# UB Good News

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## Happy Spring~ Things Are Looking Up!



by Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore

I AM looking around me ~ and I'm encouraged by so much of what I see.

From a frozen (long time frozen) landscape, we've watched the magic:

The emergence of another Spring.

YES, the leaves and flowers survived.

The air is warming and the songs of wild birds fill the symphony of the dawn.

Perhaps you also are seeing (hearing) people returning to a "quiet time" (meditation) as a "rock" on which to stand in this sea of uncertainty.

For many YOU are the "rock" that people who are in need of encouragement touch for reassurance.

We are BLESSED

TO BE A BLESSING!

BE THAT, Beloved Ones.

KNOW that about yourself.

SHARE YOUR LIGHT.

YOU are the Light of the World!



# The Birthing Of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.

Within the following pages are four stories written by those who, in 1976, lovingly participated in the birthing process of UB: Rev. Dr. Rick Prigmore, Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore, Rev. Martin Zevin, and Winifred (Long) Ciavarella



As SPRING comes to bless our Earth.

My heart gives thanks from its over-flowing depths.

Ah, NEWNESS all around us: New little critters skittering through the meadow behind our home,

Buds burgeoning along the branches of the cypress trees,

Grasses greening and glistening with dew As the new day unfolds in all its majesty.

During the Spring Time 42 years ago, Universal Brotherhood was also "bursting at its seams"...

READY TO BE BORN into our world.

Little did we know, way back then, that it would grow into such a MAGNIFICENT MOVEMENT for GOOD in our world.

At the suggestion of our Corporate
Board of Directors,
we have attempted to put our feelings
and memories into words
as we remember what it was like,
waiting for the BIRTH OF

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT, INC.

As you read on, we hope you'll be able to feel or sense
the depth of commitment and love that went into each step along the way.

Read and enJOY and KNOW that YOU ARE
A Living Breathing Part of that wondrous,
living
Expression of Love –

It is, indeed, PERSONIFIED by YOUR
DEDICATION
As a Minister – someone who CARES about
the world
enough to dedicate your Life to
The Brotherhood of Mankind.

Lovingly we surround you with our continuing support,

Rick & Jeni

#### Rick & Jeni Prigmore Your UB Founders





## The Birthing of UB ~ The Father



by Rev. Dr. Rick Prigmore

In the musical love story "Carousel" the male lead sings a very touching soliloquy. He has just discovered that he is to become a father. He thinks first about a boy child "Like a tree he'll grow with his head held high and his feet planted firm on the ground. . ." Then his thoughts turn to "What if this child is a girl?" He would then need to guide, protect and support her.

What was Universal Brotherhood?

Jeni and I were fully willing to be the parents, and in sharing ideas we came to many realizations:

- It must have legal identity
- Its intention must be upholding and honest
- Its guidance must be prayer and introspection
- We must be willing to "Be There" for its needs
- For its financial support, we were both working and willing to provide [bear in mind that we were only visualizing a ministry for the two of us at that time.]

After much soul-searching and prayer we were "guided" to form Universal Brotherhood Movement as a legal entity from which to operate. With our dear friend, attorney Martin Zevin, we wrote the charter for Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc (hereafter identified as UB) as an all-faith, not-for-profit legal base from which to function.

What began to happen was that others saw what we were doing and asked how they might start their own ministry. Our standard response to this was to share with them what we did and express our willingness to help them:

- A Clarify their intentions
- B Contact legal guidance
- C Pray a lot!
- D Be willing to "walk your talk"

In almost every case their response was: "We want to be part of what YOU are doing. How can we do that?"

So we explained that the UB Charter was written in such broad language that we were authorized to ordain ministers who chose to express their personal belief as their legal base.

In more than 40 years nearly 5,000 dedicated persons have requested such recognition and have been legally ordained, in face-to-face ceremonies, written specifically to honor their intentions.

As the "Father Figure" of this entity, I too am in awe of how this organization has touched the lives of so many people around the world; encouraging them to make it a better place to be.



## The Birthing of UB~ The Mother



by Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore

As the "Mother" of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. (and having birthed 3 physical sons) I know what the gestation period is all about.

When my Beloved Rick shared his inspiration of actually creating a legal entity to circumscribe our already existing ministry to people who came to us for assistance, support and guidance, recognizing us as willing helpers in any way we could be for them. . .at first I thought, that will be a good step, so that we can do what needs to be done in accordance with the laws of our state (for instance: marriages, funerals, memorials, etc).

All of the thoughts that went through me during this period could fill a small book. If you're a parent, you know what I mean!

"What should / can I do to prepare myself to give this child what it needs from me?" I would need to be there in support (physical, spiritual, inspirational) of this "new being" for as long as I would be in this physical world.

#### SO MUCH TO THINK ABOUT.

When Rick and I decided to build our lives together in marriage, there were already five sons (three of mine and two of his) in existence. We made a decision together that we would not bring any more physical children into the world, but do our best together to bring into the lives of these five all that would ensure their healthy existence as good men in our society and on the Earth.

Imagine, if you will, what it's like at this point in our lives to look back at the signing of the legal document that created Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. and realize that in a very real sense we have helped to legally "birth" these many ministries (Children of Light) into the world.

As a "Mother Figure" I FEEL such LOVE and ENCOURAGEMENT for each ministry which presents itself for recognition.

This organization is not, nor has it ever been, a profit-making operation; nor has it been just a place to get legal recognition in the form of certification through the internet or the mail. It is an organization that requires dedication and honesty and determination to BE LIGHT in the world. Today the Ceremony of Ordination for each minister in the organization is conducted by a Minister Director, since we as the Founders can no longer get to everyone around the world who wishes to circumscribe their ministry through ordination into UB, Inc.



# The Birthing of UB~ Beloved Friend and Signatory

by Winifred (Long) Ciavarella



I met Rick and Jení at one of the most difficult times in my life. My husband had just died and left me with two small children to raise and a business to run.

Rick performed my husband's funeral service, and after that time of sorrow, it was so easy for all of us to become a part of their Heart Family. They must have the biggest hearts that ever were.

As I grew to know and love them more, I learned of their long-time dream to continue the ministry that they live as a legally recognized entity.

As the years and their dreams evolved, this young organization became a haven for many people in their own types of ministries, each recognized by Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.

Since its inception in 1976 UB has helped so many to realize their own dreams of their particular ministries; and they are ALL the result of the original dream of Rick and Jeni Prigmore, since Rick and Jeni are the forebears of this wonderful dream come true.

When the organization was originally formed, the State of Florida required three signatories in order to create a legal corporation. I was very honored to be one of the three who stepped up to the document and signed my name.

UB daily surpasses our original dreams and ideas of what this small step could possibly do for the world. I stand by still, in support and admiration for this inspired undertaking.

Sincerely, Winifred (Long) Ciavarella





#### The Birthing of UB ~ Beloved Heart Family Son and Attorney



by Rev. Martin Zevin

My wife Dotty and I first met Rick and Jeni Prigmore in 1973. Jeni was the solo singer at a Science of Mind service in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Rick was just Rick: the guy with the most joyful smile in the world!

I was Jewish and Dotty was Catholic and we were in love but searching for something spiritual that we could share.

Jeni began to sing her first song. I don't remember what it was. But Jeni's angelic voice captured and enraptured us both. Dotty and I were searching for something spiritual to share, and Divine Guidance led us to Rick and Jeni.

We had to speak to Jeni after the service, to tell her how much we loved her voice and the feeling with which she sang every word. And we've been connected to Rick and Jeni ever since, for 45 years. She sang at our wedding on June 1, 1975. They adopted us as extended family, son and daughter, father and mother.

So, it's a sweet story. But what does it have to do with the birth of UB?

Well, I had just become a lawyer when we first met Rick and Jeni. In 1976, I started on my own. Anybody who walked in the door, whatever kind of case they had, I was an expert on it (or would become one, as soon as they paid me a retainer!)

So, with that Divine Guidance still working very powerfully (I think Rick and Jeni have Divine Guidance as their shadows), the two of them walked in my door.

"We want to start our own Ministry," said Jeni in her angelic voice.

"Just for the two of us," Rick and his divine smile added. "We want whatever good we do in the world, whatever brotherhood we spread, we want that to be our Ministry."

"That sounds really beautiful," I said. It did sound beautiful. But it didn't sound like any kind of case I could handle.

"So can you do it for us?" Mom asked.

"Make the two of us into a not-for-profit Ministry," Rick added.



"You mean like the Church of Rick and Jeni?" I asked. I still didn't get it.

"Not exactly, son." (Rick called me that long before he spiritually adopted me). "We want it to be just as legal with the federal and state governments as the biggest church. We want to be able to legally ordain ourselves as Reverend Rick and Reverend Jeni."

"So you want it to be legal, not just spiritual?" I asked.

"That's it." said Jeni. "Legal and spiritual. Equal in the eyes of the Law and God."

"You want me to make the two of you a not-for-profit corporation?" They nodded, both with divine smiles lighting up their faces. "But are you going to ask for donations? And will you have a physical Church? Or other expenses?"

"No donations, no expenses," said Rick, more joyful than ever. I guess the thought of no donations, no expenses made him feel happy and free (although that has evolved as UB has evolved).

"Just us," added Jeni, just as joyful.

I thought about it. I'd have to do a lot of research. I didn't want Rick, Jeni, or God to be mad at me if I messed it up. "Let me do some work on it," I said. "I've never done this before."

"We'll pay you for your time," Jeni said.

"Well, if that's the case, get out of here so I can start working on it right now." I hugged them both (Rick not only has the most joyful smile but also the biggest bear hug). They left the birth and delivery in my hands.

In two days, I was an expert. (Don't ask me to do it again — it was my only time and that was 42 years ago!)

Rick and Jeni returned to my office. "Okay, future Rev. Rick and Rev. Jeni. It's the same filing fees and costs, a couple of hundred bucks, whether it's just the two of you or the whole world."

"Great," Rick said. "Let's get started."

I paused. Remember, Divine Guidance and Grace were working overtime on this one. I said: "You know, since it costs the same...why not open it up...in case anybody else ever wants to join you."

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"The more, the merrier," said Rick, smile bigger than ever.

"Sure, why not?" Jeni added.

I said: "Okay. We need a name. Any ideas?"

"Well, Brotherhood is what we want to spread," said Rick. "Let's call it Brotherhood."

Jeni replied: "Marty said others might be interested? Why not make it Universal Brotherhood Movement."

"I love it," said Rick. (Don't have to tell you he was still smiling).

"Universal Brotherhood Movement it is," I said. And so UBM, Inc. was born.

I don't remember if I charged anything besides the filing fees. I'm guessing Rick and Jeni insisted on paying me. But the residual spiritual payments I have been receiving for 42 years — those payments are priceless.

As of February 2018, there have been 4,875 U.B.M. Ordinations representing 74 countries of birth origin. There are currently 138 Minister Directors around the world. Like the Universe: there is no limit.

It was the greatest Legal/Spiritual thing I've ever done. Thank you, Rev. Dr. Rick and Rev. Dr. Jeni. Thank you, Mom and Dad. And thank you, God.

With love, blessings and lots of joy. Marty Zevin



"... if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. He will pass an invisible boundary; new, universal, and more liberal laws will begin to establish themselves around and within him ... and he will live with the license of a higher order of beings."

Henry David Thoreau

As we look at these years of Universal Brotherhood, we can see where these dreams have brought us—here and throughout the world.

### WE KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE!

We wish each of you a vibrantly alive TODAY and a JOYously abundant Life ahead.

Namasté

Rick & Jeni

Rev. Drs. Jeni & Rick Prigmore



# Standing on the Threshold: A New World Reality

By Rev. Rosemary Cathcart

Have you noticed lately that time is literally speeding up right in front of you? A minute ago you may have been thinking about tomorrow and already it's yesterday. Have you had the experience of thinking a thought only to have a companion vocalize that same thought back to you just a nanosecond later?

Or have you thought about a friend or loved one strongly and as you glance at the caller ID, experience a slight internal shiver as you see their name pop up? Or perhaps you've had a vivid dream of a colleague only to have that individual recount the same events to you a day or two later?

If you haven't experienced any of these - just wait. In time and space we're literally in a whole new paradigm of life on this Planet, and probably on other Planets as well. Although we can only speculate about those other planets, I think we've got our hands full right where we are. I certainly know that's the case with me.

Welcome to our "**New World Reality.**" If we're going to be successful navigating this uncharted terrain, there are some things to consider implementing in our day-to-day lives. The sooner we sincerely ask for help from the right sources, the better off we will be.

As an Astrologer, I've come to observe and appreciate the changing patterns in the skies and how we are individually affected by these sometimes radical and usually abrupt changes. Over the course of the past six years especially, we've been presented with intense challenges accompanied by energetic gateways urging us to move forward. Sometimes we've been given little or no warning and yet we are expected to react immediately and with confidence.

It's appropriate now as we stand on the threshold of these new opportunities and brand new discoveries in time and space, that we move forward with assurance and a sense of eager expectation. The catch, of course, being that we may not have a clue where we're supposed to go. And yet go we must. Through my own trial and error and watching those I've worked with for years, I've been able to compile somewhat of a guide that I'd like to share with everyone now.

Spring is, after all, the season for newness and for a fresh approach after the long, cold and dark winter. With those thoughts in mind, joined by very hopeful hearts, let's proceed.

You will never again be who you used to be. Not in high school, college, when you were the Prom Queen or the quarterback, on your first date or a month ago; perhaps 10 minutes ago. The good news is that you already embody all of those memories and strengths. Now it's time to literally work at becoming the best version of yourself available NOW. Hence my title, "Standing On The Threshold." That's a concept and an invitation I ponder for myself daily. We are supposed to be in the business of reinvention/renewal with each breath we take. It is estimated that we take an average of 21,600 or more breaths each day. Just think of all of those opportunities for personal growth.

It's that level of hope and optimism (and moment-by-moment elastic responsiveness) that is required from us now. We are quite literally supposed to be "quick change artists" dropping any preconceived notions about how things are supposed to be. Understanding that we can only come from one of two places: love or fear, please deliberately strive to come from love in all of your dealings. Not just with others, but most importantly with yourself. Be mindful of your self-talk and use whatever reminder(s) you need to help you toe the line. Perhaps using a picture of yourself at the age of five or six and then directing your words to that precious being might be helpful. If that's too uncomfortable for starters, perhaps focusing on a special young child or grandchild who is precious to you. That might do the trick. But please use a visual reminder until a loving/accepting/gracious level of self-talk has become second nature to you.

Also become more aware of the energetic projections that come from you or that others might be sending your way. Nip them in the bud by becoming more conscious of your enormous internal power to "shoot" energy in any and all directions. Take a moment to practice deliberately sending the right energy/message/intentional thought. If a negative or 'crippling' thought or emotion tries to form, interrupt it immediately with a specifically crafted statement, mantra or prayer. According to Marianne Williamson, "Prayer is a conduit for miracles. It addresses the problems of the world at their source. It changes people at a cellular level, and with each one who changes, others are brought miraculously closer to enlightenment."

We were never taught this in school, so it's time for "The School of Higher Consciousness" to pick up where the ordinary educational system left off. You are the teacher. You are the student. As you learn and redirect yourself with intentional patters of speech toward others and within yourself, you will become the living example of equanimity. Imagine yourself becoming a safe haven that is only full of love, hope and endless light.

I routinely read and study grounded spiritual works that pull at my awareness with a good, strong tug. Among these are the works of Mark Nepo, most notably his perpetual

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daybook entitled *The Book of Awakening* which I've been reading since 2011. I am also a strong advocate for the original *Book of Runes* by Ralph Blum. This is a handbook for the use of the Ancient Oracle: The Viking Runes, which I find to have an enlightening clarity, while at the same time being genuinely kind and deeply transformational. I've used this as a personal resource since 1990.

I've also come to rely on <a href="http://spaceweather.com">http://spaceweather.com</a> and their timely bulletins of solar flare activity. If we're in the midst of a meteor shower or intense solar flare activity, I will feel it begin to knock at the door of my serenity and immediately I take action to counter the intensity. If I can remain more balanced, I stand a better chance of sharing that with the many clients I work with.

#### My daily strategy plan includes, but is not limited to:

An awareness that we can only change in one of three ways – what we think, what we believe and what we do. So I start with the easiest and *I do something new and different*,

As I walk outdoors I pray out loud, hoping to scatter my prayers to every leaf, branch, blade of grass or patch of sky,

I strive to create at least one hour of quiet time with no distractions including no TV, cell phone, music or other disrupting vibrational sound,

Using deep breathing techniques or The Hand on The Heart Exercise, I work at creating a deeply focused awareness,

Meditation in whatever form works for me at the time, since meditation is a valuable tool to discipline the mind,

Covering myself with light as I "call in" my guardian angel, Lord Michael the Archangel or others that feel appropriate,

Making use of deliberate and carefully crafted affirmations which I say with enthusiasm and a sense of expectancy,

I am striving to never **rush** to anywhere or with anything.

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In addition to this list, I am more and more mindful every day that whatever I put in my mouth is fuel for my body and my spirit. That one thought alone allows me to feel

like an important part of an enormously intricate pattern of life.

That thought also stops me in my tracks from eating something I already know my body does not respond well to. In my case that would be alcohol, and anything white, including white flour or sugar, or any wheat product. My particular system has shown an aversion to corn in any form (think about that for a moment!), strawberries, all dairy except for butter, also mangoes, peppers, mushrooms and many spices. Yes, I am "that person" – the one you may not want to invite to dinner.

It's my body, the place where I now live to experience God and have the splendid chance to live this life to the very fullest. If I can't respect it and care for it properly, then who will?

Life on Planet Earth today is not for the "faint of heart." So either you're all in, and you create a good working game plan, or you're out. My vote is to be "all in," and I would hope that is yours is as well. So please allow yourself to come into your fullness as a spark of that Divine Light and become all that you are destined to be. The world needs your light, enthusiasm, courage and intellect. And it needs you to be clear-minded and operating in the healthiest physical body possible.

Blessings on your journey and remember, Divine Order always prevails and the best is yet to come. Please count on it -I do every day, as I know what we put out into the Universe is the only energy that can come back to us. With that in mind, plan on success, claim health, abundance, love and joy for yourself with every breath you take.

As always, this article is presented as information only; Rev. Cathcart does not diagnose or prescribe treatment. Rev. Cathcart reminds everyone that at all times, your health and healing are your responsibility, and you must seek your own counsel and practitioners.

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by Rev. Kelly Graham

They say partners learn a lot about each other when undergoing a campaign to reach a large, important, and emotion-filled goal. For example, two people who are planning a fairly formal wedding will learn a LOT about

their partner's preferences, attitudes, resilience, and patience, and may learn even more about their own.

Part of the reason we are said to learn so much with these emotion-filled tasks and goals is because of the very fact that they *are* fraught with emotion. Clear-eyed intellectual thinking about hors d'oeuvres to serve at a wedding reception, for instance, probably wouldn't produce a knockdown name-calling questioning-your-future kind of fight. On the other hand, your partner not wanting to include your sainted grandmother's Strawberry Jell-O Surprise with canned pineapple tidbits and mini marshmallows folded into a cloud of Cool Whip on the menu — why, that kind of emotional betrayal might make you question your loved one's parentage along with his or her future place in your life and your home (written with tongue tucked firmly in cheek, in case you were wondering).

And so it is with houses. There are articles, exercises, television programs, and books on how to heal your relationship while you renovate your house.

I get it. I really do. As we have discussed in this space before, I have the wonderful yet dismaying directive in re-doing this house: "Honey, you can have anything you want!" I have also learned that "anything" doesn't necessarily mean "anything" but it sure does open up a wide, wide world that could keep you contemplating your burgeoning choices for months and months and months to come before ever making an actual useful decision.

And woe to those who actually choose — ah, now you'll get to hear a

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complete dissection of the choice, what it says about you, what it says about your taste (or lack of it); what it means on some sort of nebulous social scale, etc.

Early on, I remember my husband's best friend asking him, in their native language and in a horrified tone, if I really was planning to do the bathroom tile in black and white. Egads! I knew enough of the language to reply in the affirmative, and our friend, a trained artist who has beautifully renovated each of his homes, looked completely dismayed at my lack of knowledge about color theory and art and the latest trends on HGTV (for the record, today he has acknowledged that the bathrooms are lovely).

So this renovation thing has taken a LOT longer than I expected. Heck, it's provided fodder for three or four columns by now, right? But my point today is to talk about Divine Timing, which we know (intellectually, anyway!) is always at exactly the right moment.

My husband and I both work full-time, and we can really only devote time to the project on the weekends. And we have been extremely fortunate in that our current ("old") house is paid for so, we haven't had to set any specific dates for anything, really. Lacking that discipline has probably caused us to allow certain tasks to stretch beyond the time in which they COULD have been completed, simply because we're not forced to any particular date by which we must move out.

Now, our esteemed president, Rev. Rosemary Cathcart, has likely said to you, or you've read in one of her articles or heard in one of her presentations, that Divine Timing is always the correct timing. Of course, as a control-freak Type A personality I want to cling to the "how" and the "why" and the "when" instead of merely visualizing the finished home. But this last 18 months or so working on the house has enabled me to learn as I have never learned before that *we have no control*, so I should just give up trying to exercise it. Instead, I noticed a really interesting phenomenon of time turning upside down when our kitchen cabinets were ready for delivery. All of a sudden, I went from "this will NEVER get done!" to "ah, jeez, I only have six weeks!" It was fun to just notice that perception, when in "reality," of course, nothing had changed.

Anyway — so things happen when they happen. Vendors deliver when they deliver. The tile is ready when it's ready. And the house will be done when it's done. And I am so grateful to NOT be living in the construction zone while the house is being reconstructed.

My parting thought is: set your intention. Just the what, not the why, how, or when. Hold on to that intention, and "feel it real" as metaphysical teacher Neville Goddard lectured. And watch Divine Timing work. Have a beautiful spring!

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#### She Wakes Up Singing...

by Rev. Mary Ann Barry





Every day, that little house finch outside our front door is sitting on her nest, waiting for her babies to hatch...and she sings.

**She** sings, before anything else, every morning she sings.

She greets the day, greets her life and the sound of her song is more than inspiring!

What if I started the day singing?

Would it make a difference?

Can song awaken that nugget of gratitude and awe that I hear in her clear voice?

Now, every day, *I sing* the Gloria, in my kitchen as I begin the day

It awakens me: mind, body and spirit.

It connects me to my God.

She is gone now – she and her mate and three babies.

We watched their family story unfold through the window.

We did not use our front door for two months, to honor the miracle in progress.

We became emotionally involved in their safety.

They were fine...they trusted the process...and so must I.

I shall *keep singing* – and one day, I will fly!





#### **Unification of the Feminine & Masculine**

by Rev. Dr Mesheril ManyFeathers Christallene

There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root Henry David Thoreau

This reality we live in has been made to appear dualistic for a reason, with an eternal battle being waged between the predominant pairs of opposing forces: light and dark, good and evil, feminine and masculine

Spirit is androgynous, but it is said that just as the earth is tilted, so are we. As Above, So Below, and rather than birthing into this physical reality in the same complete unified state whence we came, we come out as one side of the polar opposite or the other; that is, feminine or masculine. On the outside anyway. But inside of each and every one of us is the energy signature of the wholeness we are at our core and we potentially connect with the wholeness of our Soul through our Heart Center. The problem is, the longer we spend within the discordant environment of these opposites, the more we forget who we truly are.

While we do bring our past traumas, beliefs and our personality with us, children learn to be judgmental, racist, sexist, homophobic and dogmatic, or loving, caring, tolerant, non-judgmental and forgiving, from their primary caregivers and/or their early environment. However, a child's early input from caregivers can become distorted by television, the school system and the world in general, which draws children into the battle of opposites from an early age.

But in truth, it's an illusionary battle. A game that is playing out every day all around us, and one that few are aware of, because of the underlying hidden agenda going on behind the scenes. That is, the continuous subjugation of humanity, assuring we remain at war with one another, and with ourselves. Added to that battle has been the intentional dismantling of the family unit.

Thousands of years ago the Goddess was worshipped. The Sun, the giver of life in this solar system, was known to be a mighty Feminine Being, and Spirit was also known to be Feminine.

Then came the introduction of written language in its many forms, and with it came the beginning of the destruction of the Goddess, along with the Divine Feminine. With this came confusion between peoples as they could no longer *inner*stand one another. Images showed "gods" slaying goddesses and eventually one "god" would be worshipped, and with it, the systematic annihilation of the Divine Feminine and all things feminine-related was virtually complete. All that would remain would be a token acknowledgment of the Virgin Mary by the Catholic Church.

Temples dedicated to the Goddess were replaced with temples to gods/god. Armies were created by the Vatican for one purpose: to destroy all traces of the Divine Feminine and the

Goddess, annihilating millions of men, women and children who dared to believe in something other than what the Pope, Catholic church and the Vatican told them they were permitted to believe. Thousands of women were burned or drowned as witches and heretics, most of whom were herbalists, midwives or natural healers.

The "eternal battle" between men and women has been raging out of control ever since — "women" is a name that means a man with a womb. Could there be an any more degrading word used to describe the Creative Principle of all life and a Being who carries the Goddess, the Divine Feminine, and Divine Masculine within her?

Though the true Sacred Trinity was once revered — Divine Feminine, Divine Masculine and Divine Child — it was replaced with the Father, Son and "Holy" Ghost. Three masculine energies, with the Feminine erased.

But the annihilation of the Divine Feminine, and reducing women to little more than slaves, was just the beginning, a beginning that lasted thousands of years. In the 20th Century came the beginning of the destruction of the Divine Masculine and the emasculation of men, largely contributed to by the 1960s Women's Liberation Movement, which was funded by David Rockefeller. As women began working more outside the home, the family unit would be stressed and stretched, and finally begin to break down. Rather than freedom for women bringing women and men together, "women's lib" has added to the separation.

I had a vision of reuniting the Inner Feminine, Inner Masculine and Inner Child in the early 1990s and have known since then that the reunification of what I call the Sacred Inner Family within each one of us is vital to bringing humanity back into harmony with Mother Nature and all life on the planet. My personal experience with the reunification of the Sacred Inner Family was profound, and clients over the decades have also experienced transformational changes in their lives, particularly with the end of competition between their mate and themselves, regardless of sexual preference.

I read recently that more than 50% of the world's population of wildlife has disappeared, with a large number of species close to extinction or already extinct. That's a staggering figure, and one brought about by man over-extending his attempts to play Source. And this imbalance that threatens all life on planet Earth will only change by humans seeing themselves as part of the whole rather than separate, and ending the production of the vast tons of toxic chemicals used on a daily basis. But change in the world must begin with each one of us individually, and then working together from a place of wholeness and unity to bring about change in our outer world. Focusing on the world without changing ourselves first has proven to be ineffective.

The relationship we have with our Inner self is reflected in the world around us. If we are at war with the Inner parts of ourselves, that's what we focus on in the world around us and we are attracted to our opposite, the rejected part of ourselves, because we are always unconsciously

trying to create Inner balance. But rather than consciously working on Inner balance, people live unconsciously in a constant external battle. A women who rejects her own Inner Feminine so she can work in the corporate world is always in competition with men, always trying to prove she is "as good as" any man. She is attracted to men who are soft and more feminine-like; a man she can dominate, and in the process she emasculates him. Equally, a woman who rejects her own Inner Masculine usually unconsciously fears men, and emasculates her son through put -downs of him and his father.

Her opposite is a strong masculine man. This man, who rejects his Inner Feminine, is attracted to a soft gentle woman. He often treats women with disrespect, contempt and/or abuses women physically. Equally, a man who rejects his Inner Masculine is drawn to strong masculine-like women.

It's not hard to see how this battle is being played out in the world around us, every day. And television, movies, video games etc, promote and enhance the battle.

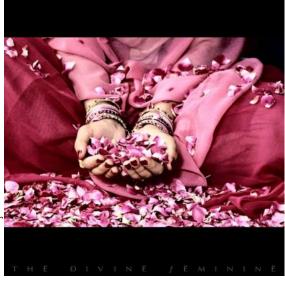
Children have always been disrespected throughout the ages. The phrase "children should be seen and not heard" may not be in vogue today, but in many homes it's still practiced. Sadly I often hear small children call out to their mother, repeatedly, because she's ignoring the child, and continues to do so even when the child becomes frantic. Such ignoring teaches a child that they are invisible and not worthwhile. Such a child, boy or girl, is likely to grow up rejecting not only their Inner Feminine, but also their own Inner Child.

We must end the battle within by reuniting our own Inner Feminine, Masculine and Child. Only then can we focus on and create wholeness in the world around us. We must come to know that nothing is outside of us. We must know that the Uni-verse, the One Song, is within. We must know that in harming another, we would be harm-

ing our Self.

Unconditional Love, non-judgment, wholeness and unity come from within!

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#### **Evolution:**

#### As plain as the nose on your face!

by Rev. Bill Wishart

How do you explain a Mozart or a Henry

Ford? Or Fulton, Edison, Whitney or all the others who appeared on this plane of existence and carried the forward thrust? Did these souls bring their knowingness with them, or did some God out there single them out to have gifts that other souls did not have?

The law has always been thought, feeling, manifestation. All that is seen came from the unseen.

What we see in technology came from the unseen and so much has evolved. I cannot begin to describe the changes I have witnessed in almost eight decades on this planet.

Before Columbus the earth was flat. LOL, maybe your earth is still flat! The printing press is not that old. Can you imagine a world without newspapers? All is evolution. Man's accumulated knowledge is doubling so fast we cannot keep track.

Do you really think there is a God somewhere creating brand new souls and sending them to planet earth and only planet earth? C'mon you, get your head on straight! Take some time and reason this out.

Do you really think you were born of the flesh, grow old and die forever? Life could not be anything but FOREVER.

"Just You" are organized intelligence and energy, where does It go when you leave the body? Does your Soul re-cycle? Think on this.

If Man's knowledge is accumulating, it cannot possibly be coming just from books. If that were true there would be nothing new. All new ideas have to come from thought. Consciousness is the key and your Consciousness contains all that is necessary to your experience.

Therefore "Just You" have had to evolve your consciousness over a period of experiences as a human being.

Enough for now?

Contemplate!

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