

This Is the End of the World, As We Know It: Reflections on Endings and New Beginnings

As this is the last webinar of the calendar year of 2012, and we are fast approaching the beginning of 2013, this webinar will discuss making new personal and spiritual beginnings in the context of envisioned endings.

We have had several prophecies of late that the world as we know it would end; we will examine the apocalyptic mind set. We will also explore the five Time Waves of mankind and how we shift from one to another. Let us begin:

The End of the World in Different Contexts

We are now in a new Mayan Age (Baktun) according to some New Age thinkers; others do not believe the proposed date of transition has yet occurred; and some believe that it already occurred months ago.

Christians look forward to an end of time scenario in which the faithful will be caught up to Heaven (the Rapture). Then the world will go through a time of great tribulation. Then there will be a Last Judgment in which humanity will be divided between those that are saved, and who go to heaven; and those who are damned, and who go to hell.

Scientists envision that our world will ultimately perish in the sun's fiery corona several billion years in the future, as the sun exhausts its fuel and begins to transform into a larger star. This is, of course, if we do not first perish from a collision with a large near earth object (asteroid); or we destroy ourselves with a nuclear war—or some other man-made catastrophe.

Hindus believe that the world ends when the current Age of Brahma is completed after 1,008 cycles of time. At the end of this Aeonic period, the entire Brahmanda [the causal, astral, and physical universe] will collapse into the Great Void (Maha Sunna) again—only to re-emerge from the Maha Sunna after a similar period, starting the whole cycle again.

Depending upon the context from which you view the world, one of these scenarios—or another scenario altogether—may appear to you to be the end of the world. How you conduct your life in the context of these envisioned endings is different.

If there is a New Mayan Age, there will be changes to the way we experience the world, but not necessarily great upheavals in the outer world. This might encourage you to enter into spiritual states of mind, so you could be sensitive and aware of these changes.

If there will be an unexpected and sudden Advent of the Christ at any time as Christians anticipate—and no one knows the day or the hour when that might occur—you might seek to live your life in a way that you could reasonably assured you would be selected for heaven—instead of a life of sin where you would be doomed to hell.

If you live in a scientific worldview, you might seek to prevent any scenarios from which we could destroy ourselves, by advocating against the causes of nuclear war, or coming up with a defense against asteroids—but otherwise, live your life as usual, trying to live sanely and rationally day-to-day.

If you envision that the world is a series of ever-repeating cycles, you might be inspired to make a spiritual journey to a Plane beyond these cycles of birth and death.

In each context, your response is different; the end depicted in each world vision conditions how you respond to it.

Personal Cycles

In your human life, you experience different cycles than the grand doomsday visions; these impact you more. These **personal cycles** affect you in a greater way. Some of these cycles you experience include:

- **A physiological cycle** – the interval of one heartbeat or one breath is an example of a short physiological cycle; ovulation and menstruation in a woman is a longer physiological cycle.
- **A diurnal cycle** – this is the period in which you are awake during the day.
- **A day** – this includes the entire interval of your day and night, for which you might plan in advance for its activities; and the hour you will retire or arise.
- **A week** – this period of seven days, is a larger frame in which you might plan your activities around your schedules for work or childcare.
- **A month** – this larger cycle of 28 to 31 days—which might vary, depending on the calendar you use—presents an opportunity for you to set longer term goals, and may incorporate planning around monthly income and optimal times to take a vacation.
- **A year** – this yet larger cycle of 365 days might inspire some of you to set yearly goals, so you might mark discernable progress towards your life's dreams.
- **A life** – this grand context of all of your activities, which begins with birth and ends with death—is the nexus of opportunity in which you can aim to enact your personal goals, to struggle against the vicissitudes of fate, and to express your Soul's purpose [presuming that your Soul communicates this to you].

Transpersonal Cycles

Even as you experience personal cycles—in which you may feel you have some choice or ability to control what you experience—your Soul also experiences cycles of time from a perspective beyond time—a state we call eternity.

From the perspective of eternity, the Soul envisions

- **The challenges of each stage of life** – this vision depicts each life stage—infancy, toddler, child, adolescent, adult, parent, grandparent, and old age—as having distinct skills that must be mastered and cognitive tasks that must be completed.
- **Incarnation and death** – from this perspective, the Soul sees its ability to anchor life force in a human body at the time of conception, and to withdraw it at the time of death.
- **Inter-life transition** – this is the period of “life after death” in which the attentional principle dwells in a dimensional realm of the Astral Plane, and has experiences at this level. These stages include (a) separation from life and establishment in the after death locale, (b) reflection on the lessons of that life, (c) working through the karmic residue of that life, (d) transitioning to the nodal point from which the next life is to be anchored, (e) selecting from the scenarios that the Lords of Karma present to it for its next life, (f) selecting the family of origin, and (g) connecting with a fertilized egg to begin the cycle of birth again.
- **Plane Mastery** – this occurs when the Soul has worked through all of the karma on an entire Plane, and has mastered the abilities and knowledge that this realm contains. This may mark when the Soul begins to play a role as a mentor, guide, or teacher for others, teaching them the content of this level.

- **Conscious Incarnation** – at this stage, the Soul begins to interface with the personality through the present moment on the Akashic Ether, and to guide it. The Soul's overshadowing begins when the Soul reaches this level, and progressively increases as the Soul continues to evolve spiritually.
- **Entering the Stream** – When this occurs, the Soul takes the First Planetary Initiation, and the Divine Will begins to overshadow it.
- **Discipleship and Mastery** – During this stage, the Soul begins to work consciously with an Initiate, who progressively guides it to achieve Mastery and Liberation at one level of the Great Continuum of Consciousness. In the Planetary Realm, this Mastery is called the Adept.



Meditation on Your Personal and Transpersonal Cycles

- What are the goals you have set for your next week? For the upcoming month? The new year? Your life?
- What life cycles have you gone through? Do you believe that you have mastered the lessons of that cycle, or are you still stuck there? What is/are the issue(s) that hold you back?
- Are you aware of your Soul's ability to incarnate and withdraw life force into your current life?

- Do you have any recollection of your Soul's experience in the inter-life phase?
- What Planes do you intuit your Soul has mastered? Is your Soul acting in the role of guiding or teaching others from its knowledge of this Plane?
- Do you sense that your Soul is beginning to overshadow your life, and guide your decisions? In what ways?
- Have you ever had an experience where you felt or encountered a Power far greater than your Self and your Soul, which surrounded you and ministered to you?
- Have you established a conscious link with any Initiate? How does he or she guide you inwardly?

The Apocalyptic Mindset

Why might someone want to look forward to the end of time? Isn't your life full enough right now with the demands of your job and family, your busy schedule, or your pending projects? Why might someone be concerned with these things?

We suggest there are three major reasons why this might be so. Consider:

- If someone were undergoing great personal suffering—physical and/or psychological—would they look for a better life and a better world?
- If someone's Soul was passing through the Materialization Dematerialization Subplane, and they envisioned the various doomsday visions and utopian paradises of this band of the Psychic Realm, could some people come to believe in these scenarios?
- If someone is indoctrinated into religious teachings that have a belief in the end of the world (Apocalypse), would this influence some people to anticipate the world ending in this fashion?

We speculate that personal suffering might lead some people to seek out a better world, which can take the form of the utopian paradises envisioned in the Psychic Realm, or in the teachings of religion that predict a new world in which there is no evil—after their Savior or Avatar defeats the forces of evil in some final confrontation at the end of time.



Personal Time and Collective Time

When you reflect upon your life and memory, you experience the present moment of time. This is what we call **personal time**; it comprises the functioning of Conscious mind, plus the faculty of memory in the Subconscious mind. The Self, operating in the Metaconscious mind, programs its goals and objectives in this personal time matrix though implementing plans and schedules.

Collective time, which we term the Time Wave, creates the experienced present of humanity in five different states.

1. **The Lemurian Time Wave** - this Time Wave appears at the highest level of the Mythological Rainbow Body of the Lower Subtle Realm. It is the experienced collective present of those who are sojourning in this first band of the Subtle Realm. Those who dwell here focus on personal survival and overcoming great economic hardship. They have the shared experience that corporations and nations oppress them.

2. **The Atlantean Time Wave** – This Time Wave is found at the highest level of the Subtle Social Realm of the Subtle Plane. It is the collective experience of our modern technological civilization, and the major social forces that embody it—communism, capitalism, imperialism, colonialism, and fascism—as they shape the world. Here corporations compete to gain control of markets; nations seek to have power over their citizens, and to acquire new land and treasure. Their modus operandi involves secrecy, misinformation, exploitation, corruption, and covert means of manipulating others. This mindset is typical of those who live in modern industrial nations; it looks only to continual expansion and growth, and acquisition of more resources—it does not consider the impact on the environment; or upon those who are harmed through its policies, and its strategic or political decisions.
3. **The Chaldean Time Wave** – This Time Wave is found on the Akashic Records Subplane of the Abstract Mind Plane. This collective worldview encapsulates the newest discoveries and trends in philosophy, art, science, and sports. It views the world as being a holism; and studies the universe, energy, matter, human beings, and the social forces that impact him. This Time Wave has been called the Zeitgeist, or Spirit of the Times—human creativity and innovation springs from this cresting wave of new discovery and exploration.
4. **The Australian–South American Time Wave** – This Time Wave is found on the Psychic Powers Subplane of the Psychic Realm. This Time Wave shows that humanity as a whole is sojourning through a grand cycle that comes forth from Pure Spirit—traverses the Mental, Astral, and Etheric Bands until it descends into Matter—then ascends again, back through the same Planes until it merges into Pure Spirit again. You can view this Time Wave in the navel center of your form on the Psychic Powers Subplane—it shows that humanity is currently opening its collective potentials on the Information Ether.

5. **The Eternal Time Wave** – This Time Wave is found on the Buddhic Realm on the Human History Subplane. This appears as a Eternal, Golden Body representing all of human progress to date. Humanity appears to be a wave passing through the solar plexus center of this body; it is about 80% completed with the opening of this third Buddhic Plane Chakra.



- In which of these Time Waves do you experience your life and consciousness? Do you sense you are in the Lemurian Time Wave? The Atlantean? The Chaldean? The Australian–South American? The Eternal?
- How do you view the operation of the other Time Waves from the standpoint of the one with which you identify? How do they influence you and those around you?
- How does the world appear from these Time Waves other than the one with which you are most strongly identified? What might your worldview be like if you were in that state of consciousness? How would your world and your possibilities be different than what you now experience, if you dwelt in that other perspective?

You pass from the experience of one Time Wave to another as you undergo the process of Initiation. You experience the first when you are in the Lower Subtle; the second, when you are in the Middle and Upper Subtle; the third, when you dwell on the Biophysical and Abstract Mind Plane; the fourth on the Psychic Realm; and the fifth, when you reach the Buddhic Plane.

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