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EDITORIAL

Here we are at the beginning of a new year – 2009. Change is all around us, sweeping the earth, and bringing new awakenings and new understanding to all who are seeking – following the universal law "Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened."

Among the many exciting and uplifting happenings in my life is something I would like to share with you. A friend sent me a book by Dr Eric Pearl called "The Reconnection: Heal Others, Heal Yourself."

I had heard of it before, but didn't find time to seek it out. Suddenly, my time for a deepening of understanding is standing right before me. Dr Pearl (well named) has, and still is, demonstrating a remarkable gift for channelling an energy that enters a human body,

when its soul is ready, and performs a complete reconstruction of whatever was dysfunctional within it. Eric cannot explain why he is able to experience this amazing phenomenon; but it seems that every one of us potentially has this same ability. We are all made in "the image of God". This book and its author are well worth your time and attention.

You will find in this edition of *The Lighthouse*, a story about the work of Sue and Pete Hallam, who hold "Search for God" Study Group meetings in their Coff's Harbour home, and who walk their spiritual pathway in a very loving, giving, practical way. *Please check it out; maybe we can all do our little bit to help. (Brochure included.)*

With the explosion of opportunities to learn and grow in this 21st century, many people are discovering their ability to tune in to higher dimensions of consciousness, and get answers to questions. They have often felt "I wish Edgar Cayce were here now, so we could receive answers to our own pressing questions." *You may be interested in what Wynn Free has heard from the group consciousness "Elohim" (the Hebrew plural name for God, used throughout the Hebrew Old Testament) about the role of Jesus on our earth.*

Wishing each and every one of you, the best of all possible experiences throughout 2009.

Blessings, Olive

SANCTUARY FOR REFUGEES. SUE & PETE HALLAM



Sue and Pete Hallam are Members of Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. They came to Australia from Canada many years ago, with the intention of setting up a Sanctuary for the Refugees selected by our Federal Government to settle in Australia. They have successfully done this, and raised many thousands of dollars to pay for the air transport of these refugees, and found furnishings for the housing our government provided. They provided language translators for communication with the newcomers, friendship and help in every way imaginable, so the new settlers would

feel welcome, supported, respected and happy. They have told me that as each new family settles in and finds work, they each have repaid their airfares so more refugees can have the same help they received. In 2002 Sue and Pete received an Australian Humanitarian Award for their services to refugees. (See picture above).

Since the last Federal Election when Kevin Rudd and Co took on the task of running our country, a more merciful approach to the plight of many refugees from horrendous lifestyles overseas, has meant many more families have been granted refugee status in Australia. Thus Sue and Pete have to raise lots more money to pay for their airfares etc.

The picture on the left hand side, above, shows some of the T shirts which are on offer to help raise this extra money. The T shirts have a unique design using religious symbols to spell PEACE – Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and peace doves' icon. Please check out the extra enclosure with our newsletter for full details.

WYNN FREE SHARES A TRANSCRIPT OF "ELOHIM" DISCUSSING WITH THE "ELOHIM" THE ROLE OF JESUS IN THE EARTH.

Wynn: How did Jesus uncover His own mission, while He was in the physical--what were the events that allowed him to reveal to Himself what He was supposed to do?

Elohim: He did not, as you would say, reveal to Himself, He was in constant and direct communication with the Father, and knew from a very early age, about what you would say, four or five years old, that He was here for a very specific purpose, that He was here for a very specific position, mission, to enable Humankind civilization to emerge to the next step....continue.(if interested, Questions and Answers with the Elohim <http://www.returnofedgar.com>).

EDGAR CAYCE'S SOURCE ON THE CHANGE CALLED DEATH

(Q) Describe some of the planes into which entities pass on experiencing the **change called death**.

(A) Passing from the material consciousness to a spiritual or cosmic, or outer consciousness, oft does an entity or being not become conscious of that about it; much in the same manner as an entity born into the material plane only becomes conscious gradually of that designated as time and space for the material or third dimensional plane. In the passage the entity becomes conscious, or the recognition of being in a fourth or higher dimensional plane takes place, much in the same way as the consciousness is gained in the material.

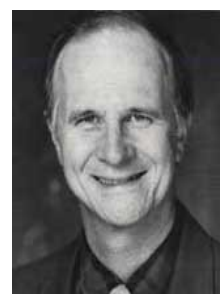
For, as we have given, that we see manifested in the material plane is but a shadow of that in the spiritual plane.

In materiality we find some advance faster, some grow stronger, some become weaklings. Until there is redemption through the acceptance of the law (or love of God, as manifested through the Channel or the Way), there can be little or no development in a material or spiritual plane. But all must pass under the rod, even as He - who entered into materiality.

We are through. (Reading 5749-3 given 17th June 1933)

A.R.E.'S "RENAME THE CAYCE FILM" CONTEST

This past summer, A.R.E. partnered with playwright Granville Burgess to hold a contest to rename Burgess' play about Cayce, titled "The Freak." Over the three-month entries period, 529 titles were submitted by 382 entrants!



Granville Burgess
Playwright

Those entries inspired the playwright to come up with his play's new title, "Edgar's Gift."

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

As many of you have heard, Mark Thurston has accepted a position at George Mason University beginning in January. After sorting through more than 40 applicants and undertaking many rounds of interviews, we have hired Terry Douglas to assume the responsibilities of Mark's position.

Terry brings to us experience in eEducation, Curriculum Development, and Administration. He has a breadth of international travel and teaching experience – much of his international teaching was done online via high-tech security measures, training military personnel worldwide. He has the potential to network us with the military community and the Department of Defence. Terry is excited about this opportunity, and joins Atlantic University just as we are branching out into Continuing Education programs for professionals.

In other A.U. news, in addition to its ongoing course offerings A.U. is offering special intensives over the coming months such as *The Adventurous Pen – Writer's Workshop*, February 7 – 8, 2009; *Meditation Intensive*, February 27 – March 1, 2009; *Workshop in Hypnosis Techniques*, April 20 - 25, 2009; *Basic Mediation Workshop*, May 1 – 3, 2009; and *The Adventurous Pen – Writer's Workshop*, May 16 -17, 2009.

Contact www.AtlanticUniv.edu or email Info@AtlanticUniv.edu or call 0011 1 757-428-1512 for a complete program overview and schedule.

ARTICLES FROM OUR READERS :-

1. ROSIE – JAN/FEB ASTROLOGICAL REFLECTIONS ON JESUS

Capricorn Sign (Dec 23 – Jan 20)

The great Cardinal Earth Sign – the sign of the sure-footed goat! It knows where it's going and knows what path to take, and nothing stops it. Is it any wonder that strong Capricornians can build empires, become executives, set up solid businesses that carry on the name long after the founders die? There is, however, another interesting side to Capricorn energy. Most of us are familiar with the goat being the symbol for Capricorn, but there is another glyph which represents its profound spirituality: the symbol of half goat/half fish. Whilst the goat signifies stability through structure, the fish stands for altruism. Because Capricorn is so capable of reaching grand heights of material success, when it turns its sight to the inner richness of spirituality it can reach sublime depths of Soul union! I think Jesus applied these tremendous forces to establish firmly the Kingdom of God on Earth and by having sacrificed his life through service, as well as death, he permanently paved the way to that spiritual path. He sanctioned two unflinching structures that would guarantee universal success: to love the Lord our God with all our hearts and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

... in love all life is given, in love all things move. In giving one attains. In giving one acquires. In giving love comes as the fulfilment of desire, guided, directed, in the ways that bring the more perfect knowledge of application of self as related to the universal, all powerful, all guiding, all divine influence in life--or it is life. (Cayce Reading 345-1).

Who, other than the Divine Master, could have been more determined to reach the summit of Soul purpose whilst demonstrating unique selflessness? The Father sealed the greatness of Christ forever: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased (Matthew 3:17).*

Aquarius Sign (Jan 21 – Feb 19)

This is about humanity as a whole; the focus is on the group rather than the individual (although not excluded). Aquarius is often called the 'water bearer' because it seems water is flowing out of the jar. In fact, it is the sign of the *energy bearer* representing the flow of *pure energy* (-). This is the visionary sign, an Air Sign, not a water sign. We are at the very beginning of the Aquarian Age – so exciting because this Age will be about movement of visionary concepts, vibrating with ideas which, hopefully, will be applied to the betterment of humanity. It is not so difficult to see how Jesus was not only visionary but a reformer of the old ways. The authorities felt challenged by Jesus and they worried that change would upset their system. Here was a man who could disturb religious views of the day. It may have upset the apple cart but Jesus came to perfect the law, not destroy it! Although

Jesus was a daring reformer his movement towards change was not impetuous nor thoughtless, much less selfish. His movement was about elevating human consciousness towards the profound awareness of its true spiritual nature.

*The purpose in life, then, is not the gratifying of appetites nor of any selfish desires, but it is that the entity, the Soul, may make the earth, where the entity finds its consciousness, a better place in which to live.
(Cayce Reading 4047-2)*

How wonderful it would have been to have sat by Jesus' side, listening to his words about such a life for the world!

Rosie 

2. HENRY CONLAN – 2009

2009 is a Universal 2 year for the whole world, which will be emotional; so tact, diplomacy and cooperation will be needed to get any results. USA is in a 7 year, which is held in, out of their control, doors are closed on them, so it does not look good for the stock market or real estate; these will affect the whole world.

Australia is in a 5 year, which shows changes and the unexpected with Kevin Rudd in a personal 5 year. It could be out of his control, so cut down on your credit cards. I say anything could happen in the 2000s, so be flexible to change. Get away from the media or otherwise it will get you down; do one thing at a time, one day at a time. Get away from desires and wantings that bring fear to you.

What is, is in the eternal NOW, so try to get out into Nature and try to smell the roses. Silence is a rare thing these days - noise hammers us into submission most of the day. We are stupefied with it and we suffer under it as though it were a disease in itself, which it is. But silence is power, just as all the great powers of the Universe exist in perfect silence, especially nature. Only man flounders in noise.

I have found "The Power of Now" and "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle, to be very helpful with staying in the Now – the moment. Get away from the head, ground yourself, be conscious, look and listen. Ask yourself "What is my relationship with the present moment. (Look at www.eckharttolle.com for silent groups near you).

We come into form and go out of form; but the soul is formless, and eternal. Wake up! Be conscious! Be alert! This is your growing awareness in the Now. Remember nothing happens by chance, so , accept everything in this changing world. Go with the flow. Count your blessings. Henry.

EDGAR CAYCE AUSTRALIA CENTRE. VICTORIA POINT, QUEENSLAND.

1. JANUARY / FEBRUARY PROGRAMS .

Our Centre holds a film afternoon on the last Sunday of each month from 2pm till 4.30pm. Afternoon tea is served. There is no charge, but donations to help keep the Work going, are always appreciated.

We have a large range of Cayce films, Abraham Films, and films on the cutting edge of Science, Consciousness and Spirituality. You are welcome to contact Olive at the Centre on 07 3207 7536, to arrange a special time to view any films you are particularly interested in seeing.

Added just this month is *Beyond Death: Communicating with Loved Ones on the Other Side*, featuring best-selling authors and speakers Bill Guggenheim and Robert J. Grant. Also released this month, *Past Lives & Present Relationships*, featuring five of A.R.E.'s popular speakers, including John Van Auken.

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www.edgarcayceaustralia.com or phone 07 3207 7536.

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Contact Olive on oliveb@hotkey.net.au

or Phone (07) 3207 7536 for details.

We have the Medical, the Non Medical, and the Research Files . These are all direct information from the Edgar Cayce Readings on various topics, and they are all available from the Edgar Cayce Centre Australia.

4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS IN AUSTRALIA

If you would like to meet like-minded people through joining a spiritual growth group please contact us at oliveb@hotkey.net.au.

This year a particular emphasis will be on helping those in Australia who are interested in establishing such groups or joining them, to get the necessary help. Those who have already contacted us about this will be personally contacted and offered help to get groups started and offered ongoing assistance.

When you become involved in an A.R.E. Search for God small group, your personal venture inward will enable you to:-

- *Tap into you relationship with the Universal Mind, God, Your Higher Self or whatever name you call this Consciousness.*
 - *Explore your intuition in a safe way.*
 - *Find your inner joy and inner peace*
 - *Practise listening “soul to soul”*
 - *Learn to love and appreciate your life*
 - *Find out how to work with Spirit*
 - *Spend time with like-minded people.*
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