

FALL 2006 SEASONAL MESSAGE #2

“Never forget that life is a process of waking up from a long and ancient sleep of the soul. Each of us has to fill up the emptiness inside us in different ways.”

Agnes Whistling Elk, Dark Sister

In our first Seasonal Message for this Fall of 2006, I told you about the time Ruby Plenty Chiefs had me fill up an empty basket with rocks, twigs, my moccasins, any old thing I could find on the ground around me.

Then she compared my basket filled with miscellaneous stuff that I had gathered solely for the sake of filling up the basket, to Sin Corazón when she was in her darkest time: “When you are like Sin Corazón, you are filled with ideas, rigidity, envy, grief, and a stupefied mind that thinks it knows all there is to know. [Your] basket represents that kind of fullness. It’s one reason people gather the insignificant waste products of the psychic world into themselves to fill themselves, so they no longer have to confront who they are.”

What is it that you have chosen to fill the emptiness inside of you? Does it serve you well? Does it empower you? Take the time now to empty out the basket that is you and really look at what it is you have chosen to fill your life with. Then you can discard what holds you back from your enlightenment and your true power in the world. Are you living your own truth? Is your life filled with joy and the great satisfaction of living from your own sacred vision?

“Vision” is a card of the East in The Power Deck: “There are times when you will have less vision, and because of that dimness you will become unbalanced in your seeing; you will see everything – every stone, every machine, every tree – as dead rather than alive. As your vision grows, sit still within the city, and begin to develop and to see that stones and plants and even machines are alive. Even the dead trees have passed through the gateway in the west.

Their spirit carries the Dreaming Shield. Begin to see the life within every object. Begin to see the sacredness in things, their energy, their colors, their luminous forms – their shadow beings. Then you will become strong. See power all around you; it is you. You have developed true vision.”

Then you stay centered in your vision of sacredness, and rise above the ordinary pains of life.

Great Spirit, Mother Earth, Powers of the four Directions, My allies, my medicine animal, my ancestors and those who love me, Be here with me now, and hear my prayer. Beyond the landscapes of ordinary life lie dimensions of higher consciousness and perfected reality. Somewhere in your dimension, oh Great Spirit, the Great Mother opens her arms and receives your spirit shields, which spin for all eternity. This earthly life is a gift from you, Great Mother. I honor your presence in my life, Great Spirit, and your gift of eternal life. I know that my spirit shield is in need of balancing, that in this lifetime I have the opportunity to tear away the veils of ignorance and walk the earth in my sacred androgynous form, balanced equally between the male and female energies, within myself and within the cosmos. I will manifest within this lifetime my true destiny by finding the hidden passions that live within my heart and my soul, those hidden passions for truth, for harmony and balance and goodness, that live within me. I will not be afraid to look at the dark side of my being. That dark side is my instinctual nature, which I have denied in some way in my life. To repress who I really am is to live a lie, and to live my life through the eyes of others, not through my own eyes. I pledge, Great Mother, to take responsibility for who I am in this life, for my weaknesses and my strengths. I pledge to walk the path as a spiritual warrior of heart. As I see the many mirrors around me in my life, I will not be afraid to look in them. And I will realize that no matter what reflection I see, it is the reflection of some aspect of you Great Spirit, and for that I will love all that I see. Ho!

In Love and Spirit,

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