

Daily Meditation 1/03/2022

Awakening to Father Sky and the Sacred Masculine

Good morning.

We're talking about doing the inner work that will feed the outer work.

That is our responsibility today as human beings, as parents, as citizens, as those who are grateful for the work of Mother Earth and so many of our other ancestors, including those of our own species, through the centuries.

So, I'm pointing out that the Webb Telescope will be drawing more attention to cosmology, to Father Sky, therefore.

And this is a wonderful segue you into that inner work of recovering the Sacred Masculine, to balance a healthy and Divine Feminine.

When I think of the Divine Feminine, I think of such things as wisdom, and of course, Mother Earth, and birthing and creativity, and the celebration of life.

Eros, the celebration of life, as part of wisdom.

In fact, the Book of Wisdom defines wisdom that way, "This is wisdom," it says, "To love life."

And in the Christian Bible, the Christ says, "I have come that you can have life and have it in abundance."

So that being in love with life is integral to the gifts of the feminine.

Now, we're turning to the Sacred Masculine, because for one thing, this is the week as I point out in today's meditation,

a year ago the anniversary of the explosion of the ugly masculine, that reptilian brain unleashed on January 6, in the Capitol, around the Capitol;

and in the name of lies, in the name of resentment, and so much violence, so much anger. We all saw it on our TV.

And finally, it is getting a hearing in some of our governmental agencies.

But what we want to talk about is the alternative to that kind of masculinity, and that is the Sacred Masculine,

and the gifts of exploring Father Sky that are available to us today, thanks to science and technology.

These can assist us because, as I indicate in this meditation today, Father Sky is one of the great archetypes for recovering the Sacred Masculine.

So, this is a tremendously direct seque between the Webb Telescope, launched on Christmas Day, and our pursuit of the Sacred Masculine.

And the masculine then, when it is healthy, is many things.

And it is about recovering a sense of the whole cosmology, which links up, therefore, with the Divine Feminine, because the Divine Feminine is also about the whole picture.

But here we're talking about a sacred marriage between Mother Earth and Father Sky.

These are symbols, metaphors, stories, archetypes, myths that we need today, we really need,

because it's in that context that we recover the sacredness of being, the sacredness of all creatures, the sacredness of each one of our lives and each one of our existences.

And we've already talked previously and recently about the importance of virtue as a Sacred Masculine process.

Because I've quoted not only Hildegard of Bingen, but Webster's Dictionary.

And there are many other mystics who agree to this, that there is a spiritual warrior inside all of us, women and men, that is masculine energy.

It's about strength.

As Thomas Aquinas says, it is about participating in divine power, our capacity for virtue, for choosing paths to walk that are generous and compassionate and just and mindful of others.

And this is part of the Great Awakening that has to happen in the soul of our societies as well as our individual souls, so that we can reinvent the way we do education, and religion, and politics, and economics, and the rest.

And the pressure of time is upon us. Because climate change is rapidly bringing us to decision making.

And we all should have made these decisions long ago, that our lives and our ancestors' lives, our descendants' lives, too, are worth our effort to change things, to transform things, so that the Earth might thrive.

Thank you. We'll see you tomorrow.