

Intuition and Evolution – How I Find It Essential to Use Intuition in My Futures Work

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It is my experience that the mental figuring it out mind works most effectively when the higher or intuitive mind receives inspiration, guidance, and insights to enhance the rational mind. It is the combination of intuition and testing out that intuition in research and action that has worked for me.

Here is how I cultivate intuition most of the time.

I usually arise early and go to my meditation chair. I quiet my mind. Then I open my Journal and write a description of what is happening right now in my life for which I seek guidance or deeper meaning.

Then I turn off my mental mind and remain poised with a sensitive open consciousness, expectant, curious, but not driven. Often some higher knowing flows from higher mind in response, not in a trance or through channeling, but rather though what feels like expanded knowing.

Sometimes the flash of insight comes from a deep Life Question, which activates a life changing response. One such question was in 1980. I was writing a book on the future of humanity, and was stuck at the question: “*What kind of person can handle all this new power for the good?*” I was thinking of radical new technologies. We had gained powers of what we used to call gods, but we were not wise gods. We could destroy ourselves with these powers. I asked the question out loud, as to the universe.

At that moment I was walking by a beautiful monastery in Santa Barbara, Mt. Calvary Monastery. Tired, I sat upon the stone wall, looking at the great arc of the shining sea, the mountainous Earth arisen, and then, mysteriously, magically, hang-gliders -- human butterflies – appeared, afloat above the Monastery at Mt Calvary in an ecstasy of freedom and weightlessness. Mass metamorphosis! We shall all be changed. Suddenly an intuition occurred to me – *The resurrection was real. He did it. And so will all of us who are willing to do as he did, all who are willing to follow the commandment of love.*

It seemed to me that Jesus was a future human, an evolutionary template. His demonstration lodged in us an expectation of a personal future in a transformed body, in a transformed world, in a universe of many mansions. The capacities to do as he did have been activated by the expectation. Now is the fullness of time.

I checked into the monastery the next weekend and went to find a Bible. I opened it to

a passage from First Corinthians 15:21: **For since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead.**

I wrote in response in my journal intuitively:

With man came the awareness of death and the effort to overcome it. All of human history can be interpreted as the effort to overcome the limits of mammalian existence; eating, sleeping, reproducing and dying. Through tools, language, religion and art, and today through science, industry technology and the conscious activation of our human potential, we strive to overcome the limitations of the material world.

Our generation, born at the time when humanity-as-a whole is born from earthbound history to universal life, is the first to have the capacities to act out the resurrection as the transformation.

Soon I recognized that all passages in the Bible are predictive. It is the gospel of our future. Intuition guided me to write 1600 pages. The thoughts were literally coming to me by some higher knowing beyond the mental mind, yet seemingly logical from the point of view of the new powers of humanity.

I sent a copy to Buckminster Fuller, whom I knew slightly at the time.

One evening I was to make speech with Bucky in Los Angeles. It was announced as I began my talk, that Dr. Fuller would not be down. He was reading something. I wondered what he could be reading rather than making his speech.

After my lecture Bucky stood at the doorway to the Garden at the Annenberg Communication Center and asked to see me alone. He was carrying my manuscript. I went out into the Garden and closed the door. He embraced me, placing his forehead against mine. I literally felt as though I was picking up his brain wave patterns.

“Darlin,” he said, “I want to tell you, the same thing happened to me. I was walking down a street in Chicago when I saw a light and presence, and heard the words, “Bucky you are a first mini-Christ on Earth, what you attest to is true.”

He told me that he then went to the New Testament, and began to write, almost the exact same evolutionary interpretation that I had been inspired to write. He hid his writings and never published them, because as a scientist and engineer, he could not use the words Christ and God.

I asked him to write something about the book. He wrote on December 2, 1980

“There is no doubt in my mind that Barbara Hubbard, who founded the Committee for the Future and introduced the concept of futurism to society is the best informed human now alive regarding that movement and the foresights that it has produced.”

Now of course, I didn’t introduce the concept of futurism to society, but intuitions of this kind go far beyond ordinary methodology. The next step now is to infuse our new powers with love...this is the key as we face devolution or conscious ethical evolution.

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