciousness necessary for all of us, as we lead our lives on this planet in this time of great transition. In fact, we are living in a time of the realization of the Doctrine of the Heart. *What does this mean?*

The *Doctrine of the Heart* will regenerate an understanding of Spirit and will mean experiencing the *fact* of our oneness through the one heart as we learn to see, listen, and speak through the heart, understanding that this is the basis of our divine interconnectedness.

It is Humanity's destiny to restore The Doctrine of Heart, just as we are restoring the Ancient Mysteries and Spiritual Truths. And just as humanity at one time ignored the necessity of the equilibrium of the Dual Origins and chose one gender over the other to lead, causing imbalance and ultimate chaos and destruction ... as the Mother of the World reveals herself once again to humanity in this time, the Spirit of Peace, also known as the Spirit of Equilibrium, is active, and we are facing now a choice point to bring the Dual Origins into sacred equilibrium. Thus, leadership in the New Era will encompass and express a balanced approach in all decisions so that the core needs of all of life are met – in all kingdoms of nature. No exceptions.

Hierarchy 437, the **leadership of the spirit** is the all-comprising and all-encompassing might. Thus, it can be asserted when the Cosmic Magnet transmits its might to humanity, it is through the **leadership of the spirit.**"

This is key ... we are part of a greater whole ... a greater system ... of divine expression ... and when we acknowledge, accept and honor that, the leadership potential is boundless.

So, let's talk briefly about the *qualities* of the leader in the New Era ...

It is said in *Fiery World 3* (51) that "The right of leadership belongs to a spirit linked with the Forces of Light." That leader will likely demonstrate the quality of synthesis, a capacity to identify with the whole and bring all thoughts and contributions to bear in any given moment. Other qualities include broad-mindedness, and tolerance (which leads to patience), compassion and empathy, deep listening, kindness, joy, trust, loving cooperation, courage (a constant readiness for bold thinking and action), co-measurement, and the ability to draw forth the best from others while holding a vigilant focus on shared responsibility and purpose.

There is a distinct difference between individual leadership and group leadership. A group is an entity with its own purpose ... a group is more than the sum of its parts ... and the group can become a living organism that co-operates in a spirit of shared responsibility and shared leadership.

So when reading the Agni Yoga books, the distinction between a Ruler and a Leader makes perfect sense!

Fiery World II

48. “Some may ask why I speak of a Leader and not of a Ruler. The difference between them is enormous. The conception of Ruler presupposes the present and the ruling over something already existing, but the Leader manifests the future in the very significance of the word. He has not received anything already built; he leads, and each of his actions impels forward.”

... and then to realize we have consciously chosen to be in incarnation at such a powerful bell curve moment ... pressure is the law of existence.

The intensity of this shift, this transition, from the Piscean Age to the Aquarian Age; from individual to group consciousness; from separateness to unity; is seriously intense and pressure-filled. We are in the midst of an all-systems breakdown; yet simultaneously there is an all-systems *breakthrough* ... as Astrologer Pam Gregory says, “a paradigm-shattering time” ... and *that* requires leadership of the spirit; that requires heart-centered leadership; that requires leadership aligned with Planetary Purpose; that requires leadership beyond the individual ego. That requires a leadership that understands shared responsibility in order to participate in a larger purpose expressing in the manifest world - a leadership that honors the sacred in everything.

And we are already seeing amazing efforts in communities around the world ... regeneration of soil; save the bees; clean water; cars that clean the atmosphere as they carry us around; solar lighting and heating; health through frequency healing; organic food resources; and so much more ...

Let's take a moment in the Power of Silence to take all this in ...

Who is the Boss? Purpose is the Boss! Love is the Boss!

And let's talk for a minute about the Livingness of Leadership

We'll begin with the obvious ... presently on planet Earth leaders are struggling to bring humanity to a point of equilibrium ... in fact, some of the self-serving leaders are working against it!

... and lest we forget ... the Spirit of Peace is also known as the Spirit of Equilibrium ... and Peace is defined as living in right relationship with self, others and all of life.

These times require of the leader a capacity to identify with the whole and a willingness to take shared responsibility and to dare to attend to the reconstruction of the World (not trying to fix what is breaking down) and the regeneration of consciousness. We are living through painful times of cleansing and purifying as the planet herself cries out in pain and reacts to so many human actions as we live through the transition of the Ages. If we are to assist with bringing into manifestation a New Era of peace and harmony and reconstruction based on Living Ethics, there is a present need to assist with humanity's expansion of consciousness. This provides the very reason each one of us is called upon to be a leading demonstration model of our living ethics.

In Conclusion

As humanity painfully and joyfully shifts from separative consciousness to unitive consciousness, leaders are needed who can hold everyone in the Chalice of loving understanding and accountability, with an eye to the manifestation and expression of Divine Truth throughout Life. It is, at the core, about consciousness. And this requires specific skills that are related to Living Ethics and require that the leader mature beyond their individual ego and capacity to direct and govern. The new leadership requires a consciousness that is expansive enough to hold all

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living beings and the spiritual realm in one unitive reality, thus ensuring that decisions are made in concordance with Planetary purpose and thus aligned with expressing the Good, the Beautiful and the True.

Indeed, Plato said, Beauty will save the world. In Agni Yoga we are told, *The Realization of Beauty* will save the world.

We are saving the world as we live as leaders inspired by a spiritual impulse that is based on the revelation of our time: Oneness. There is no separation. There is only one life from which differentiation occurs. We are all of the One Heart.

So perhaps this is a suitable definition of leadership:

Leadership is the capacity to inspire cooperation on behalf of the common good with a conscious awareness of the Whole System of Life, from personal to interpersonal to planetary to interplanetary and beyond.

The new leader is a trailblazer who knows where we are headed. The question is, how do we get there? That is a process, a journey, for we do not have a map, as we have not yet seen or experienced the extent of the new operating system for the New Era. We are already participating in the process of helping to draw that forth into manifestation!

So let us lead together to draw forth the Truth of manifestation and expression of the Divine Plan in the New Era ... which is the promise of humanity fulfilling its destiny and realizing Peace on Earth.

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